

PLAYER PROFILES



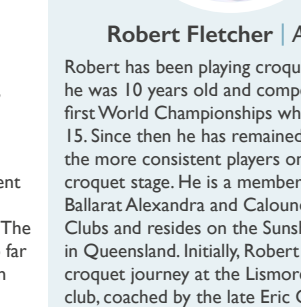
Kevin Beard | Australia

Kevin is 71 and lives in Melbourne with his wife of 50 years, Janet. Kevin has played over 2,600 AC ranked games and completed over 2000 AC events since they began at the Brunswick Croquet Club 25 years ago. Kevin has represented Australia in the MacRobertson Shield (England, 2010) and the Trans-Tasman. He has won the Australian Open Doubles and Doubles with Jeff Dawson. He has won the South West Croquet Open Singles Championships. Playing GC, Kevin has represented Australia in the World Teams Championships and the Open Doubles three times and the Open Doubles once with John van der Louw.



Greg Fletcher | Australia

Greg has played croquet since he was in school when he and two of his brothers, Malcolm and Robert, started playing together at the Limoges Croquet Club in Victoria, Australia. After winning the Croquet Victorian inter-school tournament in 1967, he went on to play for the Victorian Australia and a few times internationally. The biggest highlight of his croquet career so far was playing in the winning MacRobertson Shield team in 2017 in California. More recently, he has not played much croquet since he now lives and works in Germany and isn't close enough to any croquet courts. He works as a software developer at Qwello, a Munich based e-mobility charging company.



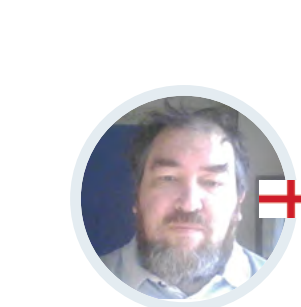
Robert Fletcher | Australia

Robert has been playing croquet since he was 10 years old and competed in his first World Championships when he was 15. Since then he has remained one of the more consistent players on the world croquet stage. He is a member of the Brisbane Croquet Club in Brisbane where he has resided on the Sunshine Coast in Queensland. Initially, Robert began his croquet journey at the Linnvale Croquet Club, coached by him and his father, a coach and his mother, a player. One of the highlights of his croquet career was being part of the winning Australian Team at the 2017 World Championships held in California, alongside two of his brothers. Robert is competing in his 5th AC World Championship and his second in the UK. Robert works for a company founded by his brother.



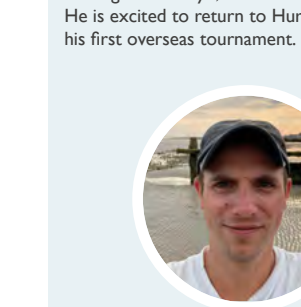
Stephen Forster | Australia

Stephen is married to Julie and has two children, Zach and Eden and two dogs, Lulu and Lorraine. He is a theatre technician in the Australian theatre industry at the Belmont Club (Geelong) where he has been a Committee member over the past 21 years and is the past two years' president. He is the current Vice President of the Victorian Croquet Association. Stephen has played competitive croquet for 49 years and this is his 10th World Championships. He won his first open tournament at the age of 11. His most memorable achievement is being the Australian team which won the MacRobertson Shield in 2017.



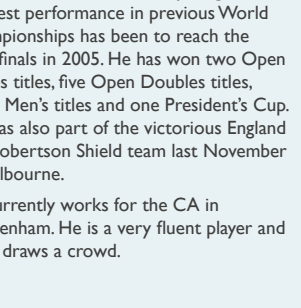
Callum Hyland | Australia

Callum is from Tasmania and works as a business manager in the Earthmoving and Civil Construction Industry. He has a varied background including working in the fruit farm, and occasionally dipping into the realm of academia to indulge his passion for croquet. He works as a software developer at Qwello, a Munich based e-mobility charging company. He has been playing croquet since he was 12 and has been looking back on sport before, but has never looked back. The callum is currently playing in the AC World Championships. His most recent achievements include winning the 2019 AC World Championships. He has also won the 2017 AC World Championships.



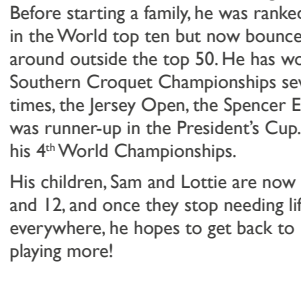
Dwayne McCormick | Australia

Dwayne was born in Adelaide, but grew up in the steel works town of Whyalla. When he was young he was involved in so many sports that he never knew croquet even existed. Fast forward a few decades and he found himself in Mt Barker, a small country town in the Adelaide hills. This was where he first found croquet, at the ripe age of 37. Since then, he has represented South Australia ten times in the Eric Spence Cup and once in the Interz Shield (GC). Most recently he was a member of the Australian team in the MacRobertson Shield. This will be his fourth World Championships and his first time travelling to England.



