

***CROQUET AUSTRALIA***

**(AUSTRALIAN CROQUET ASSOCIATION INC)**

**AUSTRALIAN   
GOLF CROQUET   
CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018**

**Hunter Valley, NSW  
5 - 16 September 2018**

**PROGRAM**

**For the**

**9th Golf Croquet Gold & Silver Medals of Australia,**

**9th Golf Croquet Men’s Singles Championship of Australia**

**10th Golf Croquet Women’s Singles Championship of Australia**

**12th WCF Shield (Interstate Team Competition) of Australia**



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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

All the participating referees  
Venue managers, catering and ground staff at all venues

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**Croquet Australia’s Member Protection Policy applies to all competitors and officials in**

**the Championships. A copy of this policy is available on Croquet Australia’s website.**



**AUSTRALIAN GOLF CROQUET CHAMPIONSHIPS  
Hunter Valley, New South Wales 2018**

**Australian Gold & Silver Golf Croquet Medals** = Wed 5 – Friday 7 Sept.

**Australian Golf Croquet Men’s Singles Championship** = Sat 8 – Tues 11 Sept.

**Australian Golf Croquet Women’s Singles Championship** = Sat 8 – Tues 11 Sept.

**WCF Interstate Shield =** Wednesday 12 – Sunday 16 Sept.

**Registration/Welcome Function**

Registration for both Singles is Friday 7 Sept from 5pm at Newcastle National Park CC (Event HQ). There is a briefing on the Tournament conditions & refereeing at 5pm, followed by a BBQ at 5:30pm (cost $10). Drinks will incur a cost.

**State Teams Presentation**

Civic Reception – 6:45 for 7pm Tuesday 11 Sept at Newcastle City Hall, 290 King St, Newcastle. State Captains will introduce their ISS Teams. No charge – by invitation and hosted by the City of Newcastle. Please confirm at registration on 7 Sept that you are still attending.

**Practice Sessions**

Friday 7 Sept – from noon-2pm at Maitland, EDSACC & Toronto; and 2-4pm at Newcastle NP. There will be no ISS practice on Tues 11 Sept, due to travel & ground keeping.

**Referee’s Meeting**

Friday 7 September – 4:30pm at Newcastle NP CC (then briefing to players at 5pm).

**ISS Presentation Dinner**

Sunday, 16 September at 6:30 pm for 7:30 pm, at the The Beach Hotel, Merewether, with sweeping ocean views. Presenting the Singles, and the ISS, winners. You should have already paid by now, but additional tickets may be available ($65 pp) on 7 Sept. Please mention if you are vegetarian, or have any other dietary requirements (eg. gluten free).

**Catering**

Lunch, drinks, tea & coffee are available for purchase at each venue.   
Slices, fruit & cake may also be available for purchase at some venues.

**Results**

Results will be available on the Croquet Scores web-site progressively during each day

