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# Newsletter

Brighton Croquet Club Inc. Stopford Rd Hove 5048 [www.brightoncroquetsa.com](http://www.brightoncroquetsa.com)

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

### From the Brighton Croquet Club President, May 2022

We can announce that two new members have joined our club.

Jon Trenwith and David Maunder. Please make them welcome.

Lorraine McIntyre has progressed to a 7 handicap. Well done, Lorraine.

For those wanting to play Gate ball, Tuesday afternoons seems suitable. Only one court is required at the moment. Peter Woodward has kindly offered to coach and train us as we are all new to this game. It certainly brings in new skills, it is a quick game [10 seconds between shots] and requires you to plan ahead for your next turn. Extra brainpower is required. Thanks, Peter.

Bunning's BBQ is set for May 28<sup>th</sup>. We hope the weather will be fine as it is one of our major fund raisers.

Our Annual General meeting is approaching fast, for those interested in applying for a board position please fill in the appropriate forms. Jackie has provided proxy forms if you are unable to attend.

Autumn Pennant matches are close to being complete. Congratulations to all members who represented Brighton Croquet Club.

Covid regulations have wound back but we need be attentive at all times.

We prefer that two members only serve tea, coffee and biscuits. This limits the numbers inside the kitchen area. These members have washed their hands and makes the area easier to control.

Enjoy your Croquet,

Barry Teague



# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

## Tuesday 26 July 2022 at 1200

*Nominations are open for the Management Committee positions detailed below.  
Nomination Forms are available on the table in the Clubhouse. Completed Nomination  
Forms must be received by the Secretary, Jackie Sutherland by 3.30pm 12 July 2022.*

<b>POSITION</b>	<i>REPORTS TO</i>
<b>President</b>	<i>Management Committee</i>
<b>Vice President Administration</b>	<i>President</i>
<b>Vice President Facilities</b>	<i>President</i>
<b>Secretary</b>	<i>VP Admin</i>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<i>President</i>
<b>Club Captain AC</b>	<i>President</i>
<b>Club Captain GC</b>	<i>President</i>
<b>Greens &amp; Garden Coordinator</b>	<i>VP Facilities</i>
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<b>Sponsorship Officer</b>	<i>President</i>
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## CLUB ACTIVITIES



**THE BRIGHTON METRO HOTEL**

**Brighton Croquet Club Members enjoying a social lunch at one of our sponsors**



It was lovely this week to welcome a visitor from Canberra.

Martin Butterfield enjoyed playing for the day with various members. Here are photos of Howard Wood having an interesting game with Martin. During morning tea Martin was telling us all about his history with Brighton and now playing croquet in Canberra. It was a pleasure to welcome Martin to the Brighton Croquet Club and we look forward to welcoming him again on his next visit to Adelaide.



## BRIGHTON FOODLAND

The Brighton Croquet Club is doing a Bunnings BBQ at the end of the month.

Without hesitation our amazing Sponsors **BRIGHTON FOODLAND** came to our help. Tim Rugless and his wonderful team have very kindly donated 40 loaves of bread, 20Kg of sausages plus special offers on other foods required. How amazing, fantastic help for a fund raising for the club. We are so very grateful and thank you for all your help and continuous support.

Every department in **BRIGHTON FOODLAND** is unique, with very experienced managers and staff. Without doubt all staff members go above and beyond to help each and every customer.

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Thank you, **BRIGHTON FOODLAND**.

## Croquet SA ETIQUETTE – some pointers for good Golf Croquet etiquette

Some elements of etiquette are rules, and some are good practice. This document highlights both. Below are things to consider in order to play with good etiquette and to conform to the rules.

### 1. *Scoring Clips*

- Place clips on the side of hoops, not on top.
- Place first colours on one side and second colours on the other.
- When removing clips, do **not** approach a hoop being played by the other game.

### 2. *Other things for good etiquette*

- Arrive on time – you should be present **at least 30 minutes** before your match start time
- Dress appropriately and in accordance with Croquet SA rules (e.g. no open sandals)
- Request a timer to be paused by signalling with a “T” shape with hands.
- Leave the court as quickly as possible after completion of a game – do not linger
- Swearing or abusive language is not acceptable.
- Delay your shot if it is likely to interfere with another game on your court; or at least give a warning.
- If another game is still in progress on the court and your game is finished, **pick up** the balls; don't roll/hit them across the court.
- Talking or texting on mobile phones during a match is not permitted. Mobile phones should not be taken on to the lawns.
- Drinking (coffee, alcohol, water etc) is not permitted on the court and smoking is not permitted at anyvenue.

### 3. *Some useful hints for more enjoyable play for all*

- You should call a referee to supervise a possible faulting shot. If a referee is not available, ask your opponent or a possible 3<sup>rd</sup> person to watch.
- Assist setting up and dismantling of court.
- Carry ball markers and tossing coin.
- Wait until all players have played to a hoop before proceeding to the hoop unless checking placement before playing a shot.

Replace balls (your or opponent's) at the point of exit from the court as soon as practicable

## Golf Croquet Report May 2022

### Recent Events

#### S.A Silver Medal Hcp 5+

This event was held on Sunday April 24<sup>th</sup> and Monday 25<sup>th</sup> at Hutt Road.

In a strongly contested field Lorraine McIntyre held off all challengers winning six of her eight games, to win. Susan Dunsby (Brighton & Holdfast Bay) was runner-up.

#### S.A Golf Croquet Womens Championship

This event was held on Monday May 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> at Hutt Road.

This event was won by Kate Logan (Brighton and Victor Harbor) winning eleven out of fourteen games in a two round, round-robin competition. Runner-up was Karen Magee winning ten out of the fourteen games played.

Honourable Mentions - Anne Woodhouse and Bernie Pfitzner (Brighton and Victor Harbor).

#### Australian Golf Croquet Doubles

This event was held in Cairnlea, Victoria, between Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>.

Karen Magee played doubles with Barry Jennings (Hyde Park). After playing in the initial rounds and missing the finals, they competed in the 'Plate' Event and won it.

#### Australian Golf Croquet Singles

This event is currently being played in Cairnlea, Victoria

Honourable mention – Karen Magee

#### Autumn Pennants

The 5 Plus team finished a ten-game program with three wins.

The team was competitive and in one game held the front-runner (Hyde Park) to a 5-all result losing by 2 hoops.

The Open team has two matches left to play.

Peter Woodward

GC Captain

*Lorraine McIntyre, having won the Silver Medal 5+, with Peter Martyniuk of managing club, Hyde Park Croquet Club*





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Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May we were delighted to welcome Duncan Ferguson the Manager of Blackwell Funerals Somerton Park to the croquet club. Blackwell Funerals is one of our great Sponsors. Duncan spent the morning on the lawns playing croquet with members. He was a natural, playing great shots, there’s no doubt that Duncan has great potential for the game. “We are looking for new members Duncan”.

I have invited Duncan to bring some of his colleagues and we could do a corporate event. Thank you, Duncan, for the gorgeous morning tea treats you brought for us. It was a total pleasure having you visit the Brighton Croquet Club. We thank you for your continuous support.

Pat Lawson



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