



CROQUET AUSTRALIA
(AUSTRALIAN CROQUET ASSOCIATION INC)

***AUSTRALIAN
GOLF CROQUET
CHAMPIONSHIPS
2013***

Victorian Croquet Centre
65 Nobel Banks Drive, Cairnlea
Melbourne, Victoria

4 – 12 May

PROGRAM

for the

4th Golf Croquet Open Doubles Championship of Australia

and

15th Golf Croquet Open Singles Championship of Australia



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All the participating referees
Jill and all the kitchen staff

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Croquet is a harassment free sport.

Croquet Australia's Member Protection Policy applies to all competitors and officials in the Championships.

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



**AUSTRALIAN GOLF CROQUET CHAMPIONSHIPS
Melbourne 2013**

Australian Golf Croquet Open Doubles Championship - Saturday 4 . Tuesday 7 May
at Cairnlea. The Plate event will also be held at Cairnlea.

Australian Golf Croquet Open Singles Championship - Wednesday 8 . Sunday 12 May at
Cairnlea. The Plate event will also be at Cairnlea.

Registration

Friday, 3 May at Cairnlea from 2. 6pm. Please pay for the Gourmet BBQ = \$20.

Practice Sessions

Cairnlea is open for practice from 2. 6pm on Friday 3 May, and again at the same time on
Tuesday 7 May where this does not disturb the Doubles finals underway that afternoon.

Welcome Function

Drinks (only) available for sale on Friday 3 May at Cairnlea 5 . 6pm.

Player's Briefing

A briefing on the Tournament conditions & refereeing will be provided at 7.45am Sat 4 May.

Gourmet BBQ

VCC on Tuesday 7 May from 6pm. Please pay for pre-ordered tickets when you register -
additional tickets are still available at \$20 pp.

Catering

Tea & coffee available all day at no cost. Lunch available for purchase.

Presentations

Tuesday 7 May at Cairnlea, on completion of the Doubles Final.

Sunday 12 May at Cairnlea, on completion of the Singles Final.

Results

Results will be available on the Croquet Scores web-site progressively during each day

www.croquetscores.com

AUSTRALIAN GOLF CROQUET CHAMPIONSHIPS
OPEN SINGLES and DOUBLES
MELBOURNE VICTORIA
4 – 12 MAY 2013

STANDARD CONDITIONS OF PLAY FOR ACA GOLF CROQUET EVENTS

1. All events will be played under the WCF Rules of Golf Croquet adopted by Croquet Australia, and the Australian Tournament Regulations (on the ACA website).
2. The Australian Handicapping System is in force for this Tournament, and entrants are to have a current Golf Croquet handicap. A handicap may be assigned by the Tournament Manager in terms of the Appendix to the Rules of Golf Croquet.
3. Players are to ensure that they have their ACA Handicap Cards with them to present to the Tournament Manager or their representative before each event commences. Handicap cards should be completed after each game of singles. If players reach a trigger point their handicap changes immediately.
4. 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 during registration.
5. Courts will be available for practice each day until 15 minutes before start times, and after the completion of play for the day, subject to requirements for dressing courts and maintenance. The Tournament Manager's approval should be sought for such practice, and players assistance in preparing and clearing lawns will ensure that this practice can continue.
6. 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. Players are asked to help set the hoops at the start of the day.
7. Hoops may be checked at any time on the request of the player in play. Any hoop out of specification will be reset, subject to the approval of any double-banked player on court who is about to use that hoop. If a player suspects that the outcome of a stroke he has just played was affected by a ball being in contact with both uprights of a hoop simultaneously, he is entitled to have the equipment checked and, if necessary, adjusted or replaced. If it is found that the ball does touch both uprights of that hoop on some axis, he may elect to replay the stroke, unless his turn has ended for another reason.
8. Dawson International balls will be used.
9. Court allocations may be changed by the Tournament Manager and games will be double banked as required.
10. There will be a Referee at each court to act as required. Where there are not sufficient referees present to be in charge of all games, referees will be supervisory.
11. Players' attention is drawn to Rule 14 of the WCF Golf Croquet Rules book regarding Etiquette, which also covers expedition in play, and to Tournament Regulations 11 - 13 concerning responsibilities of players.
12. Players are to wear neat and appropriate sporting attire and flat-soled shoes ie shoes, the soles of which do not mark the lawn. Players choosing to wear sandals shall, as all players should, be conscious of surrounding play in order to ensure their own safety.
13. Matches shall commence at **8.00 am** sharp for both singles and doubles unless otherwise indicated. Tournament Manager may change the start time for Days 2 & 3 of the singles. Players are requested to be at their designated court before the scheduled starting time.
14. All games will start un-timed. However, the Tournament Manager may impose a time limit if necessary.
15. Players are allowed a joint 5 minutes of practice on the court allocated, before each match, but should avoid players already using the court.
16. Players are allowed a break of up to 5 minutes between matches and a lunch break of up to 30 minutes, but such breaks can be waived by mutual agreement of the players. No break is allowed between games in multiple game matches - games should be seamless and players are expected to commence play in the second and third games immediately after the completion of the previous game. The Tournament Manager will ensure games go on expeditiously to enable completion of the scheduled program.
17. It is mandatory for players to inform the Tournament Manager if they wish to leave the venue for any reason.