<https://croquetscores.com/2018/gc/aust-gold-silver-medals>

<https://croquetscores.com/2018/gc/aust-womens-singles>

<https://croquetscores.com/2018/gc/aust-mens-singles>

<https://croquetscores.com/2018/gc/australian-interstate-shield-iss>

**AUSTRALIAN GOLF CROQUET CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Hunter Valley, New South Wales**

**GOLD & SILVER MEDALS, MEN’S & WOMEN’S SINGLES  
and WCF INTERSTATE SHIELD**

**5 – 16 SEPTEMBER 2018**

**STANDARD CONDITIONS OF PLAY FOR ACA GOLF CROQUET EVENTS**

1. All events will be played under the 2013 WCF Rules of Golf Croquet adopted by Croquet Australia, and the Australian Tournament Regulations (see the ACA website). The 2018 WCF Rules will not be implemented in Australia until 1 January 2019.
2. The Australian Handicapping System is in force for this Tournament, and entrants are to have a current Golf Croquet handicap (ie in line with the changes from 3 April 2017). The Tournament Handicapper may assign a handicap, using the Appendix to the Rules of Golf Croquet.
3. Players are to ensure that they have their ACA Handicap Cards with them to present to the Tournament Manager or their representative before each event commences. Handicap cards should be completed after each match. If players reach a trigger point their handicap changes immediately after that game.
4. All competitors who have not already provided an address, telephone number or email address at which messages can reach them during the events should provide this information during registration.
5. Courts will be available for practice each day until 15 minutes before start times, but no hoops may be run. Practice may also be available after completion of play for the day, subject to requirements for dressing courts and maintenance. The Venue Manager’s approval should be sought for practice, and players’ assistance in preparing and clearing lawns will ensure that this practice can continue.
6. Players may hit-up for 5 minutes before their first game in a match.
7. Hoops will be set as near as possible to 3+11/16”. To allow for inaccuracies in gauges, balls, hoops and setting techniques, a tolerance of +/- 1/32“ is allowed.
8. Hoops may be checked at any time on the request of the player in play. Any hoop out of specification will be reset. If a player suspects that a ball touching both uprights of a hoop simultaneously affected the outcome of a stroke he has just played, he is entitled to have the equipment checked and, if necessary, adjusted or replaced. If it is found that the ball does touch both uprights of that hoop on some axis, he may elect to replay the stroke, unless his turn has ended for another reason.
9. Dawson International balls will be used.
10. The Venue Manager may change Court allocations and games may be double banked.
11. There will be a Referee at each court to act as required. Where there are not sufficient referees present to be in charge of each game, referees will be supervisory.
12. Players’ attention is drawn to Rule 14 of the WCF Golf Croquet Rules regarding Etiquette, which also covers expedition in play, and to Tournament Regulation 12-14 concerning responsibilities of players.
13. All games will be un-timed. However, the Tournament or Venue Manager may impose a time limit if necessary (see Tournament Regulation 16).
14. Players will wear foot wear which will not mark the court and provides adequate protection for themselves both on and off the court; and neat, clean attire which the Tournament or Venue Manager judges will not cause significant offence to others.   
    A player in unsuitable clothing or foot wear will be given the opportunity to dress appropriately or will not be permitted to participate in the event.
15. Players are allowed a break of up to 5 minutes between matches and a lunch break of up to 30 minutes, but such breaks can be waived by mutual agreement of the players. No break is allowed between games in multiple game matches - games should be ‘seamless’ and players are expected to commence play in the second and third games immediately after the completion of the previous game. The Venue Manager will ensure games go on expeditiously to enable completion of the scheduled program.
16. Players must inform the Venue Manager if they wish to leave the Tournament Venue for any reason.
17. The Venue Manager, in conjunction with the Tournament Manager, decides whether play in any match should continue if the weather is deteriorating.
18. The Tournament Manager in consultation with the Board of Croquet Australia may alter the program, draw and other arrangements as are necessary in order to complete the tournament in the time available. If available, lights may be used at the Tournament or Venue Manager’s discretion.
19. An appeals committee as per ACA Tournament Regulations shall determine any matters that are in dispute during the course of the tournament.
20. Should an overseas player win an event, the perpetual trophy shall remain in Australia in the custody of ACA. All winners of trophies are requested to obtain a quote for the cost of appropriate engraving and obtain approval re that quote from the Administrative Officer of ACA before proceeding.

**SPECIFIC CONDITIONS OF PLAY IN 2018**

Tournament Headquarters is at Newcastle National Park Croquet Club

Please check the individual events for your venues.

Matches will commence at **0800 sharp** for all events, unless otherwise indicated. Players are asked to be at their designated court before the scheduled starting time.

Ranking in all 4 events is based on your World GC Ranking as at 11 August 2018.

Quadway hoops will be used in the Gold & Silver Medals at Tempe, and hoops there will be set to 3+21/32” (for that event only).

Cast iron hoops will be used for the Men’s & Women’s Singles, and the ISS, set to 3+11/16”.

This Program should be available on the ACA website, plus a hard copy for each player is available at the Registration for your event(s).

