
NORTH ADELAIDE CROQUET CLUB NEWSLETTER

Menzies Crescent, Prospect 508

Notes from the President

I would like to **thank** just about **everyone** in the club **for contributing to the many jobs** to be done. I don't know of any other club where so many people are willing to do their share. The grounds, buildings, finances, management and organisation, events, social functions, bookings, team organisation, bar, catering, hosting of groups etc. etc. are all well done. We have very capable and organised people in all key positions. Some people work well beyond what is normally expected. We are hopefully well aware of these people and appreciate their hard work.

Committee Information

Annual General Meeting - The AGM will be held on Saturday, 27 July 2019 at 12 noon. Under clause 6.2 of the Constitution, it is a requirement to advise members 21 clear days in writing of the Committee's intention to hold an AGM. This action will be achieved via email for those members who have lodged their email addresses with the Club; or in writing to the remaining members. On the 19 June 2019 I posted notification of the AGM on the notice board, along with a copy of the previous Minutes; the Committee vacancies; and a list of Club positions. The additional information was forwarded to members:

Agenda for the AGM

1. Open Meeting
2. Present / Apologies
3. Minutes of the previous AGM
4. President's Address
5. Honorary Treasurer's Annual Report
6. Other Reports
7. Approval of the budget; fees and charges to be levied for the various classes of Membership; and visitors fees for 2019/20
8. Set Capital expenditure limits for the Management Meeting
9. Election of Officers
10. Appointment of a Patron, Auditor, and Public Officer
11. Any Other Business
12. Close Meeting

Election of Officers (Committee appointments)

The following appointments are open for nominations:

Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer
Groundsman
Floor Member (2)

Nomination forms were placed on the notice boards on 19 June 2019.

Club positions

A list of positions has been placed on the notice board, so members can apply for these positions. Please print your name next to the position/s - there is no need to be nominated. These positions will be actioned at the first Committee Meeting following the AGM and members notified.

Key audit

An audit will be conducted on the day of the AGM. If you have a key to the Club, please bring it along and speak to Dan or William on arrival. They only need to sight your key and update his list.

Proposed Membership fees & Visitor fees for 2019/20:

Full members	\$480 (increase of \$10)
Associate members	\$130 (increase of \$10)
Students	\$160 (increase of \$5)
Juniors	\$110 (increase of \$5)
Friends	\$60 (increase of \$5)
Visitors	\$6 (increase of \$1).

Any Other Business

If a club member wishes to submit any Items of Business to the Agenda, they need to submit their proposed in writing to the Secretary, 48 hours prior to the AGM.

Please note: croquet will be played as normal on the morning of the AGM and a lunch will be provided by our Sponsor, Alfred James following this meeting.

Additional LED Lights - William has organised additional lighting for the paths leading into the Club, which will make a big difference during Winter; following Wine Down; and during evening events held at the Club. We paid for these out of the money we received from the Marshall government for LED lighting. The lights installed are LED lights, so are energy efficient and should last a long time. Well done William for all the hard work you do for the Club.

New oven - We have now replaced the old stove in the kitchen with a double oven. Thanks go out to Monike for bringing the grant to our attention; Sue, for submitting the grant; Libby, for her donation; Kevin & Sue for ordering and picking up the oven; Joe for building the cupboard; and William for organising the installation. This new oven will be an asset for functions held at the Club.

Grants - Sue and Kevin have been busy submitting grants in the last few months for improvements to our Club. These include applications to the *Real Estate.com* for a replacement oven; two grants to the Office of Recreation, Sport and Racing for a variety of items. We won't know the outcomes for some time but I will advise you if we are successful. It takes a lot of time and effort to write up and submit these grants, so thank you.

University of the Third Age - U3A will be using our venue on Wednesday & Fridays from 9 am to 3 pm to run courses. However, it was agreed by the Committee that croquet events will have priority and U3A will find alternative venues during these events. A number of our members are also members of U3A and if you are interested in joining, you can find a link to their Newsletter on our website.

Notes from the Secretary

Household Chemicals and Paint Depot - Jane was good enough to pass on some information about disposing of these products, which she found helpful. I have attached the information at the end of the Newsletter.

National Volunteer Week, 20-26 May - The City of Prospect recognises that volunteers play an important and valuable part in our community. The Mayor hosted a volunteer recognition event on Thursday, 23 May 2019 at the Palace Nova Prospect Cinema. We would like to thank Silvia & William for representing our

Club for this event; and to all our members who volunteer at our Club, without your support our Club would not function.

Club's Rubbish Bins - It is important that we dispose of the right rubbish in our bins. We have a number of bins around the club: a red, yellow and green bin outside the kitchen; two bins in the kitchen (for rubbish and recycling); and white bins in the main club room, which have labels on them. When disposing of your rubbish, please place it in the correct bin. A poster has been placed above the bins in the kitchen, so if you're not sure which bin it goes in, check it out.

