



THE CROQUET PLAYER

Kingston Croquet Club Inc.

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President: Bob Beattie

Vice President: Rob McAdam

Secretary: Margaret Pinkard

Treasurer: Neil Pinkard

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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

15 – 28 March
29 Mar – 11 April
12 – 25 April

Maggie Farquhar and Julia Paull
Margaret Fleming and Brenda Green
Di Hollier and Liz Harvey

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Attachments

- A. Information re Australian Golf Championship and Inter-state Shield
- B. Committee Nomination Form

Dates for your Diary

- Tues 23 Mar 2021: Div 3 GC Pennant commences
- Wed 24 Mar 2021 Div 1 GC Pennant commences
- Thurs 25 Mar 2021 Div 2 GC Pennant commences
- Fri 26 – Sun 28 Mar AC Open Divisional Singles
- Mon 29 Mar 2021: Annual General Meeting**
- Mon 5 Apr 2021: Bunnings BBQ**
- Fri 16 – Sun 18 Apr Tasmanian GC Open Hi-Lo

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



Invitation to All Members

to the

2021 AGM

Monday 29th March at

4.00_{pm} for 4.30_{pm} start

*followed by a BBQ/nibbles and drinks to
thank all our members*

(Bring a coat as we may have meeting outside)

Supported by Meg Webb MLC

Information regarding the Executive Committee.

- The committee meets once a month and makes decisions about the running of the club.
- All executive positions will be declared vacant and we encourage all members to consider joining the committee and have major input into the running of your club.
- Bob Beattie has indicated that he will not be standing for the position of President. Bob has been the president for at last 4 years and has ably chaired the committee meetings and represented club with respect and dignity.
- A Nomination Form is included at the end of this newsletter. Hard copies are also available in the clubhouse.

We urge you to consider joining the committee

Member Achievements

Congratulations to all our members who participated in tournaments this year, especially to

- Tim Parker who was runner-up to Ian Bassett in the Tasmanian AC Classic
- Tim Parker and Rob McAdam who won the Tasmanian AC Open Doubles



How to relax!!!!

Club Renovations

Have you been wondering what's different about the clubhouse but just can't put your finger on it.

WELL!!!!!!

Tony Johnston and his team (Phil Poach, Tim Parker and Zok Malceski) have removed the two centre poles on the veranda. The finished result has meant a safer and more "open" pathway in front of the clubhouse and unimpeded viewing of the lawns from both the veranda and inside.

To enable the removal of the poles new struts were inserted in the roof area and metal brackets attached to the beam.

Also, we certainly hope you have noticed and appreciate the changes inside as well. These changes have made the inside feel more spacious and movement around the clubhouse is much easier and safer.

Our next project is to replace the windows on the eastern end of the clubhouse with a sliding glass door and to pave the small flat area outside the sliding door.

The committee would appreciate any feedback on these changes and any suggestions for more improvements



Preparation Work - Brackets installed, and extra supports added in the ceiling area



Removal of poles



The clubhouse without central poles



Re-organised internal of the clubhouse



Uninterrupted view from within the clubhouse

Bunnings BBQ



YIPPEE!!!!!!

We have been allocated another BBQ at Bunnings.

On **Monday 5th April (Easter Monday)**

We need at least 4 helpers for each of three sessions

If you can help, please put your name on the roster which is on the sign-in desk.

MCMF 19 Hoop Tournament



Entries close on Friday 4th May 2021.

- More information and entry form available at: [MCMF 19 Hoop Croquet Tournament - Croquet Tas](#)

Are you prepared to host interstate /intrastate participants????

If you are prepared to host/billet a player/s for 4 to 5 days please talk to Peter Tracey or Margaret Pinkard.

Calling for Volunteers

Our "Mini" Working Bees have been very effective BUT there is still some jobs that need doing around the facilities

Can you help with any of these???

1. Finishing off the cladding of the outside of the clubhouse
2. Painting the cladding
3. Re-painting the guttering of the shelter sheds

Please put you name down on the list in the clubhouse

- A committee member will be in touch to organise a time

Australian Golf Championships and Inter-State Shield

Croquet Tasmania will be hosting these events in September and they are seeking the help of all members of the Tasmanian Croquet Community to help make this a success event.

Please read the information provided by Croquet Tasmania included at the end of this Newsletter as "Attachment A", and put up your hand to help.

Check in Tas App

The Tasmanian Government has announced that from 1 May 2021 contract tracing must be conducted **using the Check In Tas App**.

Contact tracing is **mandatory** for sport and recreation organisations in Tasmania. This is for training, events, competition and any other gatherings longer than 15 minutes.

The Director of Public Health has determined that, from 1 May 2021, the free Check in TAS app will be the only system used for collecting contact tracing information in Tasmania.



What does this mean for us?

- Pen and paper contract tracing methods are no longer a suitable form of contact tracing
- All members, staff, volunteers, spectators and visitors should download the Check in Tas App onto their smartphones.
- What about people who do not have smartphones?

If a person does not have a smartphone or is unable to use one, others attending the premises with that person can use their own phone to check that person in. Alternatively, an organisation can register a patron's details using that organisations' device.

How to use the Check in Tas App?