**AUSTRALIAN GOLD AND SILVER GOLF CROQUET MEDALS**

5 - 7 September 2018

**All games to be played at NSW HQ, Mackey Park, Tempe**

**STATE BRONZE MEDALIST**

**New South Wales John Levick**

**Victoria Darren McLoughlin (for John van der Touw)**

**Western Australia Brett McHardy**

**South Australia Jim Grindrod**

**Queensland Dick Pickvance**

**Tasmania Graham Keating**

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| Seeded Draw | JL | DM | BM | JG | DP | GK | Matches Won | Games Won | Points For | Net  Points | **Result** |
| **1 John Levick** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **2 Darren McLoughlin** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **3 Brett McHardy** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **4 Jim Grindrod** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **5 Dick Pickvance** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **6 Graham Keating** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Points Against |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**AUSTRALIAN GOLD AND SILVER GOLF CROQUET MEDALS**

Played Wednesday 5 – Friday 7 Sept 2018

1. Each player shall play each other player once in a best of three match playing 13 point games. Players are seeded by the GC World Ranking List as at 11 August 2018.
2. If time permits, more than 2 matches may be played per day, but players may refuse to play more than 6 games in a day.
3. Any competitor withdrawing, or forfeiting more than one match, shall be scratched from the competition and scores for and against shall be deleted from the tournament results. Completed games still count for AHS & world ranking purposes.
4. Positions shall be determined in accordance with the ACA Tournament Regulation 20.5 except that ties re match wins that affect the Gold & Silver medals will be resolved by play-off. The winner will receive the Australian Golf Croquet Gold Medal and the second placed player will receive the Australian Golf Croquet Silver Medal. The other four state winners will be presented with their Australian Golf Croquet Bronze Medals.

**All games to be played at Mackey Park, Tempe, in Sydney**.  
These are not court allocations, which will be allocated by the TM.

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| **Wednesday** | **Day 1** | | | |
| 0800 | **3 v 5** | **1 v 6** | | **2 v 4** |
| 1200 | **1 v 4** | **2 v 5** | | **3 v 6** |
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| **Thursday** | **Day 2** | | | |
| 0800 | **4 v 6** | **2 v 3** | | **1 v 5** |
| 1200 | **2 v 6** | **4 v 5** | | **1 v 3** |
|  |  | | | |
| **Friday** | **Day 3** | | | |
| 0800 | **1 v 2** | **3 v 4** | | **5 v 6** |
| 1200 | Play offs to resolve ties if required | | | |

**AUSTRALIAN GC MEN’S SINGLES**

Played Saturday 8 – Tuesday 11 Sept 2018

1. The ACA Tournament Committee conducted the Draw with help from ACA Events &   
   GC Selection Committees, using the ACA Draw procedures. Players were seeded by the ACA GC Selection Committee, partly based on GC World Ranking List at 11 August 2018.
2. Days 1 & 2 are 8 blocks, playing a single round robin of a 13 point game against each player in the block on Saturday, & Sunday **AM** (Days1 & 2).
3. Blocks & initial venues are at: <https://croquetscores.com/2018/gc/aust-mens-singles>
4. Players finishing 1-4 in each block will qualify for the Knockout, which will be announced as early as possible following completion of all block games. Places will be decided by ACA Tournament Regulation 20.1.5 (ie block games won, then net hoops, then who beat whom).
5. To avoid travel in the middle of Sunday, the Draw process will be altered as follows:

* the top 16 (block winners and runner-ups) go into the draw in their usual place;
* when allocating the rest of the round of 32, potential opponents will be restricted to those at the same venue, ie block 4ths at venue A to be drawn against block winners at venue A (avoiding block clashes), ditto for 3rd place-getters versus 2nds at venue A.

1. The remaining players may proceed to the Plate Event, along with the Plate only entries.

**The Knockout**

1. The knockout will be conducted in 5 rounds, playing matches of best of three 13 point games

* X Round 1 (Rof32) will be played at Newcastle & Toronto on Sunday PM (Day 2).
* X Rounds 2 (Ro16) & 3 (QFs) will be played at Newcastle on Monday (Day 3).
* X Rounds 4 (Semi-Finals) & 5 (Final) will be played at Newcastle on Tuesday (Day 4).