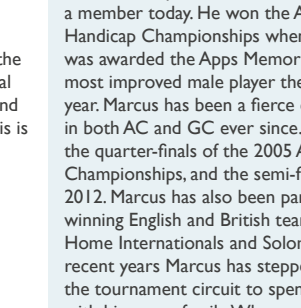
Max Walderdorff | Austria

Max was born in 1977 and lives in Salzburg in Austria. He has been playing croquet since 2005-year-old jewellery company. In 2007 he joined the Römerring Club to play croquet while not working his other day job. He has represented Austria at the 2014 AC World Championships, the 2015 AC World Championships in Cairo and was part of the main playing squad in both the 2015 and 2016 AC World Championships. He won his first open tournament at the age of 11. His most memorable achievement is being the Australian team which won the MacRobertson Shield in 2017.



Brian Cumming | Canada

This will be Brian's 10th appearance in the AC World Championships. He worked with the game in a cost pasture in the mid-1990s. He has since won a number of Canadian and USA National titles and achieved 10th place in the world rankings for a non-student in 2008 but claims this was due to a niggling ailment.



David Druette | Canada

David discovered croquet in 1985 after reading an article about the game in *New York's Central Park* and being introduced to the game by his brother, Scott. He has since won several British and Canadian titles. He has been playing croquet since he was 11 and has been playing croquet ever since. He is a proud member of the English team at the 2017 AC World Championships. He has also won the 2015 AC World Championships. He is currently playing in the AC World Championships.



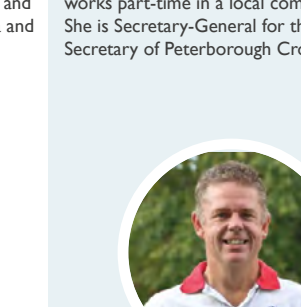
Mark Avery | England

Mark is a semi-retired 57-year-old from London who has been playing croquet since 1982. He has represented England in the 2015 AC World Championships and the 2016 AC World Championships in Cairo and was part of the main playing squad in both the 2015 and 2016 AC World Championships. He won his first open tournament at the age of 11. His most memorable achievement is being the Australian team which won the MacRobertson Shield in 2017.



Robin Brown | England

Robin is 54 years old. He started playing at the age of 12 and has been playing croquet since 1982. He has represented England in the 2015 AC World Championships and the 2016 AC World Championships in Cairo and was part of the main playing squad in both the 2015 and 2016 AC World Championships. He won his first open tournament at the age of 11. His most memorable achievement is being the Australian team which won the MacRobertson Shield in 2017.



Jamie Burch | England

Jamie is a painter and decorator from Redhill in Surrey. He has been playing croquet since he was 11 and has been playing croquet ever since. He is a proud member of the English team at the 2017 AC World Championships. He has also won the 2015 AC World Championships. He is currently playing in the AC World Championships.



Gavin Carter | England

Gavin was born and lives in the Island of Jersey and moved to the UK in 1982. He has been playing croquet since 1982. He has represented England in the 2015 AC World Championships and the 2016 AC World Championships in Cairo and was part of the main playing squad in both the 2015 and 2016 AC World Championships. He won his first open tournament at the age of 11. His most memorable achievement is being the Australian team which won the MacRobertson Shield in 2017.



Christian Carter | England

Christian was born in the late 1980s in New Zealand. He has been playing croquet since 1982. He has represented England in the 2015 AC World Championships and the 2016 AC World Championships in Cairo and was part of the main playing squad in both the 2015 and 2016 AC World Championships. He won his first open tournament at the age of 11. His most memorable achievement is being the Australian team which won the MacRobertson Shield in 2017.



Tom Coles | England

Tom is 64, comes from London and is a publisher. He has been playing croquet since 1982. He has represented England in the 2015 AC World Championships and the 2016 AC World Championships in Cairo and was part of the main playing squad in both the 2015 and 2016 AC World Championships. He won his first open tournament at the age of 11. His most memorable achievement is being the Australian team which won the MacRobertson Shield in 2017.



