



# ***Lithgow Gateball Competition***

***9th - 10th March 2019***



**Where: Lithgow Croquet Club, Corner James/Young Street, Lithgow, NSW**

**Timing:**  
**Registration and Practice** - 2.00pm Friday 8th March  
**Registration and Practice** - 8.00am Saturday 9th March  
**Play** - 9.00am to 5.00pm Saturday 9th March  
**Official Dinner** at a local club - 6.00pm Saturday 9th March  
**Play** - 9.00am to 3.00pm Sunday 10th March  
**Closing ceremony** - 3.30pm Sunday 10th March

Tournament format will be available nearer the time

**Cost:**  
**Entry fee** - \$20 per person including morning and afternoon tea both days  
**Lunch** - \$10 per person per day  
**Official dinner** - order from the menu

Please complete the registration form and return to us by email  
no later than Monday 25th February.

For more information please contact:  
Tournament Manager - Cass Hawkins

Email: lithgowcroquetclub@gmail.com - Mobile: 0481 093 941

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## Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2019

**Practice** – The courts will be available for practice from 2.00 pm on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March.

**Teams Event** – The teams event will commence on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March and will be completed in time for players to return home on Sunday evening if they wish to do so.

**Venue:** Lithgow Croquet Club, Corner James/Young Street, Lithgow

**Eligibility:** Teams are restricted to a maximum of eight players. Composite teams are welcome. Contact the Tournament Manager at least a week before if you need help forming a team.

**Equipment and grounds:** Gateball courts will be prepared with gates, balls and scoreboards. Players should provide their own sticks and their own bibs. Some sets of bibs and a few sticks are available for loan if clubs do not own them. Please note that if we need a third court its surface could present some interesting challenges.

**Rules:** Matches will be played under the Rules of Gateball as stated in the 'Official Gateball Rules Guide for Referees' published by the World Gateball Union.

**Referees:** Matches will be conducted with a referee. All teams will be required to assist with refereeing duties as referees, scorers, record keepers, timekeepers and lines-people. We hope to include an informal 'Introduction to Refereeing Duties' session at a time to be notified. Players new to gateball and those who would benefit from a refresher course are encouraged to attend.

**Match Format:** The teams event will be played in a round-robin or 'block draw'. Final details will be available when the number of entries is known. The Tournament Manager will decide the final format. Matches will be of 30 minutes' duration in accordance with the Rules of Gateball.

**Dress Code:** Teams are asked to wear a uniform (or shirts of a similar colour) where possible.

**Inclement Weather:** The Tournament Manager reserves the right to change the format of play and make such other changes as may be necessary in the event of unfavourable conditions for play.

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**Entry Details:** Teams to send attached form to the Tournament Manager by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

**Entry Fee:** \$20 per player including morning and afternoon tea. Entry fees and catering costs are to be paid on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> or Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March.

**Food:** Lunch will be a selection of sandwiches and wraps and needs to be pre-ordered on the attached form to be returned by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February. Please be sure to give us your dietary requirements - e.g. coeliac, vegetarian, etc.

**Saturday Dinner:** An evening dinner has been organised at a local club. You will be able to order on the night from the bistro menu. Please let us know on the form how many will be attending.

**Accommodation and things to do in Lithgow:** Tourism brochures will be available at the tournament. If you need advice about accommodation, please contact the Tournament Manager.