



MAKARRA 2016

2016 has been a wonderful year for **MAKARRA**. Our carnival attracted 86 entries from players representing 11 clubs and the prize winners were spread over all of those 11 clubs!

Special mention must be made of 4 players who each played in events for all 3 codes of croquet. Ros Johnstone (*right*) played AC and RC Doubles and GC Singles and Doubles. Charles Britton and Roberta Flint (*left*) each played AC Singles and Doubles and RC and GC Doubles.

Wallace Fernance (aged 93!!!) (*in the middle*) played the lot: AC Singles and Doubles, RC Doubles and GC Singles and Doubles. What fantastic commitment, endurance and versatility!



The AC Silver and Bronze Singles events were hosted by Strathfield Club.



In a nail-biting final game, Val Lloyd (Coogee) won the AC Silver Singles finishing just one hoop ahead of Gerard Barry (Chatswood).

The undefeated winner of the AC Bronze Singles was Roberta Flint (Marrickville) (*in white*) with Fay Langdon (Epping) (*in blue*) as runner-up.



Winners of the AC Silver/Bronze Handicap Doubles were Heather Smallbone and Yvonne Webster (Marrickville/Strathfield) (*right of picture*) with Wal Fernance and David Woods (Sutherland) (*left of picture*) as runners-up.



The very first **MAKARRA** Ricochet event was hosted by Hurstville club. Conditions were quite hot and blustery but the challenging weather didn't dampen the sense of excitement felt by the players.



The undefeated winners of the inaugural **MAKARRA** Ricochet Doubles were Roberta Flint and Charles Britton (Marrickville) (*on the left*) with Margaret Sawers and Wayne Worral (Nowra) (*on the right*) as runners-up.

The two GC Singles events for **MAKARA** 2016 were hosted by Port Hacking club



Ron Johnstone (Sutherland) won Division A and John Eddes (Sutherland) was runner-up.

Competition was fierce in Division B. Gary Heather (Port Hacking) and Robyn Wilson (Wollongong) both won 8 of their 10 games with quite exceptional net hoop totals. Gary Heather was the event winner by just 2 hoops - 27 vs 25.



The final event for **MAKARA** 2016 was the GC Handicap Doubles hosted by Sutherland Club. Thankfully, the forecast rain did not eventuate and the event was completed in brilliant sunshine.



Red block winners were Lenora Everton and Bill Muller (Wollongong) with Ros and Ron Johnstone (Sutherland) runners-up.

Mother and daughter team Carol and Karen Tieck (Jamberoo) were runners-up in Blue block with Goffredo Giacomini and John Hastings (Sydney) winning the block.

In the final between the block winners, Goffredo scored the winning hoop by executing a perfect jump shot with the red ball at hoop 11.



Thank you to everyone who contributed to making **MAKARA** 2016 such a successful croquet carnival.

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