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Victorian GC Open Singles

The Victorian GC Open Singles was played at Cairnlea over the Australia Day weekend - searing heat, strong winds, heavy lawns - all contributed to making the event a real challenge for all the competitors.

The event was played in four blocks with the two leading players in each block to progress to a final series. The results provided a couple of surprises with some new players coming through and playing well to advance to the final stages.

The event had been affected by the heat - a number of withdrawals caused a few re-writes of the schedule. Ultimately 22 players played the block rounds on Sunday with Kevin Beard, Darren McLoughlin, Judy Wembridge, Chas Quinn, Patricia Watts, John Grieve, Owen Dickinson and Michael McKenzie playing in the quarter-finals.

The quarter finals and semi-finals were played as 19-point games with the final being a best of three 13 point games. This was decided as the fairest way to give all players a chance at qualifying but not extending the play too long in the extreme conditions.

The quarter-final winners were Kevin, Darren, Owen and Chas. Kevin beat Chas while Darren had a real battle to get to the final. Owen was playing in his first major event and really took the battle right up to Darren. A fine game with Darren getting up 10-8.

After a break for lunch the battle between Kevin and Darren was played on Court 9. The courts were a little spongy and it seemed the players were having a bit of trouble getting their jump shots air-born!! And both these players are excellent jumpers. Darren got away to a clear lead in the first game and hung on to win 7-4. Darren came out with all guns firing in the second game but Kevin steadied and after a great battle came away to win the final two games 7-5, 7-5. A game played in great spirit with some long clearing shots and long hoop running. For the small crowd of spectators it made for riveting sport - after the excitement of the tennis finals this was another gripping finish.

Congratulations to Kevingoing for a three-peat next year!! (Last year Kevin won the final against Chas Quinn.)

Many thanks to Lorraine Gutcher and Jim Clement for their attention to the detail needed to make these events a success. The many referees who attended were very much appreciated by the players. It is a pity that more golf croquet players from our clubs don't take the challenge to compete in these events. It is a great learning curve and the top players are always willing to help and offer assistance to you. If you can't play - how about coming along to the event and seeing what the top players can do?

A challenge for the Golf Croquet community - come and try....or come and see. Nothing to lose and a lot to be gained.

John Grieve

**Patron: The Honorable
Linda Dessau AC,
Governor of Victoria**

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Kevin Beard and Darren McLachlan.
Pic: John Grieve



President's Report

Last month I mentioned the challenge facing Croquet Victoria in meeting the Victorian Government's Mandatory Board Quota and said that we will be encouraging women to stand for election to CoM or appointment as a Regional Director.

As a first step towards this, the Council-appointed Working Group has composed a survey that will be sent to all ex-Council members, seeking their reasons for joining, their experiences whilst serving and their reasons for leaving Council. The questions on this survey were put together from the responses of twelve ex-members (6 men and 6 women) to a telephone survey. I encourage all who have served on Council to complete and return the survey, to allow the Working Group to best determine what needs to be put into place to ensure that we meet the target.

Whilst it is early days yet, Croquet Victoria has replied to a call from ACA and indicated its interested on hosting the 2020 WCF AC World Championship.

We have also indicated that we would like to host the MacRobertson Shield in 2021. For those who are not sure of what this is, the MacRobertson Shield is the trophy for the WCF AC World Team Championship (Tier 1), to be contested by the (UK) Croquet Association, the New Zealand Croquet Association, the United States Croquet Association and the current holders, the Australian Croquet Association. It was donated by Macpherson Robertson (later Sir Macpherson Robertson), the manufacturer of MacRobertson Chocolates and a passionate croquet player, to be contested by the Croquet Association (UK) and the Victorian Croquet Association in 1925. In time, the NZCA (1930) and then the USCA (1993) were admitted to the competition.

Next month, our State Team competes in Adelaide to retain the Eire Cup, and we wish them well. I will be there to watch the later tests and to represent Croquet Victoria at the ACA AGM, which follows the last day of play.