18. The Tournament Manager will decide whether play in any match should continue if the weather is deteriorating.
19. 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. If available, lights may be used at the Tournament Manager's discretion.
20. An appeals committee under ACA comprising the Tournament Manager, the 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.
21. Should an overseas player win an event, the perpetual trophy shall remain in Australia in the custody of the Executive Director of Croquet Australia. All winners of trophies are requested to obtain a quote for the cost of appropriate engraving and submit that quote to the Executive Director of Croquet Australia before proceeding.

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS OF PLAY

Tournament Headquarters are VCC at 65 Nobel Banks Drive, Cairnlea. All play will be at Cairnlea. Programs will be available on the ACA website, plus a hard copy for each player at Registration at Cairnlea on Friday 3 May between 3-6pm.

Golf Croquet Open Doubles Championship of Australia (4 – 7 May 2013)

22. The Draw was conducted by the ACA Tournament Committee using the ACA Seeding and Draw procedures. The World Ranking list current at 11 April 2013 was used for seeding purposes. The format for the Open Doubles is as follows.
 - a) One large single block, with each pair to play a single 13 point game against each other pair.
 - b) Pairs placed 1 - 8 in the block based on games won will proceed to the quarter finals. If pairs are tied on games won, then placings will be determined on net points, then result of the games between the pairs, or other method at the Tournament Manager's discretion.
 - c) Pairs will be drawn for the Quarter Finals based on final placings in initial blocks. The knockout will be played as best of three 13 point games, with the Final as a best of five 13 point games (Bo3 if time does not permit Bo5).
 - d) A Plate event will be conducted, as a round robin of single 13 point games, then a Bo3 final between top 2 (or other, at the Tournament Manager's discretion).

Golf Croquet Open Singles Championship of Australia (8 – 12 May 2013)

23. The Draw was conducted by the ACA Tournament Committee using the ACA Seeding and Draw procedures. The World Ranking list current at 11 April 2013 was used for seeding purposes. The format for the Open Singles is as follows.
 - a) Four blocks were seeded, with members of the same family placed in different blocks. Each player to play each other player in the block in a triple round robin, each being a 13 point game. Since each game in a round robin is a separate match, players will toss before each game re who goes first.
 - b) Players placed 1 to 4 in each block based on games won will proceed to the final 16 knockout stage of the event. If players are tied on games won, then placings will be determined by net points, then who won between them, or other method at the Tournament Manager's discretion.
 - c) Players will be drawn for the knock-out phase based on final placings in initial blocks. The knockout will be played as best of three 13 point games, including the Final (unless time permits playing the Final as a best of five 13 point games).
 - d) A Plate event will be conducted, in two blocks as a round robin of single 13 point games. Top 2 places in each block go through to a Bo3 semi-final, then a Bo5 final (or other, at the Tournament Manager's discretion).

