



# Croquet Australia

Program for

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

Handicap Singles and Doubles

Launceston, Tasmania

October 24<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> 2011



## **FOREWORD**

It is great to be welcoming players to a national croquet event in Launceston, and to have the opportunity to thank those who have volunteered their time (and probably occasionally their patience) to the cause of a tournament.

I have not yet had the opportunity to see the facility at Launceston, but the fact that it is the second largest croquet complex in Australia must be a source of immense pride. Congratulations to all those involved in the planning and execution of this wonderful project.

Croquet will benefit not just in Tasmania but in Australia as a whole as more and more players realise that a visit to Tasmania is not a major excursion across capricious seas but a perfectly manageable short flight.

Having experienced the splendid hospitality of the croquet world in Hobart I know that all who have come to these events will have a most enjoyable and thoroughly memorable time. When you think about it, Association Croquet can be one of the loneliest and most exposed sports we play--even in tennis singles you have a player on the other side of the net, not to mention an umpire in a stand, linespersons, ball boys and girls--but it can also be one of the most rewarding, as I hope all the players here in Launceston will discover or re-discover.

And it is rewarding off court as well as on court, so talk and mingle as well as watch and play, and don't forget to be supportive of the young as well as the not so young. We are all part of a croquet community.

Thank you for your time, and thank you for coming and playing, or coming and helping.

**Robyn Wallace**  
**President,**  
**Australian Croquet Association.**

## **Welcome from Croquet Tasmania**

Once again we welcome all competitors to the National Handicap Championships being held in Tasmania for the second time but this time at the new Croquet Centre at St. Leonards in Launceston. We have no doubt you will enjoy the challenges of the event and hope you will make lots of new friends in the process.

Take the opportunity to look around the North of the State while you are here or indeed extend your stay and venture wider. Tasmania has so much to offer.

Launceston are proud to be able to provide their new facility which was first used for the Men's Open in March. So much work has been done in the short space of 12 months that it is a credit to Ian Scott and his committee, The Launceston City Council and the Department of Sport and Recreation and they deserve our congratulations on such a wonderful venue.

In anticipation I wish to thank all those who have already worked hard and those who will work hard to make these championships successful and enjoyable.

Play hard and fair and above all enjoy yourselves.

**Ian Smith**  
**President,**  
**Croquet Tasmania**

## **TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS**

Tournament Manager – Ian Scott  
ACA Events Manager – Greg Diprose  
Tournament Referee – David Wise (Doubles)  
Tournament Referee – Pam Hamilton (Singles)  
Tournament Handicapper – Bob Beattie

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**National Handicap Tournament - Doubles**  
**24–25 October 2011**

<b>Pair</b>	<b>Block 1</b>	<b>H/cap total</b>
<b>1</b>	David Wise (-0.5) & Alistair Robertson (12)	11.5
<b>2</b>	Max Woolf (5) & Jan Barnes (14)	19
<b>3</b>	Osma Marston (4.5) & Kathleen Lines (16)	20.5
<b>4</b>	Bob Beattie (3) & Graham Keating (20)	23
<b>5</b>	Margaret Brockett (12) & Bob Godfrey (12)	24

<b>Pair</b>	<b>Block 2</b>	<b>H/cap total</b>
<b>6</b>	Ian Smith (4.5) & Elizabeth Smith (9)	13.5
<b>7</b>	Michael Bertram (7) & Susan Bertram (11)	18
<b>8</b>	Ian Scott (4.5) & Patsy Paine (16)	20.5
<b>9</b>	Ricki Barrett (10) & Jenny Parrot (12)	22
<b>10</b>	Kerry-Ann Organ (11) & Tiffany Street (14)	25

**Doubles Draw**

**These are not the court allocations, which will be done by the TM.**

<b><u>24 Oct</u></b>	<b>Bye</b>	<b>Bye</b>
Round 1 3 v 5 2 v 4	1	8 v 10 7 v 9 6
Round 2 1 v 4 2 v 5	3	6 v 9 7 v 10 8
Round 3 2 v 3 1 v 5	4	7 v 8 6 v 10 9

<b><u>25 Oct</u></b>	<b>Bye</b>	<b>Bye</b>
Round 4 4 v 5 1 v 3	2	9 v 10 6 v 8 7
Round 5 1 v 2 3 v 4	5	6 v 7 8 v 9 10

The Doubles Final will be played from 2 pm, with the winners from each block playing each other in a single life untimed game. If players wish, the second placed pair in each block will play off for third place overall; third placed pairs for fifth overall; fourth placed pairs for seventh overall; and fifth placed pairs for ninth overall.

