



THE CROQUET PLAYER

Kingston Croquet Club Inc.

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President: Bob Beattie

Vice President: Rob McAdam

Secretary: Margaret Pinkard

Treasurer: Neil Pinkard

Newsletter Editor: Margaret Pinkard

Committee Members: Toni Davidson, Zok Malceski,

Patricia McNeill, Tim Parker

Sub Committee Chairs: Maintenance – Tim Parker:

Social/Fundraising – Margaret Pinkard: Finances – Neil

Pinkard: Events – TBC

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.

	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

16 – 29 August
30 Aug – 12 Sept
13 – 26 September

Deidre Parker and Sue Nolan
Margaret Pinkard and Betty Matthews
Di Hollier and Marg Fleming

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Dates for your Diary

- Fri 21 to Sun 23 Aug: AC Men's Medals (KCC)*
- Saturday 12th Sept: Working Bee
- Saturday 10th Oct: Spring Celebration
- Monday 7th Dec: Christmas Lunch (tentative booking)

*Please see TCA Calendar on page 5 for other events.

Annual General Meeting

A successful AGM was held on Saturday 25th July. 26 members were in attendance and the meeting was followed by a wonderful Curry Lunch provided by the Social Committee – ideal for this time of year.

A huge THANK YOU goes out to all members of the 2019/20 Executive Committee for their hard work and dedication. We would particularly like to take this opportunity to thank those who retired from the committee:

- ❖ **Di Hollier**, who has been on the committee for about 10 years and has held the positions of secretary and vice president
- ❖ **Tony Hocking**, who came onto the committee as a “trainee” secretary 2 years ago, then stepped up to secretary last year
- ❖ **Robbie Lee**, who has been our amazing “official photographer”, graphic designer and member of the social committee
- ❖ **Deidre Parker**, who has been an active member of the social committee

and

- ❖ **Patricia McNeill** who retired from the role of Treasurer which she has held for 10 years. Patricia is remaining on the committee.
- ❖ **Toni Davidson** who has retired as Housekeeper after holding the role for several years. Toni is also remaining on the committee.

- ❖ A special thanks also go out to all members who have been involved in the sub-committees. The club would not be able to function as well as it does without the sub-committees.

The Executive Committee for 2020/21 is:

President: Bob Beattie

Vice President: Rob McAdam

Secretary: Margaret Pinkard

Treasurer: Neil Pinkard

Committee Members: Toni Davidson, Zok Malceski, Patricia McNeill, Tim Parker

Prepping for our Kingston Croquet Club
25/7/2020 AGM...OUTDOORS
take note...middle of winter...



Please consider supporting the club by joining one of the sub-committees or taking on one of the many other roles.

If you are interested in joining any of the sub-committees, please have a talk with the sub-committee chair

- Maintenance: Tim Parker
- Promotion/Social: Margaret Pinkard
- Finance: Neil Pinkard
- Events (Competitions/Pennants/ Championships etc): Rob McAdam

Other roles include:

- Housekeeper
- Referees
- Coaches for both Golf and Association Croquet
- Event Managers

and

- If you have any experience in applying for grants, your help would be appreciated.

Training and support will be provided for all these roles so if you are prepared to take on one of these roles, talk to Margaret Pinkard.

Member Achievement

Congratulations to Phil Roach and Sue Beattie who were runners-up at the Golf Croquet Open Doubles Championship held last weekend at Sandy Bay.

Working Bee

As our working bee which is usually held in May was postponed because of COVID-19 we have rescheduled it for **Saturday 10th September**.

A list of jobs will be displayed in the Clubhouse. If you are unable to come on the 10th please indicate on the list which job/s you will do prior to the working bee.

A BBQ will be provided for all those who help on the day.

Spring Celebration

Our major fundraiser for the year will be the

Spring Celebration to be held on **Saturday 10th October**.

Please put the date in your Diary.

More information will be in the next newsletter.

Lawn Fees

Invoices for Lawns Fees from May through to July will be emailed to members in the next few days. Prompt payment is requested.

Men's and Women's Association Croquet Medals

Friday 21st – Sunday 23rd August

Kingston Croquet Club is hosting the Men's Medals competition.

Lawn preparation and mowing will be taking place on Thursday afternoon; therefore, the lawns will be **unavailable** for social play from 12.30 pm Thursday 20th to Sunday 23rd August

This is a good chance for you see the **"best of the best"** of male Tasmanian AC players competing against each other including our own: -

Peter Ross, Tim Parker, Zok Malceski and Bob Beattie.

The Women's Medals will be held at the Eastern Shore Croquet Club. Our members competing in the Women's AC Medals are:

Sue Beattie, Elaine Roomes, Claire Bamford and Heather Lovell

We wish all members the best of luck!!!

Pennant Season

There have been some changes to the Pennant Season this year.

Association Croquet

Association Croquet Spring Season will run from 1st September to the 8th October.

Teams will **not** be club based but will be determined by TCA and players will be allocated to teams according to their handicaps. This will allow the teams to be more evenly balanced and therefore will make for a more competitive contest.

Please let Rob McAdam know ASAP if you wish to participate in the spring season.

Golf Croquet

Golf Croquet Spiring Season will run from 13 October to 26th November.

Teams will be club based and your handicap will determine which grade you will play in.

Please keep your eyes open for information about registering your interest in playing in the Golf Croquet Spring Season.

Important Notice for AC Players

Changes to Rules

The WCF Association Croquet Laws Committee has produced a draft of the 7th Edition of the AC Laws. In accordance with WCF Statute 132.5.3, this draft is required to be placed before Members for formal consultation for at least two months before the ACLC is permitted to recommend a draft to the WCF Management Committee for submission to Council for approval. This is your chance to review the changes and have your say.

The document is available at:

https://worldcroquet.org/documents/Governance/ACLC/Changes%20log_200803.pdf

Any comments should be forwarded to Lizzie Bassett (ebassett@bigpond.com) before the end of September.

TCA Monthly Calendar

August to December 2020

August 2020

7 – 9	GC Open Doubles	Sandy Bay Croquet Club
21 – 23	AC Men's Medals	Kingston Croquet Club
	AC Women's Medals	Eastern Shore Croquet Club
28 – 30	GC Men's and Women's Open Singles	Northern Tasmanian Croquet Centre

September 2020

1 – 30	AC Spring Pennant Season	
18 – 20	GC ACA Bronze Medal	Northern Tasmanian Croquet Centre
25 – 27	AC HiLo	New Town Croquet Club

October 2020

1 – 8	AC Spring Pennant Season (cont.)	
2 – 4	GC Mixed Doubles	Launceston Croquet Club
13 – 22	GC Spring Pennant	
23 – 25	AC Medals – Gold, Silver and Bronze	New Town, Kingston and Eastern Shore Croquet Clubs

November 2020

3 – 26	GC Spring Pennant (cont.)	
6 – 8	AC ACA Bronze	New Town Croquet Club
20 – 22	GC Classic	Northern Tasmanian Croquet Centre

November 29 – 6 December 2020

ACA GC Nationals – Gold Medal and ISS	Northern Tasmanian Croquet Centre and Latrobe
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Special Important Note

If the ISS does not occur due to COVID -19 lockdown then we will run the Tasmanian GC Open Singles and the Tas GC Open Divisional Singles at the Northern Tasmanian Croquet Centre over the weekend from Friday 4th – Sunday 6th December