Australian Golf Croquet Open Doubles Championships 2013

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|-----------|------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|
| 1 | John Levick | NSW | Judy Wembridge | VIC |
| 2 | Wendy Dickson | VIC | Anne Quinn | VIC |
| 3 | Peter Freer | NSW | David Wise | SA |
| 4 | John Compton | NSW | Peter Smith | NSW |
| 5 | Anna Miller | VIC | Eric Miller | VIC |
| 6 | Ron Johnstone | NSW | Ros Johnstone | NSW |
| 7 | Liz Fleming | QLD | Geoff Kingdon | TAS |
| 8 | Frank Creasey | VIC | Neville Pope | VIC |
| 9 | Peter Nicholson | QLD | Murray Tinker | QLD |
| 10 | Jim Saunders | VIC | Val Saunders | VIC |
| 11 | Rosemary Newsham | QLD | Geraldine Trivett | QLD |
| 12 | Sandra Boon | WA | Scott Martins | NZ |
| 13 | Lynne Roberts | VIC | Patricia Watts | VIC |
| 14 | Bev Smith | NSW | Robyn Compton | NSW |
| 15 | Lyn Creasey | VIC | Margaret Pope | VIC |

Single round robin of 13 point games

| Round | | | | | | | | bye |
|--------------|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|------------|
| 1 | 1 v 2 | 4 v 15 | 5 v 14 | 6 v 13 | 7 v 12 | 8 v 11 | 9 v 10 | 3 |
| 2 | 1 v 3 | 2 v 4 | 6 v 15 | 7 v 14 | 8 v 13 | 9 v 12 | 10 v 11 | 5 |
| 3 | 1 v 4 | 3 v 5 | 2 v 6 | 8 v 15 | 9 v 14 | 10 v 13 | 11 v 12 | 7 |
| 4 | 1 v 5 | 4 v 6 | 3 v 7 | 2 v 8 | 10 v 15 | 11 v 14 | 12 v 13 | 9 |
| 5 | 1 v 6 | 5 v 7 | 4 v 8 | 3 v 9 | 2 v 10 | 12 v 15 | 13 v 14 | 11 |
| 6 | 1 v 7 | 6 v 6 | 5 v 9 | 4 v 10 | 3 v 11 | 1 v 12 | 14 v 15 | 13 |
| 7 | 1 v 8 | 7 v 9 | 6 v 10 | 5 v 11 | 4 v 12 | 3 v 13 | 2 v 14 | 15 |
| 8 | 1 v 9 | 8 v 10 | 7 v 11 | 6 v 12 | 5 v 13 | 4 v 14 | 3 v 15 | 2 |
| 9 | 1 v 10 | 9 v 11 | 8 v 12 | 7 v 13 | 6 v 14 | 5 v 15 | 2 v 3 | 4 |
| 10 | 1 v 11 | 10 v 12 | 9 v 13 | 8 v 14 | 7 v 15 | 2 v 5 | 3 v 4 | 6 |
| 11 | 1 v 12 | 11 v 13 | 10 v 14 | 9 v 15 | 2 v 7 | 3 v 6 | 4 v 5 | 8 |
| 12 | 1 v 13 | 12 v 14 | 11 v 15 | 2 v 9 | 3 v 8 | 4 v 7 | 5 v 6 | 10 |
| 13 | 1 v 14 | 13 v 15 | 2 v 11 | 3 v 10 | 4 v 9 | 5 v 8 | 6 v 7 | 12 |
| 14 | 1 v 15 | 2 v 13 | 3 v 12 | 4 v 11 | 5 v 10 | 6 v 9 | 7 v 8 | 14 |
| 15 | 2 v 15 | 3 v 14 | 4 v 13 | 5 v 12 | 6 v 11 | 7 v 10 | 8 v 9 | 1 |

Notes:

