



THE CROQUET PLAYER

Kingston Croquet Club Inc.

May 2019

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Annual General Meeting

Thank you to all members who attended. Copies of the Annual Report are available at the Club for those who were unable to attend. All positions of the Executive Committee were declared vacant and nominations were called for these positions.

Heartfelt thanks to those members of the outgoing committee for all their work and support over the last 12 months.

The new committee is:

President:	Bob Beattie
Vice President:	Di Hollier
Secretary:	Tony Hocking
Treasurer:	Patricia McNeill
Committee Members:	Deidre Parker, Robbie Lee, Toni Davidson and Margaret Pinkard

Sub-committees:

The Club cannot run efficiently and effectively without the sub-committees.

Any member of the Club can be a member of these sub-committees; and the Executive Committee encourages any member interested in joining any of the sub-committees to contact the Secretary or any member of the relevant sub-committee.

The sub-committees are:

Finance:	Tony Hocking, Patricia McNeill, Di Hollier (Grants)
Maintenance:	Peter Tracey (Greenkeeping) Tim Parker and Russell Brown (Lines) Phil Roach and Bob Beattie (General Maintenance) and Toni Davidson (Housekeeping)

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Events and Pennants:	Peter Tracey, Toni Davidson, Di Hollier and Rob McAdam (TBC)
Social and Fundraising:	Margaret Pinkard, Deidre Parker, Robbie Lee, Toni Davidson and Cathy Norris
TCA Representative:	Bob Beattie

Welcome to New Members

Nominations have been received, and accepted, for the following junior members:

- Flynn Tracey and Reid Tracey
- JinWoo Martin and Edward Martin
- Andy Faircloth and Henry Faircloth

Please make them feel welcome to the club when you see them.

Under 14 Championships:

A very successful championship was held during the School Holidays. It started with Grandparent/Grandchild "come and try" sessions before Easter and a *TCA Under 14 Championship* competition was held on Easter Tuesday.

Up to 12 grandchildren participated in the "come and try" sessions, and 11 competed in the Championship. Jamie Fleming and Daniel Munnings played off in the final with Jamie being the winner.

Congratulations to all participants and especially Jamie.

Thanks, and congratulations, also go to Peter Tracey for organising such an excellent event. Thanks also go to those club members who supported this event.



Fundraising;

Entertainment Books: These are still available for purchase. Please contact Elaine Roomes, or purchase on-line, or by completing an order form which is available in the clubhouse.



Club Trophy/Awards Presentation

To make this a very special occasion for all club members, it was decided that we would have a separate event for the presentation of trophies and Awards (rather than part of the AGM).

It will be held in the form of a **High Tea, in the Clubhouse, on Saturday 13th July at 3.30pm**

Members are asked to bring a small plate of food to share in the style of "High Tea".

Special Request: Could the current holders of perpetual trophies please give them a light polish and return to the clubhouse in the next few weeks – thank you.

"Have Your Say" Survey

We currently have a 37% response rate for this survey. If you want to have your suggestions included in the survey report which will be completed in July, please your response as soon as possible.

You can have your say by:

Completing the attached survey and returning to the box marked "Surveys"

or

Online via the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/R527QQQ>

or

Collecting a copy from the clubhouse and returning to the box marked "Surveys"

Donations

The Executive Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank club members who have donated equipment to assist with the smooth running of the Club. Those members include Neil and Margaret Pinkard, Toni Davidson, Patricia McNeill, Peter Tracey and Sally Liggins.

Events:

MCMF19 Hoop Golf Competition

Saturday 8th to Monday 10th June.

This competition is a major event for our Club and Peter Tracy does a wonderful job organising it. There will be 16 competitors, including some of the best players in Australia.

This competition showcases our Club all around Australia, hence we are requesting help from our members to make it a very successful event

So..... if you can help with any of the following, it would be greatly appreciated.

- Help to sweep and rake the grounds and pathways, on Thursday 6th June (1.30pm)
- Help on Saturday, Sunday and Monday with the catering by providing food for morning and afternoon tea and/or giving a helping hand to Sue Nolan and Toni Davidson with making sandwiches and serving tea and coffee etc.

If you can help in any way, please put your name on the roster sheet in the clubhouse – Thank you.

Raffle: The Social Sub-committee is running a raffle during this event and are seeking donations from club members. It would be great if we could outdo our amazing raffle of last year for this event.

Please bring your donations along to the clubhouse prior to Thursday 6th June

Sponsors: We would like to take this opportunity to thank our sponsors for this event.



Co-Op Toyota



Not to be missed...

It's happening again on the beautiful Kingston Croquet Lawns

Free Admission Refreshments Available

The MCMF 19 Point Golf Croquet 2019 Tournament

featuring World's No. 1 player Robert Fletcher and his brother Malcolm together with Tassie's No. 1 player, Callum Hyland and many more ranked players

Robert

Callum

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY LONG WEEKEND 8, 9 AND 10TH JUNE 2019 STARTING 8AM

Kingston Croquet Club
159 Summerleas Rd
(Dirt road below High School)

Housekeeping Roster

Don your aprons and rubbers gloves and make our clubhouse sparkling clean for all members to enjoy.

26th May – 8th June <i>(as mentioned in previous newsletter)</i>	Di Hollier and Margaret Fleming
9th – 22nd June	Patricia McNeill and Maggie Farquhar
23rd June – 6th July	Sally Liggins and Jessica Randle-Young

Playing Times:

Just a reminder of the scheduled days for Social Play.

(Draws for play are conducted at 9:55 am for the morning session and 12.55 pm for the afternoon session.)

	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	Association	Golf Croquet
Tuesday	Association	<i>Play by arrangement</i>
Wednesday	<i>Play by arrangement</i>	Golf Croquet
Thursday	Association	<i>Play by arrangement</i>
Friday	Golf Croquet	<i>Play by arrangement</i>
Saturday	Association	Association and Golf
Sunday	<i>Play by arrangement</i>	<i>Play by arrangement</i>

- *There has been a request to **encourage** Golf Croquet Players to consider coming along to play socially on Friday mornings.*

Items for Sale

MALLETS FOR SALE: The newish club mallets being stored in the clubhouse are for sale. They can be purchased for \$225. If you are interested, please talk to a committee member.