

Croquet Australia

(AUSTRALIAN CROQUET ASSOCIATION INC)

63rd AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATION CROQUET OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

1950 - 2012

Brisbane, Queensland 2012

PROGRAM for the

Open Singles AC Championship of Australia
Open Doubles AC Championship of Australia

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Members of Toombul and Windsor Croquet Clubs

All the participating referees.



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2012 TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS

Tournament Manager Doug Williams
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Tournament Handicapper Ernie Melville
ACA Representative Tony Hall

RESULTS

Co-ordinator: Geraldine Trivett

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



PROGRAM

Australian Open Doubles AC Championship Saturday 17 November to Monday 19 November 2012.

Australian Open Singles AC Championship Tuesday 20 November to Sunday 25 November 2012.

Practice Lawns

Lawns will be available for practise at both venues from 2pm on Friday 16 November.

Registration

Doubles Registration is 11am to 5pm on Friday 16 Nov at Toombul CC. Singles Registration is 2pm to 5pm on Monday 19 Nov at Windsor CC.

Doubles Presentation/Singles Welcome Barbecue

A Barbecue will be held from 6pm at Windsor CC on Monday 19 November at a cost of \$15 per head (includes beer, wine & soft drink). Please book at Registration

Singles Presentation

A presentation will be held at 5pm at Toombul on Sunday 25 November. Finger food will be available at no charge. Drinks will be available for purchase.

AUSTRALIAN CROQUET CHAMPIONSHIPS - RESULTS 2012

OPEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Winner	\$1,000 and The Wall Cup (perpetual trophy)							
Runner Up	\$500							
3rd Place	\$300							
4th Place	gift _							
Winner Z	gift _							
Winner Y	gift _							
Winner W	gift							
Plate Winner	gift							
Open Doubles	;							
Winners	\$300 each and the ACC salvers (perpetual trophies)_							
Runners Up	\$125 each							
SPECIAL AWARD - THE A B MORRISON ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD								
	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 2012 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 Brisbane 2012

- 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 Toombul CC. Programs will be available from there at Registration.
- **4.** Courts will be available for practice at Toombul CC from 1–5pm on Friday 16 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 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 Events and AC Selection Committees, using the ACA Seeding and Draw procedures, as follows:
 - Blocks were seeded by the world ranking list as at 11 November 2012. 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 now comprises two blocks of six & seven pairs. Block play (single game matches) will be on Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 November.
- 27. The winners & runners-up of each block will proceed to a knockout competition (Bo3 matches) commencing on Sunday 18 and completing on Monday 19 November. Block results will be determined using Regulation 20(1)(5).
- **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 seven and a block of six. Block play (single game matches) will commence on Tuesday 20 November and conclude on Wednesday 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 22 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 XYWZ event. Quarter-finals, semi-finals and the final will be Bo5 with cumulative time limits of 3, 3, 2½, 2 & 1½ 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 – 17-18 November 2012 Play commences at 8.00am

Pair	Block A
1	Robert Fletcher / Greg Fletcher
2	Bruce Fleming / Liz Fleming
3	Margaret Melville / Steve Jones
4	Willy Silk / Kathleen Colclough
5	Tony Hall / Basil Ladyman
6	Mike Bertram / Sue Bertram

Pair	Block B
1	Ken Bald / Malcolm Fletcher
2	Les Watson / Tom Knight
3	David Wise / Wayne Davies
4	Greg Whymark / Don Close
5	Keith McLeod / Bruce McAlister
6	Anne Quinn / Rosemary Newsham
7	Ross Preston / Ernie Melville

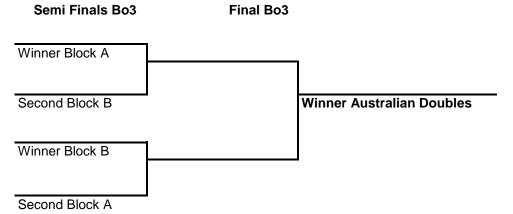
ORDER OF BLOCK PLAY

Round	Block A (Toombul)	Block B (Windsor)	Bye
1	3 v 5 1 v 6 2 v 4	4 v 5 3 v 6 2 v 7	1
2	1 v 4 2 v 5 3 v 6	4 v 6 1 v 7 3 v 5	2
3	4 v 6 2 v 3 1 v 5	2 v 5 3 v 7 1 v 6	4
4	2 v 6 4 v 5 1 v 3	2 v 6 1 v 5 4 v 7	3
5	1 v 2 3 v 4 5 v 6	1 v 4 6 v 7 2 v 3	5
6		5 v 7 1 v 3 2 v 4	6
7		1 v 2 5 v 6 3 v 4	7

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

* Top two pairs of each block will proceed to the finals.

