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## Welcome to Croquet in 2020.

New Year's Day was the final day of the Victorian Association Croquet Championships. We had everything – extreme heat being the most significant event. Play was suspended on Monday due to the oppressive conditions. This put pressure on the schedule for the event but the players' co-operation to start early and finish late on subsequent days was much appreciated.

There was a smaller entry than in recent years. As I commented on the doubles many players were unable to commit two trips to Cairnlea in close proximity with the World Championships being their main focus.

But for the 15 players who did play it was a most rewarding experience. And we welcomed two players to their first Open Championship – Andrew Wootton and Lachlan Berryman. Both players are returning to our sport after an extended absence. We look forward to seeing both players at more events.

The blocks went pretty well according to rankings and eight players progressed to the quarter finals. Kevin Beard, Chris Grant, Simon Watkins (Brighton) and Ron McBride (SA) won their matches and moved to the semi-finals. Kevin beat Chris in a marathon best of three match which ended late on Tuesday evening. Simon had beaten Ron in straight games and Kevin and Simon moved to the final. In two tight games which went to time (3 hours for the first game, and 2.5 hours for the second) Simon won with scores of 22/21 and 21/17. While these were not really typical final type games they were close and very hard-fought. Congratulations to Simon. This was the first time Simon has won the title. Kevin was runner-up with Chris Grant finishing third ahead of Ron McBride.

Our thanks (again) to the referees - Brian Foley, Mike Cohn, Marie Calthorpe, Eric O'Donnell and Kate Patrick – who are an important part of the event. We greatly appreciate their commitment to our sport. Refereeing is a tiring and taxing part of our game.

In terms of major events all attention now turns to the World Championships at Cairnlea in February. A wonderful opportunity for all sport lovers to see the very best exponents of this great and challenging game. We wish all our Victorian entrants the very best wishes in the event.

**John Grieve** Tournament Manager



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## President's Report

My report in the December issue of *Malletsports Victoria* covered up to that month's Council meeting. I am pleased to be able to advise that Margaret Kelson (Warrnambool CC & SWCA Regional Director) has accepted the position of State Coordinator of AC.

Prior to that Council meeting, a Special General Meeting was held to tidy up the Constitution after its previous amendment to delete the position of Immediate Past President and add another ordinary member to CoM, specifying in which years that additional member was due for election.

At the December Council meeting, revised policies were adopted, and the Belvedere Heritage Croquet Club's affiliation was transferred to Bayside Croquet Association (from SWMCA). Details of the meeting are in the minutes, available from the VCA website.

Since late December, those of us in East Gippsland and north-eastern Victoria have been threatened by bushfires, whilst those as far west as Melbourne and Geelong have been influenced by the smoke (as have people in New Zealand). To all those affected, you have my sympathy. As far as I am aware, no members of VCA, clubs or individuals, other than myself have been materially affected by the fires.

Personally, I wish to thank those croquet players from Victoria, Australia and around the world who rang, texted or emailed querying my safety. I evacuated my property on 30<sup>th</sup> December, when a spot fire, started by ember attack, sprang up in a reserve 500m to my east. I started the fire pump to supply a ring main of sprinklers around my house, put the dogs into my already packed vehicle and departed. When I returned the next morning, having eluded the roadblocks, my house and studio were untouched, but all else on the 5-acre property was toast. I returned to my house a fortnight later, when power had been restored. I am now awaiting the replacement of my effluent treatment plant, so that I can use kitchen, bathroom and laundry – in the meantime, I get by with a porta-loo and a 12v camping shower.

On a brighter note, the recent rain has almost filled my dam, for the first time in three years, and the "lawns" that were black and bare on New Year's Eve are green and growing, so that I am anxiously awaiting delivery of a new ride-on mower.

Let us hope that 2020 is better for all of us.

President Croquet Victoria



## Management Report

**Croquet Victoria Meeting Minutes:** All Minutes are available for viewing or download at:

<https://croquetvic.asn.au/minutes.php>

### **Victorian Croquet Centre**

**Maintenance:** Six maintenance tasks have been prioritised and were presented to the January Committee of Management Meeting.

**Removal of Trees and Garden Beds:** Further calls for quotes have issued. No progress as yet.

### **Croquet Victoria:**

**By-Laws:** Amended By-Laws (with inclusion of Honorary Members) have been uploaded to website.

**Review of Croquet Victoria Policies:** The amended Provision of Liquor and Catering at Victorian Croquet Centre Policy has been uploaded to the website. The adopted Reimbursement of Expenses Related to Delivery of Grant Activities has been folded into the Reimbursement of Expenses Policy.

