



**Australian Croquet Association
Patron's Trophy**

Go North

and play Association Croquet!

The Patron's Trophy is unique in the Australian Croquet calendar and is being held in 2018 at the Wynnum Croquet Club, in a beachside suburb in Brisbane's east (see: <http://www.croquetqld.org/new-clubs/brisbane-south/wynnum-croquet-club/>)



2017 Winner, Claire Bassett

The tournament is held on the Queen's Birthday long weekend – Saturday 9 to Monday 11 June.

Players who have participated previously all comment that the three days are fiercely competitive but conducted with great sportsmanship, respect and friendship.

Members of Wynnum Croquet Club are generous hosts with lunch available for purchase.

To enter visit Croquet Australia's website, click on Tournaments then Patron's Trophy Entry Form. Encourage other members of your club to join you and share the experience.

If you would like more information please contact Peter Freer, Chair of the ACA Events Committee by email events@croquet-australia.com.au



Australian Association Croquet – Patron’s Trophy

Saturday 9 to Monday 11 June, 2018

- Tournament Manager:** Bruce Fleming
- Tournament Referee:** Elizabeth Fleming
- ACA Events** Peter Freer
- Headquarters:** Wynnum Croquet Club
- How to Enter:** via ACA website at: <http://www.croquet-australia.com.au/tournaments>
- Closing Date for Entries:** **Thursday 31 May** (midnight WA time)
- Entry Fees:** \$90 per player
Full time students (under 25) and players aged under 21 at 31 December 2018 are entitled to 50% reduction of the above fees.
- Functions:** No formal functions have been arranged but there will be a presentation at the conclusion of the final.
- Prizes:** The Winner receives a gold medal and the Patron’s Trophy;
Runner Up receives a silver medal.
- Draw:** To be conducted by the ACA Tournament Committee with help from Events and AC Selection Committees using the ACA Seeding and Draw procedures. The latest available world AC ranking list will be used for seeding purposes
- Registration:** From 2pm on Friday 8 June which will be followed by a formal welcome
- Format:** This is an Open AC event, with consolation plate, to be played as best of 3 game matches over 3 days. While the format of the event may vary depending on the number of entries, the multi-game match element for the main game will remain, Details of the plate will be finalised once final numbers are known.
Players must be prepared to play at any reasonable time. Four courts, two with lights till 10pm are available for night play if required. Games may be double banked except finals and semi-finals (if lawn availability allows).
Hoops will be Atkins Quadway, set to 3 11/16” +/- 1/32”
- Catering:** Coffee & tea; and lunch are available for purchase.
- Accommodation:** Wynnum Croquet Club recommends:
The Waterloo Bay Hotel Motel 07 38932344 (three minute walk)
<http://www.waterloobayhotel.com.au/>
The Pelicans Nest 07 33963777 (ten minute walk)
<http://www.pelicansnestbythebay.com.au/>
Wynnum Central Train Station easily accessing Brisbane city centre.

