

The 2017 VICTORIAN GATEBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS



Calling all gateballers to compete in the 2017 Victorian Gateball Championships

- Competitions:** The Victorian Teams Gateball Championship
The John Bradley Pairs Trophy
- Dates:** Saturday and Sunday, 29-30 April 2017. (Practice available Friday 28 April.)
- Times:** Practice from 2:30pm on Friday.
Competition from 8:30am on Saturday and Sunday.
- Venue:** Victorian Croquet Centre, 65 Nobel Banks Drive, Cairnlea, Victoria.
Melway Map Ref 25:J4.

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- Date:** Teams Event – Saturday, 29 April 2017.
John Bradley Pairs Trophy – Sunday, 30 April 2017.
The courts will be open from 2.30pm on Friday, 28 April for practice.
If necessary, the Pairs event may run across both days to accommodate scheduling.
- Time:** Saturday, 29 April 2017 – 8.30am (Teams).
Sunday, 30 April – 8.30am (Pairs).
- Venue:** Victorian Croquet Centre, 65 Nobel Banks Drive, Cairnlea, Victoria.
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- Eligibility:** Australian Teams: players must be affiliated with their State Croquet Association. Teams may represent a croquet club or be formed by eligible players from a number of clubs.
International Teams: players must be affiliated with either their National Croquet Association or their National Gateball Organisation.
Teams must have at least five players but no more than eight players.
- Equipment:** Courts will be prepared with gates, balls and scoreboards. Players shall provide their own sticks and numbered bibs.
- Rules:** The matches will be played under the current Rules of Gateball as stated in the 'Official Gateball Rules & Guide for Referees' published by the World Gateball Union.
- Referees:** All matches will be conducted with a referee. All teams will be required to assist with referee duties.
- Match Format:** Block draw ordered by: Wins, Net Hoops, Total Hoops, Head to Head. The details will be decided when the number of entries is known. The Manager decides final format.
Matches will be of 30 minutes duration in accordance with the Rules of Gateball.
- Trophy and Honour Board:** The honour board will be inscribed with the name of the winning team. A perpetual trophy will be awarded to the winning team.
- Dress Code:** At the discretion of the teams. Team Uniform encouraged for Teams and Pairs.
- Inclement Weather:** The Manager reserves the right to make changes to the format of play due to inclement weather or other contingencies.
- Catering:** Lunches may be ordered for Saturday and Sunday. A BBQ will be held after play on Saturday, for \$23 per head. **Please RSVP for the BBQ, but pay on the day.**
Lunch may be ordered for Saturday and Sunday on the morning of the day itself (much like a school tuck shop). Please do **NOT** transfer any money for catering before the tournament, this will be handled in cash on the day.
- Manager:** Philip Brown
Tel: 0405 493 371 (M)
E-mail: gateball@croquetvic.asn.au
- Entry Fee:** \$60 per team for the teams event and \$15 per person for the pairs.
- Entries Close:** Friday 21 April 2017.
- Entries to:** gateball@croquetvic.asn.au
OR
Philip Brown
12 Byron St
Carnegie VIC 3163

2017 VICTORIAN GATEBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY FORM

TEAM EVENT (\$60 per team)

Name of Manager:		Address:	
Telephone:		Email:	

	Name	BBQ? Sat Evening
Captain		yes no
Player		yes no
Player		yes no
Player		yes no
Player		yes no
Player		yes no
Player		yes no
Player		yes no

PAIRS EVENT (\$15 per person)

Player 1		Player 2	
Player 1		Player 2	
Player 1		Player 2	
Player 1		Player 2	
Player 1		Player 2	

FEES PAYABLE

Team Entry Fee (\$60 per team)	\$
Pairs Entry Fee (\$30 per pair)	\$
TOTAL PAID (entry fees only, no catering to be paid here)	\$

Payment Details:	<input type="checkbox"/> EFT Bendigo Bank BSB: 633 000 Acct: 147 555 684 Name: Victorian Croquet Association (Include your club name and " GBall " in description and also send an email advising payment to gateball@croquetvic.asn.au)	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque Payable to the Victorian Croquet Association We would prefer payment by EFT if possible.
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Signature of Manager