



***Croquet Australia***

(AUSTRALIAN CROQUET ASSOCIATION INC)

**65<sup>th</sup> AUSTRALIAN  
ASSOCIATION CROQUET  
OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**1950 - 2014**

**Melbourne, Victoria  
2014**

**PROGRAM**

for the

**Open Singles AC Championship of Australia**

**Open Doubles AC Championship of Australia**



## **AUSTRALIAN CROQUET ASSOCIATION INC**

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### **ACA EVENTS and TOURNAMENT COMMITTEES**

Thanks to Peter Freer for the entry forms and the program; and to Trevor Bassett, Kevin Beard, Terry Ericson & Peter Landrebe for their assistance with the Draw.

### **2014 TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS**

Tournament Manager	Brian Reither
Tournament Referee	Mike Cohn
Tournament Handicapper	John Grieve
ACA Representative	Jim Saunders

### **RESULTS**

Co-ordinator: Brian Reither

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

**[www.croquetscores.com](http://www.croquetscores.com)**

If we are unable to mount the results on croquetscores, they will be put up each night on:

**[www.croquet-australia.com.au/Results](http://www.croquet-australia.com.au/Results)**

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## **PROGRAM**

### **Australian Open Doubles AC Championship**

Saturday 15 November to Monday 17 November 2014.

### **Australian Open Singles AC Championship**

Tuesday 18 November to Sunday 23 November 2014.

### **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 14 November.

### **Registration**

Doubles Registration is 2 - 5pm on Friday 14 Nov at VCC.  
Singles Registration is 2 - 5pm on Monday 17 Nov at VCC.

### **Doubles Presentation**

A presentation will be held at 5pm at VCC on Monday 17 November.  
Drinks will be available for purchase.

### **Singles Presentation**

A presentation will be held at VCC on Sunday 23 November.  
Drinks will be available for purchase.

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

All the participating referees, hoop setters & caterers.

ACA Tournaments gratefully acknowledges the support of Samir Patel  
for his advice and assistance in preparing the format for this event.

## 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 Bidence 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	<a href="#">Mr Peter Landrebe NSW</a>	<a href="#">Mr L Watson &amp; Mr M Donati Qld</a>	Mr John Levick NSW	<i>not awarded</i>
2006	<a href="#">Mr Chris Clarke NZ</a>	<a href="#">Mr R Fulford UK &amp; Mr C Clarke NZ</a>	Mr Mike Hughes NSW	Mr Stephen Howes NSW
2007	<a href="#">Mr Bruce Fleming Qld</a>	<a href="#">Mr G Bryant &amp; Mr P Chapman NZ</a>	Mr Malcolm Fletcher VIC	Mr Greg Fletcher VIC
2008	<a href="#">Mr Peter Landrebe NSW</a>	<a href="#">Mr S Mulliner UK &amp; Mr K Beard Vic</a>	<a href="#">Mr Alan Honey NSW</a>	Mr Ted Griffin NSW
2009	<a href="#">Mr Stephen Mulliner UK</a>	<a href="#">Ms M Morgan &amp; Mr P Chapman SA</a>	<a href="#">Mr David Wise SA</a>	Mr Basil Ladyman WA
2010	<a href="#">Dr Jenny Clarke NZ</a>	<a href="#">Mr R Fletcher &amp; Mr G Fletcher Vic</a>	<a href="#">Mr David Wise SA</a>	Ms Marie Calthorpe VIC
2011	<a href="#">Mr Robert Fletcher Vic</a>	<a href="#">Mr R Fletcher &amp; Mr G Fletcher Vic</a>	<a href="#">Mrs Marion McInnes NZ</a>	Mr Michael Bertram Qld
2012	<a href="#">Mr Robert Fletcher Vic</a>	<a href="#">Mr R Fletcher &amp; Mr G Fletcher Vic</a>	<a href="#">Ms Kathleen Colclough Qld</a>	Mr Basil Ladyman WA
2013	<a href="#">Mr Robert Fletcher Vic</a>	<a href="#">Mr R Fletcher &amp; Mr S Forster Vic</a>	<a href="#">Mr Alan Walsh NSW</a>	Mr Chris Lavina NSW

## AUSTRALIAN CROQUET CHAMPIONSHIPS - RESULTS 2014

### 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

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## **CONDITIONS OF PLAY**

### **Cairnlea 2014**

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 14 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 6 November 2014. 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/Burridge Swiss, 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.