1. Matches in all rounds may be double-banked.
2. The 16 losers from Round 1 of the Knockout may proceed into the Plate on Monday (Day 3). There is no separate Consolation event.
3. The 8 losers from Round 2 of the Knockout proceed to the Y Event in Round 3, at Newcastle on Monday PM (Day 3)

* the 4 winners from Round 3 play Y Semi-Finals & Final at Newcastle on Tues (Day 4).
* the 4 losers from Round 3 play the W at Newcastle on Tuesday (Day 4).

1. The 4 losers from Round 3 of the Knockout play the Z at Newcastle on Tues (Day 4).
2. The Finals of the Y, W and Z will be played on Tuesday (Day 4) along with playoff for Third.

**The Plate Event**

1. Depending on actual numbers, up to five blocks will play a single round robin of a 13 point game against each other player in the block, at EDSACC, Branxton and Myall Park on Monday (Day 3).
2. The top eight players will contest the 3 rounds of the Plate finals, which will be single 13 point games, at EDSACC on Tuesday (Day 4).

**Prizes**

Winner “Sauce Bottle” & ACA gold medallion

Runner Up ACA silver medallion

Third, Fourth, Z, Y, W & Plate Certificates

Australian Golf Croquet Men’s Singles Championships 2018

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| Block A | | |  | Block B | | |  | Block C | | |  | Block D | | |
| Peter | Landrebe | NSW | Martin | Clarke | WA | David | Hanbidge | NSW | Chris | McWhirter | WA |
| Alan | Sands | WA | Barry | Haydon | SA | Chris | Lavina | NSW | Jim | Grindrod | SA |
| Steven | Harden | NSW | Michael | Trefusis-Paynter | WA | Ross | Rillie | QLD | Murray | Tinker | QLD |
| Heath | Jackson | SA | Dennis | Green | QLD | John | Arney | SA | Denis | Bull | WA |
| John | Colquhoun | TAS | Peter | Montague | NSW | Daryl | Jacobs | TAS | Hugh | Denny | TAS |
| Brian | Rubock | QLD | Tony | Hall | NSW | John | Doepel | WA | William | Munns | NSW |
| Block E | | | Block F | | | Block G | | |  | Block H | | |
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| Peter | Freer | NSW | Ronald | McBride | SA | Kevin | Beard | VIC | John | van der Touw | VIC |
| Lester | Hughes | VIC | Brett | McHardy | WA | Torben | Bak | WA | Jamie | Gumbrell | NSW |
| Geoffrey | Hull | QLD | Eric | Miller | VIC | Robert | Martin | QLD | Michael | Reidy | SA |
| Ron | Johnstone | NSW | David | Woods | NSW | Barry | Jennings | SA | Ronald | Schodel | QLD |
| Stewart | Kingsborough | SA | Richard | Christian | NSW | Chris | Williamson | NSW | Ben | Brown | WA |
| David | Gould | WA | John | Gartner | WA | Ted | Woodley | NSW | Bernie | McAlary | NSW |

**AUSTRALIAN GC WOMEN’S SINGLES**

Played Saturday 8 – Tuesday 11 Sept 2018

1. The ACA Tournament Committee conducted the Draw with help from ACA Events &   
   GC Selection Committees, using the ACA Draw procedures. Players are seeded by the   
   ACA GC Selection Committee, partly based on GC World Ranking List at 11 August 2018.
2. Days 1 & 2 are 4 blocks, playing a single round robin of a 13 point game against each player in the block on Saturday & Sunday (Days 1 & 2).
3. Blocks & initial venues are at: <https://croquetscores.com/2018/gc/aust-womens-singles>
4. Players finishing 1-4 in each block will qualify for the Knockout, which will be announced as early as possible following completion of all block games. Places will be decided by ACA Tournament Regulation 20.1.5 (ie block games won, then net hoops, then who beat whom).
5. The remaining players, plus Plate only entries, may proceed to the Plate Event at Toronto.

**The Knockout**

1. The knockout will be conducted in 4 rounds, playing matches of best of three 13 point games.

* Rounds 1 & 2 will be played on Monday (Day 3 of the Singles Event) at Maitland.
* Round 3 (Semi-Finals) will be played on Tuesday AM (Day 4) at Maitland.
* Round 4 (Final) will be played on Tuesday PM (Day 4) at Maitland.

