



Croquet Australia

(AUSTRALIAN CROQUET ASSOCIATION INC)

64th AUSTRALIAN
ASSOCIATION CROQUET
OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

1950 - 2013

Melbourne, Victoria
2013

PROGRAM

for the

Open Singles AC Championship of Australia

Open Doubles AC Championship of Australia

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

All the participating referees & hoopsetters.



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2013 TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS

Tournament Manager	Brian Reither
Tournament Referee	Elizabeth Fleming
Tournament Handicapper	John Grieve
ACA Representative	Stephen Thornton

RESULTS

Co-ordinator: Brian Reither

Results will be available on the croquetscores web-site progressively each day:

www.croquetscores.com

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www.croquet-australia.com.au/Results

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competitors and officials in the Championships.**

A copy of this policy is available on Croquet Australia's website.



PROGRAM

Australian Open Doubles AC Championship

Saturday 16 November to Monday 18 November 2013.

Australian Open Singles AC Championship

Tuesday 19 November to Sunday 24 November 2013.

Venue

Both tournaments are being held at the
Victorian Croquet Centre (VCC),
65 Noble Banks Drive, Cairnlea

Practice Lawns

Lawns will be available for practise from 2pm on Friday 15 November.

Registration

Doubles Registration is 2pm to 5pm on Friday 15 Nov at VCC.
Singles Registration is 2pm to 5pm on Monday 18 Nov at VCC.

Doubles Presentation

A presentation will be held at 5pm at VCC on Monday 18 November.
Drinks will be available for purchase.

Singles Presentation

A presentation will be held at 5pm at VCC on Sunday 24 November.
Drinks will be available for purchase.

AUSTRALIAN CROQUET CHAMPIONSHIPS - RESULTS 2013

OPEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Winner	\$1,000 and The Wall Cup (perpetual trophy) (ACA medal)	_____
Runner Up	\$500 and ACA medal	_____
3rd Place	\$300	_____
4th Place	certificate	_____
Winner Z	certificate	_____
Winner Y	certificate	_____
Winner W	certificate	_____
Plate Winner	certificate	_____

Open Doubles

Winners	\$300 each and the ACC salvers (perpetual trophies) (ACA medals)	_____
Runners Up	\$125 each and ACA medals	_____

SPECIAL AWARD - THE A B MORRISON ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Awarded to the player of handicap 4 or higher who wins most games played in the Open Singles Championship (including the Plate) - \$100

NATIONAL HANDICAP SYSTEM

The Australian Handicap System (AHS) will be in operation for these Championships. All Australian competitors shall have an AHS card (available from ACA Website, State and Club secretaries) and be aware of the following:

1. Cards should be signed by Club Secretaries to confirm 2013 registration.
2. Prior to commencing your first singles game the card should be shown to the Tournament Manager or Tournament Handicapper to confirm current handicap and index. Each competitor is required to enter their starting Index on the AHS 1 Form provided in the clubhouse.
3. Cards shall be completed after each game to maintain an accurate record.
4. After the final game competitors will be required to enter their final index on the AHS 1 Form.
5. If during or at the end of the Championships a player's index has reached or passed a trigger point resulting in a handicap change, the player should have the Tournament Handicapper confirm the change and sign the player's card. Handicap changes take effect immediately, before the next game even if part of a match.
6. The Tournament Handicapper may amend a player's handicap before the commencement of play where there is a significant inconsistency between players of similar world ranking grade.