## Australian Open Doubles Championships

Qualifying Blocks 15-16 November 2014

Play commences at 8.00am

Pair	Block A
<b>1</b>	<b>Robert Fletcher/ Malcolm Fletcher</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Alison Sharpe / Alan Honey</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Jim Nichols / Callum Hyland</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Ian Bassett / Lizzie Bassett</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Kathleen Colclough / Tony Hall</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Gareth Bushill / Kerri-Ann Organ</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Lindsay David / Kevin Berry</b>
<b>8</b>	

Pair	Block B
<b>1</b>	<b>Simon Hockey / Trevor Bassett</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Ken Bald / Rod Kirk</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Rosie Landrebe / Ted Salter</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>David Wise / Rob McAdam</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>David Wren / Josh Wilson</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Greg Whymark / Cynthia Tacey</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Chris Grant /</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Anne Quinn / Terry Hopkins</b>

### ORDER OF BLOCK PLAY

Round	
<b>1</b>	<b>1 v 5   2 v 7   3 v 8   4 v 6</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>1 v 8   2 v 6   3 v 5   4 v 7</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>1 v 7   2 v 5   3 v 6   4 v 8</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>1 v 6   2 v 8   3 v 7   4 v 5</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>1 v 2   3 v 4   5 v 6   7 v 8</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>1 v 3   2 v 4   5 v 7   6 v 8</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>1 v 4   2 v 3   5 v 8   6 v 7</b>

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

### Doubles Championship

1. Block play for the event comprises two blocks. Block play (single game matches) will be 4 games on Saturday 15 and 3 games on Sunday 16 November.
2. The first two pairs in each block will proceed to a semi-final (bo3 match) on Sunday afternoon 16 November. Block results will be determined using Regulation 20(1)(5). Semi-final winners will proceed to a final (bo3 match) on Monday 17 November.
3. 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.
4. 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.



