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Tasmania 2017

PROGRAM

For the

Australian Gold & Silver Medals
Men's Singles Championship of Australia
Women's Singles Championship of Australia

Eire Cup (Interstate Cup Team Competition) of Australia

Annual General Meeting of the
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RESULTS

Gold Medal/Eire Cup	Ian Smith	0457 194 772
Women's	Bob Godfrey	0408 419 959
Men's	Henry Burbury	0417 125 108

Continuous results will be available on the web each day at

<http://www.croquetscores.com/>

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AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATION CROQUET CHAMPIONSHIPS – Tasmania 2017

PROGRAM

Australian Gold & Silver Medals – Wednesday 15 – Friday 17 March, Sandy Bay CC, Hobart.

Australian Women's Singles Championship - Saturday 18 - Tuesday 21 March at Northern Tasmania Croquet Centre (NTCC). All Finals are at NTCC.

Australian Men's Singles Championship - Saturday 18 - Tuesday 21 March in Hobart.
All Finals are at Sandy Bay CC. Plate venues to be confirmed in light of actual numbers playing in the Plate.

Interstate Cup (Eire Cup) - Wednesday 22 to Sunday 26 March at 3 split venues in Hobart.

SCHEDULE

Registration/Welcome BBQ/High Tea

Singles will register at Sandy Bay CC or NTCC between 2-5 pm on Friday 17th March or at their venue on Saturday 18 March. There will be a Welcome BBQ (\$15) at 5pm on Friday 17 March at Sandy Bay CC; and a High Tea (\$15) at 5pm at NTCC on Friday 17 March. Hard copies of this Program will be available at all functions/venues.

Practice Sessions

Practice for the Singles will be at all venues from 1-5pm on Friday 17 March.
Practice outside this time (eg for Gold Medal or Eire Cup teams) is by arrangement.

Eire Cup Teams Reception

An official welcome for the Eire Cup competition will be held at Government House at 6-7pm on Tuesday 21 March. This event is for invited guests - including all interstate team members, their partners, and ACA and TCA officials. Personal invitations have been sent direct, and acceptances were due by 3 March. Transport is being arranged to help players get from Launceston to Hobart.

Presentation Dinner

The Eire Cup Presentation Dinner will be at the Motor Yacht Club, 1 Ford Parade, Lindisfarne on Sunday 26 March, with drinks from 6:30pm and dinner at 7pm. This is for players and visitors (\$60 payment is requested by Friday 17 March).

Australian Croquet Association's Annual General Meeting

The AGM will be held 9am Monday 27 March, 2017.

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

Tasmania 2017

General

1. All events will be played under the Laws of Association Croquet, sixth edition amended 2008, as adopted by Croquet Australia; and the Australian Tournament Regulations, as amended on 12 February 2016, including the WCF Refereeing Regulations.
2. All competitors who have not already provided an address, phone number and/or email address at which messages can reach them during the events should provide this information during registration.
3. Tournament Headquarters for the Women's AC Singles is the Northern Tasmanian Croquet Centre (NTCC). The Tournament Headquarters for all other events is the Sandy Bay CC.
4. Courts may be available for practice from 7:30am to 7.50am each day, when hoops may only be run in a controlled fashion, and after the completion of play for the day (at the discretion of Venue Managers).
5. Australian Croquet Company hoops will be used for all 4 events (not Atkins quadway hoops). These will be set as near as possible to 3 21/32 inches. To allow for inaccuracies in gauges, balls, hoops and setting techniques, a tolerance of $\pm 1/32$ inch is allowed. Law 53(b)(3) applies in this event.
6. Dawson International balls will be used.
7. Courts will be allocated by the Venue Manager and games will be double banked as required.
8. 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. This is subject to the tournament schedule.
9. Play shall commence at **8.00 am** sharp unless the Tournament Manager decides otherwise. Players are requested to be at their designated court before their scheduled starting time for each match.
10. Referees will be Referees on Request.
11. 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 & Venue Managers will ensure games go on expeditiously to enable completion of the scheduled program.
12. Players must inform the Venue Manager should they wish to leave the venue for any reason.
13. Players will wear foot wear which will not mark the court and provides adequate protection for themselves both on and off the court; and neat, clean attire which the Tournament or Venue Manager judges will not cause significant offence to others. A player in unsuitable clothing or foot wear will be given the opportunity to dress appropriately or will not be permitted to participate in the event.
14. The Tournament/Venue Managers will decide whether play in any match should continue if the weather deteriorates.
15. The Tournament Manager, in consultation with the representative 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 or Venue Manager's discretion if required to achieve the schedule.
16. Special damage may be repaired in accordance with Law 34(c).
17. Players' attention is drawn to Law 49 regarding Expedition in Play.
18. The Australian Handicapping System is used for this Tournament. Players must ensure that they have their handicap cards with them and present them to the authorised person before playing. 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. Handicap changes take effect immediately after completion of 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).
19. An appeals committee comprising the Tournament Manager, the Tournament Referee and a member of the ACA Board (or nominated representative) shall determine any matters that are in dispute during the course of the tournament.
20. Winners of trophies are to obtain a quote for engraving their details on the trophy and submit this to the Administrative Officer of Croquet Australia for approval before proceeding with engraving.
21. If an overseas player wins an event, any perpetual trophy shall remain in Australia in the ACA's custody.