1. The above are not lawn allocations – these will be assigned by the Tournament Manager
2. Games in the same round do not all need to be played at the same time, but games from later rounds should not start without the Tournament Manager's approval

Details for Round Robin Block Play - Doubles

- 1 Matches commence at **8.00 am sharp** each day. Please be early to help set up.
- 2 Games will be double banked as required. All games must start from corner 4. A second game starting on a lawn is not to start until the previous game has cleared the second hoop.
- 3 Games will not be timed, unless necessary (see Conditions of Play, point 14)
- 4 Matches are a single 13 point game, played as a single round robin. Play within a match is meant to be continuous, and only essential breaks should be taken during a match, and especially between games in a match
- 5 Players are requested to ensure that they are prepared to have lunch and breaks when time permits.
- 6 Blocks play the first 6 rounds on Saturday (Day 1), 6 more rounds on Sunday (Day 2) and the remaining round(s) on Monday (Day 3). Players may play more sessions on each day if conditions permit, at the Tournament Manager's discretion.
- 7 Pairs finishing 1-8 in the block will qualify for the knock-out, as per Doubles condition 2(b).
- 8 The knockout will be announced following completion of all block games on Day 3.
The 8 pairs who qualify will play in the knockout, as per Doubles condition 2(c).
- 9 The remaining pairs may proceed to the Plate Event, along with any Plate direct entries.

The Doubles Knockout

- 10 The knockout will be conducted in 3 rounds with best of three 13 point games, (except that the Final will be a best of five 13 point games if time permits).
- 11 Round 1 of the knockout will be played on Monday afternoon (Day 3).
- 12 The losers from round 1 proceed to a Y event on Tuesday (Day 4).
- 13 The Semi Finals and the X & Y Finals will be played on Tuesday (Day 4).
- 14 Games will not be timed, unless necessary (see Conditions of Play, point 14).