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**National Handicap Tournament – Singles  
26 – 30 October 2011**

<b>No</b>	<b>Block A</b>	<b>H/cap</b>	<b>Block B</b>	<b>H/cap</b>
<b>1</b>	Bob Beattie	3	Ian Smith	4.5
<b>2</b>	Max Woolf	5	Ian Scott	4.5
<b>3</b>	Pam Hamilton	6	Mike Bertram	7
<b>4</b>	Ricki Barrett	10	Elizabeth Smith	9
<b>5</b>	Susan Bertram	11	Kerry-Ann Organ	11
<b>6</b>	Bob Godfrey	12	Margaret Brockett	12
<b>7</b>	Jenny Parrott	12	Alistair Robertson	12
<b>8</b>	Tiffany Street	14	Bill Neilsen	14
<b>9</b>	Patsy Paine	16	Kathleen Lines	16
<b>10</b>	Fritha Neilsen	18	Graham Keating	20

**Singles Draw**

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**26 Oct**

Round 1	1 v 10	5 v 6	4 v 7	3 v 8	2 v 9
Round 2	2 v 8	1 v 9	5 v 10	4 v 6	3 v 7
Round 3	3 v 6	2 v 7	1 v 8	9 v 10	4 v 5

**27 Oct**

Round 4	4 v 10	3 v 5	2 v 6	1 v 7	8 v 9
Round 5	7 v 8	4 v 9	3 v 10	2 v 5	1 v 6
Round 6	1 v 5	6 v 7	4 v 8	3 v 9	2 v 10

**28 Oct**

Round 7	2 v 3	1 v 4	5 v 9	7 v 10	6 v 8
Round 8	6 v 10	2 v 4	1 v 3	5 v 8	7 v 9
Round 9	6 v 9	8 v 10	5 v 7	1 v 2	3 v 4

**29 Oct**

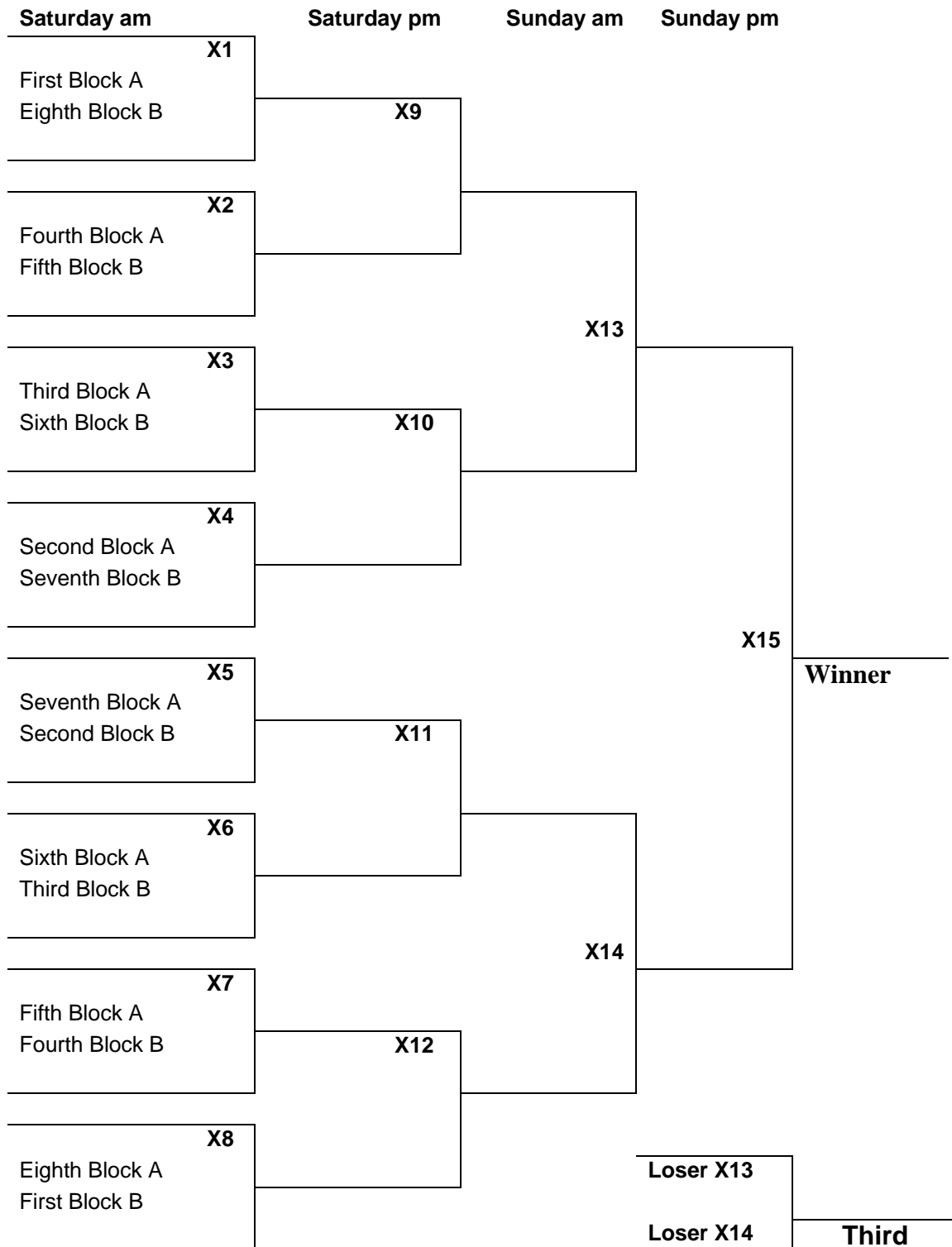
Knockout	Round of 16 = top eight from each block
Knockout	Quarter-Finals, 3 hour single games
Plate	Egyptian starts with those not in KO plus first round KO losers

