

## Pennant Managers Report

**Date**            **6/04/18**

**To**               **Croquet Tasmania - Executive**

**Attention**      **Tournament Committee**

**Subject**         **2017/18 Golf Croquet Pennant**

Following the completion of the 2017/18 Golf Croquet Pennant – I submit the following for information including some comments & suggestions/recommendations.

**1) Final results of the 4 divisions attached**

Winners

A – Sandy Bay

B1 - Sandy Bay

B2 - Eastern Shore

C - Kingston

**2) Notes on this Season**

- 4 Grades worked reasonably well, similar handicap range for Grades B1 & B2 caused issues eg Eastern Shore second team playing Sandy Bay third team.
- East Launceston A grade side not happy with travel arrangements, this to a certain extent were caused by scheduling changes due to clash with AC open & GC medals.
- C grade works well at one venue, but Newtown CC not available in 2019.
- Once we amended Substitute rules & playing order after round 1 the teams were happy with conditions/order of play etc.

**3) Recommendations for next season.**

- Handicap ranges A - -3 to 20  
                          B1 (Change to A Res) – 5 – 20  
                          B2 (Change to B) - 7 - 20  
                          C - 9 -20

- If possible play C grade (all matches on 1 day) spread on a weekly basis amongst all 4 Southern Clubs on a Wednesday and roster so they do not clash with which ever other grade (B1 in 18) is scheduled for Wednesday.  
I understand that all C grade teams would like to continue playing at the same venue (only 2 lawns required) for social reasons and from my observations it works well, it was also mean the home clubs would only have to provide 2 managers/referees every 4 weeks.
- Northern Clubs need to be consulted on their individual comments and desire to continue in 2019.

Graham Keating  
Pennant Manager /with assistance from Peter Tracey

NB -I do not wish to carry on with this role in 2019