

# TASSIE TALES



May 2011

From the Presidents Desk

Firstly I would like to remind everyone of the AGM of Croquet Tasmania to be held at the Eastern Shore Croquet Club on Saturday 28 May 2011 at 1.30 pm. Your attendance would be most welcome

On behalf of myself and Croquet Tasmania I wish to express my thanks to everyone who has contributed their time and effort towards the very successful running of The Nationals. There are very few members of the Tas. croquet community who have not been involved in some way so an almost full roll call is necessary.

Firstly a very grateful thanks to Henry Burbury who stepped into the role of Assistant TM when I had to step up a level and play. Without Henry's assistance I could never have had the opportunity to represent the State (however humbly!!!!). Henry did this while also being curator at New Town - a big enough job on its own. He manned the computer and phone night and day to receive and pass on details and even had to help resolve some curly disputes!!!

To the Venue Managers; Jenny Parrott (looking after 2 venues), Ian Somerville, Michael McCarthy ( who also filled the role of Tournament Referee) and Daryl Jacobs in the south and in the north Grant Willson, Robert Godfrey, Lee Turner and Ian Scott, who were there from daylight to dark making sure all was in order and being done, for their prompt forwarding of scores so the web site was kept updated ( this was very much appreciated by interstate followers apparently), and day managers such as Joyce and Sheena.

A very special thanks is due to Patsy Paine and Karen Boswell for their work in Launceston keeping the office running smoothly, receiving results and in particular running the Swiss Event for the Plate. ( Now we know more about this kind of event we will use it more!!!!)

A big thanks to those who spent hours preparing, mowing, setting out and packing away lawns not only in the wee small hours of the morning or after dark, (Andrew with his miner's lamp!!!) but also for weeks and months beforehand. An incomplete list must include thanks to Henry, Bob Hutchinson, Daryl, Don Clayton, Graham Keating, Neil Drury, Sylvia Wing, Rose Newitt, Trevor Curtis-Flynn and I'm sure a lot more.

To all those (mainly ladies) who planned and prepared countless lunches, snacks, soups, cakes, slices, fruit, cups of tea and coffee. Here a special thanks to Hazel Newham who coordinated her catering teams so well and to Liz and Louise, Shan, Anne and Hazel (again), Gwen, Silvia, Janet, Kath, Barbara, Lee, Kaye, Margaret B et al

To all the refs; Margaret Cummins, Hazel Lloyd, Hazel Solomon, Peggy Roberts, Mal Maddox, Barbara Calvert, Margaret Ratray, Brenda Roberts, Rex Pithouse,, Graeme (Denehey and Nichols) Michael (again), Peter Rich, Graeme (again), Don Close, Tony Tony Hall, Jenny (again), Osma Marston, Kevin MacDonald, Elizabeth Allen (Victoria); thanks heaps.

Launceston, Alderman Albert van Zetten, thank you for the Civic Receptions you provided at the commencement of the competitions and the hospitality you showed toward our visitors.

To Pam Hamilton and Marg Dunlop thanks for their work in ensuring the Presentation Dinner was a success, for arranging the caterer Anne , Tornies Catering, who presented a superb meal and to the members of Eastern Shore Croquet Club who organised and hosted the Welcome Barbeque.

To Neil Pearson and Diane Brockey who worked hard and successfully to secure sponsorship and publicity for the Men's Championship in Launceston and for the new St Leonards Croquet Centre, and to Ricki Barrett who tried hard to get media interest in the South.

To Rob McAdam and Keith Chapman for looking after finances. Rob has done a power of work to ensure we will be able to pay a dividend to all clubs.

To Tim Murphy, Tony Hall and Max Murray thanks for your patience answering all the questions and giving sound advice.

To all members of all clubs who have foregone playing time and put up with inconvenience over some weeks ( Eastern Shore can now have their Club House back after countless meetings!!!!) , I wish to thank you for not grumbling too much!!!! and for getting in and doing everything possible to make the event such a success.

A final and special thanks and congratulations must go to Ian Scott in Launceston. His tenacity and drive has been the force which has brought about the development of the new centre at St Leonards. His has tormented the Launceston City Council and Sport and Rec. into paying tens of thousands of dollars to provide Launceston with sufficient lawns to meet their croquet needs. It is up to us now to use them.

**Congratulations** Ian.

Geoff Jackson, the council's curator, has taken a personal pride in the growing of the lawns and has been roundly and justifiably praised by our interstate visitors for achieving such a great result against enormous odds. Thanks and well done Geoff.

In conclusion, I wish to add a personal thanks to you all for making my job as Tournament Manager so much easier. The championships were a great success and went off without a hitch. Well done everyone.

The Annual Presentation Dinner of Croquet Tasmania will be held at the Harold Gregg centre Sandown Village Sandy Bay on Saturday 28 May  
The prize winners are

Open Singles Championship of Tasmania  
Tasmanian Croquet Association Trophy

Winner *Rob McAdam*  
( Kingston)  
Runner-up *Bob Bye*(Sandy Bay)

Open Singles Championship "Y" Event

Gary Fox Trophy

**Winner**      ***Bob Beattie***    **(Kingston)**

Doubles Championship of Tasmania      H.J. and E.E. Read    Silver Salvors

Winners      *John and Helen Philpott* (Queensland)  
Runners-up    *Sue & Bob Beattie* (*Kingston*)

Ladies Championship of Tasmania  
Tasmanian Croquet Association Incorporated Trophy  
Winner *Sue Beattie* (Kingston)    Runner up    *Claire Bamford*    (Kingston)

Men's Championship of Tasmania    D. M. Wettenhall Trophy  
Winner *David Wise* (SA )  
Runner up    *Bob Bye*(*Sandy Bay*)