If you are recycling rubbish, ensure it is one of the following:

- Clean paper and cardboard (newspapers, magazines, junk mail, envelopes, egg cartons, cardboard boxes - flattened).
- Juice and milk cartons.
- Glass bottles and jars.
- Aluminium/steel cans and lids.
- Aerosol cans (empty).
- Aluminium foil sheet, trays (clean and collected into at least a fist-sized ball).
- All rigid plastic containers (drink bottles, shampoo and detergent bottles, ice cream and yoghurt containers, plastic plant pots).



Dan is being proactive in the Badger & Mallet by using cardboard boxes for rubbish instead of plastic, and not using plastic straws; and Robert is recycling our bottles and cans and putting the money back into the Club. So please do your part and dispose of your rubbish in the correct bins.

Notes from the AC Captain

Congratulations to Roger Harris for winning the Harvey Bronze held at SACA in May. On the 25-27 June, North Adelaide managed *The Marryatville Silver* at SACA. It's was great to see three of our members participated in this event: Annette Clark, Roger Harris and Kevin LePoidevin. Saturday pennants is going extremely well for us. Northbury Division 2 & 4 are ranked second and Division 3 are first at this stage. Although we are a very small group of Association Croquet players we are achieving well.

Notes from the GC Captain

Winter pennants have now started. We held a Handicap Singles event and 14 people attended - it went smoothly and everyone was satisfied and happy to attend. Three of our beginners joined in and played well. We also managed the Doubles 8+ combined event recently at Hutt Road - this was held over three days - thanks to William, Lyn, Norma, Sue and Kevin.

Notes from the Bar Member of the Badger and Mallet (BaM)

Ahh Winter is upon us yet again, if the club is cold, join us at the BaM for all your internal warmth needs: What do the Finnish drink when they get cold? - yup, Vodka, so come and try a refreshing Vodka and Soda (Weight Watchers - 2 points). Think Stones Green Ginger Wine + a small slurp of Whiskey - just like snuggling up in your warmest snuggly blanket. The BaM is always looking for members to give a hand, so put some time on the line and stand tall with those who serve your club.

The Badger and Mallet, your club, your Bar.

Notes from the Groundsman

William will be holding a busy bee when the weather warms up. Member will be advised of the date and time in due course. *Many hands make light work!*

It's all about the Game

NorthWood Friendlies - On Sunday 26 June 2019 the annual *NorthWood Friendlies* competition was played at our Club. Because it was our turn to host, we had to not only arrange a team of 16 players but also provide lunch for 32 players and kitchen assistants. Our players did their best but unfortunately we were quite comprehensively beaten. However, our club shone when it came to good sportsmanship and a very friendly atmosphere. Lunch was organised from donations from all of the players from our club and the kitchen assistants. It was a feast!! Many, many thanks to all who played - Norma, Kevin, Peter, David, Monika, William, Jocelyn, Ann, Jean, Gayle, Sandra, Silvia, Janice, Shuna, Barry and Kay. The meal was very capably prepared by Kath, Jane, Libby, Judy and Sue. A very special thank you to Dan who came in specially and managed the bar for us.

Handicap Singles - We ran our first day of Handicap Singles in fantastic weather. The day ran smoothly and competitors seemed very happy with the day. Our club had six of the 16 places and the standard of play was very high. The spirit, friendliness and sportsmanship was wonderful. Thanks Sue for managing and organising this event.

GC Gala Day - This event was held on Friday 12 April. There were 32 places available and it was a fun day competing with different partners and enjoying morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. We had some great prizes donated by various traders along Prospect Road. Thank you to the volunteers of food and those members who helped out on the day. Thank you Sue and Kevin for organising this event.

North Adelaide Football Club - Our venue was hired out for a social event by our neighbouring club on Monday, 18 March. Approximately 50 visitors attended and Annette would like to thank all those members who supported this event. It was a great event - so check out the photos on our website.

U3A Croquet Course - The University of the Third Age *Come & Try Croquet Course*, commenced on the 30th April and ran for four weeks. Feedback was positive and we are still hoping that we might attract some new members from this course.

Introduction to Croquet "Come & Try" - This event is running continuously throughout the year. A sign is placed at the front of the Club inviting people to come in and have a go. If you know of anyone who might be interested, suggest they drop in and have a game or come along to a Sunday Session.

Social Events in the Club

Club's Social Calendar - The Committee approved the social calendar for 2019, which includes:

- Jul - Movie afternoon (drinks at the Club, movie at the Palace Cinema, Prospect Road)
- Aug - Enrichment Tour - Coopers Brewery Tour
- Sep - Spring fling (dolphin cruise)
- Nov - Melbourne Cup lunch (at the Club)
- 7 Dec - Christmas Lunch

Dates and times to be confirmed.