Jim Clement

Jim Clement
President

Growing Croquet Facilities Sub-Committee Report

The GCF Sub-Committee has appointed a Consultant to work on this project with us.

Jayson Moran, of Insight Leisure Planning, has been appointed and work is underway. Jayson has solid experience with local government, which forms a key component of our plans for Croquet in Victoria. After all the majority of clubs are beholden in one way or another to local Councils.

Jayson is preparing a survey which shall be sent to local government to assess the level of attention Croquet has with them. It will also push Croquet forward at local government level.

He is also preparing a survey for Regions and this will be sent out soon.

At a later stage, he will be speaking with Regions about their plans for the 2020-2030 period.

Wayne Worlidge
Secretary
Growing Croquet Facilities Working Group.



Jayson Moran



Management Report

Meeting Minutes: The 16 January 2018 VCA Committee of Management Meeting Minutes can be found on the VCA website at: <http://www.croquetvic.asn.au/minutes/20180116CoM.pdf>

Club Child Safe Policy: Of the 83 Victorian located clubs, we have 43 responses. The remaining 40 clubs have not yet notified us of their adoption, or otherwise, of a Child Safe Policy. Of the eight clubs located in New South Wales, one has adopted a Child Safe Policy, five are aligned with other organisations and two have yet to notify us of their adoption, or otherwise, of a Child Safe Policy. If any club is part of another organisation please advise us of their Child Safe Policy.

DHHS Mandatory Board Quota: The Terms of Reference for this Working Group were amended at the 11 December 2017 Council Meeting. Advice from SRV is that there is not necessarily a need for Constitutional change and that SSA’s governance procedures will only be investigated if the quota falls below 40%. An email has been forwarded to Regional Secretaries and Directors seeking feedback about a draft procedure to meet quota.

Premier's Active April 2018: It’s only the start of February but the 2018 Active April campaign has begun! The website is live www.activeapril.vic.gov.au , registrations are open, and the media launch last week was a huge success. The list of Croquet Victoria clubs participating is now on the homepage of our website. <http://www.croquetvic.asn.au/>

Wonderful to see Croquet Victoria getting a special mention on a website that will be viewed by thousands over the coming months. Below is an extract from the Active April website. <https://www.activeapril.vic.gov.au/special-offers/general-offers/>

Club Strategic Plan Workshops: All the scheduled pilot workshops will have been completed, dealing with governance; involving members in leadership roles; publicity and using the media; and recruiting and supporting new members. It is proposed to offer other clubs and regions an opportunity to participate in workshops on these topics later in the year

Lead up to VCA 2018 Annual General Meeting: The schedule of crucial dates leading up to the Annual General Meeting along with a Nomination Form for Committee of Management positions that are up for election and a Nomination Form for Appointed Officials and Sub-Committees is now available from our website on the Croquet Links and Resources page: <http://croquetvic.asn.au/links.php>

I will be calling for nominations for the following VCA Sub-Committees, Marketing & Publicity, Referees and Tournament & Fixtures.

I will be calling for nominations for the following VCA Appointed Official Positions, Courts Director, State Coordinator of Golf Croquet, State Coordinator of Association Croquet, State Coordinator of Gateball, State Coordinator of Coaching, State Coordinator of Referees Association Croquet, State Coordinator of Referees Golf Croquet, State Handicap Recorder, State Handicap Recorder - Deputy, Malletsports Editor, Auditor, Webmaster, Historian, State Golf Croquet Development Squad Coach, State Association Croquet Development Squad Coach.

All the nominations to the above Sub-Committees and Appointed Official Positions to be with me by Friday 4 May 2018.

Regional Report to Council:

April	Ballarat, Bayside, Geelong
August	EMCA, Gippsland, GVCA
October	MVCA, NDCA, SEMCA
December	NEDCA, SWCA, WMCMA

Secretary VCA



Class Doubles Competition

A class field of players took to courts to decide the Victorian GC Open Doubles title on Saturday 27 January.