Knockout Section - Sunday 18 & Monday 19 November



Australian Open AC Singles Championships 2012

Qualifying Blocks - Play at 8am on Tuesday 20 Nov & Wednesday 21 Nov

	Block A
Player	(Toombul)
1	Robert Fletcher (Vic)
2	Steve Jones (NZ)
3	Alan Walsh (NSW)
4	Tony Hall (NSW)
5	Liz Fleming (Qld)
6	Keith McLeod (Qld)
7	Rosemary Newsham (Qld)

	Block B
Player	(Toombul)
1	Malcolm Fletcher (Vic)
2	Les Watson (Qld)
3	Ken Edwards (NSW)
4	Greg Whymark (Qld)
5	Mike Hughes (NSW)
6	Basil Ladyman (WA)
7	Lindsay David (Qld)

	Block C
Player	(Windsor)
1	Bruce Fleming (Qld)
2	Greg Fletcher (Vic)
3	Alan Honey (NSW)
4	Wayne Davies (USA)
5	John Hardy (Qld)
6	Ernie Melville (Qld)
7	Susan Bertram (Qld)

	Block D
Player	(Windsor)
1	Ken Bald (Vic)
2	Trevor Bassett (NSW)
3	David Wise (SA)
4	Margaret Melville (Qld)
5	Kathleen Colclough (Qld)
6	Mike Bertram (Qld)

Australian Open AC Singles Championships 2012

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

ORDER OF PLAY - BLOCKS A-C

Round 1	4 v 5	3 v 6	2 v 7	1 = Bye
Round 2	4 v 6	1 v 7	3 v 5	2 = Bye
Round 3	2 v 5	3 v 7	1 v 6	4 = Bye
Round 4	2 v 6	1 v 5	4 v 7	3 = Bye
Round 5	1 v 4	6 v 7	2 v 3	5 = Bye
Round 6	5 v 7	1 v 3	2 v 4	6 = Bye
Round 7	1 v 2	5 v 6	3 v 4	7 = Bye

ORDER OF PLAY - BLOCK D

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

These are not time or court allocations, which will be determined by the Tournament Manager Top four in each block, proceed to 16 player KO.

Remaining players plus Cynthia Tacey proceed to Plate.

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Block A (Toombul)										Points			Block
		RF	SJ	AW	TH	LF	KM	RN	Wins	For	Against	Net	Place
Robert Fletcher (Vic)	1												
Steve Jones (NZ)	2												
Alan Walsh (NSW)	3												
Tony Hall (NSW)	4												
Liz Fleming (Qld)	5												
Keith McLeod (Qld)	6												
Rosemary Newsham (Qld)	7												
Points against													

Block B (Toombul)										Points			Block
		MF	LW	KE	GW	МН	BL	LD	Wins	For	Against	Net	Place
Malcolm Fletcher (Vic)	1												
Les Watson (Qld)	2												
Ken Edwards (NSW)	3												
Greg Whymark (Qld)	4												
Mike Hughes (NSW)	5												
Basil Ladyman (WA)	6												
Lindsay David (Qld)	7												
Points against													

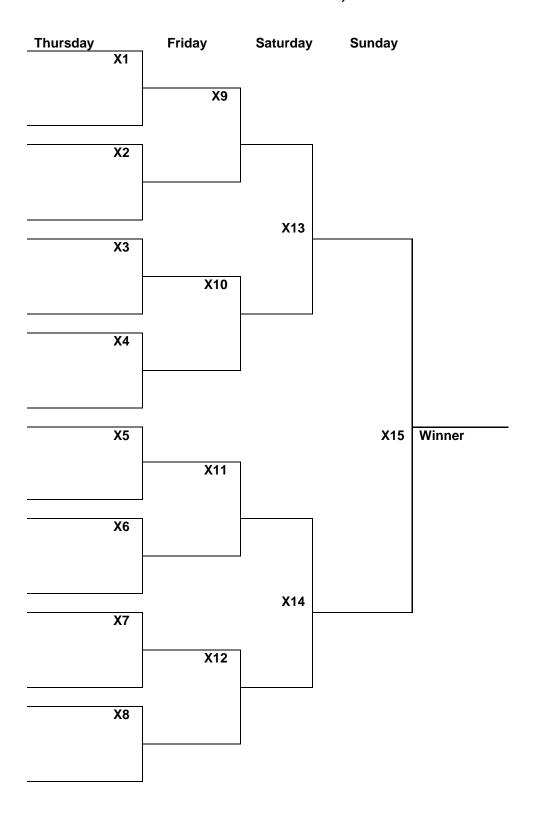
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Block C (Windsor)											Points		Block
		BF	GF	AH	WD	JH	EM	SB	Wins	For	Against	Net	Place
Bruce Fleming (Qld)	1												
Greg Fletcher (Vic)	2												
Alan Honey (NSW)	3												
Wayne Davies (USA)	4												
John Hardy (Qld)	5												
Ernie Melville (Qld)	6												
Susan Bertram (Qld)	7												
Points against													

