

St. Leonards Croquet Club Inc.

Based at the Northern Tasmanian Croquet Centre
St. Leonards Sports Complex



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Member update - June, 2017.



Hi everyone - Winter is here and so far we have been lucky with very pleasant Wednesdays for club play. It is good to see so many members enjoying a game.

Congratulations to club Member, **Kaye Jeffery**, who has been selected in the State GC Womens Team to play for Tasmania in the Interstate shield in Brisbane. Best wishes for a successful trip.

New green fees are now payable at the Centre. Member fee is \$5.00 for the first visit and \$3.00 for the second, making a total of \$8.00 for the week (starting Mondays).

Next Tuesday, June 13, the number of lawns at the Centre will be reduced to the original six. Kaye Jeffery, Denis McDonald and David Phillips, with their team of helpers, will re-position the lawns and prepare them for play. This is a mammoth task and if members are interested they could offer assistance if needed. Lawns should be ready for play again on Wednesday 14th.

Most of our Executive committee have gone North to find the sun, leaving me to hold the fort with the assistance of the committee. For this reason the **next club meeting will be on Wednesday, July 26.** If there are any issues in the meantime, please speak to me or one of the Committee.



Membership fees - \$160.00 - are due on July 1, but we ask that members delay paying until late July, when the Treasurer, Jan Barnes, returns from her travels. Thank you.



Expressions of interest is called for from persons interested in being appointed to the Centre Management Committee for St. Leonards Club. Each club (East Launceston, Royal Park and St. Leonards) has two appointees to the Management Committee. One appointee retires each year and, from this year, each new appointee will serve two years. Current appointees from St. Leonards are Sylvia Wing, who will remain for her second year and Joan Williams, who will retire and may be reappointed for a further two years. Forms for Expressions of Interest are available in the clubrooms, and are to be given to the Secretary **prior to July 12.** The committee will then select the member to be appointed to the Centre Committee.

There will be a meeting on Wednesday, August 16, to finalise arrangements for **St. Leonards Club AGM** which will be held on **Wednesday, September 13 at 1.30pm.**

Nomination forms will be available late July. Nominations are called for all positions on the Executive and the Committee, as well as delegates to the NRCC (one for AC and another for GC), and a club delegate to attend special meetings of the TCA.

Our current Vice President, Sylvia Wing, is not standing for re-election and will be sorely missed. Sylvia is responsible for many of the 'bright ideas' for past club celebrations, as well as for their organisation and the recognition of achievements of members. Line marking, event organisation, as well as general maintenance, odd jobs and spring cleaning are just some of the jobs Sylvia has done without anyone really noticing. Thank you, Sylvia, for all you have done over many years and we know you will continue to be a valuable club member, there to assist where needed, in the coming years.



We need members to seriously consider nominating for positions on the Executive and Committee for the coming year and we need someone to step up and take charge of organising social events for members. We had a fantastic birthday celebration in 2016, but missed celebrating this year! Members are interested in going on another bus trip after having such a good time on the last one, but, we need someone to do the organising. Celebrations are an important part of club life. **We need an organiser and an ideas committee. Step up!** Talk to a committee member.



Keep warm....
Joan Williams
Secretary.