**Club Child Safe Policy:** From 1 July 2019, non-government organisations funded to deliver services to children by Victorian government departments, Court Services Victoria and Family Safety Victoria will be required to be:

- incorporated separate legal entities that can be sued in child abuse proceedings
- appropriately insured against child abuse

Further details are available here: <https://www.justice.vic.gov.au/safer-communities/protecting-children-and-families/organisations-providing-services-to-children-new>

**Terms of Reference:** Together More Active Player Development Project Working Group Terms of Reference have been uploaded to the Croquet Victoria website.

**Strategic Plan Implementation Sub-Committee:** Maria Harvey's nomination to this Sub-Committee was endorsed at the December 2019 Council Meeting. This Sub-Committee (Kate Patrick, Sarina Cevaál-Hewitt, Maria Harvey and Jim Clement (Ex-Officio)) is to maintain an oversight of activities scheduled to be undertaken as strategic initiatives within the current Strategic Plan as identified in the Implementation Plan.

**Marketing and Publicity Sub-Committee Casual Vacancy:** Clubs were advised on 23 November 2019 that there was a casual vacancy on this Sub-Committee. To date no nominations have been received.

**State Coordinator of Association Croquet:** Margaret Kelson (Warrnambool) SWCA Regional Director, has taken up the position of State Coordinator of Association Croquet.

**Junior Scholarships:** James Wombwell (Casterton) and Felix Gelman White (Williamstown) have been awarded Croquet Victoria Junior Scholarships.

**Belvedere Heritage Croquet Club:** This club is now a member of the Bayside Region.

**Committee of Management Positions up for Election AGM 2020:** The following positions on the VCA Committee of Management fall vacant at the 2020 Annual General Meeting:

- Vice President - Kate Patrick, appointed at 2016 Annual General Meeting and is eligible to nominate again
- Secretary - Sarina Cevaál-Hewitt, appointed at 2016 Annual General Meeting and is eligible to nominate again
- Ordinary members-
  - Janet Leckie Brunton - appointed 18 June 2018 and is eligible to nominate again
  - Charles Rees appointed 16 June 2019 and is eligible to nominate again
  - Eric O'Donnell - appointed to fill a Casual Vacancy on 19 August 2019 and is eligible to nominate again.

Secretary Croquet Victoria



### **Introducing the Victorian AC State Team**

The Victorian AC State Team met at Cairnlea earlier in January to prepare for our defence of the Eire Cup in Brisbane in March.



*L to R Back Row:* Kevin Beard, Stephen Forster (Captain), Claire Bassett, Lois Kirk, David Johnston, Chris Grant.  
*Front Row:* Elaine Coverdale, Trish Devlin (Vice-captain), Gail Hopkins, Simon Watkins

### **January 2020 Malletsports article for Player Development Project**

Croquet Victoria Player Development Project Update.

Because government funding has been received under a Together More Active programme grant, our project must now be named

#### **Croquet Victoria, Together More Active Player Development Project**

Nominations are now being called for **members of the Working Group** to guide this new coaching programme. The Terms of Reference, as approved by Council last meeting, are now on the website. <https://croquetvic.asn.au/documents/Together%20More%20Active.pdf>

Completed Nomination Forms are to be submitted to the Secretary, Croquet Victoria. <https://croquetvic.asn.au/links.php>

The interim working group has approached lead coaches for both GC and AC and we are now asking for clubs to indicate to their regions if they **wish to host a two day coaching workshop for novice players** in their region. We would also like to hear from coaches who would be interested in assisting at the workshops in their regions, plus of course players who want to take advantage of this course of training. Please refer to the **survey** on the website to register your interest. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BYV2FCY>

The first level of coaching is for what we call **Novice players**, that is, those who have learnt the basics of the game at their club and now wish to prepare for organised competition, such as pennant or tournaments. There will be a sequence of several workshops for this level of players, who may then progress to the next level, that of a **Developing player** and then on to **Advanced**. Practice and competition between workshops is necessary for a player to continue successfully.

This is a new programme, so the first workshops will be a pilot, as the course is still being prepared and developed. The aim is to produce a complete course over 2—3 years, with players moving into the next levels as they complete each one. We expect the first workshop to be held in May and be repeated in several regions, depending on numbers applying to join.

The project will be launched for interested coaches and members of the Working Group at VCC in a date yet to be settled, in April, so watch the website, Facebook and Malletsports for news of that.

