



Australian Association Croquet Patron's Trophy

Go West and play Association Croquet!

The Patron's Trophy is unique in the Australian Croquet calendar and is being held in the picturesque town of Bunbury, a vibrant coastal town 175 kilometres south of Perth.



2015 Winner, Ian Dumergue, with Runner Up Claire Bassett (Left) and Megan Fardon, Director ACA

The tournament is held on the Queen's Birthday long weekend – Saturday 11 to Monday 13 June and is bookended by Croquet West's AC State Open Singles and Open Doubles (for more information see <https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=wacaevents%40gmail.com&ctz=Australia/Perth>).

Players who have participated previously all comment that the three days are fiercely competitive but conducted with great sportsmanship, respect and friendship.

Members of Moorabinda Croquet Club are generous hosts with both evening meals and luncheons available for purchase.

To enter visit Croquet Australia's website, click on Tournaments and Patron's Trophy Entry Form. Encourage other members of your club to join you and share the experience.

If you would like more information please contact Peter Freer, Chair of the Events Committee by email events@croquet-australia.com.au.



Australian Association Croquet – Patron's Trophy

Saturday 11 to Monday 13 June, 2016

- Tournament Manager:** Helen Collins
- Tournament Referee:** Murray Hawker
- ACA Events** Peter Freer
- Headquarters:** Moorabinda Croquet Club
- How to Enter:** via the ACA website at:
<http://www.croquet-australia.com.au/tournaments>
- Closing Date for Entries:** Thursday 2 June (midnight WA time)
- Entry Fees:** \$90 per player
Full time students (under 25) and players aged under 21 at December 2016 are entitled to 50% reduction of the above fees.
- Functions:** No formal functions have been arranged but there will be a presentation at the conclusion of the final.
- Prizes:** The Winner receives \$300, a gold medal and the Patron's Trophy; Runner Up receives \$150 and a silver medal.
- Draw:** To be conducted by the ACA Tournament Committee with help from Events and AC Selection Committees using the ACA Seeding and Draw procedures. The latest available world AC ranking list will be used for seeding purposes
- Registration:** From 2pm on Friday 10 June which will be followed by a formal welcome and a light meal for a small cost.
- Format:** This is a best of 3 Open AC event, with consolation plate, to be played over 3 days. While the format of the event may vary depending on the number of entries, the multi-game match element for the main game will remain
Details of the plate will be finalised once final numbers are known.
Players must be prepared to play at any reasonable time. Four courts are lit for night play if required. Games may be double banked except finals and semi-finals (if lawn availability allows).
- Catering:** Coffee & tea free; lunch & evening meals available for purchase.
- Billets:** If you need help with accommodation please contact Jannine Hawker – 0409 294 336 or mandjhawker@bigpond.com