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

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1. All events will be played under the Laws of Association Croquet, sixth edition, amended 2008, adopted by Croquet Australia and Australian Tournament Regulations as amended on 30 March 2010, and including the new Refereeing Regulations adopted on 15 Feb 2011.
2. All competitors who have not already provided an address, telephone number or email address at which messages can reach them during the events should provide this information to the Tournament Manager during registration.
3. Tournament Headquarters is the Victorian Croquet Centre. Hard copies of the Program will be available from there at Registration.
4. Courts will be available for practice at VCC from 2–5pm on Friday 15 November at the discretion of the Tournament Manager. Courts may be available for practice up to 7.50am each day and after the completion of play for the day (at the discretion of the Tournament Manager).
5. Hoops are to be set as near as possible to 3 11/16 inches. To allow for inaccuracies in gauges, balls, hoops and setting techniques, a tolerance of $\pm 1/32$ inch is allowed.
6. Players are requested to assist in setting the hoops at the start of the day if necessary.
7. Any player is entitled to have equipment checked at any time and Law 53(b)(3) applies in this event. Any hoop out of specification will then be reset. Players should not adjust or hammer hoops themselves.
8. Dawson International balls will be used.
9. Courts will be allocated by the Manager and games will be double banked as required.
10. A 5 minute warm up period will be permitted before a player's first game of the day, when hoops may only be run in a controlled fashion
11. Matches shall commence at **8.00 am** sharp unless otherwise indicated. Players are requested to be at their designated court before the scheduled starting time.
12. Players may be allowed a break of up to 10 minutes between matches and a lunch break of up to 30 minutes. No break is allowed between games of multiple game matches. The Tournament Manager will ensure games go on expeditiously to enable completion of the scheduled program.
13. Players must ask the Venue Manager if they wish to leave the venue for any reason.
14. Players are to wear neat and appropriate sporting attire and flat-soled shoes (ie shoes, the soles of which do not mark the court). Players choosing to wear sandals shall, as all players should, be conscious of surrounding play in order to ensure their own safety. A player presenting at the venue in unsuitable attire will be given the opportunity to dress appropriately or will not be permitted to participate in the event.
15. The Tournament Manager decides whether play in any match should continue if the weather is deteriorating.
16. Lights may be used at the Tournament/Venue Manager's discretion if required to achieve the schedule.
17. Referees will be Referees on Request in accordance with Regulation R1(a)(2).
18. The Tournament Manager in consultation with the Executive of Croquet Australia may make any alterations to the program, draw and other arrangements as are necessary in order to complete the tournament in the time available.
19. Special damage may be repaired in accordance with Law 34(c).
20. Players' attention is drawn to Law 49 regarding Expedition in Play.
21. Players' and spectators' attention is drawn to ACA Regulation 25, and Clause 65A of the ACA handbook re Conduct of Spectators.

22. The Australian Handicapping System is in use for this Tournament. Players must ensure that they have their handicap cards with them and present them to the Tournament Handicapper before the Open Singles. Handicap changes will be effective after any game in which players pass a trigger point (in accordance with the updated Handicapping Regulations published on the ACA Website on 14 February 2010).
23. An appeals committee comprising the Tournament Manager, the appropriate Tournament Referee and a member of the ACA Executive (or nominated representative) shall determine any matters that are in dispute during the course of the tournament.
24. The draws were conducted by the ACA Tournament Committee, in conjunction with the ACA Events and AC Selection Committees, using the ACA Seeding and Draw procedures, as follows:
 - Blocks were seeded by the world ranking list as at 5 November 2013. Close relatives were placed in different blocks and players from the same State were evenly spread between blocks, as per Regulation 15(4).
 - Players will be re-seeded for the knockout phase based on final placing in the initial blocks, and then by world ranking for players with the same block placing.
25. Should an overseas player win an event, any perpetual trophy shall remain in Australia in the custody of the ACA Administrative Officer. Winners of trophies are responsible for arranging the engraving of trophies at the ACA's expense, but must obtain a quote and obtain approval from the ACA Administrative Officer prior to having a trophy engraved.

Doubles Championship

26. Block play for the event comprises two blocks, of eight pairs. Block play (single game matches) will be on Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 November.
27. The first two pairs in each block will proceed to a semi-final (bo3 match) on Sunday afternoon 17 November. Block results will be determined using Regulation 20(1)(5). Semi-final winners will proceed to a final (bo3 match) on Monday 18 November.
28. Block matches will have a time limit of 2½ hours and the knockout matches will have cumulative time limits of 3, 2½ and 2 hours. All games are subject to Regulation 16.
29. If enough interest, and time permits, a doubles plate event will be held. The event will be played in a format that gives the maximum possible number of games to each pair, comprising blocks or Swiss format depending on the number of entries, at the Tournament Manager's discretion.

Singles Championship

30. The event will be played as three blocks of nine, and a block of ten. Block play (single game matches) will commence on Tuesday 19 November and conclude early on Thursday 21 Nov.
31. Due to the reduced entries, only the first four place-getters in each block will proceed to a knockout competition (Bo3 matches) on Thursday 21 November. Block placings will be determined using Regulation 20(1)(5).
32. Block matches will have a time limit of 2½ hours. The knockout stage will comprise Bo3 matches (cumulative time limits of 3, 2½ & 2 hours) in an XYZ event. In the X, quarter-finals, semi-finals and the final will be Bo5 with cumulative time limits of 3, 3, 2½, 2 & 1 ½ hours. All games are subject to Regulation 16.