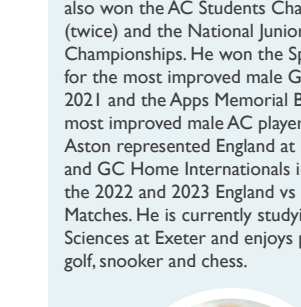
James Deakin | England

James has been playing croquet since 1982. He has represented England in the 2015 AC World Championships and the 2016 AC World Championships in Cairo and was part of the main playing squad in both the 2015 and 2016 AC World Championships. He won his first open tournament at the age of 11. His most memorable achievement is being the Australian team which won the MacRobertson Shield in 2017.



Edward Suckoworth | England

Edward is 50 and is a solicitor. He has been playing croquet since 1982. He has represented England in the 2015 AC World Championships and the 2016 AC World Championships in Cairo and was part of the main playing squad in both the 2015 and 2016 AC World Championships. He won his first open tournament at the age of 11. His most memorable achievement is being the Australian team which won the MacRobertson Shield in 2017.



Marcus Evans | England

Marcus was introduced to competitive croquet in 1985 by his brother, John. He has been playing croquet since 1982. He has represented England in the 2015 AC World Championships and the 2016 AC World Championships in Cairo and was part of the main playing squad in both the 2015 and 2016 AC World Championships. He won his first open tournament at the age of 11. His most memorable achievement is being the Australian team which won the MacRobertson Shield in 2017.



Harry Fisher | England

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Robert Fulford | England

Rob is one of the most successful players in the world. He has represented England in the 2015 AC World Championships and the 2016 AC World Championships in Cairo and was part of the main playing squad in both the 2015 and 2016 AC World Championships. He won his first open tournament at the age of 11. His most memorable achievement is being the Australian team which won the MacRobertson Shield in 2017.



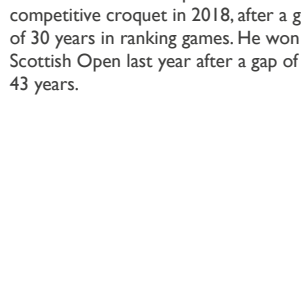
Alain Giraud | England

Alain took to croquet at his childhood. He has been playing croquet since 1982. He has represented England in the 2015 AC World Championships and the 2016 AC World Championships in Cairo and was part of the main playing squad in both the 2015 and 2016 AC World Championships. He won his first open tournament at the age of 11. His most memorable achievement is being the Australian team which won the MacRobertson Shield in 2017.



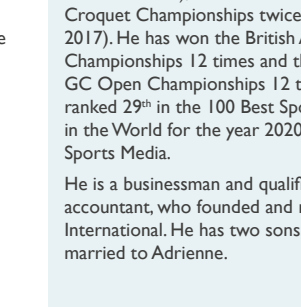
Gabrielle Higgins | England

Gabrielle discovered croquet on a village trip to France in 1982. She has been playing croquet since 1982. She has represented England in the 2015 AC World Championships and the 2016 AC World Championships in Cairo and was part of the main playing squad in both the 2015 and 2016 AC World Championships. She won her first open tournament at the age of 11. Her most memorable achievement is being the Australian team which won the MacRobertson Shield in 2017.



James Hoggood | England

James discovered social garden croquet in 1984 while in Cambridge. He has been playing croquet since 1982. He has represented England in the 2015 AC World Championships and the 2016 AC World Championships in Cairo and was part of the main playing squad in both the 2015 and 2016 AC World Championships. He won his first open tournament at the age of 11. His most memorable achievement is being the Australian team which won the MacRobertson Shield in 2017.



Debbie Lines | England

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Dave Kibben | England

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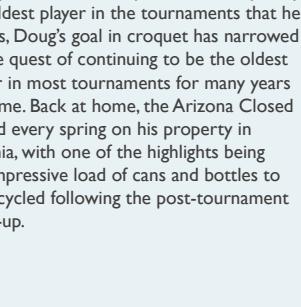
Ian Lines | England

Ian was born in 1965. He started playing croquet in 1993 and was soon a member of a hundred tournaments a year. He has represented England in the 2015 AC World Championships and the 2016 AC World Championships in Cairo and was part of the main playing squad in both the 2015 and 2016 AC World Championships. He won his first open tournament at the age of 11. His most memorable achievement is being the Australian team which won the MacRobertson Shield in 2017.



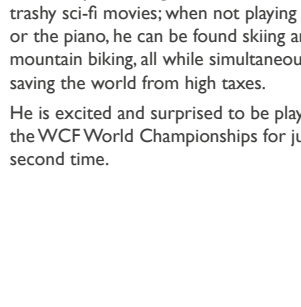
David Maughan | England

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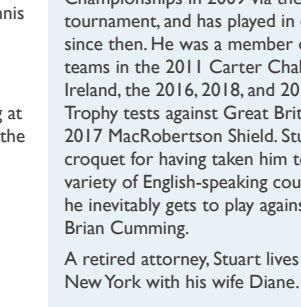
Stephen Mulliner | England

Stephen is 69 and has been playing in North Queensland since 1976. He has represented England in the 2015 AC World Championships and the 2016 AC World Championships in Cairo and was part of the main playing squad in both the 2015 and 2016 AC World Championships. He won his first open tournament at the age of 11. His most memorable achievement is being the Australian team which won the MacRobertson Shield in 2017.



