



# Croquet Australia

Program for

## 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Australian Association Croquet Handicap Tournament

Handicap Singles and Doubles

Hobart, Tasmania

October 25<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> 2010



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**FOREWORD**

Welcome to the Inaugural ACA Association Croquet Handicap Event to be conducted in Tasmania. This is a new experience for us and we hope you enjoy it in these delightful surroundings.

This event has been held since 1992 and has been for many players their first experience of tournament play and one which has proven to provide an excellent grounding in the “do’s and don’ts” of tournaments. The event is also well known for its friendliness and the spirit in which it is played. I am sure this will again be the pattern for the next few days.

The ACA places a high degree of importance to handicap croquet events particularly in the grounding it provides for players to compete against a range of opponents - with both higher and lower handicaps.

Lastly we fully understand the work involved in conducting these events. We are always grateful to the States which take on the conduct of the events and to the clubs which make their facilities available. We

appreciate and recognise that the club members relinquish their clubs for the period and in doing so forfeit their game time. Our thanks to all.

I wish you all well in your games but of more importance I trust you will enjoy your few days of competition in Hobart.

**Max Murray**  
**President, Australian Croquet Association.**

**Welcome from Croquet Tasmania President.**

A very warm welcome is extended to all competitors and officials to this, the first National Handicap Championships to be held in Tasmania.

We hope that you enjoy the challenge of the cut and thrust of the competition and make many new friends through the social activity which the competition will promote. Make sure you have fun throughout the week and remember - it is only a game!

With luck our interstate visitors will have an opportunity to see a bit of our beautiful state while here and will return with friends next year to see more.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who have helped with the myriad of tasks which need to be done to make such events happen: venue managers, ground keepers, caterers, transporters, referees and general gophers.

In particular I wish to record a special vote of thanks to Graeme Denehey, Secretary of Croquet Tasmania, who as always has worked tirelessly to keep me informed and on track and to ensure that everything is done properly.

Enjoy your games and good companionship.

**Ian Smith**  
President, Croquet Tasmania

**TOURNAMENT FORMAT**

**Event 1** – Handicap Doubles - Handicap Play Monday 25 and Tuesday 26 October, 2010. Round Robin. Single games. Final Tuesday 26 October 2010

**Event 2** – Handicap Singles – Round Robin, Single Games. Commencing Wednesday 27 October. Final Sunday 31 October

**TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS**

Tournament Manager – Ian Smith  
Asst. Tournament Manager Rob McAdam  
Events Manager – Steve Jones  
Tournament Referee – Graeme Denehey  
Tournament Handicapper – Tony Hall

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**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION CROQUET  
HANDICAP SINGLES**

1992 – Graham Doig (QLD)  
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1994 – Ken Bald (VIC)  
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1996 – Shona Porter (VIC)  
1997 – Tony Hall (ACT)  
1998 – Event not held  
1999 – Nigel Harland (VIC)  
2000 – Max Eyers (VIC)  
2001 – Russ Shellie (VIC)  
2002 – Ann Crow (VIC)  
2003 – Roger Buddle (SA)  
2004 – Jack Denson (VIC)  
2005 – David Juffkins (VIC)  
2006 – Wendy Dickson (VIC)  
2007 – Event not held  
2008 – Doron Gunzburg (VIC)  
2009 – Chris Grant (VIC)

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION CROQUET  
HANDICAP DOUBLES**

1992 – Mary Masters (QLD)/ Mona Hewlett (VIC)  
1993 – Elizabeth Allen/ (VIC)/Pat Angwin (VIC)  
1994 – James Curtis (SA)/Margaret Bird (VIC)  
1995 – Jeanette Hall (VIC)/ James Hurley (VIC)  
1996 – Shona Porter (VIC)/Ken Hopkins (VIC)  
1997 – Bruce Shaw (VIC)/Gillian Powell (NSW)  
1998 – Event not held  
1999 – Greg Diprose (ACT)/Rosemary Slender (VIC)  
2000 – Yvonne Gent (VIC)/Phyll Woolard (SA)  
2001 – Helen Frazer (NSW)/Russ Shellie (VIC)  
2002 – Joy Makepeace (VIC)/Bill Drilling (SA)  
2003 – Judy Joice (VIC)/Russ Shellie (VIC)  
2004 – June Nixon (NSW)/Judy Richardson (VIC)  
2005 – Barbara Wheelhouse (VIC)/Ian Grant (VIC)  
2006 – Bill Blakie (NSW) & Wendy Dickson (VIC)  
2007 – Event not held  
2008 – Ian Bassett (VIC) & Philip Wise (SA)  
2009 – Chris Grant (VIC) & Ian Grant (VIC)