Singles Plate Event

33. Players who do not proceed to the X knockout, or who entered the Plate direct, are eligible to play in the Plate event. The event will be played in a format that gives the maximum possible number of games to each competitor, comprising large block(s) or a Swiss format depending on the number of entries, and may move to a knockout phase (semi-finals and final) at the Tournament Manager's discretion.
34. Plate initial matches will be single games with a time limit of 2½ hours. Plate finals (if held) will be Bo3 (cumulative time limits of 3, 2½ & 2 hours). All games are subject to Regulation 16. Plate block placings (if held) will be determined using Regulation 20(1)(5).

Australian Open Doubles Championships

Qualifying Blocks 16-17 November 2013

Play commences at 8.00am

Pair	Block A
1	Stephen Forster / Robert Fletcher
2	Ian Dumergue / Tim O'Leary
3	Pete Landrebe / Rosie Landrebe
4	Bruce Fleming / Liz Fleming
5	Anna Miller / Sue Beattie
6	Ian Bassett / Lizzie Bassett
7	Ted Salter / Callum Hyland
8	Chris Grant / Basil Ladyman

Pair	Block B
1	Ken Bald / Malcolm Fletcher
2	Trevor Bassett / Jenny Clarke
3	Kevin Beard / Greg Fletcher
4	Tricia Devlin / Judy Wembridge
5	Rob McAdam / David Wise
6	Tim Murphy / Stephen Pearce
7	Kathleen Colclough / Tony Hall
8	Rosemary Newsham / Anne Quinn

ORDER OF BLOCK PLAY

Round	
1	1 v 5 2 v 7 3 v 8 4 v 6
2	1 v 8 2 v 6 3 v 5 4 v 7
3	1 v 7 2 v 5 3 v 6 4 v 8
4	1 v 6 2 v 8 3 v 7 4 v 5
5	1 v 2 3 v 4 5 v 6 7 v 8
6	1 v 3 2 v 4 5 v 7 6 v 8
7	1 v 4 2 v 3 5 v 8 6 v 7

***These are not time or court allocations, which will be determined by the Tournament Manager**

*** Top 2 pairs of each block will proceed to the semi-finals.**

Australian Open AC Singles Championships 2013

Qualifying Blocks – Play at 8am on Tuesday 19 Nov - Thursday 21 Nov

Player	Block 1	Player	Block 2
1	Robert Fletcher (Vic)	1	Jenny Clarke (NZ)
2	Ian Dumergue (WA)	2	Malcolm Fletcher (Vic)
3	Tony Chew (Vic)	3	Trevor Bassett (NSW)
4	Ian Bassett (Vic)	4	Rob McAdam (Tas)
5	Anna Miller (Vic)	5	Tricia Devlin (Vic)
6	Kathleen Colclough (Qld)	6	Ted Salter (NSW)
7	Callum Hyland (Tas)	7	Eric Miller (Vic)
8	Stephen Pearce (NSW)	8	Chris Lavina (NSW)
9	David Stanton (NSW)	9	Heather Ross (Vic)

Player	Block 3	Player	Block 4
1	Ken Bald (Vic)	1	Kevin Beard (Vic)
2	Peter Landrebe (NSW)	2	Bruce Fleming (Qld)
3	Greg Fletcher (Vic)	3	Rosemary Landrebe (NSW)
4	Alan Walsh (NSW)	4	Alan Honey (NSW)
5	Sue Beattie (Tas)	5	David Wise (SA)
6	Lizzie Bassett (Vic)	6	Gareth Bushill (Vic)
7	Tony Hall (NSW)	7	Chris Grant (Vic)
8	Basil Ladyman (WA)	8	Stephen Howes (NSW)
9	Rosemary Newsham (Qld)	9	Kerri-Ann Organ (Vic)
		10	Mike Hughes (NSW)

Australian Open AC Singles Championships 2013

***Time & Lawn allocations will be posted on notice boards as players and lawns become free**

ORDER OF PLAY – BLOCKS

Round 1	1 v 5	2 v 7	3 v 8	4 v 10	6 v 9
Round 2	1 v 6	2 v 4	3 v 9	5 v 8	7 v 10
Round 3	1 v 3	2 v 10	4 v 7	5 v 9	6 v 8
Round 4	1 v 8	2 v 6	3 v 7	4 v 9	5 v 10
Round 5	1 v 4	2 v 3	6 v 10	5 v 7	8 v 9
Round 6	1 v 9	2 v 5	3 v 10	4 v 8	6 v 7
Round 7	1 v 2	3 v 4	5 v 6	7 v 9	8 v 10
Round 8	1 v 7	2 v 8	3 v 5	4 v 6	9 v 10
Round 9	1 v 10	2 v 9	3 v 6	4 v 5	7 v 8

These are not court allocations, which will be determined by the Tournament Manager

Blocks 1-3 treat #10 as a bye

Top four in each block proceed to the 16 player KO.

