
NORTH ADELAIDE CROQUET CLUB NEWSLETTER

Menzies Crescent, Prospect 5082



Marj. Michael Memorial Garden

Colin would like to thank those workers (Joe, Barry & William), who helped with the changes to the *Marj. Michael Memorial Garden*. New roses have now been planted, including two standard roses (*Guy Savoy*) and a climbing rose (*Paps Delbard*) along the back fence. The irrigation system was expanded and a new trellis erected for the climbing rose.



Notes from the President

Congratulations to all those who participated in the Golf Croquet 6+ and 9+ and Association Croquet Division 2, 3 & 4 night pennants. Hope you enjoy the competitiveness of the game and the camaraderie.

In the last newsletter the upgrading of the lights was mentioned. William is quietly and methodically working in the background on this. It is going to be a very slow process.

This year the Prospect Council is running a *Spring Fair* on Broadview Oval. The first meeting for this event is to be held on Wednesday, 12 April from 6.00 - 7.30 pm at the Prospect Town Hall. Let me know if you are interested in representing the Club.

Committee Information

Please all give some serious thought to the future of our Club. Our Annual General Meeting will be upon us soon, and it seems, we desperately need Committee members. If you feel you can contribute, please speak to a current Committee member for further information.

Due to Saturday pennants playing Commitments in July and Football at the Oval this year, the Annual General Meeting has been scheduled for Saturday, 5 August 2017.

Association Croquet News: notes from Kay Seary, Association Croquet Captain

The Annual Interstate EIRE CUP competition was contested this year in Tasmania and players are now home recovering from an exhausting week of croquet. South Australia is to be commended on the overall wins and their individual wins. Our team finished fourth, which is better than some of our previous results. It would be great to get results as in years gone by - South Australia had won more of these matches than the combined wins of the other States.

Our Summer Night Doubles games have been completed, with some very good games being played by all, - but I don't think we have won any flags this year!

Our Saturday Premierships are continuing and will do so until December, so good luck to all teams. Friday singles have started, with the first Friday in the month for singles for Division 3 and 4. Please ring (or email) me to book in.

Golf Croquet News: notes from Lynne Hughes, Golf Croquet Captain

Congratulations to the 9+ GC team who were third on the ladder before the last game.

The GC Gala Day which was held on Monday, 3 April was a great success. Thank you to William for putting up the hoops; Janice for selling the raffle tickets; Kath and Jocelyn for their work in the kitchen; and Kay for making the draw go smoothly. It was a grand day and the weather was perfect.

Notes from the Groundsman

The last garage sale was held on Saturday, 4 March and thank you to all the members who helped out on the day. A reminder that the next garage sale will be held on Saturday, 3 June, so please bring along any odds and ends.

Notes from the Bar Member

You can now purchase salty snacks from the bar - there are a number of flavours available.

It's all about the Game

Golf Croquet Handicap Cards (Sue Huddy, Club GC Handicapper) - On the 2 April 2017 a new system of handicapping came in to play and since then, only the new white handicap cards may be used in any event requiring card usage. This includes our ladder challenge. If you have not done so yet, please bring your green card to Sue, so she can make your transfer, as soon as you can. Sue is required to submit all our stats to HQ as soon as she can.

At the end of any month, in which you use your card, please take it to Sue for checking, just until we're all filling them in correctly. If you have any doubts about this, or need any help, come see Sue anytime. Remember that, any time you use your card, it is your responsibility to fill them in correctly. Also remember to check that an opponent has filled their card in correctly (obviously, only for the game you played against them), before you initial theirs.

The NorthWood Friendlies are just around the corner, Sunday 28th May to be precise. This year we will be the host. Please look to the notice board for details, and make sure you are included, this one is fun.

GC Club Champion Ladder Challenge - this finishes one week before the Club AGM. Get on the ladder now.

Uniforms - the Committee has decided that members playing competition are to wear a red or white polo shirt. The Club will not be purchasing these shirts, so members can purchase their own shirt and take it to *EmbroidMe Prospect* at 316 Main North Road, Prospect (phone: 83429422). They will sew on the Clubs logo at a cost of approx. \$19.80. Note, if you have purchased a red shirt the logo should be white; or a red logo for a white shirt. If you purchase a shirt at EmbroidMe the cost of the logo is \$10.

Golf Croquet Rules - Did you know: it is important not to play the wrong ball or play out of turn. If this does happen then your opponent can choose whether or not to replace the balls or leave them where they are, and choose which ball to restart with. *For example:* if yellow was played (wrongly) after blue, your opponent can choose to continue with either the black or the blue ball. (In Singles if a player plays their partner ball by mistake the ball is put back where it was and the correct partner ball is played, no penalty. In Doubles if the ball belongs to the striker's partner, no points are scored for any ball, the ball and any other ball moved are replaced and the correct ball is played, no penalty). A hoop run by the wrong ball does not count as a hoop point.