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**National Handicap Tournament - Doubles  
25–26 October 2010**

No.	Block 1	H/cap total
1	David Wise (0.5) & Elizabeth Brinsdon (8)	8.5
2	Claire Bamford (3.5) & Max Woolf (10)	13.5
3	Pam Hamilton (6) & Margaret Cummins (14)	20
4	Bob Beattie (3.5) & Patsy Paine (18)	21.5
5	Jenny Parrot (9) & Ricki Barrett (16)	25

No.	Block 2	H/cap total
6	Osma Marston (4) & Dr Ian Scott (4.5)	8.5
7	Elaine Roomes (6) & Peter Rich (6)	12
8	Tony Hall (0) & Kathleen Lines (18)	18
9	Ian Smith (8) & Elizabeth Smith (11)	19

**Doubles Draw**

**25 Oct**      SBCC Crt 1   SBCC Crt 2   KCC Crt 1      KCC Crt 2      Bye

Round 1	6 v 9	7 v 8	3 v 5	2 v 4	1
Round 2	7 v 9	6 v 8	2 v 5	1 v 4	3
Round 3			2 v 3	1 v 5	4

**26 Oct**      SBCC Crt 1   SBCC Crt 2   ESCC Crt 1      ESCC Crt 2      Bye

Round 4	4 v 5	1 v 3	8 v 9	6 v 7	2
Round 5	1 v 2	3 v 4			5

The Doubles Final will be played from 2 pm at **Sandy Bay Croquet Club** - the winners from each block will play against each other in a single life untimed game.

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**National Handicap Tournament – Singles  
27 – 31 October 2010**

No	Block 1	H/cap	Block 2	H/cap
1	Tony Hall	0	David Wise	0.5
2	Bob Beattie	3.5	Greg Diprose	3.5
3	Ian Scott	4.5	Elaine Roomes	6
4	Pam Hamilton	6	Peter Rich	6
5	Ian Smith	8	Elizabeth Brinsdon	8
6	Jenny Parrott	9	Zoran Malceski	9
7	Max Woolf	10	Elizabeth Smith	11
8	Patsy Paine	18	Ricki Barrett	16
9	Kathleen Lines	18	William Neilsen	18

<b>Singles Draw</b>						<b>Venue</b>	
<b>27 Oct</b>	<b>Court 1</b>		<b>Court 2</b>		<b>Bye</b>	<b>Block 1</b>	<b>Block 2</b>
Round 1	5 v 6	4 v 7	3 v 8	2 v 9	1	NTCC	ESCC
Round 2	1 v 9	2 v 8	4 v 6	3 v 7	5	NTCC	ESCC
Round 3	2 v 7	3 v 6	1 v 8	4 v 5	9	NTCC	ESCC
 <b>28 Oct</b>							
Round 4	3 v 5	1 v 7	2 v 6	8 v 9	4	KCC	NTCC
Round 5	1 v 6	4 v 9	7 v 8	2 v 5	3	KCC	NTCC
Round 6	3 v 9	6 v 7	4 v 8	1 v 5	2	KCC	NTCC
 <b>29 Oct</b>							
Round 7	6 v 8	2 v 3	1 v 4	5 v 9	7	KCC	SBCC
Round 8	1 v 3	5 v 8	7 v 9	2 v 4	6	KCC	SBCC
Round 9	6 v 9	5 v 7	3 v 4	1 v 2	8	KCC	SBCC
 <b>30 Oct</b>							
9am	Quarter Finals 1 <sup>st</sup> four in each block in 3 hour single games at ESCC						
1pm	Semi finals winners of above in 3 hour singles games at ESCC						
 <b>31 Oct</b>							
9am	Singles Final. Best of 3 untimed games at SBCC						

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**General Conditions of Play**