Remaining players proceed to Plate.

Notes

ASSOCIATION CROQUET NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

	Open Singles Champion	Open Doubles Champions	Open Singles Plate Winner	A B Morrison Trophy Winner
1950	Mrs F Baner Vic	Mrs F Baner & Mrs R Edwards Vic		
1951	Major R Tingey OBE	Mrs C G Tucker SA & Lt Col A E Saalfeld		
1952	Mrs F A Bartle SA	Mrs F Baner & Mrs A B Callen Vic		
1953	Mrs F Baner Vic	Mr H P Rogers NSW & Mr H Gunton Tas		
1954	Miss A B Morrison Vic	Mrs F A Bartle & Mrs C G Tucker SA		
1955	Mr T W Howat Vic	Mrs F A Bartle & Mrs C G Tucker SA		
1956	Mr H Gunton	Mrs F A Bartle & Mrs C G Tucker SA		
1957	Mrs C G Tucker SA	Mrs H Day Mrs J D Chapman SA		
1958	Mrs T Dall Vic	Mrs M Harrison & Miss K Hanley Vic		
1959	Mr T W Howat Vic	Mr T W Howat & Mrs I Howat Vic		
1960	Mrs M Harrison Vic	Mrs W P Lewis & Mrs D Donovan SA		Mr A Read Qld
1961	Mr T W Howat Vic	Mrs G T Radford & Mrs G Gibson NSW		Mrs J Scroop SA
1962	Mr L Mason Vic	Mrs M Harrison Mr L Mason Vic		Mrs J Scroop SA
1963	Mr T W Howat Vic	Mrs J Limpus & Mr E Hunt Vic		Mr C Bell SA
1964	Mr T W Howat Vic	Mrs E Rudder & Mrs L Thomas		Mrs G Graham SA
1965	Mr T W Howat Vic	Mr T W Howat & Mrs I Howat Vic		Mr R Baker WA
1966	Mr T W Howat Vic	Mrs J D Chapman Mrs H Day SA		Mrs B Robinson Qld
1967	Mr T W Howat Vic	Mrs S McDonald & Mrs J Muir WA		Mr C LeBrun SA
1968	Mr T W Howat Vic	Mrs T G Merrlees & Mr C Rogers Vic		Mr T Aurisch Vic
1969	Mrs S McDonald WA	Mrs S McDonald & Mr G Maslen WA		Mrs E Tronerud Vic
1970	Mr C Rogers Vic	Miss N J Gehan & Mr J Magor SA		Mrs J Hayward Qld
1971	Mr J Magor SA	Miss N J Gehan & Mr J Magor SA		Mrs E McCracken Qld
1972	Mr J Magor SA	Miss N J Gehan & Mr J Magor SA		Mrs J Hayward Qld
1973	Mr J Magor SA	Miss N J Gehan & Mr J Magor SA		Mr J McDowell NSW
1974	Mrs V Crane Vic	Mrs L Bray & Mr W Wilson		Mrs H Kelly SA
1975	Mr N Spooner SA	Mr B Chambers & Mr N Spooner SA		Mrs H Kelly SA
1976	Mr B Chambers SA	Mr B Chambers & Mr N Spooner SA		Mrs F McKeown Tas
1977	Mr N Spooner SA	Miss N J Gehan & Mr J Magor SA		Mrs N MacFadyen Vic
1978	Mr J Magor SA	Mr B Chambers & Mr N Spooner SA		Mr J Boschetti Vic
1979	Mr N Spooner SA	Mr B Chambers & Mr N Spooner SA		Mrs T Bennett NSW
1980	Mr S Buck SA	Mr S Buck & Mr P Buck SA		Mr R H Kerr Vic
1981	Mr B Chambers SA	Mr B Chambers & Mr T Cresswell NSW		Mrs B Morony SA
1982	Mr S Buck SA	Mr S Buck & Mr P Buck SA		Mr E Audley Tas
1983	Mr G Thorburn Vic	Mrs V Crane & Mr G Thorburn Vic		Mr R Dransfield WA
1984	Mr G Latham Vic	Mr D Bidencope NSW & Mr G Thorburn Vic		Mr R Western WA