1. Matches in the first 2 rounds may be double-banked.
2. The 8 X losers from Round 1 proceed to the Y Event at Maitland on Monday (Day 3).
3. The 4 X losers from Round 2 proceed to the Z event at Maitland on Monday (Day 3).
4. The 4 losers from Round 1 in the Y event proceed to the W event at Maitland.
5. The Finals of the Y, W and Z will be played on Monday (Day 4) along with playoff for Third.

**The Plate Event**

1. Depending on actual numbers, four blocks will play a single round robin of a 13 point game against each other player in the block, at Toronto on Monday (Day 3).
2. The top 2 players in each block will contest the 3 rounds of the Plate finals, which will be single 13 point games, at Toronto on Tuesday (Day 4)

**Prizes**

Winner Cup & ACA gold medallion

Runner Up ACA silver medallion

Third, Fourth, Z, Y, W & Plate Certificates

Australian Golf Croquet Women’s Singles Championships 2018

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| **Block A** | | |  | **Block B** | | |  | **Block C** | | |  | **Block D** | | |
| **Alison** | **Sharpe** | **NSW** |  | **Judith** | **Wembridge** | **VIC** |  | **Gail** | **Hopkins** | **VIC** |  | **Virginia** | **Arney** | **SA** |
| **Tricia** | **Devlin** | **Vic** |  | **Patricia** | **Watts** | **VIC** |  | **Shirlene** | **McBride** | **SA** |  | **Janine** | **McHardy** | **WA** |
| **Ruth** | **McKean** | **TAS** |  | **Elaine** | **Rubock** | **QLD** |  | **Bernie** | **Pfitzner** | **SA** |  | **Kate** | **Logan** | **SA** |
| **Anna** | **Miller** | **VIC** |  | **Susan** | **Anderson** | **WA** |  | **Kay** | **Chynoweth** | **WA** |  | **Cynthia** | **Tacey** | **QLD** |
| **Brenda** | **Wild** | **NSW** |  | **Yvonne** | **Shaw** | **TAS** |  | **Elizabeth** | **Montague** | **NSW** |  | **Robyn** | **Dart** | **WA** |
| **Dorothy** | **Bull** | **WA** |  | **Megan** | **Stuart** | **QLD** |  | **Helen** | **Rillie** | **QLD** |  | **Ros** | **Johnstone** | **NSW** |
| **Anne** | **Woodhouse** | **SA** |  | **Norma** | **Greig** | **SA** |  | **Wendy** | **Pritchard** | **WA** |  | **Carol** | **Hayes** | **NSW** |
| **Geraldine** | **Trivett** | **QLD** |  | **Kate** | **McLoughlin** | **NSW** |  | **Gina** | **Kirkland** | **TAS** |  | **Beryl** | **Turner** | **QLD** |
| **Sue** | **Green** | **QLD** |  | **Jennifer** | **Brand** | **WA** |  | **Mary** | **Hughes** | **NSW** |  | **Claire** | **Keating** | **VIC** |
| **Julianne** | **Jago** | **SA** |  | **Pamela** | **Barnwell** | **NSW** |  | **Phyllis** | **Waters** | **NSW** |  | **Kaye** | **Denny** | **TAS** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Marilyn** | **Nelson** | **QLD** |