**Tricia Devlin**, for Interim Working Group, Together More Active Project

Together More Active, funded by the Victorian Government, Sport and Recreation





### **Victorian Open Doubles Championships**

The Victorian Open Doubles Championships was keenly contested at Cairnlea on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> December and Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>. A smaller than usual entry (not surprising with a number of players electing not to come to Cairnlea twice in such a short time with the World Championships coming up!) but the contest was close and some excellent croquet was displayed by the players.

There were eight pairs and a full round robin was played with the two top teams progressing to a single game final. While Robert Fletcher and Malcolm Fletcher won all their games to progress the battle for their opponents was much closer. It went right to the last round. Although Callum Hyland and David Johnston won their last round match against Alan Honey and Kerri-Ann Organ it was not enough to keep Alan and Kerri-Ann from qualifying for the final ahead of Kevin Beard and Simon Watkins. The three pairs were equal on games with 5 wins apiece. Alan and Kerri-Ann ended with a 6 hoop buffer over Kevin and Simon.

The final was won by Robert and Malcolm 26-0. It was great to have Robert and Malcolm playing at Cairnlea again. The standard they set for everyone else is to be greatly admired.

Unfortunately Robert and Malcolm were not able to contest the singles due to their business commitments.

We welcomed Rod White (Ballarat Western) back to competitive croquet and hope we get to see him at many more tournaments.

My thanks to Chas Quinn for his help in setting the hoops; Brian Foley, Mike Cohn, Marie Calthorpe, Kate Patrick and Gwen Hamilton for their support in refereeing the event and to James Hood for preparing the lawns so well.

We now move onto the singles which start Sunday and conclude on New Years Day.

**John Grieve** Tournament Manager.

Robert (left) and Malcolm following their win.



### **Gold Cup and Silver Shield AC Tournament**

The Gold Cup and Silver Shield Association Croquet tournament was held at Cairnlea over the weekend 18-19 January.

The standard of play in the Gold Cup was excellent. A field of eight players contested a full round robin over two days. All players had at least 2 wins with Kevin Beard winning the event with one loss and six wins. Kevin's 6 wins included four triple peels. He continues to set a very high standard in each event he contests. Runner Up was Lewis Mercer (Traralgon) with 5 wins and David Johnston and Elaine Coverdale had 4 wins each. This is the third time Kevin has won the event and he defended the title he won last year!!

The Silver Medal was won by Lachlan Berryman from Ringwood. He won 6 of his 7 games. Lachlan has recently returned to croquet after a very long absence and is starting to show he is well on the way to becoming a very good player. There were four players with 4 wins - Malcolm Biddle, John van der Touw, Chas Quinn and Brian Reither. Malcolm finished runner up with a superior net hoop score.

Many thanks to Brian Foley, Mike Cohn, Eric O'Donnell and Ian Kelson for their support with refereeing.

Another great weekend of Association Croquet. Look out for coming events and come along and join the fun. After all - it is a game to be enjoyed at all levels.

**John Gieves** Tournament Manager



### Wimmera Croquet Association Christmas Social Day

Wimmera Croquet Association Christmas Social function was held on Wednesday Dec 11th at Horsham Croquet Club, 36 players enjoying 4 hi/low games with different partners each game. A fun day was enjoyed by all players dressing up in the Christmas spirit. A BBQ with salads and cheese cake with ice-cream was supplied and served for lunch. Thanks to all who pitched in and helped in any way.

Winner Div.1 John Moar (Dimboola) Div.2 Robyn Devlin (Horsham) Div.3 Judy Baker (Dimboola)

Shirley Heard from Kalimna won Best Dressed.



**Betty Etherton** Publicity Officer Wimmera CA

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### **Has your croquet club been damaged during the fires?**

To date no reports of damage due to the devastating fires to any croquet club affiliated with Croquet Victoria have been received. Sport and Recreation Victoria Emergency Grant is an option if this is the case.

<https://sportscommunity.com.au/grants/disaster-relief/sports-and-recreation-victoria-emergency-grant-sporting-and-recreational-equipment/>

Disaster Relief Grants are also available in NSW.

<https://sportscommunity.com.au/grants/disaster-relief/natural-disaster-relief-scheme-assistance-and-loans/>

### **Intense play at Australian Gateball Championship**

The Shen Yang team from China won the 2019 Australian Gateball Championship after two days of intense play.

