Croquet Australia

Program for

14ᵗʰ National Golf Croquet Handicap Tournament

Handicap Singles and Doubles

Headland Buderim Croquet Club
Sunshine Coast, Queensland

6–10 November 2013

TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS

Tournament Manager – Lesley Smith

Tournament Referee – Gordon Matthews

ACA Representative – Tony Hall

Tournament Handicapper – Warren Carden

Results - Peg Quebec-Palmer

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Event 1
Handicap Doubles

Round robin in 2 blocks, single games, on Wed 6 Nov,
Finals and Plate on Thursday 7 November.

Event 2
Handicap Singles

Round robin, single games, on Friday/Sat/Sun 8-10
Nov. (No Finals or Plate)

RESULTS

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

http://www.croquetscores.com/2013/gc/aust-handicap-champs

If we are unable to mount the results on croquetscores, they will be put up each night on:
www.croquet-australia.com.au/Results

Handicap Doubles 6-7 November

Block A

			Combined H'cap
1.	John van der Touw (0) & John Grieve (3)	Vic/Vic	3
2.	Heinz Bruestedt (2) & Dennis Green (6)	Qld/Qld	8
3.	Graham Wemyss (5) & Penny Jackson (5)	Qld/Qld	10
4.	Tony Hall (2) & Bob Teerink (9)	NSW/Qld	11
5.	Geraldine Trivett (5) & John Child (7)	Qld/Qld	12
6.	Ross Rillie (8) & Helen Rillie (9)	Qld/Qld	17

Block B

1.	Peter Nicholson (2) & Murray Tinker (4)	Qld/Qld	6
2.	Geoff Jamieson (3) & Lawrie Simpson (4)	Qld/Qld	7
3.	Leigh Campbell (3) & Garry Shaw (7)	Qld/Qld	10
4.	Brian Rubock (4) & Elaine Rubock (7)	Tas/Tas	11
5.	Rayna Murray (8) & Brenda Evans (8)	NSW/NSW	16

Order of Play for Doubles Blocks Wed 6 Nov

Round 1	**3 v 5**	**1 v 6**	**2 v 4**
Round 2	**1 v 4**	**2 v 5**	**3 v 6**
Round 3	**4 v 6**	**2 v 3**	**1 v 5**
Round 4	**2 v 6**	**4 v 5**	**1 v 3**
Round 5	**1 v 2**	**3 v 4**	**5 v 6**

* Please note that courts will be allocated by the Tournament Manager
* Block B treats games against #6 as a bye.

Knock Out Thursday 7 November
Best of 3 Game Semi Finals and Final

1st in Block A v 2nd in Block B
1st in Block B v 2nd in Block A

Winners play bo3 Final

Plate Thursday 7 November
Two blocks of 4 – single 13 point games

Single game Finals between top 2 pairs
in each block (as for KO above)

Singles Block – Friday/Sat/Sun 8-10 Nov

Player		H'cap	Player		H'cap
1 Murray Tinker	(QLD)	4	9 Graham Wemyss	(QLD)	5
2 John Grieve	(VIC)	3	10 Geoff Jamieson	(QLD)	3
3 Lynn Robertson	(QLD)	10	11 Ross Rillie	(QLD)	8
4 Arch Morrison	(QLD)	10	12 Penny Jackson	(QLD)	5
5 John Child	(QLD)	7	13 Leigh Campbell	(QLD)	3
6 Brenda Evans	(NSW)	8	14 John van der Touw	(VIC)	0
7 Lawrie Simpson	(QLD)	4	15 Tony Hall	(NSW)	2
8 Rayna Murray	(NSW)	8			

Order of Play for Singles Block   Bye

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

* Rounds 1-6 to be played Friday, Rounds 7-12 Saturday, and Rounds 13-15 on Sunday.
* These are not court allocations, which will be allocated by the Tournament Manager.
* The above is subject to variation by the Tournament Manager.
* There will not be a Final unless the top 2 players are tied on games (see Conditions)
* There will not be a Singles Plate, since everyone will be playing on all three days.

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Registration & Functions

1. Tournament headquarters is the Headland Buderim Croquet Club (4 courts), where hard copies of this program will be available on registration. Location details are on the back of this program.