AUSTRALIAN AC GOLD AND SILVER MEDALS

Played Wednesday 15 – Friday 17 March 2017
All games to be played at Sandy Bay CC, Hobart

In accordance with ACA Tournament Regulation 30:

- the draw is seeded by World Ranking at 1 March 2017
- the format is a double round robin of single games
- players will toss a coin to determine the choice of the lead or balls in terms of Law 8(a) for games in the first round
- for second round games between the same opponents, the loser of the toss in the first round game is deemed to have won the toss for the second round game.
- on Days 1 and 2 (Wednesday and Thursday) each player has 4 games, and on Day 3 (Friday) each player has 2 games, plus any play-off game(s) required.
- all games will be untimed, subject to ACA Regulation 16.3.1

BRONZE MEDALLIST	<i>Stephen Forster VIC</i>	<i>Jeff Newcombe WA</i>	<i>Claire Bassett NSW</i>	<i>Callum Hyland TAS</i>	<i>Les Watson QLD</i>	<i>Greg Rowberry SA</i>	Matches Won	Games Won	Points For	Net Points	PLACE
<i>1 Stephen Forster</i>											
<i>2 Jeff Newcombe</i>											
<i>3 Claire Bassett</i>											
<i>4 Callum Hyland</i>											
<i>5 Les Watson</i>											
<i>6 Greg Rowberry</i>											
Points Against											

Men's and Women's Singles

1. Both draws are available on croquetscores at:
<https://croquetscores.com/2017/ac/aust-womens-singles/x-main-knockout>
<https://croquetscores.com/2017/ac/aust-mens-singles/x-main-knockout>
2. These draws were conducted by the ACA Tournament Committee in conjunction with the Events and AC Selection Committees using the ACA Seeding and Draw procedures and the World Ranking List at 1 March 2017.
3. The format is single life knockout, with all matches being best of three games unless otherwise specified. Based on the DGrades of the entrants, the Women's will be Bo3 throughout, the Men's semi and final will be Bo5 provided that all of day 3 and 4 are free for them respectively.
4. Players having a bye in the first round can have a 15 minute warm up with four balls before playing their first game (unless both players had byes in the first round, in which case a 5 minute warm up with 2 balls is permitted).
5. Each best of three shall have a cumulative time limit of 7.5 hours with individual game time limits of 2.75, 2.5 and 2.25 hours plus Reg.16.3.1. Each best of five shall have a cumulative time limit of 12 hours with individual game time limits of 2.75, 2.5, 2.25, 2.25 and 2.25 hours plus Reg. 16.3.1. Time not used in games shall be added to subsequent games. Players are responsible for their own time clocks.
6. If time is called in any game and play continues in terms of Regulation 16.3.1, the extra time to complete the game shall be excluded from the above-mentioned time limits.
7. No player shall be required to play more than 12 hours or 6 games in one day.
8. Alternative venues may be used if necessary.
9. Men's: First round losers proceed to the Plate. An XYZ shall be played at the round of 16. Losers in the round of 16 play in the Y event. Losers in the first round of the Y play in the W event. Losers of the quarter-finals play in the Z event. Losers of X semi-finals play off for 3 – 4. Losers in YWZ semi-finals stop playing.
10. Women's: First round losers proceed to the Plate. An XYZ shall be played at the round of 16. Losers in the round of 16 play in the Y event. Losers in the first round of the Y play in the W event. Losers of the quarter-finals play in the Z event. Losers of X semi-finals play off for 3 – 4. Losers in YWZ semi-finals stop playing.