**WCF Interstate Shield for Golf Croquet Teams (12-16 Sept 2018)**

1. On the day scheduled for any test:
   * 1. The names of the players, including doubles pairings, shall be notified by each Captain, Vice Captain or Team Manager to the Tournament Manager or Venue Manager at least 20 minutes before the commencement of each test. In each test four men players and four women players must be selected to play singles but the players selected to play doubles can be different members of the team from those playing singles*.* The order of play for singles matches shall be in accordance with the World Ranking List at 11 August 2018, which was that used for the Gold & Silver Medals and in the Men’s & Women’s seedings. Doubles teams are not required to conform to world rankings;
     2. Individual members of teams may be varied for each separate test. Apart from the arrangements permitted under clause 2, individual members of a team may not be varied **during a test**, unless a player is incapacitated by sickness or accident (but not for a pre-existing illness or condition). In such event, a reserve player may fill his or her place in the team for any match not already commenced, except for the second round of singles. Such substitution must be reported to the Captain of the opposing team and be sanctioned by the Venue Manager in consultation with the Tournament Referee. The second round of singles must be played with the same players who played in the first round of singles of that test. If a player is not available for the start of their second singles match in a test, then a forfeit will be awarded (score 7-0, 7-0). If a match is started but is unable to be completed, it will be conceded (the score recorded as 7 to the winner and the score to the opponent as at the time of concession).
2. Each team is entitled to nominate one or more players, any of whom may, **prior to the commencement of the test**, act as a substitute for a player, if the nominated reserve is not available. If the occasion arises that no substitute is readily available, a reasonable time shall be allowed to obtain a substitute, and the Team Schedule shall be adjusted accordingly. If the team concerned is unable to nominate a substitute within the given time, the match for that player shall be forfeited (7‑0, 7‑0).
3. Each team will play every other team once. A test comprises twenty matches: 4 mixed doubles and 16 singles. Mixed doubles shall be played first, then the singles, women versus women and men versus men. In the Mixed Doubles, States may pair any male and female player together and then determine which of their four pairs are to be 1, 2, 3, and 4.  Matches, each of two 13-point games, shall be played in the following order:

Court 1: Mixed Doubles 1, MA1 v MB2, WA1 v WB2, MA2 v MB2, WA1 v WB1.

Court 2: Mixed Doubles 2, WA2 v WB1, MA2 v MB1, WA2 v WB2, MA1 v MB1.

Court 3: Mixed Doubles 3, MA3 v MB4, WA3 v WB4, MA4 v MB4, WA3 v WB3.

Court 4: Mixed Doubles 4, WA4 v WB3, MA4 v MB3, WA4 v WB4, MA3 v MB3.

1. Team Captains will toss before each test to determine which State plays as “A” and which plays as “B”.
2. To ensure that each side starts one of the two games in each match, Rule 5(c) is varied and the side that lost the toss for the first game will start first in the second game, using either of their partner balls, regardless of who won the first game.
3. There will be a time limit of 120 minutes to complete the first game in each match, and 60 minutes for the second game, but unused time from the first game will be added to that available for the second game. On the bell, play will stop when all balls come to rest, and you only finish the current hoop if the score is currently tied. Any time taken to play an extra hoop does not come off the 60 minutes for the second game – 60 minutes is a minimum. Clocks will not be stopped even if play is held up by a double-banked game, but within 5 minutes the held-up game will play through (and in this case only, the game allowing play-through stop their clock for the duration of the play-through).
4. Should a team be unable to complete all tests, scores for and against that team will be deleted from results.
5. The team that wins the most matches wins the test and scores one (1) test point, but:
   * + 1. if matches are equal (and therefore net games are equal, the team that wins most net points;
       2. if scores are still equal, the test shall be a tie and each team shall score half (1/2) a test point.
6. The winner of the Interstate Shield is the State Team scoring the most test points, but:
   * + 1. If test points are equal, the team that wins the most net matches in all tests;
       2. if net matches are equal, the greatest number of net games in all tests;
       3. if net games are equal, the greatest number of net points in all tests;
       4. if net points are equal, the winner of the test between the teams.   
          If this test was tied, both State teams shall share the trophy.
7. The Tournament Manager is authorized to make decisions to vary the conditions of play as required;   
   and in particular to ensure that as far as possible, each Interstate Shield test is completed in one day.

**WCF INTERSTATE SHIELD TEAMS 2018**

**Western Australia**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Martin Clarke (Coach) | 1 | Fleur Brockway | |
| 2 | Chris McWhirter (Captain) | 2 | Janine McHardy | |
| 3 | Brett McHardy | 3 | Sue Anderson (Vice-Captain) | |
| 4 | Torben Bak | 4 | Kay Chynoweth |
| 5 | Alan Sands | 5 | Dorothy Bull | |
|  | Ben Brown (Reserve) |  | Wendy Pritchard (Reserve) | |

