

Croquet NSW Tournaments to be Hosted – November/December 2021 and throughout 2022

1. 2021 Events

The Tournament Committee is seeking offers from clubs to host the following 2021 events, which were originally scheduled to be played at Maitland in August but were postponed due the COVID-19 pandemic and the subsequent lockdown.

The AC Gold Brooch has 6 players entered and is scheduled for 3 days. The GC Gold Brooch has 14 pairs entered and is also scheduled for 3 days. As players entered these events on the understanding that they would be played at Maitland, a hosting offer from a club in the Hunter region would probably enable most registered players to take part. A hosting offer from a club in a different region might cause some players to withdraw but might also enable other players to take part.

Interested clubs are asked to respond quickly, so that we can let players know what is happening.

2. 2022 Events

The following events require hosting for 2022:

Event	Proposed Dates	Where event was held in:		
		2021	2020	2019
AC Bronze Singles	11-14 April	Killara	Killara	Killara
AC Gold Singles	3-6 May	Jamberoo	Cammeray	Tempe
AC Silver Singles	10-13 May	Cammeray	Not played	Tempe
AC Platinum Singles	6-8 June	Cammeray	Cooks River	Tempe
AC Bronze Brooch	25-27 July	Not played	Not played	Not played
AC Gold Brooch	29-31 August	See above	Cammeray	Not played
AC Silver Brooch	5-7 September	Eastwood	Not played	Tempe
AC Platinum Brooch	20-22 September	Not played	Not played	Not played
AC 9 & Over Handicap Singles	7-9 November	Nowra	Tempe	Tempe
GC Handicap Doubles	25-26 May	Taree	Not played	Canberra
GC Handicap Singles	27-29 May			
GC Division 2 Doubles	16-17 June	Nowra	Canberra	EDSACC
GC Division 2 Singles	18-20 June	Jamberoo		
GC Division 3 Doubles	13-14 July	Ballina, Byron Bay and Lismore	Mosman	Nowra
GC Division 3 Singles	15-17 July			
GC Silver Brooch	2-4 August	Maitland	Not played	Manly
GC Bronze Brooch	8-10 August	Maitland	Cheltenham	Nowra
GC Gold Brooch	16-17 August	See above	Canberra	Taree

It is clear from the above list that a few clubs are doing the lions share of hosting CNSW events. Time for some other clubs to step up?

Ideally, hosted events, particularly GC events, will rotate annually between north, metro, west and south so that players from all over the state have an opportunity to play. For AC events this can be more difficult to achieve because of the relative lack of AC players outside the major metropolitan centres.

Usually the GC Handicap, Division 2 and Division 3 Doubles and Singles events are played at the same venue, but as happened in 2021 with Division 2, two nearby venues can be used.

Interested clubs should be familiar with the CNSW Event Hosting Policy, which can be found at <https://www.croquet-nsw.org/governance/policy/CNSW-Event-Hosting-Policy.pdf>

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