

CROQUET TASMANIA
MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
15 January 2026 at 4.10 pm, at SBCC

Present

Graham Keating, June Pongratz, Liz Madden, Jane Hyland, Sue Beattie, Neil Pinkard. Tom Dart attended via Zoom.

1. Apologies – none

2. Minutes of previous meeting

- The minutes of the November 2025 meeting were accepted.

3. Matters arising from minutes

- CT to pay for the public liability cover (with V-Insure) for all clubs.
- Send letter of thanks to SBCC re U21 championships event.

4. Correspondence

Inwards as listed.

Outgoing as listed.

- The correspondence was accepted.

5. Treasurer's report

- The following payments were presented for approval:

Debit Card Account and Current Account*			
6/12/2025	Kingston Locksmith*	Medals Advantage doubles	18.00
7/12/2025	Jane Hyland *	Reimb prize money Advantage	60.00
19/12/202	ACA	GC Rule books	96.15
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Moved that the Treasurer's report be received. Jane Hyland/June Pongratz carried

Moved that CT purchase 12 primary sets and 12 secondary sets of Invictus balls: the maximum cost to be \$900 per set. Sue Beattie/Jane Hyland carried

6. Reports

6.1 Competitions Convenor

- The Australian U21 championships held at SBCC were very successful. Thanks to Hugh Denny (tournament director), Peter Tracey (who organised referees) and the tireless workers from SBCC who contributed to this success. Jamie Fleming (KCC) partnered with Ethan Gumbrell to win the U21 doubles championship.
- There will be a competitions committee meeting on 23 January at 10 am.

6.3 Southern Delegate's report – nil.

6.4 Northern delegate's report – see ISS discussion below.

7. ISS 2027

- Tom Dart reported no progress with forming a committee to organise this event. Concern was expressed as to the lack of experienced personnel to run the singles events. Tom Dart to prepare position descriptions and distribute to all clubs. The CA event management manual is to be made available to the organising committee when formed.
- The Treasurer is to prepare a budget for this event, to be sent to CA.
- The event is scheduled for September 2027 but may be changed to October due to weather considerations.
- The number of social events should possibly be limited.

- Live-streaming of the event was discussed.

8. Govt House Open Day 8 Feb

Ian Smith is organiser for this event. Information re parking, set-up etc. will be forwarded to southern clubs.

9. GC trial regulations

The Secretary will check where the new GC trial regulations originated.

10. Croquet Australia

Concern was expressed about the turnover in CA administration personnel (3 managers/CEOs in two years); the necessity of having 4 staff; and the lack of a home base (staff spread over 3 states). The State heads/presidents will discuss this at their next meeting in February.

Next committee meeting

Next committee meeting: 4 pm on Tuesday, 24 February 2026 via Zoom.

The meeting closed at 5.55 pm.