Block D (Windsor)									Points			Block
		KB	ТВ	DW	MM	KC	MB	Wins	For	Against	Net	Place
Ken Bald (Vic)	1											
Trevor Bassett (NSW)	2											
David Wise (SA)	3											
Margaret Melville (Qld)	4											
Kathleen Colclough (Qld)	5											
Mike Bertram (Qld)	6											
Points against												

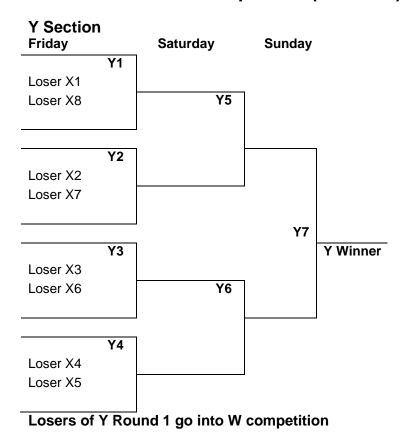
AUSTRALIAN OPEN AC SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP 2012 Knockout (X) Competition 22–25 November

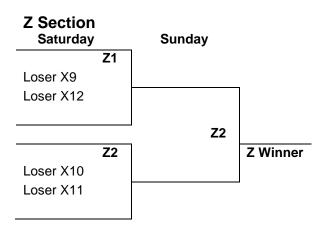
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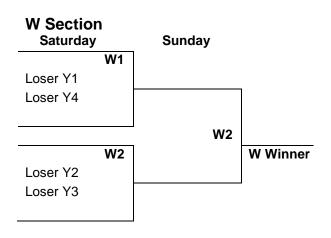


Losers of Round 1 go into Y competition Losers of Round 2 go into Z competition Losers of Round 3 play off for Third

AUSTRALIAN OPEN AC SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP 2012 Y and Z Competition (Best of 3) 23–25 Nov