The original plan to play in two blocks was changed to three blocks, to reduce the number of rounds to be played in view of the extreme weather conditions which were expected. It did turn out to be extremely hot...

The three block winners were Elaine Coverdale (Essendon) and Chas Quinn (Yarrawonga); Kevin Beard (Yarrawonga) and Darren McLoughlin (Deniliquin); and Tricia Devlin (Castlemaine) and Chris Grant (Ringwood). They were joined by Terry and Gail Hopkins (Essendon), the best ranked runners up, to play the semi-finals. In the semi-finals Tricia and Chris beat Elaine and Chas while Terry and Gail won over Kevin and Darren. Both games were extremely close and both were decided at the 13th hoop.

The final was a touch and go affair. The lead see-sawed throughout the contest with some great clearance shots by all players and excellent jumping (as usual) by Terry. Gail and Terry prevailed at the 12th hoop.



L to R; Winners Terry and Gail Hopkins with Runners up Tricia Devlin and Chris Grant.

Pic: John Grieve

We congratulate Gail and Terry on a great win. We thank all players and officials who worked through some very hot weather to get a result in one day.

All results are on Croquetscores.

Our thanks to Lorraine Gutchter for her management and to Jim Clement and Nancy Hatherell who bore most of the refereeing duties during the day.

John Grieve

Quotes from Will Rogers

American - Actor November 4, 1879 - August 15, 1935

Every thing is funny, as long as it's happening to somebody else.

Be thankful we're not getting all the Government we're paying for.

Good judgement comes from experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgement.

The only difference between death and taxes is that death doesn't get worse every time Congress meets.

Even is you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.



The 17th Annual Monash Association Tournament

Although founded on Association croquet 19 years ago, today all members, except for 4, play only golf croquet. Despite this, an Annual Association Tournament continues to survive. This year held from the 8th to 11th February, it attracted 18 participants, the highest number of entries ever in Divisions 2, 3 and 4. Twelve different clubs were represented, including 3 from the country.

Thankfully, the weather was kind for mid February and daylight saving afforded the late finishes and early starts required. A well -placed gazebo, produced a festive atmosphere as well as shelter. The court surface cover of Santa Ana is now as good as any and players commented on its improvement but agreed there was still a challenge.

Some good scores were achieved, notably 2 peg outs in Division 2, one by Roger Lee (Brighton) and the other by Paul Lund (Williamstown). The clubroom buzzed with friendly chatter during lunch breaks. These provided a welcome interlude in which to socialize and enjoy the club's excellent catering. A new addition to the format, a "Pizza and Pavlova evening" on the patio, was well received by players of the day and some members.

These days, Tournament Managers are well aware of the high demand for, but short supply of referees. This occasion was no exception. The Club is fortunate to have had again, the assistance of Liz Duff and Jan Watts, both from the M.C.C. and is forever indebted and thankful for their ongoing staunch support.

Many thanks to players for their participation in keeping Association Competition alive at Club level and for the camaraderie shown in willingness to assist members with court management. Hope to see you all next year. Thanks also to Club members for maintaining Monash's reputation as fine hosts and caterers

There were close contenders in all divisions, full results shown in [Croquetscores](#)

Results :

Division 2 Winner Paul Lund (Williamstown) Runner up Wayne Lewis (M.C.C.)

Division 3 Winner Wilma Freeman (Sale) Runner up Mark Wilson (Brunswick)

Division 4 Winner Kate Patrick (Brunswick) Runner up Betty Moran (Ringwood)

Reen Hancorne Tournament Manager



L to R; Division 2 Winner Peter Lund with Runner up Wayne Lewis and Kaye Molyneux, President Monash



L to R; Division 3, Mark Wilson Runner up with Division 4 Winner Kate Patrick .



Australia Day GC Singles

Players from a variety of clubs as far afield as Orbost, Numurkah, Deniliquin and various other clubs played in sultry conditions.

Games were played in three handicap sections, each with two blocks, and were keenly contested throughout the day.

In Section 1, the final was played between John van der Touw (Monash) and Darren McLoughlin (Deniliquin) with John van der Touw being the victor and carrying away the Australia Day perpetual cup.

