

DR. BLACKALL MEMORIAL TROPHY

It has been agreed between the Queanbeyan and Canberra Croquet clubs that the following rules apply for conduct of matches between the two Clubs when competing for the Dr. Blackall Memorial Trophy: -

1. The event will consist of two separate days' play, during each day of which there will be four 2 1/2 hour singles games. Games are to be played in accordance with the latest laws of Association Croquet and the ACA regulations for Tournaments. Games will be advanced format. If the handicaps of opponents are too great then handicap format may be used by mutual agreement of both clubs. Regulation 15(c) will apply.
2. The first match will take place at the Club of the holder of the Trophy near the end of April, and the second match approximately a fortnight later at the other club. In the event of unforeseen circumstances, these dates may be changed by agreement.
3. A fortnight before the first match, the holder of the Trophy will send to the other club a list of their players for the first match together with their handicaps and the other club will select as far as possible players with matching handicaps. Conversely, the challengers will, for the second match, give a similar list of players and handicaps to the Trophy holder for that club to match.
4. The Trophy will be awarded to the Club which, over the two days' play, wins the most games. If games are equal, the Trophy will be retained by the current holder.
5. The morning games will commence at approximately 10am and the afternoon games at 1pm. Times will be confirmed when the clubs set the dates.
6. The home club will be responsible for organising referees for the match and may request the assistance of the other club in providing referees. A morning game is not to be refereed by a competitor who is to play in an afternoon game.
7. A simple lunch will be provided by the home club.
8. The club winning the Trophy will be responsible for having the cup inscribed.