Andy Myers | England

Andy was born in London in the early 1960s. He has been playing croquet since 1982. He has represented England in the 2015 AC World Championships and the 2016 AC World Championships in Cairo and was part of the main playing squad in both the 2015 and 2016 AC World Championships. He won his first open tournament at the age of 11. His most memorable achievement is being the Australian team which won the MacRobertson Shield in 2017.



Dom Nunns | England

Dom played garden croquet from the age of 12. He has been playing croquet since 1982. He has represented England in the 2015 AC World Championships and the 2016 AC World Championships in Cairo and was part of the main playing squad in both the 2015 and 2016 AC World Championships. He won his first open tournament at the age of 11. His most memorable achievement is being the Australian team which won the MacRobertson Shield in 2017.



Nick Parsh | England

Nick is still just the right side of 50 and lives with his wife and two children close to his main club. He has been playing croquet since 1982. He has represented England in the 2015 AC World Championships and the 2016 AC World Championships in Cairo and was part of the main playing squad in both the 2015 and 2016 AC World Championships. He won his first open tournament at the age of 11. His most memorable achievement is being the Australian team which won the MacRobertson Shield in 2017.



Samir Patel | England

Samir began playing croquet in the late-1980s at Oxford University. He has been playing croquet since 1982. He has represented England in the 2015 AC World Championships and the 2016 AC World Championships in Cairo and was part of the main playing squad in both the 2015 and 2016 AC World Championships. He won his first open tournament at the age of 11. His most memorable achievement is being the Australian team which won the MacRobertson Shield in 2017.



Pete Trimmer | England

Pete took up croquet aged 13 and claims to have played 20 years ago. He has been playing croquet since 1982. He has represented England in the 2015 AC World Championships and the 2016 AC World Championships in Cairo and was part of the main playing squad in both the 2015 and 2016 AC World Championships. He won his first open tournament at the age of 11. His most memorable achievement is being the Australian team which won the MacRobertson Shield in 2017.

Richard James | England

Richard has been playing croquet for 25 years and is playing in his 20th AC World Championships. He has represented England in the 2015 AC World Championships and the 2016 AC World Championships in Cairo and was part of the main playing squad in both the 2015 and 2016 AC World Championships. He won his first open tournament at the age of 11. His most memorable achievement is being the Australian team which won the MacRobertson Shield in 2017.

Joel in James | England

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Andrew in Johnson | Ireland

Andrew is from County Wicklow south of Dublin in Ireland. He is an investment services professional and a father of three children. He has been playing croquet since 1982. He has represented Ireland in the 2015 AC World Championships and the 2016 AC World Championships in Cairo and was part of the main playing squad in both the 2015 and 2016 AC World Championships. He won his first open tournament at the age of 11. His most memorable achievement is being the Australian team which won the MacRobertson Shield in 2017.

Dennis Bulloch | New Zealand

Dennis is a young 75 and has been playing croquet for 54 years. He is an international coach, senior referee and promoter of croquet in New Zealand. He has represented New Zealand in the 2015 AC World Championships and the 2016 AC World Championships in Cairo and was part of the main playing squad in both the 2015 and 2016 AC World Championships. He won his first open tournament at the age of 11. His most memorable achievement is being the Australian team which won the MacRobertson Shield in 2017.

Peter Filbe | New Zealand

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Logan McCorkindale | New Zealand

Logan grew up in Ashburnton, a little town in his third year of studying at the University of Canterbury in Christchurch. He has been playing croquet since 1982. He has represented New Zealand in the 2015 AC World Championships and the 2016 AC World Championships in Cairo and was part of the main playing squad in both the 2015 and 2016 AC World Championships. He won his first open tournament at the age of 11. His most memorable achievement is being the Australian team which won the MacRobertson Shield in 2017.

Lorna Dewar | Scotland

Lorna has been playing croquet for six years. She has represented Scotland in the 2015 AC World Championships and the 2016 AC World Championships in Cairo and was part of the main playing squad in both the 2015 and 2016 AC World Championships. She won her first open tournament at the age of 11. Her most memorable achievement is being the Australian team which won the MacRobertson Shield in 2017.

