



## CROQUET AUSTRALIA

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# Australian Golf Croquet Open Championships

## VCC, Cairnlea, Victoria

**Saturday 4 May to Sunday 12 May 2013**

<b>Tournament Manager:</b>	Brian Reither
<b>Tournament Referee:</b>	Gordon Mathews
<b>Tournament Handicapper:</b>	Jim Clement
<b>ACA Events:</b>	Peter Freer
<b>Headquarters:</b>	Victorian Croquet Centre, 65 Nobel Banks Dr, Cairnlea
<b>Other Venues:</b>	Nil
<b>Entries:</b>	Must be on specific ACA Entry Form for these events, available on the ACA website or from the Admin Officer, and must include all entry fees.
<b>Closing Date for Entries:</b>	Thursday 11 April 2013
<b>Entry Fees:</b>	\$132 Singles & \$80 each for Doubles. Entry fees are reduced to 50% if entering the Plate only, or a full time student under 25 (not cumulative).
<b>Prizes:</b>	<b>Doubles:</b> Winners \$300 each; Runner-up \$125 each. <b>Singles:</b> Winner \$1,000; 2nd \$500; 3rd \$300; and certificates for Fourth & Winners of W, Z, Y and Plate
<b>Draw:</b>	Conducted by the Tournament Committee, in conjunction with Events & GC Selection Committees, using the ACA Seeding and Draw procedures and the latest available World GC Rankings.
<b>Registration:</b>	Doubles (VCC): from 2pm Friday 3 May & at opening function Singles (VCC): from 2pm Tues 7 May or before play on 8 May
<b>Function:</b>	Gourmet BBQ: VCC on Tuesday 7 May - \$20 per person
<b>Catering:</b>	Tea & coffee provided free of charge. Meals available for purchase.

### Events

#### 1. Australian Open Doubles GC Championship (Holders: John van der Touw & Anne Quinn)

4-7 May. Block play with single games then 8 pairs into knockout, or other format, depending on entries which are likely to be limited to 32 pairs. Finals matches will be best of 3, 13 point games, except the final which will be best of 5 if time permits. QF losers will play-off for 5-8<sup>th</sup> place, and SF losers will play-off for 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> place. All games will start without time-limits.

##### 1 (a) Plate:

Pairs not making the finals proceed to the Plate which is designed to maximise the amount of play and will be conducted as large blocks or Swiss, with a single life knockout final. Players may enter direct without playing in the main event.

#### 2. Australian Open Singles GC Championship (Holder: John Levick)

8-12 May. Block play with single games then 16 players into knockout, or other format, depending on entries. Finals matches will be best of 3, 13 point games, except the final which will be best of 5 if time permits. Losers in the round of 16 play in the Y event. QF losers will play-off for 5-8<sup>th</sup> place, and SF losers will play-off for 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> place. All games will start without time-limits.

##### 2 (a) Plate:

Same conditions as Doubles' Plate.

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