



## The Australian Golf Croquet Handicap Doubles and Singles

Want to play in a national event?

Travel to the delightful town of Deniliquin.

The Golf Croquet Handicap Doubles and Singles are being held at the Deniliquin Croquet Club from Monday 6 to Friday 10 November.

The Doubles are a two-day event and the Singles three. For a second consecutive year Deniliquin RSL Club is offering prize money - \$100 each for the winners of the Doubles and \$50 each for the Runners Up. The first four placegetters in the Singles will take home - \$400 for the winner, \$200 for the runner up, and third and fourth each to receive \$50.

Love croquet and have an annual flutter on the Melbourne Cup? Join the two together and play in this relaxed and convivial atmosphere. 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  
2016 Handicap Singles Winner



The picturesque Edward River, Deniliquin



Doug Leabeater & Peter Moffat  
2016 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 enter on-line by yourself, and let Peter Freer, Chair of the Events Committee know that you need a Doubles partner via email to [events@croquet-australia.com.au](mailto:events@croquet-australia.com.au)

Entries close midnight **Thursday 19 October, 2017** (WA time)



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<b>Tournament Manager:</b>	Lorraine Gutcher
<b>Tournament Referee:</b>	Jim Clement
<b>Tournament Handicapper:</b>	Peter Freer
<b>ACA Events:</b>	Peter Freer
<b>Headquarters:</b>	Deniliquin Croquet Club (9 courts)
<b>Entries:</b>	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.
<b>Closing Date for Entries:</b>	<b>Thursday 19 October 2017</b>
<b>Entry fees:</b>	Doubles: \$50 per player. Singles: \$80 per player Full time students (under 25) and players aged under 21 at December 2017 are entitled to 50% reduction of the above fees.
<b>Prizes:</b>	Doubles: \$100 each for the winners, \$50 each for runners-up 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
<b>Functions:</b>	Informal Welcoming Function: Sunday 5 Nov at 5pm (BYOG). Melbourne Cup Luncheon: Tuesday 7 November – pay on registration Tournament Presentation Dinner will be arranged if sufficient interest.
<b>Practice:</b>	Sunday 5 November from 2pm.
<b>Accommodation:</b>	Always tight in Deniliquin during Melb Cup Week – book early!
<b>Catering:</b>	Tea & coffee; snacks & lunches available for purchase

### Events

#### 1. Australian Golf Croquet Handicap Doubles (Holders: Doug Leabeater & Peter Moffat)

6-7 November. Entries are limited to 32 pairs in order of receipt. Players will be allocated a partner if entering without one. We expect play to 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. Due to the Melbourne Cup function on Tuesday 7 Nov, there will be no plate event for pairs eliminated from the knock-out.

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

8-10 November. Entries are limited to 64 players in order of receipt. Depending on entries we expect play to 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.



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