2. Registration will be at HQ from 2pm on Tuesday 5 November.

3. The Welcoming Function/Barbeque is at 5pm on Tuesday 5 November ($15/person).

4. Tournament Dinner(s) depend on demand – please indicate interest at Registration.

Conditions of Play

5. Events will be played under the WCF Golf Croquet Rules adopted by Croquet Australia, and the Australian Tournament Regulations (available on the ACA website).

6. Players and referees 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

7. Hoops are to be set as near as possible to 3 3/4 inches. To allow for inaccuracies in gauges, balls, hoops and setting techniques, a tolerance of ± 1/32 inch is allowed. Players are asked to help set the hoops at the start of the day if necessary.

8. Hoops may be checked at any time on the request of the player in play. AC Law 53(b)(3) applies in this event. 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.

9. Dawson International balls will be used.

10. All games will be un-timed. However, the Tournament Manager may impose a time limit of an additional 15 minutes of play after a game has been in progress for at least 1 hour.

11. Courts **may** be available for practice up to 7.45am each day and after the completion of play for the day, subject to club requirements for dressing courts and maintenance. The Tournament/Venue Manager's approval should be sought for such practice and players assistance in preparing and clearing lawns will ensure that this practice can continue.

12. The Tournament Manager will allocate courts and games will be double banked as required.

13. A 5 minute warm up period will be permitted before a player's first game of the day.

14. Matches shall commence at **8.00 am** sharp unless otherwise indicated. Players are requested to be at their designated venue & court before the scheduled starting time.

15. Players may be allowed a break of up to 10 minutes between matches and a lunch break of up to 30 minutes. The Tournament Manager will ensure games go on expeditiously to enable completion of the scheduled program. In best of three matches, games should be 'seamless' - players are expected to commence play in the second and third games immediately after the completion of the previous game. **It is mandatory for players to inform the Tournament or Venue Manager should they wish to leave a venue for any reason.**

16. The Tournament Manager will decide whether play in a match will continue in bad weather.

17. Referees will officiate according to WCF Regulations as adopted by ACA. They will generally be in Charge. Where there are not sufficient referees present to be in charge of each game, referees will be supervisory, in charge of several courts.

18. The Australian Handicapping System is in force for this Tournament. Players are to ensure that they have their ACA Handicap Cards with them to present to the Tournament Manager or his representative before each event commences. Handicap cards should be completed after each game. If players reach a trigger point their handicap changes immediately. Handicaps may be adjusted by the Tournament Handicapper during the events.

19. Players may have to play a maximum of 6 games per day.

20. 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 Regulation 12 concerning responsibilities of players.

21. The Tournament Manager in consultation with the ACA Representative 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 or Venue Manager's discretion.

22. 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.

23. 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.

Golf Croquet Handicap Doubles

24. The Draw was done by the ACA Tournaments Committee, with help from the ACA GC Selections & Events Committees, using the ACA Seeding and Draw procedures. Current handicaps were used for seeding purposes. The format for the Handicap Doubles is as follows.

    a) Block play comprises two blocks of 6 pairs. Each pair plays the other pairs in their block, in a single 13 point game on Wednesday 6 November. All games are at HQ.

    b) Block results will be based on games won, and then net points. If pairs are still tied, then which pair beat the other in their block game. The top two pairs proceed to the knockout phase of the event, with first in each block playing second in the other block.

    c) Semi-finals and final will be best of three 13 point games (if time allows) on Thursday 7 November.

    d) Losing pairs in the semi-finals will play each other for third & fourth place, in a single 13 point game on Thursday afternoon 7 November.

    e) A plate will be conducted on Thursday 7 November for pairs eliminated from the knock-out. This will be 2 blocks of 4 pairs playing a single game round robin, followed by a single game semi & final (or otherwise at the Tournament Manager's discretion).