People's Choice Community Lottery - Jocelyn has organised this lottery once again - you can either purchase a single ticket or a book of tickets, which you can sell for the Club. This is a good money earner, with money going back to the Club.

Entertainment Book - You can now purchase a hardcover book or a digital edition through the following website - <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/93p9691>. Unfortunately, you can't purchase books directly from the Club. If you have any queries, speak to Tamara.

Quiz Afternoon - Thank you to all those members and friends who attend the Quiz afternoon on the 18 May. Over sixty people enjoyed the afternoon, which was organised by Lynn and run by Barry and Roger.

Wine Down - The last couple of Wine Down events have been very busy as we incorporated Hammer Time with this event. Members of the public could register via the Croquet SA website and then come along and enjoy a game and dinner. On the 21 June, 54 members and guests joined us for Wine Down (13 guests registered for Hammer Time). It was a great atmosphere and a lot of work - special thanks to Lynn, Kath, Libby and Dan. The next Wine Down event for the year will be held on Friday, 19 July 2019. This is an excellent time to have a game of social croquet and enjoy a meal with members and friends. Please invite your guests and remember to put your name (and numbers attending) on the event sheet so you can be catered for.

Sunday Sessions - These afternoon sessions from 3 pm to 5 pm on the 1st and 4th Sunday of the month, give members an opportunity to come along and enjoy a friendly game or two with members and friends. The *Badger & Mallet* is open and light bar snacks are served. It is also an opportunity for members of the Club to celebrate any events in a casual fun environment.

Trading Table - We are always looking for quality pre-loved clothing, books, jigsaw puzzles and household goods for the Trading Table. Items can be left in the named box near the table for Sue to price and display. All money raised goes towards keeping our great club operating well. If you have any queries, please speak to Sue.

Social Lunch - These social lunches are held on the first Tuesday of each month. The next lunch will be held on Tuesday, 6 August at 12 noon at a nearby hotel (determined the week prior to the lunch). The following dates include: 3rd September; 1st October; 5th November; and 3rd December. Libby is the point of contact, so put your name on the list and enjoy the company of club members. If for any reason you cannot attend once you have indicated you will do so, please give Libby a ring so she can amend her numbers.

Sausage Sizzle - The next sausage sizzle will be held on Saturday, 27 July (weather permitting), so put your name on the list if you would like to attend.

Mahjong has stopped due to the lack of numbers and the cold weather.

Websites of Interest

NACC Website - For the latest news go to <http://www.nacc-inc.club>.

Croquet SA, Hoop Points Newsletter, the latest version is June 2019 - <https://www.croquetsa.com.au/newsletters/>.

The Senior Newspaper - you can view this paper online at <https://www.thesenior.com.au> or subscribe to the latest news by clicking on links in the upper right of the page and enter your email address.

Club Diary for 2019

The regular opening times for the Club include:

Monday		
	6.30 pm	AC Pennants (Spring & Autumn)
Tuesday		
	9.30 am - 12 noon	GC Play
Wednesday		
	6.30 pm	AC Pennants (Spring & Autumn)
	7.00 pm - 9.30 pm	GC Play
Thursday		
	10.00 am - 12.30 pm	AC Play
	6.30 pm	GC (Spring & Autumn Pennants)

Saturday

9.30 am - 12 noon GC Play

1.00 pm - 4.00 pm AC Play

Sunday

1st & 4th weeks

3.00 pm - 5.00 pm Social Croquet

The following dates can be found on the Club's website or in the hardcopy diary in front of the office.

July	
09-11/07/19	Managing Events GC - Doubles Combined GC 5+
19/07/19	North Adelaide Handicap GC Singles
August	
16/08/19	North Adelaide Handicap GC Singles
September	
20/09/19	North Adelaide Handicap GC Singles
November	
01-03/11/19	Managing Events GC - Spring Open Singles Women GC
01/11/19	North Adelaide Games AC
08/11/19	North Adelaide Games AC
15/11/19	North Adelaide Games AC
22/11/19	North Adelaide Games AC
23-24/11/19	North Adelaide Games AC - Invitation, Presentation & Dinner (24/11/19)
December	
7/12/19	Christmas Party

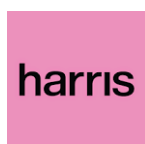
To view the SACA Calendar - go to <https://www.croquetsa.com.au/members/calendar/>.

Newsletters

A reminder that this Newsletter is a collaborate effort from members of the club. If you have something to add, please email it to Tamara or place any articles for inclusion in her pigeon hole. If you have not received your newsletter electronically and you have an email address, please update your details or send your details to tamara.rebbeck@bigpond.com. A small number of copies will be printed off in hardcopy for those members who do not use computers or electronic devices. Note, a copy will also be uploaded to our web page.

