



THE CROQUET PLAYER

Kingston Croquet Club Inc.

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Patricia McNeill, Tim Parker

Sub Committee Chairs: Maintenance – Tim Parker:

Social/Fundraising – Margaret Pinkard: Finances – Neil

Pinkard: Events – Rob McAdam

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

20 Dec – 1 Jan 2021

3 Jan – 16 Jan 2021

17 Jan – 6 Feb 2021

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

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Dates for your Diary

- Sunday 3rd Jan 2021: Fundraising BBQ at Bunnings
- Mon 11 Jan 2021: Tas Men's & Women's AC Open Singles Championships
- Fri 15 Jan 2021: Tas Open AC Singles Championship
- Tues 19/Wed 20 2021: Up-grade Your Coaching Qualifications
- Sat 30/Sun 31 Jan 2021: Devonport Croquet Event
- Mon 29 Mar 2021: Annual General Meeting

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



Christmas Lunch Photos



Christmas
Lunch
Monday 7th





What a great
day!!!!



Huge thanks to the
Social Committee for
such a good day



Club Champions 2020

At the Christmas Lunch, trophies were presented to the 2020 Club Champions.

Our Club Champions for 2020 are:

Association Croquet			Golf Croquet		
	Champion	Runner Up		Champion	Runner Up
Open Champion	Peter Ross	Rob McAdam	Open	Phil Roach	Rob McAdam
B Division	Peter Tracey	Connie Allison	B Division	Tony Johnston	Margaret Pinkard
C Division	Deidre Parker	Margaret Pinkard	C Division	<i>Not played this year</i>	
<i>NB: Due to COVID-19 disruptions Handicap or HiLo Championships were cancelled</i>			HiLo	Avner Misrachi and Jeremy Munnings	
			Handicap	Neil Pinkard	

Congratulations to these members and to ALL the members who participated in the Championships.



Bunnings BBQ

Date: Sunday 3rd January 2021

We are hoping for a very successful day

Thank you to all the members who have volunteered to help with the Bunnings BBQ.

If you are unable to make it can or need more information, please contact Neil on 0427 346 245 or mpinkard@bigpond.net.au



Roster:

8.15 am – 11.00am (includes setting -up)	11.00am – 1.30pm	1.30pm – 4.00pm
Sally Liggins (possibly Jamie)	Peter Tracey	Connie Allison
Julia Paull	Toni Davidson	Rob McAdam
Di Hollier	Garry Munting	Fergal Fleming
Avner Misrachi	Phil Roach	Marg Fleming
Neil Pinkard	Russell Brown	Steve Harvey

Neil will be present all day.



2021 Subscriptions

Invoices have been sent out to all member except "Juniors" (via email).

Payment is due by 31st January

NB: Most member Subscriptions for 2020 were for 9 months only (due to the change in our financial year) and subscriptions for 2021 will be for 12 months.

If you **DID NOT** receive your invoice, please contact the Secretary on 0405 181 121 or kingstoncroquetclub@gmail.com



New members

Welcome to Irene Boulter (full member) and Jane Hyland (Associate Member)



AGM and BBQ

It feels like we have just had one, however, with the change in our financial year we will hold our AGM Meeting in the month of March each year.

Due to all the pennant and competition commitments in March it was decided that the 2021 AGM will be on:

Monday 29th March at 4.00pm

followed by a BBQ and drinks to thank all our members

- ***Please put this date in your diary.***



Club Renovations

Tony Johnston has agreed to project manage some renovations to the clubhouse including:

1. Completing the cladding of the outside of the clubhouse
2. Replacing the eastern end windows with a sliding door
3. Removing the two centre poles on the veranda
4. Painting the cladding

Tony will manage a small team of members to complete the work over a couple working bees.

