



**CROQUET AUSTRALIA**

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# **Australian Open Championships**

## **Association Croquet**

**Victorian Croquet Centre, Cairnlea, Melbourne**

**Saturday 15 November to Sunday 23 November 2014**

<b>Tournament Manager:</b>	Brian Reither
<b>Tournament Referee:</b>	(tbc)
<b>ACA Events Contact:</b>	Peter Freer
<b>Headquarters:</b>	Victorian Croquet Centre, 65 Noble Banks Drive, Cairnlea
<b>Entries:</b>	Use the event-specific ACA Entry Form, on the ACA website or from the Administrative Officer, and include the entry fee.
<b>Closing Date for Entries:</b>	<b>cob Thursday 30 October 2014</b>
<b>Entry Fees:</b>	\$80/player re Doubles. \$132/player re Singles. Full time students (under 25) have a 50% fee reduction.
<b>Functions:</b>	At Registration (VCC)
<b>Prizes:</b>	Doubles Winners – ACC salvers, ACA Medallions & \$300 each; Runners-up Medallions & \$125 each Singles Winner – Wall Cup, ACA Medallion & \$1,000; Runner-up Medallion & \$500; Third \$300
<b>Draw:</b>	Conducted by the ACA Tournament, Events & AC Selection Committees using the ACA Seeding & Draw procedures and the current World AC Ranking list.
<b>Registration:</b>	Friday 14 November during practice, Monday 17 November (VCC)
<b>Catering:</b>	Tea & coffee provided free of charge; lunch etc available to buy

### **Event #1: Open AC Doubles**

### **Event #2: Open AC Singles**

Format for both Championships will depend on the actual number of entrants, but is expected to be played as blocks, followed by knockout rounds with best-of-three or best-of-five games, played over 3 days (Doubles) and 6 days (Singles).

Seeding by the ACA AC Selection Committee will take account of world ranking at the time of the draw.

There will be consolation plates, but details of these will be finalised once final numbers are known.

Players must be prepared to play at any reasonable time during daylight hours and may be required to play under lights. All games may be double banked except semi-finals & the final (if lawn availability allows).

**Detailed conditions can be found in the Event Program available on Registration.**