



THE CROQUET PLAYER

Kingston Croquet Club Inc.

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Sub Committee Chairs: Maintenance – Peter Tracey:

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TCA Representative: Bob Beattie

Scheduled days for Social Play.

Please Note: Draws for play are conducted at 9:55 am for the morning session and 12.55 pm for the afternoon session, so please try to arrive prior to the draws.

Please consider bringing something for morning or afternoon tea to share.

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

Housekeeping Roster

29 Sept - 12 Oct 19

Deidre Parker and Sue Nolan

13 Oct - 26 Oct 19

Margaret Pinkard and Betty Matthews

27 Oct - 9 Nov 19

Di Hollier and Margaret Fleming

Member Achievements:



Phil Roach represented Tasmania for his first time in the National Golf Croquet Championships

He played in the men's singles and was 2nd in his block of players and ranked 8th overall in Australia.

Phil also played in the state team for the Interstate Shield. Tassie achieved their best result

ever this year. Phil has moved 300 places up in the world rankings after winning 13 of the 20 singles matches that he played.

Congratulations Phil!!!



SPONSORS OF OUR QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND 19 POINT GOLF CROQUET TOURNAMENT



Co-Op Toyota



Survey Report

Earlier in the year, members were given the opportunity to have their say about the improvements/changes they would like to see at the club. Below is a summary of the major points from the survey. See the full report on the noticeboard for more details.

Number of responses: 37.5% of the club membership responded.

Question 1:

Changes to Clubhouse: About 76% of those who responded would like to see some upgrading of the clubhouse, including the kitchen area, external access to toilets and expanding the clubhouse by adding a usable outside space at the end of the clubhouse

Question 2:

Changes to outside the clubhouse: the most common responses were in relation to providing more protected areas outside including usable space at the end of the clubhouse.

Question 3:

Changes to playing areas and surrounds: There was no one clear response for the question

Question 4:

Additional Lawn: The most common responses were that we need more members to cover on-going costs and that we can't afford it on present membership numbers

Action resulting from the survey

- additional storage has been provided to make the clubhouse more tidy
- a new brush and pan with a long handle is now available
- a stick vacuum has been provided
- the Committee is in the process of applying for grants to purchase new balls
- a concept plan for upgrading the clubhouse has been developed. More details on page 3.

Concept Plan for upgrading the Clubhouse

The concept plan is on display in the clubhouse. The plan is designed as a 3-stage process

Stage 1: upgrading the kitchen area and putting a sliding door on the eastern end of the clubhouse

Stage 2: paving/decking the outside area from the sliding door

Stage 3: building new toilets at the rear of the clubhouse and converting the inside toilet space into an office and storage area

Over the coming months, the Committee will be developing submissions for funding grants to assist with redevelopment of the clubhouse.

Please have a look at the plans and pass any comments onto any member of the Committee

Association Pennants

The AC Pennants commenced on September 17th with all Divisions winning their first match



Division A:(L to R) Tim Parker, Zok Malceski, Claire Bamford, Peter Ross, Rob McAdam,
Absent: Sue & Bob Beattie, Elaine Roomes



Division B: (L to R) - Sally Liggins, Peter Tracey, Tony Hocking, Connie Allison
Absent: Heather Lovell, Gwen Denehey

Division A:(L to R) Deidre Parker, Toni Davidson, Neil Pinkard, Margaret Pinkard, Di Hollier, Laree Thorsby



Dates for your Diary

Please Note: Information regarding these activities will be published in the newsletter and at the clubhouse closer to each date

- **Friday 18th and Saturday 19th October - Senior's Week** *(more info page5)*
- **Saturday 2nd November - Spring Celebration/Melbourne Cup Carnival** *(more info below)*
- **Monday 9th December- Christmas Celebration** *(more info in the next newsletter)*

Please note that you can access the Kingston Croquet Club Calendar at any time from the Tasmanian Croquet Association website

Link: [KCC Calendar](#)

Spring Celebration Carnival

**MELBOURNE CUP RACING
SPRING CARNIVAL**

**KINGSTON
CROQUET
CLUB**

**SATURDAY
2ND NOV. 2019
12.00 MIDDAY**

BBQ chickens
Salads
Rolls
Cheeses
Croquet...
(includes lawn fees)
\$10 each

GET TOGETHER

RSVP
26th Oct '19
sign club list
or email:
margaret.pinkard@live.com

Look forward to seeing
our members and
Southern Club members...

This year we have combined the Spring Celebration with the Melbourne Cup Carnival with a Chicken and Cheers Celebration on Saturday 2nd November.

Looking forward to seeing you all. Bring along your family and friends and have a great afternoon of croquet, racing, cheers and food.

For Catering purposes, please RSVP to margaret.pinkard@live.com or by signing the list in the clubhouse.

Senior's Week – Come and Try



**Come and discover
the fun of
playing Croquet**

Friday 18th October
at 10am or 1.00pm

Saturday 19th October
at 10am or 1.00pm

Morning & Afternoon
Tea

Kingston Croquet Club
159 Summerleas Rd
Kingston
Email: kingstoncroquetclub@gmail.com



We are putting on "Come and Try Croquet" as part of Seniors Week on Friday October 18 (10.00am -Noon) and Saturday October 19 (1pm-3pm). with refreshments. Do you know anyone who might like to give it a go? If so, please ask them. There is a "registration of interest form" at the clubhouse so could you jot their name down to help us get some ideas of the numbers for each session and the resources we need to mobilise for these sessions. There are also copies of the full Seniors Week Programme at the clubhouse.

Blast from the Past

I wonder if anyone can name all the players, the event and location?



Write your responses on the "Blast from the Past" form in the clubhouse and place in the small blue box
There will be a small prize for the member/s who correctly identify the most players

Footnote:

- we may have to exclude those who feature in the photo!!!!
- Winner/s will be determined by the editor

Hint: three of them are current or past Kingston members

All will be revealed in the next newsletter

Changes to notification of housekeeping

1. The roster for the next six weeks will now appear on the front page of the newsletter
2. A housekeeping roster – until the end of the year – is displayed on the noticeboard
3. Members on housekeeping duty for each current fortnight will be written on the white board outside the clubhouse



Interested in Botanical Art?

Why not support one of our members – Claire Bamford – by attending the official opening of the ***Botanical with a Twist*** Exhibition



Items for Sale

Club Badges: Metal badges are available for purchase from any committee member - \$5.00 each



Mallets: 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.

- If you would like to advertise something for sale in this section of the newsletter please email details to Margaret Pinkard (margaret.pinkard@live.com)

Please Note: items will be included at the discretion of the Committee.