Plate Events

11. Players who may enter the Plate events are as follows:
 - a. Men or Women knocked out in round 1 of the main event
 - b. Players who entered the Plate only.
12. Depending on final numbers, the Plate events are likely to be equal blocks playing single game round robins followed by a final between the block winners, but this is at the discretion of the Tournament Manager. The alternative would be to use a Swiss.
13. The Plate will start immediately that players (and courts) become available. However this is subject to change at the discretion of the Tournament Manager.

2017 AC Men's Order of play and venues

Clearly there will be some necessity for players to travel between venues but this will be kept to a minimum. Transport can be arranged if required.

Day 1 (Saturday 18th March)

Round 1

Players 1-8 as shown in the draw will play at Kingston Croquet Club.

Players 9-16 will play at Eastern Shore

Players 17-24 will play at New Town

Players 25-32 will play at Sandy Bay (6 players)

Round 2

Round 1 winners (X) will begin Round 2 on completion of their Round 1 matches, aiming to complete them by the end of Day 1, but any uncompleted games will be played first thing at Sandy Bay on Day 2.

Round 1 losers will play in the Plate.

From players 1-8, 3 remain at Kingston, 1 travels to Eastern Shore. Eastern Shore losers (4 players) remain at Eastern Shore.

From players 17 -24 at New Town, plate players travel to Kingston (4 players)

The two Plate players from Sandy Bay travel to Eastern Shore.

This provides two blocks of 7 to be completed at Kingston and Eastern Shore on days 2 and 3.

Day 2 (Sunday 19th March)

X Round 2 any uncompleted games from Day 1 at Sandy Bay.

X Round 3 played at Sandy Bay.

Round 2 losers (Y) travel to New Town to complete the Y event.

Plate Blocks (Rounds 1-3) played at Kingston and Eastern Shore.

Day 3 (Monday 20th March)

Complete X Round 3 at Sandy Bay

X Semi- Final at Sandy Bay if possible.

Y event continues at New Town

Plate Rounds 4 -6 at Kingston and Eastern Shore.

Day 4 (Tuesday 21st March)

Complete Semi-Final if needed

Championship Final at Sandy Bay

Play-off for 3rd and 4th at Sandy Bay

Plate Final between block winners at Sandy Bay

Any uncompleted Y games at New Town.

2017 AC Women's Singles are all at NTCC

2017 EIRE (INTERSTATE) CUP TEAMS

This event is played as per ACA Tournament Regulation 28.

Games have a 3 hour time limit plus Reg.16.3.1

New South Wales

1 Nick Chapman
2 Stephen Richards
3 Stephen Pearce
4 Alan Walsh
Alan Honey (Reserve)
Tim Murphy (Manager)

1 Claire Bassett (Capt)
2 Alison Sharpe (Vice Capt)
3 Alix Verge
4 Rosemary Landrebe
Barb Piggott (Reserve)

Victoria

1 Robert Fletcher
2 Malcolm Fletcher
3 Stephen Forster (Capt)
4 Rod Kirk

1 Trish Devlin
2 Elaine Coverdale
3 Kerri-Ann Organ
4 Gail Hopkins

Queensland

1 Les Watson
2 Troy McCallum
3 Greg Whymark
4 Lindsay David
Mike Bertram (Reserve)
Bruce Fleming (Capt/Manager)

1 Kathleen Colclough (Vice Capt)
2 Heather Knight
3 Rosemary Newsham
4 Willy Silk
Sue Bertram (Reserve)

South Australia

1 Dwayne McCormick (Capt)
2 Harley Watts
3 Greg Rowberry
4 John Arney

1 Virginia Arney
2 Robyn Short
3 Mary Bishop
4 Mary Marsland
Di Helier (Reserve)

Western Australia

1 Jeff Newcombe
2 Alan Sands (Capt)
3 Eric Ayling
4 Peter Ross
David Ward (Reserve)

1 Jannine Hawker (Vice Capt)
2 Fleur Brockway
3 Helen Collins
4 Coral Broun
Megan Fardon (Reserve)

Tasmania

1 Callum Hyland (Capt)
2 Ian Bassett (Coach)
3 Leigh Herington
4 Rob McAdam
5 Bob Bye

1 Sue Beattie (Vice Capt)
2 Liz Bassett
3 Elaine Roomes
4 Helen Philpott
5 Liz Smith

INTERSTATE CUP DRAW

The draw is seeded from the results of the 2016 Interstate Cup as follows:

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Victoria | 2. South Australia | 3. Western Australia |
| 4. New South Wales | 5. Tasmania | 6. Queensland |

DAILY TEAM MATCHES FOR INTERSTATE CUP

Venue	ES/Kingston	Newtown	Sandy Bay
Day 1	3 v 5	1 v 6	2 v 4
Day 2	1 v 4	2 v 5	3 v 6
Day 3	4 v 6	2 v 3	1 v 5
Day 4	2 v 6	4 v 5	1 v 3
Day 5	1 v 2	3 v 4	5 v 6

Australian Title Holders

Year	Eire Cup	Gold Medal	Men's Singles	Women's Singles
Note: English Silver Medal pre 2000/ Australian Gold & Silver Medals 2000 and later				
1950	NSW			
1951	NSW			
1952	SA			
1953	Vic			
1954	SA	Mr H Gunton Tas		
1955	SA	Mrs C G Tucker SA		
1956	SA	Mrs C G Tucker SA		
1957	Vic	Mr H Gunton Qld		
1958	Vic	Mr H Gunton Qld		
1959	Vic	Mrs G Leahey WA		
1960	Qld	Mr H Gunton Qld		
1961	Vic	Mrs F Baner Vic		
1962	SA	Mrs C G Tucker SA		
1963	Qld	Mrs J Muir WA		
1964	Vic	Mr T W Howat Vic		
1965	Vic	Mrs F Baner Vic		
1966	SA	Mr T W Howat Vic		
1967	Vic	Mr T W Howat Vic		
1968	Vic	Mrs S McDonald WA		
1969	SA	Mr J Magor SA		
1970	SA	Mr J Magor SA	Mr H Clemons Tas	Mrs S McDonald WA
1971	SA	Mr H S Clemons Tas	Mr G Maslen WA	Miss J Gehan SA
1972	SA	Mr J Magor SA	Mr G Maslen WA	Mrs S McDonald WA
1973	SA	Mr H J Read Tas	Mr B Chambers SA	Mrs G Edwards Vic
1974	SA	Mr B Chambers SA	Mr T W Howat Vic	Mrs V Crane Vic
1975	SA	Mr S Buck SA	Mr B Chambers SA	Mrs M Anderson SA
1976	SA	Mr N Spooner SA	Mr N Spooner SA	Mrs J Hurrell Qld
1977	SA	Mr T W Howat Vic	Mr B Chambers SA	Mrs L Bray Qld
1978	SA	Mr M Prater SA	Mr N Spooner SA	Mrs N R Dodd Vic
1979	NSW	Mr B Chambers SA	Mr J Chapman SA	Mrs C Spooner SA
1980	SA	Mr S Buck SA	Mr S Buck SA	Miss C Dawson SA
1981	SA	Mr P Olsen NSW	Mr R Sloane Vic	Mrs L Bray Qld
1982	SA	Mr P Olsen NSW	Mr S Buck SA	Miss C Dawson SA
1983	Vic	Mr R Harewood WA	Mr G Latham Vic	Mrs S McDonald WA
1984	Vic	Mr P Olsen NSW	Mr G Latham Vic	Miss C Dawson SA
1985	SA	Mr B Chambers NSW	Mr B Ford Qld	Mrs M Grieve Vic
1986	SA	Mr G Latham Vic	Mr R Jackson NZ	Mrs M Grieve Vic
1987	SA	Mr B Fleming Qld	Mr G Latham Vic	Mrs M Grieve Vic
1988	SA	Ms C Spooner SA	Mr G Latham Vic	Miss M Hadwin NZ
1989	WA	Mr A Cleland Vic	Mr K Boal Vic	Ms C Spooner SA
1990	Qld	Mr M Woodmansee Tas	Mr G Latham Vic	Mrs S Carr SA
1991	SA	Mr C Pickering SA	Mr M Kobelt NSW	Miss C Dawson SA
1992	Vic	Mr B Chambers NSW	Mr B Chambers NSW	Mrs H Thurston WA
1993	Vic	Mr B Fleming Qld	Mr B Northey NSW	Mrs S Carr SA
1994	Vic	Mr M Taylor Vic	Mr M Kobelt NSW	Miss C Dawson SA
1995	SA	Mr S Ketelaars Vic	Mr R Fulford UK	Mrs B Belz Qld
1996	SA	Mr J Newcombe WA	Mr C Pickering SA	Mrs H Thurston WA
1997	SA	Mr H Watts SA	Mr A Read Qld	Mrs S Carr SA
1998	SA	Mr B Fleming Qld	Mr H Watts SA	Ms S Porter Vic
1999	SA	Mr B Fleming Qld	Mr C Pickering SA	Mrs B Belz Qld
2000	SA	Mr T Bassett Vic	Mr D Anderson WA	Mrs H Thurston WA