In Section 2, Val Saunders (Belmont) and Ellen Reed (Numurkah) played a tight final with Val Saunders the winner.

In Section 3 Pat Smith (Ballarat Alexandra) and Geoff Harding (Belmont) played off with Pat Smith the winner.

All results are on Croquetscores.

Congratulations to all finalists.

Thank you to John Grieve, Chas Quinn and Kevin Beard for their help setting up for the weekend.

Lorraine Gutcher Tournament Manager



L to R: Darren McLoughlin, Geoff Harding, John van der Touw, Pat Smith, Val Saunders, Ellen Reed.

Pic: Kate Patrick

Warrnambool City CC's AC Tournament

Warrnambool City held their croquet tournament on Monday, 15th January to Wednesday, 17th January. The very pleasant weather was enjoyed by 29 players.

Players came from Moonta SA, Naracoorte SA, Penola SA, Norwood SA, Horsham Kalimna Park, Lismore, Koroit, Geelong Eastern Park, Golden Square, Sale, Terang, Portland, Quarry Hill, Williamstown and Bright as well as our own Club members.

The Results were

Event One:

- Winner: Roger Bird (Quarry Hill)
- Won 6 Loss 1 +77 points
- Runner up: Bob Roycroft (Geelong Eastern Park)
- Won 6 Loss 1 +67 points

Event Two:

- Winner: Ann Barker (Naracoorte SA)
- Won 5 Loss 1 +29 points
- Runner up: Chris Eiffert (Quarry Hill)
- Won 5 Loss 1 +13 points

Event Three:

- Winner: Bruce Uhe (Portland)
- Won 4 Loss 2 +22 points
- Runner up: Russell Worland (Warrnambool)
- Won 4 Loss 2 +18 Points

Event Four:

- Winner: Rhonda McInerney (Koroit)
- Won 4 Loss 1 +6 Points
- Runner up: Bryan Watt (Warrnambool)
- Won 3 Loss 2 +15 Points

Margaret Kelson Secretary Warrnambool CC

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Dot Dickson Challenge

Cairnlea was the place to be on Thursday 1st February for the Dot Dickson Challenge. 96 Golf Croquet players, some spectators and helpers enjoyed near perfect conditions for croquet. It was wonderful to see the 12 courts full all day. It was a great tribute to Dot Dickson who started the One Day Challenges some years ago so people from different clubs could get together and enjoy a day of croquet together. Many players who enter have never played in a tournament before. Some said they had never played away from their own club and for many, it was their first visit to VCA headquarters. This year we decided to rename the event as a tribute to Dot. There was a great deal of chatter and laughter with the main instruction for the day being to mix and have fun. After each round, players were heard to say that they may not have been the first to seven but they were winning the 'fun' part of the competition! Spot prizes were awarded at lunchtime for those seen to be mixing well, being the only person from their club at a table.

Players came from far and wide – 18 clubs were represented including eight country clubs and 10 from the metropolitan area. Those travelling the furthest were from Boort. We had an enquiry from Walla Walla but the event was already full so they missed out this time.

Games were keenly contested in four sections. Each game players had a different partner so they were able to meet and play with a number of people from various clubs during the day. Everyone helped to set up the courts prior to play and rallied to pack up before afternoon tea was enjoyed by all.

A special thanks to people from Essendon, Brimbank, Brunswick and Monash who helped with organisation on the day.

Winners

Section A - John de Trafford, Eastern Park

Section B – Denie Etherson, Ballarat Western

Section C – Dianne Wilson, Belmont and Kaye Sawford, Sandringham, were joint winners

Section D – Alby Willaton, Essendon

A side benefit from the day was that through the generosity of those in attendance we managed to raise \$446.10 in donations to give to Motor Neuron Disease (MND) Victoria.

The next Dot Dickson Challenge will be held on 19th July. Make sure you get your entries in early as the event filled quickly and a number of people missed out.