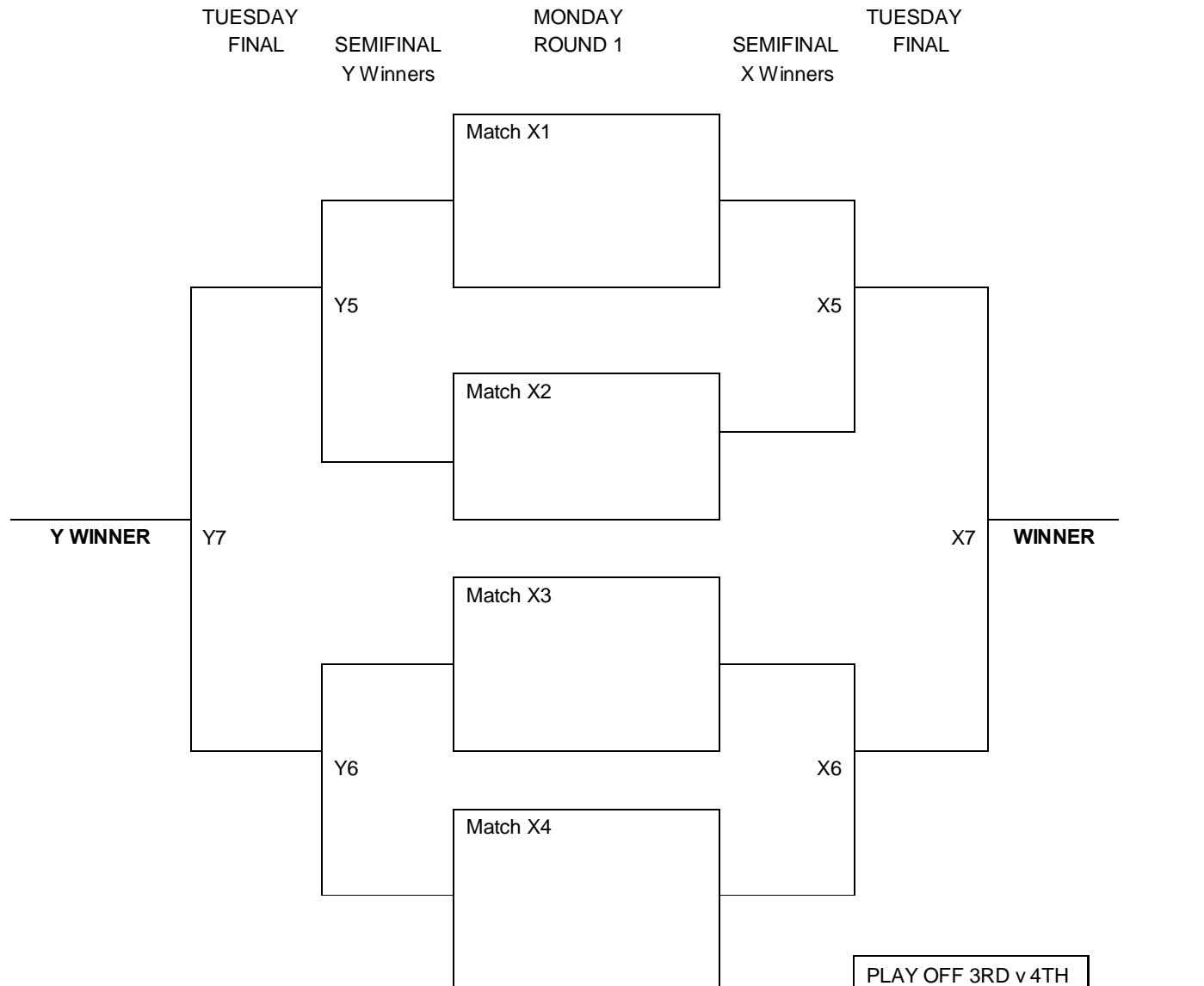
The Doubles Plate Event

- 15 The Plate will be conducted as a single block, playing a round robin of single 13 point games, then a Bo3 final between top 2 (or other, at the Tournament Manager's discretion).