**Victoria**

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| 1 | Terry Hopkins (Captain) | 1 | Judy Wembridge |
| 2 | Kevin Beard | 2 | Gail Hopkins |
| 3 | John van der Touw | 3 | Patricia Watts (Vice Captain) |
| 4 | Darren McLoughlin | 4 | Tricia Devlin |
|  | Chas Quinn (Reserve) |  | Anna Miller (Reserve) |

**Queensland**

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| 1 | Ross Rillie | 1 | Helen Rillie (Vice Captain) |
| 2 | Murray Tinker (Captain) | 2 | Geraldine Trivett |
| 3 | Geoff Hull | 3 | Beryl Turner |
| 4 | Ron Schodel | 4 | Nuran Melksham |
|  | Robert Martin (Reserve & Manager) |  | Cynthia Tacey (Reserve) |
|  | Dennis Green (Reserve) |  | Megan Stuart (Reserve) |

**South Australia**

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| 1 | Ron McBride (Coach) | 1 | Virginia Arney |
| 2 | Jim Grindrod (Vice Captain) | 2 | Shirlene McBride |
| 3 | Barry Haydon (Captain) | 3 | Karen Magee |
| 4 | Mick Reidy | 4 | Kate Logan |
| 5 | Barry Jennings | 5 | Norma Greig |
|  | Heath Jackson (Reserve) |  | Anne Woodhouse (Reserve) |
|  | Stewart Kingsborough (Manager) |  |  |

**New South Wales**

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| 1 | David Hanbidge (Vice Captain) | | 1 | Alison Sharpe (Captain) | |
| 2 | | John Levick | 2 | Alix Verge |
| 3 | | Peter Freer | 3 | Liz Montague |
| 4 | | Jamie Gumbrell | 4 | Brenda Wild |
|  | | Peter Montague (Manager/Reserve) |  | Kate McLoughlin (Reserve) |

**Tasmania**

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| 1 | Graham Keating | 1 | Ruth McKean (Vice Captain) |
| 2 | Robert Hamilton | 2 | Patsy Paine (Manager) |
| 3 | John Colquhoun | 3 | Yvonne Shaw |
| 4 | Hugh Denny | 4 | Gina Kirkland |
| 5 | Daryl Jacobs (Captain) | 5 | Kaye Denny |
|  | Phil Roach (Reserve) |  | June Pongratz (Reserve) |

**WCF INTERSTATE SHIELD DRAW**

The draw was seeded from the results of the 2017 Interstate Shield as follows:

1 Western Australia; 2 Victoria; 3 Queensland; 4 South Australia; 5 New South Wales; 6 Tasmania

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|  | **VENUE** | **NEWCASTLE** | **MAITLAND** | **TORONTO** | **EDSACC** |
| Day 1 | Wed 12 Sept | **QLD v NSW** | **WA v TAS** | **VIC v SA** |  |
| Day 2 | Thurs 13 Sept | **WA v SA** |  | **QLD v TAS** | **VIC v NSW** |
| Day 3 | Friday 14 Sept |  | **VIC v QLD** | **WA v NSW** | **SA v TAS** |
| Day 4 | Sat 15 Sept | **VIC v TAS** | **SA v NSW** |  | **WA v QLD** |
| Day 5 | Sun 16 Sept | **QLD v SA** | **WA v VIC** | **NSW v TAS** |  |

**TITLE HOLDERS**

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| **YEAR** | **GOLD MEDAL** | **SILVER MEDAL** |
| 2010 | Alix Verge NSW | Noel Reynolds WA |
| 2011 | Peter Landrebe NSW | Kevin Beard VIC |
| 2012 | Chris McWhirter WA | John van der Touw VIC |
| 2013 | Chris McWhirter WA | Tom Komene QLD |
| 2014 | John van der Touw VIC | Peter Freer NSW |
| 2015 | Chris McWhirter WA | Tom Komene QLD |
| 2016 | Chris McWhirter WA | Lawrie Simpson QLD |
| 2017 | Chris McWhirter WA | Kevin Beard VIC |
| 2018 |  |  |