**30 Oct**

Plate	Egyptian continues, with losers from QFs
Knockout	Semi-Finals, 3 hour single games
Knockout	Singles Final, 3 hour single game
Knockout	Playoff for third/fourth, 3 hour single game

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**Singles Knockout**



**Losers from first two X rounds go into Egyptian (Plate) Event**

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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, and including the new Refereeing Regulations adopted on 15 Feb 2011.
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, and will be played to Regulation 15(c). All matches will be single games.
6. Courts will 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 **8.30am** sharp unless otherwise indicated. Players are requested to be at their designated venue 15 minutes before the scheduled starting time. The Tournament Manager 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 club, state or national 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. If available, lights may be used at the Tournament Manager's discretion.
13. An appeals committee under ACA comprising two representatives of the organising body and the Tournament Referee shall determine any matters in dispute during the course of the tournament.
14. 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.
15. 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**

16. Tournament headquarters and all play is at the Northern Tasmanian Croquet Centre (NTCC - 6 available courts).
17. Registration will be at NTCC from 2pm on Sunday 23 October, followed by the Welcoming Function (BBQ - \$15pp) at 5pm.
18. The Presentation Dinner is at the Newstead Hotel, from 7pm on Sunday 30 October.
19. Courts will be allocated by the Tournament Manager and games may be double banked as required. Players will play 3 games per day.
20. 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 with each pair to play the other pairs in their block in a single 26 point game on 24-25 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 26 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 26 to 28 October. Eight players from each block will proceed to the knockout/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 knockout/finals on Saturday 29 & Sunday 30 October will each be played as a single 26 point game. A Plate will be played on 29 & 30 October as an Egyptian event ("Hands Ladder").

**CLUB LOCATION AND CONTACT**

**Northern Tasmanian Croquet Centre**  
St Leonards Sports Centre, Launceston

Venue Manager: Ian Scott      **0409 060 438**

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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 not held  
1999 – Nigel Harland (VIC)  
2000 – Max Evers (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 not held  
2008 – Doron Gunzburg (VIC)  
2009 – Chris Grant (VIC)  
2010 – Bob Beattie (TAS)

**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 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 not held  
2008 – Ian Bassett (VIC) & Philip Wise (SA)  
2009 – Chris Grant (VIC) & Ian Grant (VIC)  
2010 – Tony Hall (NSW)/Kathleen Lines (TAS)