All enquiries to dotscroquetchallenge@gmail.com

Kaye Molyneux Monash CC





Portland AC Tournament

Great tournament, great crowd, 74 people at BBQ. Lots of South Australians attended 38 players over 4 days. Players came from Moonta, Kadina, Normanville, Brighton (Vic and SA) Ballarat, Horsham, Belmont, Quarry Hill, Warrnambool and Murray Bridge.

Some great tussles

Div 2 won on a count back by Malcolm Minch over Malcolm Algie

Div 3 Sharlene McBride over Roger Lee

Massive effort from all club members and we hope all will be back next year.

Bruce Uhe President Portland CC



Mary Bishop and Bruce Uhe



Malcolm Kinch and Bruce Uhe



Malcolm Algie and Bruce Uhe



Sharlene McBride and Bruce Uhe



Roger Lee and Bruce Uhe



Greg Barnes and Bruce Uhe



Malcolm Kinch, Mary Bishop, Malcolm Algie, Murray Baum, Sharlene McBride, Greg Barnes and Roger Lee



Murray Baum, Sharlene McBride, Greg Barnes and Malcolm Kinch

Time for a Smile

A man and his wife were having an argument about who should brew the coffee each morning. The wife said, " You should do it because you get up first, and then we don't have to wait round so long waiting for our coffee."

"No" the husband replied, "You are in charge of the cooking around here and you should do it, because that is your job; I will just wait for my coffee."

"No you should do it" the wife retorted "and besides, it says in the Bible that man should make the coffee."

"I can't believe that" the husband says "show me?"

So she fetched the Bible, opened the New Testament and showed him at the top of several pages that it indeed says - 'HEBREWS'



SPREADING THE WORD

PASS THE PEN Marketing and Publicity have purchased a quantity of good quality branded ballpoints, available in packs of 10 at \$20 plus p&h – there is an order form online, to be sent to Sandra at VCC. Could be

- onsold to members
- given to tournament entrants as part of a welcome pack
- given to new members
- provided to prospective members.

We rather expect that like most ballpoints they will pass around friends and neighbours and the branding will promote the Croquet Vic website...

Other merchandise available from VCA is also listed on the online order form, including some excellent ball markers at \$3 for 20. Just go to <http://croquetvic.asn.au/links.php> and look for the merchandise order form.

GETTING ACTIVE Twenty-three clubs have now joined up for Premier's Active April this year – free advertising for croquet, and Active April participants are being encouraged to apply for three sessions of free coaching. Each club is offering three double passes, to be taken up between 1 April and 31 May. There are links on the front page of the VCA website.

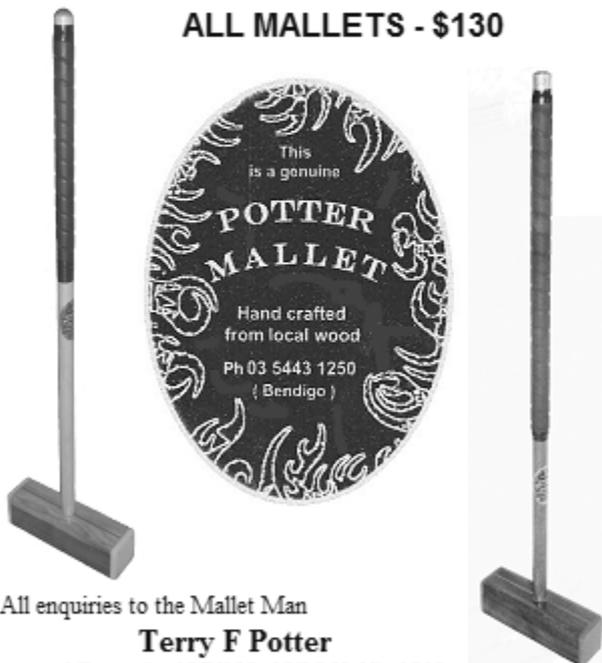
CALENDAR PROPOSAL Marketing and Publicity are working on a series of posters for clubs which will form part of a June/ July calendar, with scheduled tournaments pre-filled in the calendar section. Watch this space!