Year	Eire Cup	Gold Medal	Men's Singles	Women's Singles
2001	SA	Mr M Clarke WA	Mr T Bassett Vic	Miss J Sutton Qld
2002	Vic	Mr I Dumergue WA	Mr D Anderson WA	Miss J Sutton Qld
2003	SA	Mr B Fleming Qld	Mr B Fleming Qld	Mrs H Thurston WA
2004	WA	Mr I Dumergue WA	Mr T Bassett Vic	Mrs H Thurston WA
2005	Vic	<i>not played</i>	Mr I Bassett Vic	Mrs H Thurston WA
2006	Qld	Mr P Ross WA	Mr P Landrebe NSW	Ms C Aberley NSW
2007	NSW	Mr S Forster Vic	Mr P Landrebe NSW	Mrs H Thurston WA
2008	Vic	Mr P Landrebe NSW	Mr B Fleming QLD	Mrs M Melville QLD
2009	Vic	Mr R Fletcher Vic	Mr S Forster Vic	Ms C Aberley NSW
2010	NSW	Mr P Chapman SA	Mr P Chapman SA	Ms M Morgan SA
2011	NSW	Mr S Forster Vic	Mr R Fletcher Vic	Ms T Devlin Vic
2012	NSW	Mr I Dumergue WA	Mr R Fletcher Vic	Ms A Sharpe NSW
2013	Vic	Mr R Fletcher Vic	Mr R Fletcher Vic	Ms A Verge NSW
2014	Vic	Mr S Hockey SA	Mr R Fletcher Vic	Ms A Verge NSW
2015	NSW	Mr S Hockey SA	Mr R Fletcher Vic	Ms A Sharpe NSW
2016	Vic	Mr S Hockey SA	Mr R Fletcher Vic	Ms A Sharpe NSW

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATION CROQUET CHAMPIONSHIPS

Results 2017

Australian Gold & Silver Medals

Winner	Gold Medal
Runner Up	Silver Medal

Men's Open Singles

Winner	\$300 + Perpetual Trophy
Runner Up	\$150
Third	\$100

Women's Open Singles

Winner	\$300 + Perpetual Trophy
Runner Up	\$150
Third	\$100

CLUB LOCATIONS AND CONTACTS

Tournament Headquarters are:

- Sandy Bay Croquet Club for the Gold & Silver Medals, the Men's Singles & the Eire Cup (ISC);
- Northern Tasmanian Croquet Centre (NTCC) for the Women's Singles.

Contacts & locations of all venues being used, are:

Sandy Bay CC 4 Long Point Rd, Sandy Bay (Hobart) **(03) 6225 3657**

Venue Managers: Graham Keating **0418 122 437**
Hugh Denny **0419 543 657**

Venue Referee: Bill Neilsen **(03) 6227 8671**

Eastern Shore CC 57 South St, Bellerive Phone: **(03) 6244 6663**

Venue Manager: Daryl Jacobs **0458 459 000**

Venue Referee: Pam Hamilton **0488 060 133**

Kingston CC 159 Summerleas Rd, Kingston Phone: **(03) 6229 2226**

Venue Manager: Peter Tracey **0419 672 655**

Venue Referee: Graeme Denehey **0448 248 082**

New Town CC St Johns Av. New Town Phone: **(03) 6228 5827**
(use Creek Road netball car park)

Venue Managers: Henry Burbury **0417 125 108**
June Pongratz **0428 568 811**

Venue Referee: Lizzie Bassett **0409 799 462**

NTCC St Leonard's Road, St Leonard's – turn west opp Cellery Top Dr
and proceed in past/around to the back of the Sports Field

Venue Manager: Bob Godfrey **0408 419 959**

Venue Referee: Bob Beattie **0429 859 889**

Results will be available progressively during each day on:

www.croquetscores.com