

Centre News - June, 2017

Hi Members,

The Centre has been host to some very successful events this year. The Easter Gala brought member clubs together, working to ensure that this event was enjoyable for all and a great success. Profit for the Centre, including fees, food and raffle, came to approximately \$1,683.00. Thanks everyone for your help and donations.

The TCA Mens GC Championships, held at the Centre on April 29th to May 1st, was another successful event. St Helens member, Tim Meridith, won the TCA Mens Championship. It was the first time a St. Helens member had won a TCA Event and only the second time a member from St. Helens had entered any event. Well done Tim, we hope to see many more entrants from St. Helens in both TCA and NRCC events in the future.



World Croquet Day was celebrated at the Centre on May 6, with members from Launceston Clubs getting together to enjoy some croquet and finish the day with coffee, cake and gossip. General comment about the day was, "We must do this again." Anyone who has an idea for more 'get-togethers' at the Centre, please let a Committee member know.

A reminder to members that St. Helen's Annual Winter Tournament is on again on July 29th - 30th. You are invited to pack your bags for a weekend of Fun Croquet. Details will be sent to your club..

The NRCC AC Championships will be held on the 15th & 16th June. Award presentations to winners of NRCC Championship events and Pennants for the 2016/2017 season will be held at the Centre in the near future. More information will be sent to Club Secretaries by the NRCC Committee.

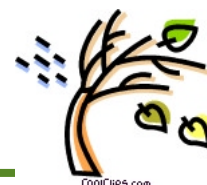


Unfortunately, the Trans Tasman event which we were hoping to host in December, has been postponed and will not be held this year.

Each Club has been sent an explanation of the New fees at the Centre. Members green fees have risen by \$1.00 per week, now being \$5.00 for the first visit, \$3.00 for the second visit with no charge for further visits for the week (which starts on a Monday). Guests of members now pay \$7.00. When playing in a Pennant team, the fee for TCA affiliated members is \$4.00. Everyone needs to sign in when visiting the Centre as a player, visitor or a worker.

The AGM for the NTasCC will be held on Saturday, August 26. Details will be sent to Secretaries later. Each member club - St. Leonards, East Launceston and Royal Park - appoint two of its members to form the Management Committee to serve a 2 year term. Following this first year of the new makeup of the Committee, one of the appointees from 2016/2017, will remain on the committee for 2017/2018 and the other appointee will retire. This member is eligible for re-election for a full two year term. The committee operates in this way, with only one member from each club retiring each year, to provide a smooth transition and retention of corporate memory..

The Centre was designed originally with six lawns and the Committee has decided to revert to six lawns again. On Tuesday, June 13, Kaye Jeffery, Denis McDonald and David Philips and a team of willing helpers will make the transformation. Maintaining the lawns at the Centre is very costly, and it couldn't be done without the volunteer workers from our clubs. Thank you to all those who contribute in any way. Lawns will be sprayed to kill the fungus at a later date.



Best wishes,
Joan Williams.
Your NTasCC
Liaison Officer