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE OPEN DAY - no croquet this year

Disappointingly, Croquet Victoria was advised in early 2018 that we were not after all to be included in the Government House Open Day on Australia Day. This was despite an invitation from the Governor in March 2017 and contact with Government House in early November 2017. Thanks to the regions and everyone who volunteered to help on the day – we had a team of 17 ready to go. It seems likely that we will be invited again in 2019.

COME AND JOIN US Nominations are now open for committees to be appointed at the June meeting of Council. If you have ideas for publicising croquet, why not ask your club to nominate you to Marketing and Publicity? We meet monthly, by Skype or face to face (up to four face to face meetings a year, in a country location such as Euroa or Gisborne). Nomination forms are available on the resources section of the VCA website, or you could contact a committee member (listed in the Address Book) to discuss the idea...

Kate Patrick
for Marketing and Publicity



Sale CC Annual GC Singles Tournament

The Sale Croquet Club annual golf croquet singles tournament was played on 20th and 21st January. The weather was good and the lawns were in great condition which was appreciated by all participants. The whole field was made up of visiting players in accordance with our policy of giving preference to entrants from other clubs. Besides the usual Gippsland entries there were many from the Melbourne and Geelong areas and country Victoria too.

We were pleased to witness the unique situation of having three siblings among the prize winners. Judy Wembridge from Bairnsdale was the winner in Section 1. Her brother, Geoff Bath, Benalla, won Section 3 with their sister, Jenny Calwell from Drysdale, runner-up in Section 3. Richard Parks from Monash was runner-up to Judy, Val Saunders from Belmont won Section 2 and Les Mathews, Drysdale, was runner-up. It was all level play which produced many close games throughout the weekend and some placings were not known until the final tally.

Sale's Ian Wilson was referee-in-charge with much appreciated support from Lorraine Gutcher from Morwell and from our other Sale referees. Although there were no Sale competitors, teams of our members were very busy before and during the tournament to produce the best possible outcome. Jean Phillips, who was new to recording our match results, did an excellent job and made sure all were posted on Croquet Scores without delay. Len Clissold, with lots of help from Wilma Freeman, was tournament manager as well as doing referee duties. Betty Clissold did excellent work with her catering team.

The tournament was sponsored by our long-time supporters, Barry & Annette Lett, Sale Funeral Directors, with special thanks to Barry and Bradley Lett.

Phillip Clerici



L to R; Sec 3 Winner Geoff Bath, Runner up Jenny Calwell, Sec 2 Winner Val Saunders, Runner up Les Mathews, Sec 1 Runner up Richard Parks and Winner Judy Wembridge



Sibling Success; Geoff Bath Winner Sec 3, Judy Wembridge Winner Sec 2 and Runner up Sec 3 Jenny Calwell.



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Golf Croquet Coaching Notes

by John van der Touw

3. Attack or defend?

There are many situations where you have to decide whether to try to run the hoop with your next shot (i.e. attack) or prevent an opponent from running the hoop on their next shot (i.e. defend). A defensive shot can also be used to prevent your opponent from knocking your partner ball away. The two most common ways of defending are:

1. Hitting your opponent's ball away with yours, or
2. Placing your ball between your opponent's ball and their target.

Whether you decide to attack or defend will depend on your assessment of the following for each of the alternatives you are considering:

- How difficult is the shot, i.e. what is the chance of success?
- Where are the balls likely to finish if you *succeed* and, if they do finish there, what are your chances of winning the hoop?
- Where are the balls likely to finish if you *fail* and, if they do finish there, what are your chances of winning the hoop?

You have to decide fairly quickly and there is a lot of guesswork involved. I tend think in terms of five categories: are the chances very bad, fairly bad, 50-50, fairly good or very good?

Situations where you should attack include where

- Your chances of running the hoop with your next shot are good, and at least as good as your overall chances of winning the hoop if you defend instead,
- Your chances of running the hoop are only fair (or even slim) but, even if you miss your hoop, your overall position will not deteriorate dramatically.