## Notes

## Australian Open AC Singles Championships 2014

Qualifying via Burrridge Swiss: play from 8am on Tues 18 Nov - Thurs 20 Nov

### INITIAL ORDER OF PLAY – BURRIDGE SWISS

Player #	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6
Robert Fletcher	Trevor Bassett	Tony Hall	Alan Walsh	Kathleen Colclough	Chris Grant	Greg Whymark
Simon Hockey	Anna Miller	Basil Ladyman	Rob McAdam	David Wise	Gareth Bushill	Kevin Beard
Kevin Beard	Alan Honey	Cynthia Tacey	Ted Salter	Ken Edwards	Michael Hughes	Simon Hockey
Malcolm Fletcher	Ted Salter	David Wise	Eric Miller	Alan Honey	Alan Walsh	Callum Hyland
Trevor Bassett	Robert Fletcher	Rob McAdam	John van der Touw	Gareth Bushill	Eric Miller	Chris Grant
Alan Walsh	Michael Hughes	Lindsay David	Robert Fletcher	Anna Miller	Malcolm Fletcher	Cynthia Tacey
Alan Honey	Kevin Beard	Callum Hyland	Lindsay David	Malcolm Fletcher	John van der Touw	Tony Hall
Callum Hyland	Eric Miller	Alan Honey	Anna Miller	Greg Whymark	David Wise	Malcolm Fletcher
David Wise	Ken Edwards	Malcolm Fletcher	Cynthia Tacey	Simon Hockey	Callum Hyland	Lindsay David
Rob McAdam	Lindsay David	Trevor Bassett	Simon Hockey	John van der Touw	Kathleen Colclough	Ken Edwards
Greg Whymark	Gareth Bushill	Eric Miller	Michael Hughes	Callum Hyland	Basil Ladyman	Robert Fletcher
Ken Edwards	David Wise	Kathleen Colclough	Tony Hall	Kevin Beard	Ted Salter	Rob McAdam
Ted Salter	Malcolm Fletcher	Gareth Bushill	Kevin Beard	Basil Ladyman	Ken Edwards	John van der Touw
Gareth Bushill	Greg Whymark	Ted Salter	Basil Ladyman	Trevor Bassett	Simon Hockey	Eric Miller
Kathleen Colclough	John van der Touw	Ken Edwards	Chris Grant	Robert Fletcher	Rob McAdam	Basil Ladyman
Michael Hughes	Alan Walsh	Chris Grant	Greg Whymark	Tony Hall	Kevin Beard	Anna Miller
Anna Miller	Simon Hockey	John van der Touw	Callum Hyland	Alan Walsh	Lindsay David	Michael Hughes
Chris Grant	Cynthia Tacey	Michael Hughes	Kathleen Colclough	Lindsay David	Robert Fletcher	Trevor Bassett
John van der Touw	Kathleen Colclough	Anna Miller	Trevor Bassett	Rob McAdam	Alan Honey	Ted Salter
Tony Hall	Basil Ladyman	Robert Fletcher	Ken Edwards	Michael Hughes	Cynthia Tacey	Alan Honey
Eric Miller	Callum Hyland	Greg Whymark	Malcolm Fletcher	Cynthia Tacey	Trevor Bassett	Gareth Bushill
Lindsay David	Rob McAdam	Alan Walsh	Alan Honey	Chris Grant	Anna Miller	David Wise
Basil Ladyman	Tony Hall	Simon Hockey	Gareth Bushill	Ted Salter	Greg Whymark	Kathleen Colclough
Cynthia Tacey	Chris Grant	Kevin Beard	David Wise	Eric Miller	Tony Hall	Alan Walsh

Time & court allocations will be determined by the Tournament Manager & posted on notice board

## **Australian Open AC Singles Championships 2014**

1. The event will start with a qualification event rather than a round robin. The format of the qualification is a Burrige Swiss, as used in the British Open for several years - once a player has achieved a set number of wins or losses (at least half the number of games to be played) they either qualify or can no longer qualify and therefore do not play in the Swiss any further.
2. Due to the way a pure Swiss format works, there is a certain amount of unfairness in that players who win continually get stronger opponents, and a player with an early loss will generally play weaker opponents. To increase fairness, we have followed the approach taken by the Croquet Association in the British Open, and have pre-drawn the first few rounds (we have chosen six). It has been done in such a way that all the players get a mix of opponents whose world ranking grades average out as close as we can get to the average of the whole tournament.
3. The Swiss (single game matches) will commence on Tuesday 18 Nov and conclude on Thursday 20 Nov. All games have a time limit of 2½ hours. The plan is to play 11 rounds, with 6 wins qualifying (and 6 losses going out), but bad weather may require the manager to modify this.
4. Players who qualify go into the knockout on Friday 21 November. Those qualifying will be reseeded based on world ranking. A standard random draw will be done (with byes inserted as appropriate depending on number qualifying).
5. The knockout stage will be first round (Bo3), quarter-finals (Bo3), semi-finals (Bo3) matches (cumulative time limits of 3, 2½ & 2 hours) The final will be Bo5 (time permitting) with cumulative time limits of 3, 3, 2½, 2 & 1 ½ hours. All games are subject to Regulation 16. There will be a play off for 3rd & 4th. Players exiting the knockout may join the Z event.
6. Players who fail to qualify for the knockout may go into the Plate.
7. There will also be a Z event available (Swiss format, but not pre-drawn) for all players regardless of whether they qualify or not. This will be running alongside the other events from day 2 onwards and players can play in it when they have free time between games/matches in the other events.

### **Singles Plate Event**

8. 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.
9. 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).

## **CLUB LOCATION AND CONTACTS**

**Victorian Croquet Centre  
(Event Headquarters)  
Tournament Manager:**

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