1985	Mr G Latham Vic	Mr A Read & Mr B Ford		Mrs J Skinner WA
1986	Mr R V Jackson NZ	Mr G Latham Vic & Mr N C Spooner SA		Mrs P Hunt WA
1987	Mr J Tyrrell Vic	Mr J Tyrrell & Mr G Latham Vic		Mrs P Hunt WA
1988	Mr L Herington Tas	Mr J Tyrrell & Mr G Latham Vic		Mr A Faulkner WA
1989	Mr G Bury Qld	Ms C Spooner SA & Mr L Herington Tas		Mr C Wilkes WA
1990	Mr J Eddes NSW	Mr G Latham & Mr L Mercer Vic		Mrs H Thurston WA
1991	Mr M Kobelt NSW	Mr G Latham & Mr J Tyrrell Vic		Miss J Hawking Vic
1992	Mr A Cleland Vic	Mr M Kobelt NSW & Mr J Tyrrell Vic		Mrs D McCready WA
1993	Mr D Maugham UK	Mr B Northey NSW & Mr M Taylor Vic		<i>not awarded</i>
1994	Mr R Fulford UK	Mr R Carter & Mr J Newcombe WA	Mr J Riches SA	Mrs L Le Blang NSW
1995	Mr D Paterson SA	Mr G Bury and Mr B Fleming	Mr R Fulford UK	Mr T Regan NSW
1996	Mr R Jackson NZ	Mr B Hewitt & Mr M Merlin	Mr D Paterson SA	Mr M Humphries WA
1997	Mr C Pickering SA	Mr A Sands & Mr M Clarke WA	Mr M Donati QLD	Ms M Garrod WA
1998	Mr C Pickering SA	Mr C Pickering & Mr H Watts SA	Mrs H Thurston WA	Mr M Humphries WA
1999	Mr C Pickering SA	Mr D Anderson & Mr J Newcombe WA	Mr S Hockey SA	Ms S Kennedy Bramford SA
2000	Mr T Bassett Vic	Mr I Dumergue & Mr A Faulkner WA	Mrs H Thurston WA	Mrs I Wardell-Johnson WA
2001	Mrs H Thurston WA	Mr D Anderson & Mr J Newcombe WA	Mr B Rogers NSW	Mr W Roy WA
2002	Mr B Fleming Qld	Mr M Clarke & Mr A Sands WA	Mr L Harvey QLD	Mr P Stevenson Qld
2003	Mr M Clarke WA	Mrs H Thurston WA & Miss J Sutton	Mr J Guest UK	Mr R Bowles Tas
2004	Mr T Bassett Vic	Mr C Borlase NSW & Mr C Patmore UK	Ms J Murdoch Qld	Mr C Wilson ACT
2005	Mr Peter Landrebe NSW	Mr L Watson & Mr M Donati Qld	Mr John Levick NSW	<i>not awarded</i>
2006	Mr Chris Clarke NZ	Mr R Fulford UK & Mr C Clarke NZ	Mr Mike Hughes NSW	Mr Stephen Howes NSW
2007	Mr Bruce Fleming Qld	Mr G Bryant & Mr P Chapman NZ	Mr Malcolm Fletcher VIC	Mr Greg Fletcher VIC
2008	Mr Peter Landrebe NSW	Mr S Mulliner UK & Mr K Beard Vic	Mr Alan Honey NSW	Mr Ted Griffin NSW
2009	Mr Stephen Mulliner UK	Ms M Morgan & Mr P Chapman SA	Mr David Wise SA	Mr Basil Ladyman WA
2010	Dr Jenny Clarke NZ	Mr R Fletcher & Mr G Fletcher Vic	Mr David Wise SA	Ms Marie Calthorpe VIC
2011	Mr Robert Fletcher Vic	Mr R Fletcher & Mr G Fletcher Vic	Mrs Marion McInnes NZ	Mr Michael Bertram Qld
2012	Mr Robert Fletcher Vic	Mr R Fletcher & Mr G Fletcher Vic	Ms Kathleen Colclough Qld	Mr Basil Ladyman WA

CLUB LOCATION AND CONTACTS

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