Notes

ASSOCIATION CROQUET NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Open Sing		Doubles	Open Singles	A B Morrison
Champio	on Char	npions	Plate Winner	TrophyWinner
1950 Mrs F Baner Vic	Mrs F Baner & Mrs F	R Edwards Vic		
1951 Major R Tingey C	Mrs C G Tucker SA	& Lt Col A E Saalfeld		
1952 Mrs F A Bartle SA	Mrs F Baner & Mrs A	A B Callen Vic		
1953 Mrs F Baner Vic		& Mr H Gunton Tas		
1954 Miss A B Morriso	n Vic Mrs F A Bartle & Mrs	s C G Tucker SA		
1955 Mr T W Howat V	ic Mrs F A Bartle & Mrs	s C G Tucker SA		
1956 Mr H Gunton	Mrs F A Bartle & Mrs	s C G Tucker SA		
1957 Mrs C G Tucker S	SA Mrs H Day Mrs J D (Chapman SA		
1958 Mrs T Dall Vic	Mrs M Harrison & M	ss K Hanley Vic		
1959 Mr T W Howat Vi	c Mr T W Howat & Mrs	s I Howat Vic		
1960 Mrs M Harrison V	ic Mrs W P Lewis & Mr	s D Donovan SA		Mr A Read Qld
1961 Mr T W Howat Vi	c Mrs G T Radford & N	/Irs 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 Vi	c Mrs J Limpus & Mr	E Hunt Vic		Mr C Bell SA
1964 Mr T W Howat Vi	c Mrs E Rudder & Mrs	L Thomas		Mrs G Graham SA
1965 Mr T W Howat Vi	c Mr T W Howat & Mrs	I Howat Vic		Mr R Baker WA
1966 Mr T W Howat Vi	c Mrs J D Chapman M	lrs H Day SA		Mrs B Robinson Qld
1967 Mr T W Howat Vi	c Mrs S McDonald & N	/Irs J Muir WA		Mr C LeBrun SA
1968 Mr T W Howat Vi	c Mrs T G Merrlees &	Mr C Rogers Vic		Mr T Aurisch Vic
1969 Mrs S McDonald	WA Mrs S McDonald & N	/Ir G Maslen WA		Mrs E Tronerud Vic
1970 Mr C Rogers Vic	Miss N J Gehan & M	Ir J Magor SA		Mrs J Hayward Qld
1971 Mr J Magor SA	Miss N J Gehan & M	lr J Magor SA		Mrs E McCracken Qld
1972 Mr J Magor SA	Miss N J Gehan & M	Ir J Magor SA		Mrs J Hayward Qld
1973 Mr J Magor SA	Miss N J Gehan & M	Ir J Magor SA		Mr J McDowell NSW
1974 Mrs V Crane Vic	Mrs L Bray & Mr W \	Vilson		Mrs H Kelly SA
1975 Mr N Spooner SA	Mr B Chambers & M	r N Spooner SA		Mrs H Kelly SA
1976 Mr B Chambers S	Mr B Chambers & M	r N Spooner SA		Mrs F McKeown Tas
1977 Mr N Spooner SA	Miss N J Gehan & M	Ir J Magor SA		Mrs N MacFadyen Vic
1978 Mr J Magor SA	Mr B Chambers & M	r N Spooner SA		Mr J Boschetti Vic
1979 Mr N Spooner SA	Mr B Chambers & M	r N Spooner SA		Mrs T Bennett NSW
1980 Mr S Buck SA	Mr S Buck & Mr P B	uck SA		Mr R H Kerr Vic
1981 Mr B Chambers S	Mr B Chambers & M	r T Cresswell NSW		Mrs B Morony SA
1982 Mr S Buck SA	Mr S Buck & Mr P B	uck SA		Mr E Audley Tas
1983 Mr G Thorburn V	ic Mrs V Crane & Mr G	Thorburn Vic		Mr R Dransfield WA
1984 Mr G Latham Vic	Mr D Bidencope NS	W & Mr G Thorburn Vic		Mr R Western WA
1985 Mr G Latham Vic	Mr A Read & Mr B F	ord		Mrs J Skinner WA
1986 Mr R V Jackson I	NZ Mr G Latham Vic &	Mr N C Spooner SA		Mrs P Hunt WA
1987 Mr J Tyrrell Vic	Mr J Tyrrell & Mr G I	_atham Vic		Mrs P Hunt WA
1988 Mr L Herington T	as Mr J Tyrrell & Mr G I	_atham 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 NSV	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 U	JK Mr B Northey NSW 8	& Mr M Taylor Vic		not awarded
1994 Mr R Fulford UK	Mr R Carter & Mr J N	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 D Paterson SA	Mr M Humphries WA
1997 Mr C Pickering S	A Mr A Sands & Mr M	Clarke WA	Mr M Donati QLD	Ms M Garrod WA
1998 Mr C Pickering S.			Mrs H Thurston WA	Mr M Humphries WA
1999 Mr C Pickering S			Mr S Hockey SA	Ms S Kennedy Bramford SA
2000 Mr T Bassett Vic	Mr I Dumergue & Mr		Mrs H Thurston WA	Mrs I Wardell-Johnson WA
2001 Mrs H Thurston V			Mr B Rogers NSW	Mr W Roy WA
2002 Mr B Fleming QI			Mr L Harvey QLD	Mr P Stevenson Qld
2003 Mr M Clarke WA	Mrs H Thurston WA		Mr J Guest UK	Mr R Bowles Tas
2004 Mr T Bassett Vic	Mr C Borlase NSW 8		Ms J Murdoch Qld	Mr C Wilson ACT
2005 Mr P Landrebe N			Mr J Levick NSW	not awarded
2006 Mr C Clarke NZ	Mr R Fulford UK & N		Mr M Hughes NSW	Mr Stephen Howes NSW
2007 Mr B Fleming QI			Mr M Fletcher VIC	Mr Macgregor Fletcher VIC
2008 Mr P Landrebe N			Mr A Honey NSW	Mr Ted Griffin NSW
2009 Mr S Mulliner UK			Mr D Wise SA	Mr Basil Ladyman WA
2010 Dr Jenny Clarke			Mr D Wise SA	Ms Marie Calthorpe VIC
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2011 Mr Robert Fletch			Mrs Marion McInnes NZ	Mr Michael Bertram

CLUB LOCATIONS AND CONTACTS

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