Sponsors

The North Adelaide Croquet Club is proudly sponsored by *Alfred James Funeral Homes*; *Harris Real Estate*; the *Member for Adelaide*; and the *City of Prospect Council*.



HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS AND PAINT DEPOT



A service provided for householders and farmers (**not businesses**) to dispose of chemical wastes and paint safely, responsibly and free of charge.

Open 9:00am to 12:00pm
the first Tuesday of every month
(unless otherwise advised - check the website for up to date hours)

Cnr Magazine Road and
Henschke Street, Dry Creek

WE WILL ACCEPT

- ✓ Pesticides (including insecticides, herbicides)
- ✓ Pharmaceuticals
- ✓ Solvents (including paint thinners, turpentine)
- ✓ Acids and alkalis
- ✓ Liquid paint
- ✓ Varnishes and stains
- ✓ LPG gas cylinders (that hold up to 9.0 kg of gas)
- ✓ Photographic chemicals
- ✓ Batteries (nickel/cadium, mercury, lithium, lead/acid)
- ✓ Motor oil,* coolants
- ✓ Pool chemicals
- ✓ Other household chemicals
- ✓ Fluorescent light globes (including compact fluorescent light globes)

* Many councils have an oil drop off depot. Contact your local council for information or check locations at the Recycle Right website:

www.recycleright.sa.gov.au

WE WILL NOT ACCEPT

- ✗ Any hazardous waste generated by a business, industry or government agency
- ✗ Any household hazardous waste collected for fee or reward
- ✗ Explosives, ammunition and flares (contact your local police station)
- ✗ Asbestos
- ✗ Tyres
- ✗ Empty containers
- ✗ Hardened paint
- ✗ Fertilisers and Smoke Detectors

To dispose of these items responsibly, check the Yellow Pages under 'Waste Reduction and Disposal Services' or contact the Environmental Protection Authority on 08 8204 2004.



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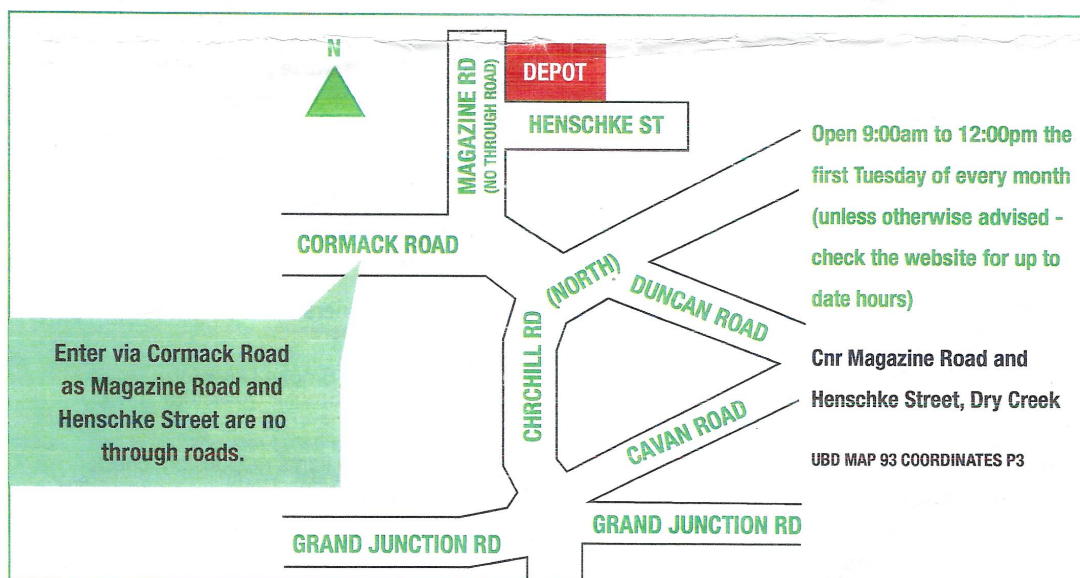
THINGS TO DO

- Keep the original label on the container or put labels on known chemicals
- Package securely to prevent spills
- Transport chemicals in your vehicle's boot or trailer
- We do not empty any containers or drums on-site, so no containers can be returned
- Place old containers of liquids in a bag or plastic bucket so they do not leak
- For faster unloading place smaller tins in a larger box
- Keep corrosive chemicals, such as battery acid away from poisons
- Keep oxidising agents, such as peroxide away from all other materials

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information about household and farm chemical events held in conjunction with councils visit greenindustries.sa.gov.au/hazwaste

If you have any other questions about this free service contact: Green Industries SA on 08 8204 2634 or visit www.recycleright.sa.gov.au or call your local council



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