Reference: Croquet SA *Introduction to Golf Croquet* <http://www.croquetsa.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/SACA-GOLF-CROQUET-INTRODUCTION-Verson-5.pdf>

Come and Play Croquet - We are inviting visitors to come on play on Wednesday 3, 10 and 17 May 2017 from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm (includes light refreshments); Friday 5, 12 and 19 May from 7 - 9 pm (a sausage sizzle will be available for \$2 at 6 pm). The cost for the three sessions is \$15. Pamphlets have been printed for members to distribute, so collect some for your area and put the word out. Remind your guests to wear comfy casual clothing and flat-soled, toe-covering shoes. Bookings or enquiries by 1 May to Lynne 0413356923 or email lynneh60@yahoo.com.au; or Sue 0409675655 or email su7eh@hotmail.com

Social Events in the Club

Quiz Night Fundraiser for the SA Golf Croquet State Squad

The SA Golf Croquet state squad held a very successful fundraiser at the North Adelaide Croquet clubrooms on Friday, 24 March to raise funds for the South Australian Golf Croquet team competing in Queensland during September for the Interstate Shield. We wish to thank North Adelaide for their generous support and use of the clubrooms. The night was well attended and run extremely well by quizmaster Jim Grindrod. A huge thank you to Dan from North Adelaide and his two helpers (Peter and William) who on the night manned the bar, which has contributed to a profit for both our fundraiser and the North Adelaide club. Overall we raised just over \$2,440 on the night. Our major sponsor on the night was *Day's Landscaping* and we also thank them for their generous support. A huge thank you to Norma and all the North Adelaide people who helped make the night a success.

On behalf of the SA Golf Croquet team
Stewart Kingsborough, State Team Manager

Now that *Fun and Friendly Fridays in February and Mad March* has ended, we are now moving into April and the cooler months. It was great seeing the Clubroom and courts being used so frequently over the last few months. It is also nice to see members coming along to the club for social gatherings.

Up and Coming Events

Social Lunch - the next lunch will be at the Windmill Hotel on Tuesday, 11 April at 12 pm. Lynne is the point of contact, so put your name down on the list and enjoy the company of club members.

Square dancing evening - a reminder that it's on again. Lynne has organised a fun evening of croquet, square dancing and dinner on Friday, 21 April. This event will start at 5 pm with croquet for all (don't forget your soft shoes); followed at 6 pm with a meal; and culminating at 7 pm with square dancing with well known caller "Graham" teaching easy moves. The bar will open from 5 pm until late. The last day to book is Tuesday, 18 April - RSVP Lynne Hughes 0413356923 or email at lynneh60@yahoo.com.au. The cost is \$20.

Games Afternoon - an indoor games afternoon will be held on Sunday, 13 August commencing at 1 pm.

Musical Entertainment Afternoon - come along for an enjoyable afternoon on Sunday, 17 September commencing at 1 pm.

Quiz Day - this event will be held on Sunday, 8 October commencing at 1 pm.

Other Events



Mah Jong - The North Winds Mah Jong Group plays Mah Jong on Friday evenings from 7-10 pm on a fortnightly basis. For further information, go to their website at <https://northwindmahjong.wordpress.com/about/>.



Scrabble - interested in playing scrabble? The scrabble group plays on Saturday afternoons, commencing at 1 pm.

Websites of Interest

NACC Website - Alf has been updating our web page - go to <http://www.nacc-inc.club/index.html>. If you have any details to add, send these to Janet Willshire.

Croquet SA, Hoop Points Newsletter, March 2017 - <http://www.croquetsa.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2012/11/Hoop-Points-March-2017-1.pdf>

Dates of Importance - Save the Date

03/04/2017	GC Gala Day
07/04/2017	ASS Singles
11/04/2017	Social Lunch
21/04/2017	Square Dancing Evening
28/04/2017	GC Handicap Singles
05/05/2017	ASS Singles
28/05/2017	The NorthWood Friendlies
02/06/2017	ASS Singles
03/06/2017	Garage sale
07/07/2017	ASS Singles
04/08/2017	ASS Singles
05/08/2017	Annual General Meeting
13/08/2017	Indoor Games Afternoon
17/09/2017	Musical Entertainment Afternoon
06/10/2017 -	North Adelaide Games
27/10/2017	GC Swiss (Friday 6, 13, 20, 27/10/2017)
	AC Swiss (Friday 3, 10, 17, 24/11/ 2017)
	GC Invitation Singles (Saturday, 4/11 & Sunday, 5/11/2017)
	AC Invitation Singles (Saturday, 25/11 & Sunday, 26/11/2017)
08/10/2017	Quiz Day
02/12/2017	Christmas Lunch (to be confirmed)
23/12/2017	Last official day of play

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. Sue and Norma have been updating the Club's contact list and is collecting member's email addresses. If you have not received your newsletter electronically and you have an email address, please update your details or send you details to tamara.rebbeck@bigpond.com. A small number of copies will be printed off in hardcopy for those members who do not have an email address. Note, a copy will also be uploaded to our web page.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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GC (1 pm)	GC Gala Day	GC (8.30 am)	GC (7 pm)	AC (10 am)	AC Friday Singles (Div 3 & 4)	GC (8.30 am); AC (1 pm)
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		GC (8.30 am); Social Lunch 12 noon	GC (7 pm)	AC (10 am)		GC (8.30 am); AC (1 pm)
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		GC (8.30 am); Rules Presentation (11 am)	GC (7 pm)	AC (10 am)	Wine Down	GC (8.30 am); AC (1 pm)
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		GC (8.30 am)	GC (7 pm)	AC (10 am)	GC Handicap Singles	

More images from the Marj. Michael Memorial Garden

