



**Australian Association Croquet**

# 2022

## **Open Singles & Doubles AC Gold+Silver Medals**

Saturday 22 October – Sunday 30 October 2022

These events have been brought forward for this year only, to accommodate the 2022 MacRobertson Shield which is being held at Cairnlea in November.

***Proudly Sponsored by***



In 2022, the annual Australian Association Croquet Open Singles & Doubles Championships are being held at the Victorian Croquet Centre, Cairnlea; the largest croquet specific venue in the southern hemisphere, with twelve courts.

Each year these prestigious events attract players from across the country and around the world, and this year, the Australian Croquet Association again welcomes Parbery Consulting, who returns as the major sponsor of the Australian Association Croquet Championships (click here for more info about Parbery – <https://www.parbery.com.au/about-us/>).

As a result of the ACA's partnership with Parbery, there will be \$3,000 worth of cash prizes available across the events. This will be distributed between places 1-8 for the Singles, and to pairs placing 1-4 in the Doubles.

Seasoned competitors, and those new to the competition scene, are equally welcome.

If you (or you and your partner) are wanting to 'have a go' but don't quite have the confidence to hit the 'big time' just yet, you can always just enter the Plate events (50% off the full entry fee).



## Australian Association Croquet – Open Singles & Doubles Championships

The Doubles Championship commence on Saturday 22 Oct, with the finals on Monday 24 Oct.

The Singles Championship will commence on Tuesday 25 Oct, and finish on Sunday 30 Oct.

The AC Gold+Silver Medals, postponed from March 2022, will be played in parallel with the Singles, on 25-27 Oct.

**Tournament Manager:** Katrina Petersen

**Tournament Referees:** Liz Fleming (Doubles) & Mike Cohn (Singles)

**ACA Events:** Peter Freer

**Headquarters:** Victorian Croquet Centre, 65 Nobel Banks Drive, Cairnlea

**Prizes & Trophies:** The Singles Winner will be presented with the Wall Cup, and Cash Prizes will be awarded to places 1 through to 8. There is also the A.B. Morrison Encouragement Award for the best player with a World Ranking under 1700 dgrade.

The Doubles Winners will receive the ACA Salvers, and Cash Prizes will go to the first 4 placing pairs.

**Catering:** Coffee & tea free; lunch & other food/drink available for purchase.

**Closing Date for Entries:** **Thursday 6 October (midnight WA time)**

**Entry Fees - Doubles:** \$90 per player - if entering the Plate ONLY: \$45 per player

**Entry Fees – Singles:** \$142 per player - if entering the Plate ONLY: \$71 per player  
Full time students (under 25) and players aged under 21 at 31 Dec 2022 are entitled to a 50% reduction of the above fees.

**How to Enter - Doubles:** <https://croquet-australia.com.au/ac-open-doubles/>  
You can nominate a Doubles partner in the entry, or just put "Need a Partner" in the box and we will find you one.

**How to Enter - Singles:** <https://croquet-australia.com.au/ac-open-singles/>

**If you get an error message, don't re-do your entry. Events will be in touch with confirmation that you've entered (also keep an eye on "Entries" under these events on croquetscores).**

**Format – Doubles:** Format will depend on the actual numbers of entrants, but the Doubles is expected to be played as blocks initially and followed by knockout rounds with best-of-3 or best-of-5 games. Doubles will be played over 3 days.

**Format – Singles:** Format will depend on the actual numbers of entrants but the Singles is expected to start with a Burrige Swiss, followed by knockout rounds with the best-of-3 or best-of-5 games. Singles will be played over 6 days.

Note – Players must be prepared to play at any reasonable time during daylight hours (but there are no longer any lights at VCC). All games are likely to be double banked, except semi-finals and the final (if lawn availability allows).



**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:** Doubles from 2 pm Friday 21 October.  
Singles from 2 pm Monday 24 October.

Doubles pairings from across Australia will be testing their skill and ability, vying for the ACA Salvors.

The Singles Champion will be presented with the Wall Cup.

The A.B. Morrison Encouragement Award will be awarded to the best player with a DGrade of less than 1700 on the World Ranking list at the closing date for entries (if the world ranking grade used to determine the award is varied that change will published prior to start of the event).

Atkins Quadway hoops will be used throughout all events.



[www.croquet-australia.com.au](http://www.croquet-australia.com.au)