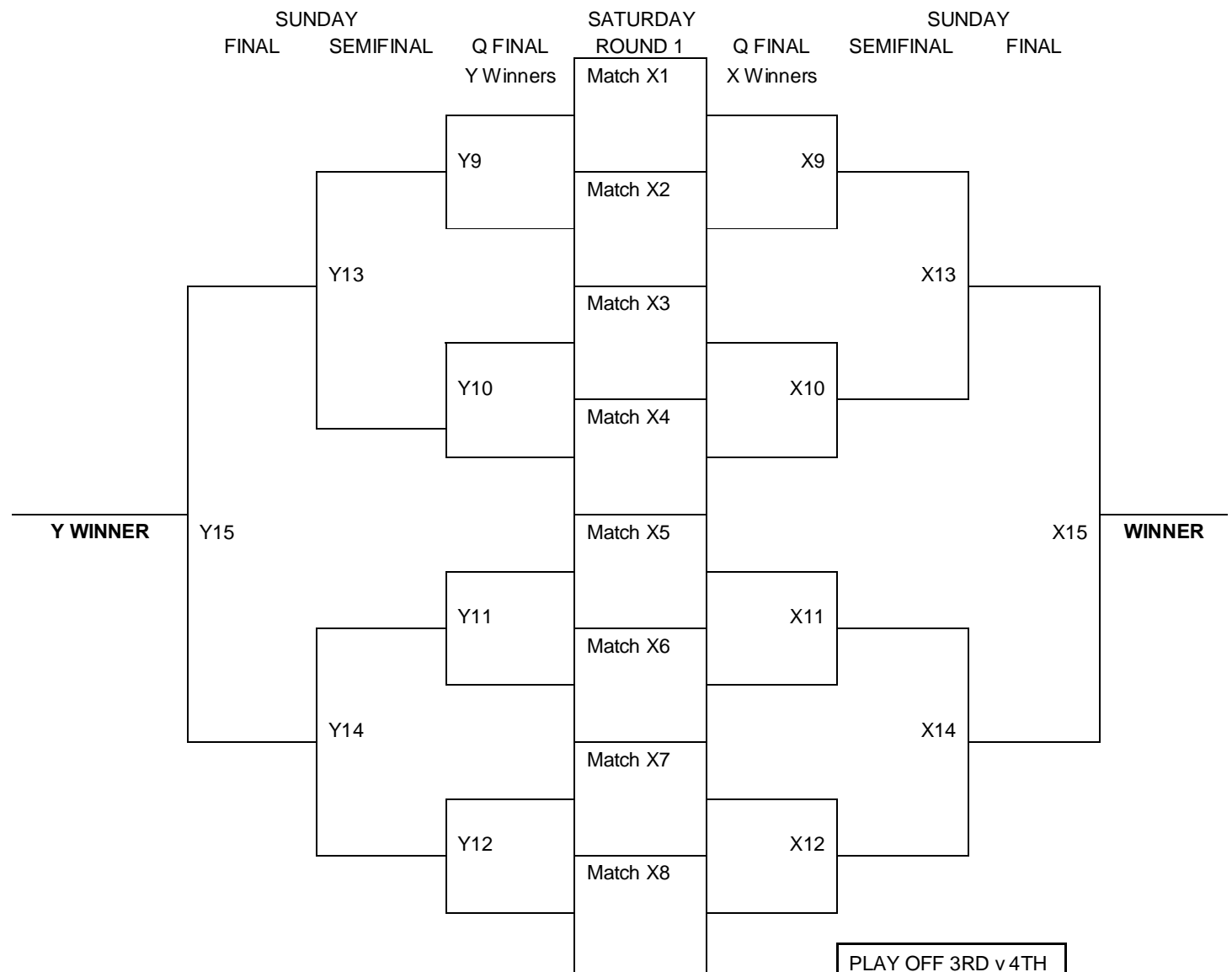
Prizes - Doubles

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| Winners | \$300 each |
| Runners Up | \$125 each |
| Gifts for Plate & Y Winners | |

AUSTRALIAN GOLF CROQUET OPEN DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP 2013
Cairnlea with X-Y = Best of three (untimed) with best of five final



AUSTRALIAN GOLF CROQUET OPEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP 2013
X-Y-Z Best of three (untimed) with best of five final



Australian Golf Croquet Open Singles Championships 2013

| | Block A | | Block B | |
|---|-------------------|-----|-----------------|-----|
| 1 | * Lester Hughes | VIC | * Peter Freer | NSW |
| 2 | * Ron Johnstone | NSW | * David Wise | SA |
| 3 | Peter Smith | NSW | Anna Miller | VIC |
| 4 | Chas Quinn | VIC | Neville Pope | VIC |
| 5 | Tony Hall | NSW | Frank Creasey | VIC |
| 6 | Rosemary Newsham | QLD | Richard Meacock | NSW |
| 7 | Genny Vandersluys | VIC | Murray Tinker | NZ |

| | Block C | | Block D | |
|---|-------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|
| 1 | * John Levick | NSW | * Eric Miller | VIC |
| 2 | * Peter Nicholson | QLD | * John Compton | NSW |
| 3 | Patricia Watts | VIC | Geoff Kingdon | TAS |
| 4 | Steve Thornton | NSW | Liz Fleming | QLD |
| 5 | Jim Saunders | VIC | Ros Johnstone | NSW |
| 6 | Barb Piggott | NSW | John Grieve | VIC |
| 7 | Ron McBride | SA | Geraldine Trivett | QLD |
| 8 | | | Val Saunders | VIC |

Singles Blocks – triple round robin

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

Notes re Singles Draw:

1. This is a triple round robin so repeat the above sessions thrice
2. These are not lawn allocations – these will be assigned by the Tournament Manager
3. Blocks with 7 players treat #8 as a bye
4. Games in the same round do not all need to be played at the same time, but games from later rounds should not start without the Tournament Manager's approval