Sam Murray | Scotland

Sam took up croquet at the age of 16, having been introduced to the game by his father. He has been playing croquet since 1982. He has represented Scotland in the 2015 AC World Championships and the 2016 AC World Championships in Cairo and was part of the main playing squad in both the 2015 and 2016 AC World Championships. He won his first open tournament at the age of 11. His most memorable achievement is being the Australian team which won the MacRobertson Shield in 2017.

Duncan Reeve | Scotland

Duncan started playing croquet seriously as a teenager in 1982. He has represented Scotland in the 2015 AC World Championships and the 2016 AC World Championships in Cairo and was part of the main playing squad in both the 2015 and 2016 AC World Championships. He won his first open tournament at the age of 11. His most memorable achievement is being the Australian team which won the MacRobertson Shield in 2017.

Neil McHardy | South Africa

Neil is a retired engineer. He started playing croquet at the age of 12. He has represented South Africa in the 2015 AC World Championships and the 2016 AC World Championships in Cairo and was part of the main playing squad in both the 2015 and 2016 AC World Championships. He won his first open tournament at the age of 11. His most memorable achievement is being the Australian team which won the MacRobertson Shield in 2017.

Juan Bravo Ferrer | Spain

Juan was born in Madrid 35 years ago, and has been playing croquet since the age of 7. He is a member of the Sonio Club in Madrid. He has represented Spain in the 2015 AC World Championships and the 2016 AC World Championships in Cairo and was part of the main playing squad in both the 2015 and 2016 AC World Championships. He won his first open tournament at the age of 11. His most memorable achievement is being the Australian team which won the MacRobertson Shield in 2017.

Ignacio Grass | Spain

Ignacio was born in Spain in 1986 and lived in Madrid until he was 18. He studied international business and finance in London with J.P. Morgan. He started playing croquet in 2000. He has represented Spain in the 2015 AC World Championships and the 2016 AC World Championships in Cairo and was part of the main playing squad in both the 2015 and 2016 AC World Championships. He won his first open tournament at the age of 11. His most memorable achievement is being the Australian team which won the MacRobertson Shield in 2017.

Jose Riva | Spain

Jose, nicknamed Pava, was born in 1986, is married, and is the father of a ten-month-old daughter. He studied economics at university and worked in London for an infrastructure investment fund for five years before moving back to Spain in 2016 to join the family. He has been playing croquet since 1982. He has represented Spain in the 2015 AC World Championships and the 2016 AC World Championships in Cairo and was part of the main playing squad in both the 2015 and 2016 AC World Championships. He won his first open tournament at the age of 11. His most memorable achievement is being the Australian team which won the MacRobertson Shield in 2017.

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Archibald Zimonyi | Sweden

Archibald is 49 years old and lives in Göteborg, Sweden. He works with Enterprise Architecture. He is currently working at a company that is developing a play croquet app. He has represented Sweden in the 2015 AC World Championships and the 2016 AC World Championships in Cairo and was part of the main playing squad in both the 2015 and 2016 AC World Championships. He won his first open tournament at the age of 11. His most memorable achievement is being the Australian team which won the MacRobertson Shield in 2017.

Peter Payne | Switzerland

Peter has worked for the Swiss financial sector for almost 45 years and now runs his own financial and administrative service and advisory company. He has represented Switzerland in the 2015 AC World Championships and the 2016 AC World Championships in Cairo and was part of the main playing squad in both the 2015 and 2016 AC World Championships. He won his first open tournament at the age of 11. His most memorable achievement is being the Australian team which won the MacRobertson Shield in 2017.

Sherif Abdelwahab | USA

Sherif is 62 years old from Bonita Springs, Florida. He is the croquet director at the Bonita Bay Country Club, the Wildcat Country Club in Jacksonville, and the Carolina and High Hampton. He is also the croquet pro at the Indian Creek Country Club in Florida. Sherif is the winner of 20 national championships and has won 12 titles in the USA Hall of Fame. Sherif is extremely proud to have represented the USA in many international events.

Thomas Balding | USA

Thomas is 26 years old and was born in Long Beach, California. He has been playing croquet since he was 7 and has already won two GC National Doubles Championships. He has represented the USA in the 2015 AC World Championships and the 2016 AC World Championships in Cairo and was part of the main playing squad in both the 2015 and 2016 AC World Championships. He won his first open tournament at the age of 11. His most memorable achievement is being the Australian team which won the MacRobertson Shield in 2017.

Matthew Esick | USA

Matthew is 24 years old and has a cent playing croquet competitively for 18 years. He was introduced to the game by his family when he was 6 and has been playing ever since. He has represented the USA in the 2015 AC World Championships and the 2