Golf Croquet Handicap Singles

25. The Draw was conducted by the ACA Tournaments Committee, with help from the ACA GC Selections & Events Committees, using the ACA Seeding and Draw procedures. This is a single block, so no players were swapped between blocks to balance out players from each State. Current handicaps were used for seeding purposes. The format for the Handicap Singles is as follows.

    a) Block play in a single 17 player block. Each player plays each other player in a single 13 point game on Friday-Sunday 8-10 Nov. All games are at HQ, and will be double banked.

    b) The winner will be the player with the most games won after all block games. If two players are tied on games, they will play off in a single game final to decide the winner. If more than 2 players are tied on games, the 2 players to play the final will be determined by best net points of those players tied on games won.

    c) There will be no Plate, since all players will be playing on all three days.

PAST WINNERS

HANDICAP SINGLES

1997 – Shirley Grigg (VIC)	from	Brian Chinn (VIC)
2000 – Max Eyres (NSW)	from	Peter Tavender (NSW)
2001 – John Baldwin (VIC)	from	Betty Moore (VIC)
2002 – Tony Hall (ACT)	from	Margaret Bird (VIC)
2003 – Harley Dohnt (VIC)	from	Judy Beresford (VIC)
2004 – Jack Denson (VIC)	from	Harley Dohnt (VIC)
2005 – Ian Rees (VIC)	from	Verna Millis (VIC)
2006 – Harley Dohnt (VIC)	from	Tony Hall (NSW)
2007 – Jim Saunders (VIC)	from	Val Hanna (VIC)
2008 – Creina Dawson (SA)	from	Ian Grant (VIC)
2009 – Tony Hall (NSW)	from	Creina Dawson (SA)
2010 – Glenn Foley (WA)	from	Aurel Bican (WA)
2011 – Susan Bertram (QLD)	from	Vic Gleeson (NSW)
2012 – Lester Hughes (NSW)	from	Tony Hall (NSW)

HANDICAP SINGLES PLATE
(donated by Eric & Anna Miller in 2011)

2011 – Mike Bertram (QLD)	from	Eric Miller (VIC)
2012 – Henry Burbury (TAS)	from	John Grieve (VIC)
2013	(not held)	

HANDICAP DOUBLES

1997 – Tony Hall (NSW) & June Aisbett (VIC)	from	Peter Tavender (NSW) & Shirley Grigg (VIC)
2000 – Noela Bond & George Latham (VIC)	from	Brian Chinn & Ron Simpson (VIC)
2001 – Betty Moore & Vonda Hamilton (VIC)	from	Tony Hall (NSW) & Joan McCalman (VIC)
2002 – Ian Bassett & Lyn Creasey (VIC)	from	Ross Bayley & Anne Barnes (VIC)
2003 – Joan McCalman & Brian Elder (VIC)	from	Dorothy Dean & Judy Beresford (VIC)
2004 – Harley Dohnt & Bernie Bailey (VIC)	from	Jill Tainsh & Diedra Pianta (VIC)
2005 – Bernie McAlary & Bill Coull (NSW)	from	Max Huddle & Jenny Stuart (VIC)
2006 – Harley Dohnt & Joan McCalman (VIC)	from	Lyle Carey (VIC) & Max Wiltshire (NSW)
2007 – Tony Hall & Beryl McDonald (NSW)	from	Bill Howe & Isobelle Howe (NSW)
2008 – Tony Hall & Beryl McDonald (NSW)	from	Archie Betts & John Sykes (VIC)
2009 – David Wise & Philip Wise (SA)	from	Pam Kane & Rae Kay ----
2010 – Clive Faulkner & Doug Fortescue (WA)	from	Peter Brown & Pat McGovern (WA)
2011 – Snow Evans & Mark Street (VIC)	from	Anne Quinn & Chas Quinn (VIC)
2012 – June Pongratz & Nick Twaits (TAS)	from	Graham Keating & Henry Burbury (TAS)

HANDICAP DOUBLES PLATE

2012 – Deirdre Parker & Tim Parker (TAS)	from	Patsy Paine & Gina Kirkland (TAS)

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CLUB LOCATION

Event Headquarters: Headland Buderim Croquet Club
Syd Lyngard Drive, Buderim 4556

We are 100 metres from the corner of Mooloolaba Road
and Syd Lyngard Drive.

The club is on the western side of Elizabeth Daniels Park.