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| **YEAR** | **MEN’S SINGLES CHAMPION** | **Runner Up** |
| 2010 | John Levick NSW | Nick Macoun NSW |
| 2011 | Kevin Beard VIC | John van der Touw VIC |
| 2012 | John van der Touw VIC | Peter Freer NSW |
| 2013 | Chris McWhirter WA | Kim Reynolds WA |
| 2014 | Chris McWhirter WA | Kim Reynolds WA |
| 2015 | Chris McWhirter WA | Terry Hopkins VIC |
| 2016 | John van der Touw VIC | Marty Clarke WA |
| 2017 | Murray Tinker QLD | Alan Sands WA |
| 2018 |  |  |

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| **YEAR** | **WOMEN’S SINGLES CHAMPION** | **Runner Up** |
| 2009 | [Rosemary Graham NSW](http://www.croquet-australia.com.au/Results/2009/gc-open/index.html) | Wendy Dickson VIC |
| 2010 | Margaret Melville QLD | Alix Verge NSW |
| 2011 | Deidre Hardy QLD | Marga Podnieks SA |
| 2012 | Wendy Dickson VIC | Fleur Brockway WA |
| 2013 | Wendy Dickson VIC | Fleur Brockway WA |
| 2014 | Anne Quinn VIC | Wendy Dickson VIC |
| 2015 | Wendy Dickson VIC | Anne Quinn VIC |
| 2016 | Alison Sharpe NSW | Gail Hopkins VIC |
| 2017 | Gail Hopkins VIC | Judy Wembridge VIC |
| 2018 |  |  |

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| **YEAR** | **WCF INTERSTATE SHIELD** | **Runner Up** |
| 2007 | Victoria | Western Australia |
| 2008 | Victoria | Queensland |
| 2009 | New South Wales | Victoria |
| 2010 | New South Wales | Western Australia |
| 2011 | New South Wales | Victoria |
| 2012 | Victoria | Queensland |
| 2013 | Victoria | Western Australia |
| 2014 | Victoria | New South Wales |
| 2015 | Victoria | South Australia |
| 2016 | Victoria | Western Australia |
| 2017 | Western Australia | Victoria |
| 2018 |  |  |

Notes

**VENUES**

**NSW Croquet Club web pages may be viewed at**

[**https://croquet-nsw.org/clubs**](https://croquet-nsw.org/clubs.aspx)

**TOURNAMENT HQ FOR GOLD & SILVER MEDALS:**

**Tempe** Mackey Park, Tempe **(02) 9559 6073** (off Richardson Cres, opposite Tempe Railway Station)

Venue Manager: John Eddes **0407 999 743**

Venue Referee: Bev Smith **0415 428 132**

**TOURNAMENT HQ FOR ALL OTHER EVENTS:**

**Newcastle** 25 National Park St, Hamilton **(02) 4969 2268**

**NP CC** Venue Manager: Elaine McDiarmid **(02) 4952 7009 (AH)**

Venue Referee: Peter Smith **0411 240 740**

**FIVE OTHER VENUES WILL BE USED, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Branxton CC** John Rose Avenue, Branxton

Venue Manager: Chris Robertson **0418 427 320**

Venue Referee: Trevor Black **0457 468 481**

**EDSACC** EDSACC Sports Complex, **(02) 4332 1154**  
460 The Entrance Road, Bateau Bay

Venue Manager: Margaret Mellander **0404 470 967**

Venue Referee: Hazel Gibbons **0409 993 308**

**Maitland CC** Maitland Park Maitland **(02) 4933 0092**

80 Devonshire St, South Maitland

Venue Manager: Robyn Compton **0437 309 269**

Venue Referee: Jacky McDonald **0409 246 294**

**Myall Park CC** Myall Park, Yamba St, Hawks Nest

Venue Manager: Tony Jones **0427 982 194**

Venue Referee: Peter Smith **0411 240 740**

**Toronto CC** Ron Hill Oval, Straight Dr, Toronto

[turn off Awaba Rd (north/to the right) approx 1 km from   
Toronto Town centre heading west towards the M1 Freeway]

Venue Manager: Kevin Parkes **0407 555 046**

Venue Referees: Peter Tracey **0419 672 655**

Jim Clement **0409 115 647**

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[**www.croquetscores.com**](http://www.croquetscores.com)