Details for Block Play - Singles

1. Matches commence at 8.00 am **sharp** each day; but starting times for Days 2 & 3 may be altered by the Venue Manager.
2. Games will be double banked as required. All games must start from corner 4.
A second game on a lawn is not to start until the previous game has cleared at least the second hoop.
3. Games will not be timed, unless necessary (see Conditions of Play, point 14)
4. Matches are single 13 point games, played as a triple round robin. Players will toss before each game.
5. Handicap cards should be completed after each match.
If players reach a trigger point their handicap changes immediately after that game.
6. Players should have lunch and breaks when time permits between matches.
7. Blocks will play sessions 1 to 7 on the first day, sessions 8 to 14 on the second day, and the remaining sessions (depending on block) on the third day.
8. Players may play more sessions on each day if conditions permit, at the Tournament Manager's discretion, but players may decline to play more than 6 games on any day.
9. Players finishing 1 - 4 in each block will qualify for the knock-out, as per Singles condition 2(b).
10. The knockout will be announced following completion of all games on Day 3. The 16 players who qualify will play in the knockout, as per Singles condition 2(c).
11. The remaining players may proceed to the Plate Event, along with the Plate direct entry.

The Knockout

12. The knockout will be conducted in 4 rounds with best of three 13 point games, except that the Final will be a best of five 13 point game match (unless time does not permit).
13. Rounds 1 and 2 will be played on Saturday (Day 4 of the Open Singles Event).
14. Rounds 3 and 4 will be played on Sunday (Day 5) along with the playoff for Third & Fourth.
15. Games will not be timed, unless necessary (see Conditions of Play, point 14).
16. Most matches in the Knockout will be single banked.
17. The 8 losers from Round 1 proceed to a Y Event in Round 2.
18. The 4 losers from round 2 in the X event will proceed to the Z event.
19. The Semi-finals and Finals of the X, Y and Z will be played on Day 5.

The Plate Event

20. The Plate will be conducted in 2 blocks as a round robin of single 13 point games. Top 2 places in each block go through to a Bo3 semi-final, then a Bo5 final (or other, at the Tournament Manager's discretion).

Prizes - Singles

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| Winner | \$1,000 & Perpetual Trophy |
| Runner Up | \$500 |
| Third | \$300 |
| Gifts for Fourth and the Winners of W, Z, Y and Plate | |



AUSTRALIAN GOLF CROQUET TITLE HOLDERS

| YEAR | OPEN SINGLES CHAMPION | Runner-Up |
|------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1997 | Peter Tavender (NSW) | Roger Bird (Vic) |
| 2000 | Kathleen Coull (NSW) | George Latham (Vic) |
| 2001 | Owen Edwards (Vic) | George Latham (Vic) |
| 2002 | George Latham (Vic) | John Baldwin (Vic) |
| 2003 | Ian Bassett (Vic) | Ken Bald (Vic) |
| 2004 | Tony Hall (NSW) | Ken Bald (Vic) |
| 2005 | Owen Edwards (Vic) | Ian Rees (Vic) |
| 2006 | Owen Edwards (Vic) | Tony Hall (NSW) |
| 2007 | Kevin Beard (Vic) | John Levick (NSW) |
| 2008 | Kevin Beard (Vic) | Peter Landrebe (NSW) |
| 2009 | Peter Landrebe (NSW) | Martin Clarke (WA) |
| 2010 | John Levick (NSW) | Alix Verge (NSW) |
| 2011 | Kevin Beard (Vic) | David Wise (SA) |
| 2012 | John Levick (NSW) | Peter Freer (NSW) |
| 2013 | | |

| YEAR | OPEN DOUBLES CHAMPIONS | Runners Up |
|------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 2010 | John Levick & Ron Johnstone | Geoff Young & Dallas Cooke (NZ) |
| 2011 | John Levick & Ron Johnstone | Rosie News & Anne Quinn |
| 2012 | John van der Touw & Anne Quinn | Kevin Beard & Rosie News |
| 2013 | | |

A full list of winners of Australian national events can be found at:
http://www.croquet-australia.com.au/Results/History/Nationals_History.html