Shen Yang, from the mountains of northern China, was recognised at the opening ceremony as the team which had travelled furthest to reach the competition, held at the Victorian Croquet Centre on the weekend of 29 November / 1 December.

Both finalists, Kew and Shen Yang, had emerged from Block B. Kew had won all their games in the pool and were clear winners. Shen Yang's run to the semis was much tighter. Along with Woodville's International Friends and the Hunter Allsorts they had won 4 out of 7 games with losses to Kew, Multimacs and Woodville International Friends. They just made it to the semis by one point over Woodville.

In Block A, Join Korea registered 7 wins but with one loss to Southport White. Three other teams, Canberra, Southport White and Hu Nan, all achieved 6 wins. Hu Nan had a clear advantage of 30 points and so progressed to the semis.

The semis saw improved performances from both Chinese teams. Shen Yang defeated the Korean team, Join, by a sizeable margin while previously dominant Kew relied on a count back to win against Hu Nan. A very heavy shower during the semis on a cold Melbourne day may have dampened the momentum of the two block winners.

As a result the final took place between the winner and runner up from Block B. Kew battled valiantly to become the third Australian team to win an Australian Gateball Championship but lost control of the game which saw Shen Yang win through.

All results are reported on Gateballscores.

The competition was held in great spirit, with many competitors remarking on the friendly nature of the event. Saturday evening's BBQ was well attended and overseas players were all given small gifts as a token of appreciation for their having made the effort to come to the 10th Australian Championship. Quiz sheets kept players racking their brains while they awaited their turn to line up for their meals.

At the close of the event, Croquet Australia Deputy Chair Jim Nicholls presented trophies and thanked players and organisers. The event program reminded participants that Gateball Australia's first State Championships would be held in Victoria on the weekend of 27 to 29 March.

#### **John Park**

National Coordinator – Gateball Australia

### **Under 21s Win Scholarships to Geraldton**

Croquet Victoria Council has awarded two under 21 players scholarships of up to \$1000, to help them attend the Croquet Australia Under 21 championships in Geraldton, WA, later in January.

The recipients are Felix Gelman-White, of Williamstown, and James Wombwell, of Casterton.



### Gippsland Croquet East and West Pennant Final

Tuesday 10th December saw the Gippsland Croquet East and West Pennant Division winning teams met at the Morwell Club to fight out the championship for 2019.

The weather was ideal with no wind and perfect temperatures.

Both teams kept the spectators enthralled with their skill and enthusiasm, resulting in very tight games.

Anita North won the game for the Traralgon club with a magnificent jump shot that not only managed to take the 9th hoop, but also positioned herself to go through the final hoop with a brilliant roquet.

The final score was Traralgon 8 games with 80 hoops, while Warragul scored 6 games with 73 hoops.

**Shirley Walker** (For the Traralgon Croquet Club.)

Players from *left to right* are Shirley Hempberger, Anita North, Michael North, Barry Kennedy and Collin Woodall for Traralgon. Russell Marriot, Kath Willems, Tony Butterworth and Colin Walker for Warragul.



### Brighton Croquet Club Seniors week celebration

Brighton held a very successful open day on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October. Seniors were invited to come and play some fun croquet and socialise with members. The weather smiled on us and 10 guests shared a delicious afternoon tea provided by members.

We also had a bit of fun with our “Alice” Characters.

Although we didn’t recruit any new members we did sow the seeds!

**Marguerite Russell** President Brighton CC







### Worthy Life Member for Kyabram

Peg Wingate joined Kyabram CC in August 1988 and has never looked back, getting involved in the building of a new club house in her first year, and from then she was always willing to lend a helping hand in whatever needed doing. Too many incidents to mention them individually.

In the meantime she learned and became a very accomplished Association Croquet player. Winning many trophies over the years, competing throughout the Goulburn Valley and beyond, and even playing at State level.

She willingly volunteered her time as either President or Secretary for an amazing 13 years. Even after she has actively retired from playing, she has accepted the position of Vice President and carried out her duties during the absence of the President some 30 years later.

Peg has continued her love of croquet and supported the club continuously. She has been a very loyal member of the club and still is. She regularly donates trophies to Social Days, attends GVCA luncheons, acts as scorer and timekeeper at our Twilight Sessions during Daylight Savings, while helping new players with their stance, mallet grip, and play. Participants eagerly await supper to hear Peg ask "Does anyone want to hear a joke".

The members of the Kyabram Croquet Club both past and present are forever grateful to you Peg.

Therefore the Members would like to present you with a very deserved Life Membership and look forward to your continued support of the club for many years to come.