Singles Championship of Tasmania 5-20

Alan Graham Trophy

Not held

Singles Handicap of Tasmania 0-10

T.C.A. Barbara Briggs Trophy

Winner *Peter Rich* (Kingston)  
Runner-up    *Pam Hamilton*                      (Eastern Shore)

Singles Championship 10-20    Daphne Cannon Trophy

Winner *Chester Lovell* (Kingston)

Runner up    *Gwen Denehey* (*Kingston*)

Singles Handicap 10-16

Winner *Henry Burbury* (*New Town*)

Runner up *Ricki Barrett* (*Sandy Bay*)

Singles Championship 18 - 20 Alison Swalwell Trophy

Winner      *Daryl Jacobs* (Eastern Shore)

Singles Handicap 18-20

Winner *P.McCulloch* (*Sandy Bay*)

Runner up *B.Stafford* (*Sandy Bay*)

All Divisions Doubles Handicap    Betty Henry Memorial Salvors

Winners      *Kath Lines* (*Kingston*) & *Cliff Fleming* (*Devonport*)

Runners-up *Bob Bye & Tony Hocking* (*Sandy Bay*)

B division Doubles

*Liz and Ian Smith*    r/u *Hazel Solomon/Don Clayton*

Classic    *C.Hyland*

R/u      *Rob McAdam*

Tasmanian Golf Croquet Championship

Winner: *Sue Beattie* (Kingston)

Runner-up    *Henry Burbury*( *New Town*)

## Tasmanian golf Croquet Handicap

Winner *Pam Hamilton* (Eastern Shore) Runner-up *Sue Beattie* (Kingston)

## TASMANIAN MEDALS 2010

Gold Medal *Sue Beattie* (Kingston)

Silver Medal *Elizabeth Smith* (Eastern Shore)

Bronze Medal *Heather Lovell* (Kingston)

## SOUTHERN SPRING PENNANTS 2010

Division A *KINGSTON*

Division B *EASTERN SHORE* Division C *SANDY BAY*

Shield *Kingston*

## *Golf croquet Pennants*

*Spring Kingston Blue birds*

*Summer Eastern Shore Devils*

## CROQUET TASMANIA

Affiliated members 1 January 2011

TAS CLUB	total	male	female	u/21	21/59	60+
Derwent Valley	10	3	7		1	9
Devonport	42	10	32	1	2	39
East Lton	33	11	22		4	29
Eastern Shore	42	13	29			42
Kingston	37	14	23		5	32
New Town	36	14	22		6	30
Royal park	46	10	36	1	2	43
Sandy Bay	61	22	39		10	51
St Helens	29	11	18			29
Total	336	108	228	2	30	304

The next National event in Tasmania will be the Association Handicap event to be held in Launceston at the St Leonards centre from 1 to October 2011. This event was held in Hobart last September and although there were not a lot of entries it was very successful. Those who entered last year enjoyed it very much with Tasmanian winners in Bob Beattie and Kath Lines in the doubles with Tony Hall. Entry forms will be available a few weeks before the event

## Annual General Meeting croquet Tasmania

Nominations are called for the following positions at the 82nd. Annual General Meeting of the Association on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2011, at the Eastern Shore Croquet Club at 1.30pm.

(These positions fall vacant each year)

Officers of the Association – as per Paragraph 20(1) and 21 of the T.C.A. Constitution

<u>Elected Officers</u>	<u>Current Incumbent</u>
President (3 year maximum)	Ian Smith
Vice President	Pam Hamilton
Hon. Secretary	Graeme Denehey
Hon. Treasurer	Rob McAdam(not available 2011-12)
Hon. Asst. Secretary	Margaret Dunlop
NRCC Representative	Ian Scott

The Following appointments are made at the Special General Meeting immediately following the Annual General Meeting.

The Association Selection Sub-Committee shall consist of three persons elected by members annually preferably from persons who have Interstate Cup experience. There shall be a limit of office on members of this committee of a maximum of three years continuous service.

Current sub-committee members are:-

Pam Hamilton, Brenda Roberts and Peggy Roberts

The Golf Croquet Selection Committee shall consist of three persons elected by members annually preferably from persons who have Interstate Cup experience. There shall be a limit of office on members of this committee of a maximum of three years continuous service.

Current sub-committee members are:-

The Director of Golf croquet Patsy Paine, Henry Burbury and Jenny Parrott

The following are appointed by the Executive:

Expressions of interest for these positions should be forwarded to the Secretary

<u>Position</u>	<u>Current Incumbent</u>
State Director of Coaching	Jenny Parrott
State Director of Refereeing	Graeme Denehey
News Correspondent	Emily Ardley
Constitution Officer	vacant
Director of Golf Croquet	Patsy Paine
Examining Referees	Michael McCarthy, Ian Scott
State Handicapper	Rob McAdam
Convener of Competitions	Henry Burbury
Convenor of Promotions	Ricki Barrett (not available for 2011/12)
Competition Secretary	Peggy Roberts

Membership of the Competitions and Promotions Committees comprise one representative from each Club who are appointed by their Club Committee.

**Golf Croquet Bronze Medal**

**This invitation event was held at the New Town Croquet Club on 30 April/! May with 6 contestants .**

**They were Sue Beattie. Henry Burbury , Patsy Paine. Gina kirlland, Ricki Barrett and June Pontgratz. In avery even contest over the 2 days Sue Beattie won the right to represent Tasmania in the ACA Gold Medal to be held in Brisbane in late August this year. The runner up was Patsy Paine who defeatred Sue in the Round robin and then narrowly lost to Henry Burbury . Sue won on net points**

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