



# The Croquet Player

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## Upcoming Tournaments

- [Tasmanian GC Open Hi-Lo Handicap Doubles](#)  
Fri 1 - Sun 3 Apr. 2022
- [GC Easter Gala](#)  
Fri 15 - Mon 18 Apr. 2022
- [GC Open Mens/Womens](#)  
Fri 29 Apr - Sun 1 May 2022
- [ACA GC Bronze Medal](#)  
Fri 27 - Sun 29 May 2022
- [GC 19 Hoop](#)  
Thur 10 - Mon 13 June 2022

## Housekeeping Roster

Members of the Housekeeping team will be provided with an up-to-date roster soon.

Keep an eye on the Weekly Bulletin for reminders

## Lawn Mowing

Keep up-to-date on mowing schedules in the Weekly Bulletin.

*Kingston Croquet Club Inc.*

## The Annual General Meeting 2022 and Club Championships Presentations

The AGM and Club Championships Presentations was held on Saturday 5th March in beautiful weather. All 30 members in attendance gathered under the trees on the western bank, although some of us got rather wet when the automatic watering system for the lawn renovations kicked in at 12 noon.

Bob Beattie presented his final annual report and the meeting gave a vote of thanks to Bob for his work over the past four years as President of our club.

Thanks were also given to the retiring members of the Executive Committee — Rob McAdam, Patricia McNeill, Tim Parker and Zok Malceski.

### The 2022 Executive Committee

One Nomination was received for each of the Officer-bearer positions and all these nominations were accepted by the meeting.

President:	Di Hollier
Vice President:	Tony Johnston
Secretary:	Margaret Pinkard
Treasurer:	Neil Pinkard

Five nominations were received for committee members and all five were appointed to the committee with one member being a non-voting member.

- Toni Davidson    □ Michael Collyer    □ Fergal Fleming
- Russell Brown    □ Libby Stephens.

The AGM was followed by the presentation of the 2021 Club

### Golf Croquet

GC Club Champion:	Peter Ross
GC B Grade:	Peter Tracey
GC Novice:	Michael Collyer
GC Hi-Lo Doubles:	Russell Brown & Robert Green
GC Handicap Singles:	Robert Green

### Association Croquet

AC Club Champion:	Peter Ross
B Grade:	Connie Allison
C Grade:	Neil Pinkard

*Please Note: the AC Hi-Lo and Handicap events were not held due to COVID-19*





## Sub-Committees – 2022

The club operates with a selection of sub-committees and members of the Executive Committee have taken on the convenor roles for these committees. They are:

Finances:	Neil Pinkard
Competition Events and Pennants:	Di Hollier
Maintenance:	Russell Brown
Fundraising, Promotions and Social:	Libby Stephens
Future Projects:	Tony Johnston
Newsletter:	Margaret Pinkard and Tony Johnston

We are looking for additional members for the **Competition Events and Pennants** and the very social **Fundraising, Promotions and Social** sub-committees.

If you are interested in joining one of these, please talk to the listed committee member.

### Please Note RE the “... Social ” sub-committee

Towards the end of April, Libby and Margaret will be organising a lunch for all those interested in finding out what is involved in being a member of this subcommittee.

## Member Achievements

Congratulations to all those members who entered the Tasmanian Association Croquet Divisional Championships this last weekend — Peter Tracey, Larry Hamilton, Robert Green and Margaret Pinkard.

It was a very successful weekend for the Kingston Croquet Club with **Peter Tracey** winning the Division 3 Championship and **Robert Green** winning the Division 4 Championship.



Robert Green being presented with his medal from Elaine Hazell with the runner-up, Guna Ginneliya (SB), and Margaret Pinkard watching on.



## Gardening Group Strikes a Blow

*The newly formed gardening group put in an energetic effort on Saturday morning, raking and removing leaves from the northwest side of the lawns. We also removed quite a lot of dead wood, weeds and rubbish. We have decided to meet once a month for those who wish, while others have chosen to do a little here and there when it is convenient for them.*

*Thank you to all those who attended, and those who apologised. Special thanks to Tony Johnston, for taking all the rubbish away on his trailer.*

*Jody Donovan, Co-ordinator.*

*19 Mar 2022*

*Note from the Editor: It would be much appreciated if other support teams could submit small articles such as this,*

## Coaching and Rules Sessions

*A BIG thank you to Sue Beattie and Peter Tracey, and their helpers, for running these sessions. I am sure he 18 + players who attended gained a better understanding of the rules and etiquette of playing croquet, developed or improved their skills, and improved their understanding of why we do particular things in a certain way.*

### Note from the editor

As the Weekly Bulletin is providing members with all the notices it has been decided that the Newsletter will be published quarterly with the option to publish earlier if required/ appropriate.

## Trade Table

You may have seen recently seen produce appearing in the clubhouse with a comment something like "Gold Coin Donation"

We run a Trade Table as a fundraiser for the club. It is a casual arrangement where members bring along excess produce / products etc to sell to the members with some or all the money going to the club.

Some examples are:

- ◆ last year Tony Johnston brought along his wonderful honey and sold it for \$10.00 a jar of which he donated \$2.50 to the club
- ◆ Neil Pinkard has donated bottles of his Plum Sauce and Tomato Chutney and bunches of rhubarb.
- ◆ Sue and Bob Beattie have provided pears and cherries
- ◆ Sue Nolan has made neck warmers which she has donated to be sold

The system is honesty-based and money is left in the round yellow tin with "Trade Table" written on the top.

## Clubhouse Renovations

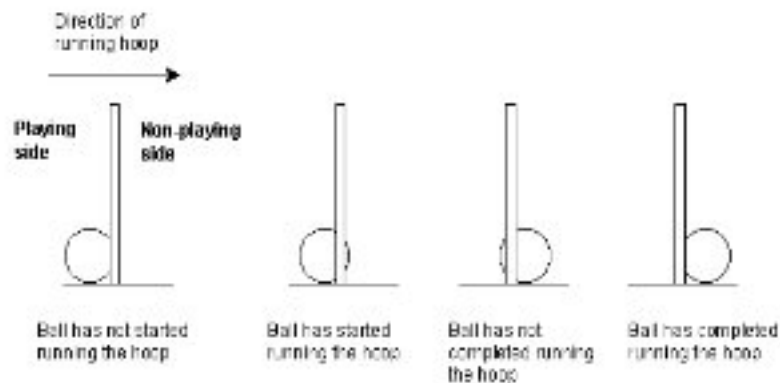
*Thank you to a small group of members who have installed and painted the cladding on the eastern end of the clubhouse.*

*What a difference it has made to the clubhouse!!!*



## Playing by the rules: Running a Hoop

A ball begins to run a hoop when any part of it first emerges from the back (non-playing side) of the hoop and finishes doing so when the whole of it finally enters the front (playing side) of the hoop, provided that it does not roll back past this point later in the stroke.



♦ taken from [Basic AC Rules](#) (pt 44) and [Basic GC Rules](#) (pt 13)

### For the GC Pennant players



### For all the social players



Thanks Robbie for the posters

## Golf Croquet Open Singles Championships

18 to 20 February '22



Russell Brown and Tony Johnston

Some of our members at play during the recent Golf Croquet Open Singles Championships held in Launceston.

Congratulations to **Rob McAdam**, who won the event.



Phil Roach



Rod McAdam playing in the finals

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**Considering going to the warmer climates for the winter months????**

You may be interested in a Croquet Tour of South East Queensland  
—10 days escorted departing 26 July 2022

◇ More Information available on the large noticeboard

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