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.
2. All competitors who have not already provided an address and telephone number at which messages can reach them during the events should provide this information to the Tournament Manager during registration.
3. Hoops are to be set as near as possible to 3 3/4 inches. To allow for inaccuracies in gauges, balls, hoops and setting techniques, a tolerance of (+ - 1/32 inch is allowed.
4. Dawson International balls will be used.
5. **All matches will have a 3 hour time limit**, except for the Singles Final which will be untimed. All timed games will be played to Regulation 15(c). All matches will be single games, except for the Singles Final which will be best of three games.
6. Courts may be available for practice up to 8.15am each day and after the completion of play for the day, subject to club requirements for dressing courts and maintenance. The Tournament Manager's approval should be sought for such practice and players assistance in preparing and clearing lawns will ensure that this practice can continue.
7. A 5 minute warm up period will be permitted before a player's first match of the day.
8. Matches shall commence at **8.30 am** sharp unless otherwise indicated. Players are requested to be at their designated venue 15 minutes before the scheduled starting time. The Venue Managers will ensure games go on expeditiously to enable completion of the scheduled program. **It is mandatory for players to inform the Tournament/Venue Manager should you wish to leave the venue for any reason.**
9. Players and officials must wear suitable, predominately white sportswear or their approved club or state uniform. Enclosed flat-soled footwear must be worn.
10. The Tournament Manager will decide whether play in any match should continue if the weather is deteriorating.
11. Referees will generally be Supervising Referees in accordance with Regulations 4(b)(1) and 5.
12. 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.
13. The Australian Handicapping System is in force for this Tournament. Players are to ensure that they have their ACA Handicap Cards with them to present to the Tournament Manager or his representative at registration or before each event commences. Handicap cards should be completed after each game. The Tournament Handicapper will monitor player's handicaps and will make changes considered necessary, either before or during the event.
14. All winners of trophies are directed to obtain a quote for the price of engraving their details on the trophy and submit that quote to the ACA Executive Director for approval before proceeding with engraving.

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**SPECIFIC CONDITIONS OF PLAY**

15. Tournament headquarters is at Sandy Bay Croquet Club (2 available courts), Other clubs used will be New Town( 2 available courts), Kingston (2 courts) and Eastern Shore (2 courts) –details for all four Clubs are at the rear of this program.
16. Registration will be at Eastern Shore Croquet Club from 3pm on Sunday 24 October. Graeme Denehey will host a Referee/Laws session at 4pm, followed by the Welcoming Function (BBQ - \$10pp) at 5pm.
17. The Presentation Dinner is at Sails Restaurant, on the waterfront at Bellerive, from 7pm on Sunday 31 October.
18. Two 2 court venues (a total of 4 courts) will be available each day. Courts will be allocated by the Venue Managers and games will be double banked as required. Depending on the number of entries most players will play up to 3 games per day.
19. The draw was conducted by the Executive Director of Croquet Australia in conjunction with the ACA Tournament and Selection Committees, using the ACA Seeding and Draw procedures, as follows:
  - a. Blocks were seeded by current Australian Handicap. Members of the same family were placed in different blocks and players from the same State were evenly spread between blocks.
  - b. **Doubles** will be block play Each pair to play the other pairs in their block in a single 26 point game on 25-26 October. One pair from each block will proceed to the final, based on number of games won, then net points. If pairs are still tied, then the pair that beat the other pair in their block game will proceed. No Plate will be played, given that the Singles start on Wed 27 October.
  - c. **Singles** will be block play. Each player to play each of the others in their block in a single 26 point game from 27 to -29 October. Four players from each block will proceed to the quarter-finals, based on number of games won then net points. If still tied, then the player who beat the other in their block game will proceed. The quarter and semi-finals on Saturday 30 October will be played as a single 26 point game. The final on Sunday 31 October will be played as best of three 26 point games. A Plate event will be played on 30 and 31 October

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**CLUB LOCATIONS AND CONTACTS**

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| <b>Sandy Bay Croquet Club<br/>(Event Headquarters)</b> | Long Point Road, Sandy Bay<br>Phone: (03) 6225 3657<br>Venue Manager: Joyce Hortle/Sheena Sims   |
| <b>New Town Croquet Club:</b>                          | St Johns Avenue, New Town<br>(enter from Creek Road, parking area beside the Club)<br>Phone: (03) 6228 5827<br>Venue Manager: Ian Somerville phone 6278 3107 |
| <b>Kingston Croquet Club</b>                           | 159 Summerleas Rd, Kingston<br>Phone: <b>03 62292226</b> or <b>0408295702</b><br>Venue Manager: Sue Beattie  |
| <b>Eastern Shore Croquet Club</b>                      | 57-61 South Street, Bellerive<br>Phone: (03) 6244 6663<br>Venue Manager: Hazel Lloyd/Margaret Cummins  |