Situations where you should defend include where

- Your chances of running the hoop with your next shot are worse than your overall chances of winning the hoop if you defend instead,
- You need not risk a hoop shot yet because you can improve your overall situation with a defensive shot.

To hit away or interpose? Suppose you've decided to defend. How this should be done will depend on the specific situation and your particular skills. Over a given distance, I find it much easier to simply hit a target than to make a ball stop where I want it to. On the other hand, an unsuccessful attempt to interpose will leave your ball nearer the hoop than a missed attempt to hit a ball away. This could be important if your opponent fails to run the hoop in their next shot.

Key points

1. Don't give up a good overall position with a risky hoop shot.
2. At each turn (quickly) consider at least two or three alternatives. For each shot, try to assess your chances of succeeding and the consequences of success and of failure.
3. Sometimes a difficult shot is your best option.

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**Upcoming Events at Victorian Croquet Centre****Feb**

16-18 GC ACA President's 8's ;range -6 to 20 Lorraine Gutcher 5134 4990
 24-25 AC Cairnlea Classic; range -3 to 20) John Grieve
 24-25 AC Vic vs Vic A; range -3 to 20) 0424 362 935

Mar

3-4 AC VCA Gold Cup, Silver & Bronze Shields John Grieve 0424 362 935
 13-15 AC Country Week; range -3 to 20 **Swan Hill** John Grieve 0424 362 935
 14-24 ACA Men's'/Women's'/Eire Cup; range -3 to 20 **South Australia**

Apr

6-9 GC ACA Bronze Medal; range -6 to 20 Lorraine Gutcher 5134 4990
 6-9 GC Selectors' Invitation; range -6 to 20 Lorraine Gutcher 5134 4990
 15-18 VCA Regional Championships; range -3 to 20 John Grieve 0424 362 935
 21-22 GC ACA Regional Ch'ships; range -6 to 20 Lorraine Gutcher 5134 4990
 23-28 Trans Tasman; range -3 to 20 **Wynnum, Queensland**

Association Tournaments around the State**Feb**

19-21 Phillip Island; range -3 to 20 David Mann 0412 485 913
 21-22 GVCA @ Shepparton; range -3 to 20 Sue van Lunenburg 03 5798 9563
 24-25 Traralgon Handicap; range -6 to 20 Doreen Dorman 5174 1695

Mar

2-4 Kew; range 0.0 to 11 Clem Joyce 9898 1889
 5-6 Ballarat Begonia Festival; range -3 to 5)
 5-6 Ballarat Begonia Festival; range 6 to 10) Beth Lewis
 7-8 Ballarat Begonia Festival; range 11 to 16) 0407 841 654
 7-8 Ballarat Begonia Festival; range 18-20)
 14-16 Mooroopna; range 11 to 20 Helen Wrest 5825 4541
 23-25 Kew; range 12 to 20 Clem Joyce 9898 1889
 24-25 Koroit; range -3 to 20 Marie Coffey 5568 1252

Golf Croquet Tournaments around the State**Feb**

24-25 Traralgon; range -6 to 20 Doreen Dorman 5174 1695

Mar

3-4 Wonthaggi Doubles; range -6 to 20 Sue Cartwright 0431 777 520
 10-12 Geelong CA Golf Open; range -6 to 5)
 10-12 Geelong CA Golf Open; range 6 to 8) Jim Lynch
 10-12 Geelong CA Golf Open; range 9 to 20) 5229 1854
 17-17 Mornington Doubles; range -6 to 20 Pam Mason 5975 3710
 17-18 Korumburra; range -6 to 20 Helen Checkley 5655 2247
 17-18 Boort; range -6 to 5) Ian Potter
 17-18 Boort; range 6 to 20) 5455 2774
 24-25 Williamstown; range -6 to 20 John Grieve 0424 362 935
 31- 1 **Apr**
 Easter Open H'cap Doubles; range -6 to 20 Ken Amoore 9354 9661

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