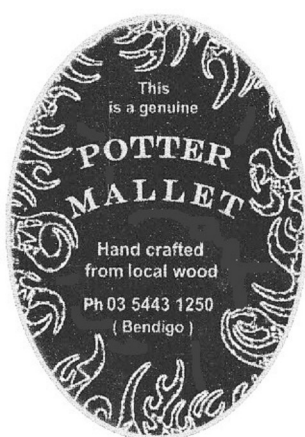
**Margaret Sullivan** Secretary Kyabram CC



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### Croquet Victoria Wins Two Government Grants

Croquet Victoria has been doubly successful in the 2019 round of the Victorian Government Together More Active program.

We have received two grants: a Foundation grant of \$20,000 a year for four years; and a Project grant of \$20,000 over two years for a Player Development Project.

Full details in a future edition of Malletsports.



### **Regenerating the White Rhino**

In a recent edition of Malletsports Paul Ryan used the White Rhino as an analogy for the imminent and progressive extinction of Association Croquet. He isn't the only player concerned about the future of the game that so many of us enjoy and appreciate.

Coincidentally, during the spring pennant season, a small group started to discuss how we can reverse this declining trend and find ways to grow our game. After all we Association players are not helpless and can take action to change things for ourselves. It may be the fashion these days to 'blame the government' but Croquet Victoria has other items on its priority list. So we feel it is the responsibility of the clubs and players to get involved, to think outside the square and remodel our future.

This informal group comprises players from a number of metropolitan clubs. While we are not formally connected with clubs, regional committees or the VCA, we believe that our independence and informality can yield developments that can augment and coalesce with those that flow from the official hierarchy.

It is early days and we are think-tanking our way into such topics as a regional centre of excellence, competitions that may replace or augment pennant, promotion, better use of infrastructure, sponsorship etc. If you are interested in joining us and contributing to our discussions and plans, you can contact either myself ( 0438874897) or Gavan Woinarski ( 0447389517)

**Greg Barnes**

Member of Brighton C.C.

### **Hilda Crowe Awarded Life Membership**

Hilda Crowe was recently made a life member of Ballarat Western Croquet Club. Hilda joined the Club in 1978, first playing association croquet and later golf croquet. Hilda has served the Club well as she has been both President and Secretary.

Despite failing eyesight, and with great determination, Hilda continued to enjoy playing croquet until the age of 95.

**Jenny Leviston** Secretary Ballarat Western CC



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### Vale - Hazel Spargo

Korumburra Croquet club mourns the passing of their much loved Hazel Spargo who joined the club in 2000. Even after moving to Inverloch, Hazel would turn up every Saturday to play and although never playing in tournaments, she was happily competitive, being part of our Bass Coast Shield team for several years. Her name appears frequently on our Saturday Hoops trophy. In fact, she won it three years in a row, 2015, 2016 and again in 2017 when she was 89.

It wasn't long after that Hazel had some bouts of ill health and started to find those steps to the clubhouse very challenging - indeed they would have given any lesser mortal a run for their money as some people can attest.

But Hazel kept turning up, even if just to play one or part of a game, or sit, watch and enjoy our company, because she loved her croquet and otherwise missed her fellow croqueteers.



**Ruth Cashin** Korumburra CC

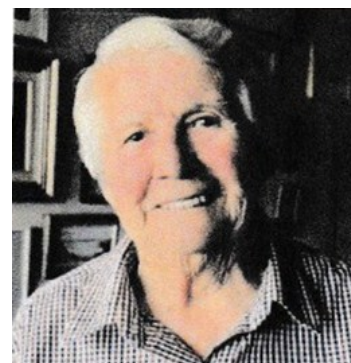
Hazel is second from left, with the trophy for our Saturday hoops in 2017

### Vale - Del Clapp

Warrnambool City Croquet Club celebrated the life and faith of Delma Winifred Clapp (known as Del) on Monday 23rd December 2019. Del, who died on 17th December 2019 was in her 92nd year.

Del had a very fulfilled life. Born 23rd August 1928 at Queenscliff, to a family of nine children. She was educated in Queenscliff and Fitzroy and her enjoyment of learning helped her make the choice of becoming a teacher.

In 1950 Del married Tom Clapp. They had four children Greg, Peter, Joan and Malcolm. Tom, in his travel as an engineer in the baking industry, fell in love with Warrnambool and decided to move the family to the coastal town in 1955.