The plan is to have the work completed before the AGM at the end of March

If you are prepared to help, please email the Secretary – kingstoncroquetclub@gmail.com



Upgrade Your Coaching Qualifications

Greg Bury (National Coaching Director) is coming to Tasmania in January and will be providing coaches with the opportunity to upgrade their qualifications SO apply now. (Poster is also on the noticeboard)

For Application Form and Prerequisites go to: [Upgrade your Coaching Qualification - Croquet Tas](#)

UPGRADE YOUR COACHING QUALIFICATION



HOBART	LAUNCESTON
Location: Kingston Croquet Club	Location: Northern Croquet Centre
Tuesday, 19 January 2021	Thursday, 21 January 2021
GC1 10.30am - 12.30pm	GC 1 10.00am - 12.00pm
GC2 1.00pm - 3.00pm	GC2 12.30pm - 2.30pm
GC3 3.30pm - 5.30pm	GC3 3.30pm - 5.00pm
ACA Academy Update / BBQ	
Wednesday, 20 January 2021	Friday, 22 January 2021
AC1 8.00am - 10.00am	AC1 8.00am - 10.00am
AC2 10.30am - 12.30pm	AC2 10.30am - 12.30pm
AC3 1.00pm - 3.00pm	AC3 1.00pm - 3.00pm
AC4 3.30pm - 5.30pm	AC4 3.30pm - 5.30pm
Applications for attendance to upgrade your current qualification should be forwarded to: Sue Beattie	
Email: sujulbt@gmail.com Mobile: 0408 295 702	
Manuals are not provided as part of the training but may be purchased through ACA / Croquet Tasmania.	
Please note: A valid Working With Vulnerable People (WWVP) is now an ACA prerequisite for attendance at all coach training.	
See attached for application form and summary of prerequisites.	

There will be a BBQ tea at Kingston CC on 19 January - RSVP to Sue Beattie by 14 January.

Requesting a helping hand from Members:

Kingston Club will be providing morning and afternoon and putting on BBQ's for this event. If you can give us a hand by providing food or coming along to help it would be much appreciated. Please let Margaret Pinkard know or fill-in the "Helping Hand" Form in the clubhouse.



Australian Croquet On-Line Magazine

ACA is excited to announce the arrival of the first edition of the new ACA electronic magazine.

It is an excellent magazine, with very interesting articles and reports, and some of our members even feature in it.

Why not go and have a look? [Online-Magazine-Christmas.pdf \(croquet-australia.com.au\)](#)



Key Register

At the last Executive Committee meeting it was decided that we will establish a “Key Register” so we are seeking help from all our members to ensure the Register is accurate.

Do you have keys access any locked areas of the club (apart from the clubhouse and gate key)? If so can you please inform the Secretary as soon as possible. (kingstoncroquetclub@gmail.com)



Croquet Tasmania Events Calendar

Click on green link for more details.

Title	Event Start Date	Event Date	Entries Close	Event Type	Agency	Event Region
TASMANIAN AC WOMEN'S OPEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS	11/01/2021	Monday 11 - Wednesday 13 January 2021	6.00pm Monday 28 December, 2020	Association Croquet	CT	South
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TASMANIAN AC OPEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS	15/01/2021	Friday 15 - Monday 18 January 2021	6.00pm Friday, 28 December, 2020	Association Croquet	CT	South

Croquet Tasmania

Monthly Events Calendar 2021

Key

AC - CT Event	GC - CT Event
AC Pennant	National Event
Club Run Event	GC Pennant
Northern Regions	

Jan 2021

11 – 13 AC Tas Open M/W	ESCC/ KCC
15 – 18 AC Tas Open	NTownCC
26 – 28 AC Summer Pennant	
23 -24 NRCC GC Open & Grade Singles	NTasCC
30 – 31 Devonport WK'nd	DCC

Feb 2021

5 – 7 AC Open Doubles	South
2 – 25 AC Summer Pennant	
12 – 14 GC Open Singles	SBCC
26 – 28 AC Classic	NTownCC

Mar 2021

2 – 4 AC Summer Pennant	
12- 14 GC Open Divisional Singles Div	NTasCC
10 – 21 AC Nationals, Gold, Eire Cup	NSW
20 – 21 NRCC GC HiLo	NTasCC
23 – 31 GC Summer Pennant	

