



## **The Australian Golf Croquet Handicap Doubles and Singles**

### **Enjoy two competitive golf croquet events in the relaxed surrounds of the Deniliquin Croquet Club**

Deniliquin is once again hosting the National Golf Croquet Handicap Doubles and Singles Tournaments from Monday 24 October to Friday 28 October.

To attract more participants, entry fees have been significantly reduced and prize money has kindly been donated by the Deniliquin RSL Club – players in the Doubles will save \$15 each and the cost to compete in the Singles is only \$50 – a further saving of \$30!

Talk to your friends and other members of your Club; get a group together and encourage them to enter one of Australia's most enjoyable national competitions.



Ross Rillie,  
2015 Handicap Singles Winner



Jim Saunders & Val Saunders 2015  
2015 Handicap Doubles Winners

It is easy to enter just go to the Croquet Australia website, click on Tournaments and click on GC Handicaps Doubles and Singles/

The on-line entry form offers a couple of options – Pay entry fees for both yourself and your partner, or Pay only for yourself.

If you would like to play and are unable to find a partner please contact Peter Freer, Chair of the Events Committee by email [events@croquet-australia.com.au](mailto:events@croquet-australia.com.au) before making an on-line entry.

Entries close midnight Friday 30 September (WA time)



- Tournament Manager:** Lorraine Gutcher  
**Tournament Referee:** Jim Clement  
**Tournament Handicapper:** Peter Freer  
**ACA Events:** Peter Freer  
**Headquarters:** Deniliquin Croquet Club (9 courts)  
**Entries:** On-line via the ACA website (or via e-mail to ACA Events),  
You will then be sent an e-mail with instructions on how to pay entry fees, which must be paid by the entry closing date.  
**Closing Date for Entries:** **Friday 30 September 2016**  
**Entry fees:** Doubles: \$35 per player Singles: \$50 per player  
Full time students (under 25) and players aged under 21 at December 2016 are entitled to 50% reduction of the above fees.  
**Prizes:** Doubles: \$150 each for the winners  
Singles: Winner \$400, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$200, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> \$50 each  
Prize money kindly donated by the Deniliquin RSL Club  
**Functions:** Welcoming Function: Sunday 23 October at 5pm BBQ \$15pp.  
A Tournament Presentation Dinner may be arranged if sufficient interest.  
**Draw:** Conducted by the ACA Tournament Committee, assisted by ACA GC Selection & ACA Event Committees, using ACA Seeding and Draw procedures. The world ranking list current at closing date for entry will be used for seeding purposes.  
**Registration and Practice:** Sunday 23 October from 2pm, followed by Welcoming BBQ at 5pm.  
**Catering:** Tea & coffee provided free of charge; snacks & lunches available

## Events

### 1. Australian Golf Croquet Handicap Doubles (Holders: Jim Saunders & Val Saunders)

24-25 October. Entries are limited to 32 pairs in order of receipt. Players will be allocated a partner if entering without one. Play will commence in seeded blocks (up to 8 pairs per block). Qualifying pairs will be re-seeded for the knock out phase. Matches are single 13-point games except for knock-outs which will be best-of-3 if time permits. Matches will start untimed, but the manager may impose a time limit if necessary. A plate will be held for pairs eliminated from the knock-out.

### 2. Australian Golf Croquet Handicap Singles (Holder: Ross Rillie)

25-28 October. Entries are limited to 64 players in order of receipt. Play will commence in seeded blocks (up to 8 players per block). Qualifying players will be re-seeded for the knock-out phase. Matches will be single 13-point games except that knock-outs will be best-of-3 if time allows. Players are expected to play up to 6 games and/or 7 rounds per day. Matches will start untimed, but the manager may impose a time limit if necessary. A plate will be held for players eliminated from the knock-out.

**Conditions** - detailed conditions can be found in the ACA Tournament Regulations & in the Event Program.

### Tournament Regulation 26 - Handicapping

These tournaments are important in providing information about relative handicaps between States. The Tournament Handicapper will be pro-active in correcting players' handicaps during the events where there are discrepancies between players' ability and their current handicap.