After being a stay at home mum to her children, Del decided to return to teaching at St Ann's College, which later became Emmanuel College, for a number of years before taking on the game of Croquet and becoming very involved in the running of Warrnambool City Croquet Club, taking on positions of Junior Vice President, Publicity Officer, President, Club Captain, and Secretary.

Over the years Del was very involved in Community Services. Her volunteer work extends beyond the croquet lawn. She had been involved with Emma House Domestic Violence Services since its foundation, Heatherlie Homes Board of Management, Treasurer of Anglicare, just to name a few. Del was also a councillor for the Warrnambool City for 5 years. She took on the tasks of being on the management committee for updating the Lighthouse Theatre and Warrnambool Art Gallery.

Del was also a Director of Victorian Croquet Association for our South West Croquet Association for 15 years. With Gwen Sicely they would travel by train to Warleigh Croquet Headquarters in North Brighton and later, walking from the train station along Furlong Road in Cairnlea, along open paddocks. Her family and Warrnambool City Croquet Club members will miss her witty comments and will remember her great works over many years.

May her soul rest in peace.

**Margaret Kelson** Secretary SWCA



**Upcoming Events at Victorian Croquet Centre**

31- 2 Feb GC President's 8's; range -6 to 20	ACA
<b>Feb</b>	
9-12 Qualifying Event for AC World Championships	WCF
15-23 WCF AC World Championships	WCF
<b>Feb/Mar</b>	
29-1 Silver Medal; range -3 to 20	( John
29-1 Bronze Medal; range -3 to 20	(
29-1 Women's Event; range -3 to 20	Grieve
29-1 Vic vs Vic A; range -3 to 20	(
29-1 Handicap Ch'ships; range -3 to 20	( 0424 362 935
<b>Mar</b>	
11-13 AC Gold Medal; range -3 to 20	Qld ACA
14-17 AC Men's Championships; range -3 to 20	Qld ACA
14-17 AC Women's Championships; range -3 to 20	Qld ACA
17-19 AC Country Week @ TBA; range -3 to 20	John Grieve 0424 362 935
18-22 AC Eire Cup; range -3 to 20	Qld ACA

**Association Tournaments around the State**

<b>Jan/Feb</b>	
30-2Feb Brunswick Elect Light; range 12 to 16	(Kate Patrick
30-2Feb Brunswick Elect Light; range 18 to 20	(0403 108 215
<b>Feb</b>	
1-2 Traralgon Handicap; range -3 to 20	Joy & Ron Davis 5174 1032
1-2 Terang; range -3 to 20	Aileen Bell 0409 438 284
6-9 Brunswick Elect Light; range -3 to 5	(Kate Patrick
6-9 Brunswick Elect Light; range 6 to 11	(0403 108 215
17-20 Phillip Island; range -3 to 20	Jenni Wills 0414 714 874
26-27 GVCA @ Rich River; range -3 to 20	Marjorie Grant 5480 9985
<b>Mar</b>	
2-3 B&DCA Begonia; range 0 to 10	Beth Lewis 0407 841 654
4-5 B&DCA Begonia; range 11 to 20	Beth Lewis 0407 841 654
6-9 Essendon AC Open Div 1 & 2; range -3 to 10	Kevin Beard 0417 572 232

**Golf Croquet Tournaments around the State**

<b>Jan</b>	
18-19 Sale Singles; range -6 to 20	Wilma Freeman 5144 2950
26-26 Australia Day; range -6 to 20	Sue Elliott 0408 564 712
<b>Feb</b>	
9-9 Drouin Ficifolia Festival; range -6 to 20	Heather Bullen 5625 3250
12-13 GVCA @ Shepparton; range -6 to 20	Bev Floyd 0400 799 987
22-23 Traralgon Singles; range -6 to 20	Joy & Ron Davis 5174 1032
<b>Mar</b>	
7-8 Geelong Open Singles; range -6 to 20	Wolfgang Klemenz 0422 006 431
7-8 Korumburra Single; range -6 to 20	Helen Checkley 5655 2247
14-14 Mornington Doubles; range -6 to 20	Pam Mason 5975 3710
14-15 Boort Open; range -6 to 20	Ian Potter 0437 554 252

**Gateball Tournaments around the State**

<b>Mar</b>	
27-29 VCA Gateball Championships; range 0 to 0	Phillip Brown 0412 040 102

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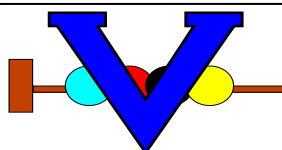
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