Div1 – Wed Div. 2 – Thurs Div. 3 - Tues

26- 28 AC Open Div. Singles	South
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April 2021

1 – 29 GC Summer Pennant	
3 – 6 NTasCC Easter Gala	NTasCC
10 – 12 GC U'21, U'14	KCC?
16 – 18 GC Hi-Lo H'cap Doubles	NTownCC
30 GC Open M /W /W	NTasCC

May 2021

1 – 2 GC Open M/W	NTasCC
28 – 30 GC ACA Bronze	NTasCC

June 2021

10 – 14 KCC 19pt GC	KCC
26 – 27 New Tn. Ted Nicholas	New Town

July 2021

3–5, 10-11 ESCC Full Bisque	ESCC
16 – 18 GC Mixed Doubles	SBCC
End of July - St Helens Weekend	StHCC

August 2021

6 – 8 GC Open Doubles	NTasCC
20 – 22 GC Classic	NTasCC
27 – 29 AC Hi- Lo	NTownCC

Sept 2021

1 – 12 GC Nationals, Gold, ISS	NTasCC/Latrobe
14 – 30 AC Spring Pennant	

Oct 2021

1 – 3 AC M/W Medals	KCC/ESCC
6 – 21 AC Spring Pennant	
22 – 24 AC Medals G/S/B	KCC/ESCC/NTCC
26 – 28 GC Spring Pennant	

Nov 2021

2 – 30 GC Spring Pennant	
5 – 7 GC Medals	SBCC/ NTownCC
12 – 14 AC ACA Bronze	South

Dec 2021

1 – 3 GC Spring Pennant	
3 – 5 GC M /W Medals	NTasCC



Club Notices:

1. Please wash-up, dry and put away your own cups/mugs/glasses etc and to wipe down the kitchen sink and benches before leaving.
LEAVE THE CLUBHOUSE AS IT WAS (OR BETTER) THAN WHEN YOU ARRIVED
2. A list of housekeeping duties will put on display, so all members know what they are required to do to keep the clubhouse clean and hygienic.
3. A new Housekeeping Roster will be developed in the new year to incorporate new members
4. Reminder that **ALL** members are required to sign-in every time they visit the Club to be covered by our insurance and for COVID-19 tracing. If you have not signed-in you may not be covered by our insurance
5. Put the date on the milk carton when you open a new carton – we do not want members becoming sick because they have used milk that has been opened for too long.



Looking for a Stocking Filler?

Why not use our “Croquet Calendar “to supplement your Christmas Stockings and help your club finance the renovations?

- \$5.00 each – leave the money in the cash tin in the plastic tub.



Items for Sale

Small fridge: The Club has been offered a new fridge so the little bar fridge will be surplus to our needs.

If anyone is interested in buying it, please discuss an offer with Margaret Pinkard.

Mallets There are several mallets in the clubhouse for sale – check them out.



Christmas Wishes

The club has received season greetings from Catryna Bilyk, Nic Street and Meg Webb.





Best Wishes and Congratulations:

Congratulation to all those members who have reached significant milestones in 2020,, whether 70th, 80th or even 90th birthday, 50 years of marriage, coming through major surgery or illness or just surviving this very strange year.



Note from the Editor.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the support you have given me over the year regarding producing the newsletter each month.

I hope this support will continue, and increase, in 2021 with members having a larger input in the newsletter by providing me articles and reports that I can incorporate in the monthly newsletters.

With another hat on!!! – I would also like to thank the amazing “Social Committee” who have had much a huge impact on the social and fundraising aspect of the Club. All the members have worked hard to make all our functions fun and successful, but I want to especially thank Robbie Lee and her very special creative skills that she used to develop the most wonderful posters, invitations, flyers and picture displays and especially for the work she put into developing the Croquet 2021 Calendar.

Margaret



The Committee would like to wish every-one a wonderful and safe Christmas and New Year and we look forward to seeing you on the lawns in the New Year