- Information for individuals: [Information for patrons | Coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\)](#)

Download the App here. [Google Play Store](#) and [Apple App Store](#)

Please Note:

1. You do still need to sign-in on the weekly attendance sheets each time you attend as we do not have access to CHECK IN TAS App information.
2. Continue to be diligent in washing your hands, and using the hand sanitiser provided, before and after play

Entertainment Fundraiser

2021/22 Entertainment (previously known as The Entertainment Book) is now available for purchase. See the display in the clubhouse.

This has been a very easy fundraiser for the club and you only need to use it 3 times to get more than your money back it also makes an excellent present for family members and friends.

It is now only available as a convenient app for your phone.

To purchase click on this link:

[Kingston Croquet Club Entertainment Membership](#)

Entertainment is about to get a whole lot more fun.

Say hello to more savings and a brand new App!

LAUNCHING SOON

SHHH... SNEAK PEEK

Hello to ORANGE +
New logo. New Colours. New look.

Entertainment

Hello to a new website too!
Watch this space.

Everything you know and love,
all wrapped up in a new world.

The graphic features a smartphone displaying the Entertainment app interface, a tablet showing the new website, and the Entertainment logo with a crown icon. The background is a mix of orange and light green.

Club Notices:

1. Lawn Maintenance – coring of the lawn took place over the weekend of 20th/21st March and top-dressing will be done on the weekend of 27th/28th March



Coring and scarification in preparation for top-dressing

This means that any play in the next 2 to 3 weeks will be noticeable slower due to the coring holes and sand that will be covering the lawns.

Please play with caution and care and make sure to wash/sanitiser your hands on completion of play because of possible fertiliser residue.

All members are welcome to play at other clubs while our lawns are in the process of being renovated.

Click on the following links for playing times at other clubs:

[Eastern Shore - Croquet Tas](#)

[New Town - Croquet Tas](#)

[Sandy Bay Croquet Club | Croquet Tas](#)

Notices to Golf Croquet Players

1. **GC Pennant** commence week starting 22nd March
 - Division 1: Wednesdays
 - Division 2: Thursdays
 - Division3: Wednesdays

 2. **Tasmanian GC Open Hi-Lo Handicap Doubles** is on April 16-18 in the South.
Entries close 6.00pm Friday 9 April
Entry Form: [Tasmanian GC Open Hi-Lo Handicap Doubles](#)

 3. **MCMF 19 Hoop Tournament** - Thursday 10 to Monday 14 June
Entries close Friday 14th May
Entry Form: [MCMF 19 Hoop Entry Form](#)
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**AUSTRALIAN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS
AND
INTER-STATE SHIELD**

**1 SEPTEMBER 2021
TO
12 SEPTEMBER 2021**

TASMANIA

To all Club Members.

Croquet Tasmania will be hosting these Events in September. These competitions were cancelled in 2020 and our committee has now met to restart the process of preparing for these events in 2021. With only six months to go, we are moving quickly to get things in place. The games will be played at Northern Tasmanian Croquet Centre and Latrobe Croquet Club. The Gold Medal Event will be played at NTCC and will commence on 1 September. The Men and Women's Championships will be played across both venues with the finals of both championships being played at NTCC. The Interstate Shield is played between teams from all states and will be played at both NTCC and Latrobe. We can look forward to all the top Australian players coming to Tasmania.

These events require lots of help so we will be seeking volunteers for a number of tasks so we will be most grateful for any assistance you can offer.

REFEREES

It is essential that we have enough referees for both venues. All lawns will be used most of the time. If you can help out even for just a day or two, please let Peter Tracey know your availability. There are some TCA events coming up between now and then if you want to smarten up your refereeing.

Peter's Email is: peter.tracey@bigpond.com

HOOP SETTERS - We will need lots of people over the twelve days, so will be gathering names of interested people so we can roster people on to meet our requirements.

Our ISS Co-ordinating Committee:

Ruth Mc Kean, Patsy Paine, Chris West, Paul Boer, Graham Keating, Peter Tracey, Sylvia Wing, Paul Godard and Daryl Jacobs.

So far we have appointed the following:

TOURNAMENT REFEREE – Judy Stewart from Victoria (subject to her being able to attend)

VENUE REFEREES: St Leonards - Allison Henty and Paul Godard, Latrobe - Chris West

TOURNAMENT MANAGERS:

Gold Medal: Leigh Herrington

Men and Women's Championships – Leigh Herrington and Ian Smith

ISS – Sylvia Wing

We are sourcing additional shelters so that we can comply with COVID 19 regulations.

At our next meeting we will be revisiting:

Catering

Publicity

Roles of Volunteers

And much more.....

If you have any suggestions or want to volunteer your time please let me know

The Email address is: 2020gc.championships@gmail.com

We also have a Facebook page which we will be updating on a regular basis.

This is a Croquet Australia event so we encourage ideas and help from all clubs. Remember the dates 1stSeptember to 12 September

ABOUT OUR TASMANIAN TEAM

Our own Tasmanian team will be announced midyear.

Sylvia Wing

Co-ordinating Committee

KINGSTON CROQUET CLUB Inc.

NOMINATION FORM for Executive and Committee Positions

- *PRESIDENT*; ■ *VICE-PRESIDENT*; ■ *SECRETARY*; ■ *TREASURER*.
- *4 COMMITTEE MEMBERS*

POSITION:

**NAME OF PERSON BEING
NOMINATED:**

SIGNATURE OF NOMINATOR:

SIGNATURE OF SECONDER:

SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE:

DATE:

Please hand completed form to current Secretary, Margaret Pinkard