



# THE CROQUET PLAYER

*Kingston Croquet Club Inc.*

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## ***Club Trophy/Awards Presentation – High Tea***



A very successful Club Trophy/Awards Presentation Day was held on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July. Members and visitors were welcomed with a glass of bubbly and a wonderful High Tea provided by the members. Perpetual Trophies and engraved tumblers were presented to winners.

## **2019 Club Championships:**

### **Golf Croquet**

Singles Club Championship	<b>Winner:</b> Phil Roach <b>Runner-Up:</b> Avner Misrachi
Singles B Grade Championship	<b>Winner:</b> Robin Eaves <b>Runner-Up:</b> Toni Davidson
Singles C Grade Championship	<b>Winner:</b> Russell Brown <b>Runner-Up:</b> Maggie Farquhar
Singles Handicap	<b>Winner:</b> Neil Pinkard <b>Runner-Up:</b> Toni Davidson
Hi-Lo Handicap Doubles	<b>Winner:</b> Phil Roach & Jeremy Munnings <b>Runner-Up:</b> Di Hollier & Tony Hocking



### **Association Croquet**

Singles Club Championship	<b>Winner:</b> Rob McAdam <b>Runner-Up:</b> Tim Parker
Singles B Grade Championship	<b>Winner:</b> Connie Allison <b>Runner-Up:</b> Peter Tracey
Singles C Grade Championship	<b>Winner:</b> Neil Pinkard <b>Runner-Up:</b> Di Hollier
Singles Handicap	<b>Winner:</b> Anthony Hocking <b>Runner-Up:</b> Peter Tracey
Hi-Lo Handicap Doubles	<b>Winner:</b> Connie Allison & Deidre Parker <b>Runner-Up:</b> Tim Parker & Sally Liggins



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## **Pennant Results:**

Several members proved to be excellent competitors and were very successful this season

### **Association Pennant:**

Kingston had teams in all 3 divisions and finished:

Division 1: 2nd place

Division 2: 3rd place

Division 3: 2nd place

### **Golf Pennant:**

We had teams in all four divisions and won the pennant in 3 of those 4 divisions

Division 1:

1st Place

Members:

*R McAdam*

*P Roach*

*S Beattie*

*B Beattie*

*P Tracey*

*A Misrachi*

*T Parker*

*G Denehey*

Division 3:

1st Place

Members:

*T Davidson*

*M Pinkard*

*E Johnston*

*R Brown*

*R Lee*

*C Norris*

Division 4:

1st place

Members:

*F Fleming*

*M Fleming*

*L Throsby*

*P McNeill*

*R Lee*

Division 2: Kingston was placed 2<sup>nd</sup>

Congratulations to all participating members for a successful pennant season.

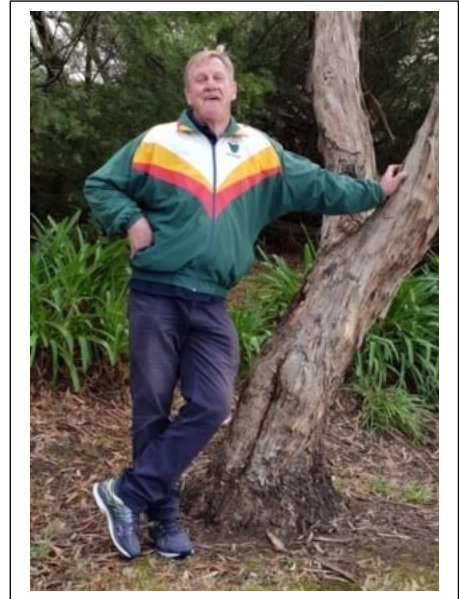
The Committee would like to take this opportunity to encourage all members to participate in the pennants. It is a great way to challenge yourself, improve your skills, and meet new people.

## **Member Achievements for 2019**

### **State Representation:**

Congratulations to Phil Roach who has been selected as a member of the State Golf Croquet team. The team will be playing in the National Championships in Victoria in September.

Good Luck, Phil!!!



### ***Bereavements:***

#### **Robin Eaves:**



It is with great sadness that we note the passing of Robin Eaves who passed away on 5th July. Robin joined our Club in April 2014 and was a valued and respected member. He was a gentleman in the true sense of the word. He really enjoyed the camaraderie the croquet community provided, and during his five years of membership he made many new friends.

Robin played in club pennant from 2014 until last season. For the past two years he has held the Club B Grade Golf Croquet title.

#### **Ann Haywood**

It is also with sadness that we note the passing of our former Secretary, Ann Haywood. Ann was the club secretary in 2001 and 2002. She was a valued member of our Club and a friend to many of our members

## ***Lawn Closures***

Just a reminder that the lawns are currently close for maintenance and resting. The lawns will be available for play from the week starting Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August.

The opening of the lawns will be marked by a social get-together in the form of a Curry Potluck Lunch on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August (*please note this is NOT a fundraiser event*). More details will be provided closer to the date.

If you would like to play croquet while our lawns are closed (or at any other time) you are more than welcome to go along to any of the other clubs. Playing times at the different clubs can be found at: <https://croquettas.com/clubs/>

## ***Request for Coaching***

Everyone benefits from some coaching, whether in a formal situation or on a casual bases while playing.

Your Committee encourages you to participate coaching sessions and ask that if you are interested in being involved in some more formally structured coaching at the club to talk to one of the committee members or email the secretary at:

[kingstoncroquetclub@gmail.com](mailto:kingstoncroquetclub@gmail.com)

## ***Are you interested in giving a helping hand?***

The Committee is calling for volunteers for both Association and Golf Croquet to:-

1. assist new and existing members with some coaching
2. become referees

If you are prepared to help, please talk to one of the committee members or email the Secretary at [kingstoncroquetclub@gmail.com](mailto:kingstoncroquetclub@gmail.com)

For information regarding obtaining coaching and referring qualifications go to:

[https://origin.sportaus.gov.au/coaches\\_and\\_officials](https://origin.sportaus.gov.au/coaches_and_officials)

## ***Fundraising Report***

The Promotions and Social Sub-committee ran a very successful raffle at the 19 Hoop Competition in June and raised over \$450

Thanks to those members who donated items for the prizes and to everyone for purchasing tickets in the raffle.

## ***Housekeeping Roster***

Don your aprons and rubbers gloves and make our clubhouse sparkling clean for all members to enjoy.

<b>18<sup>th</sup> August – 31<sup>st</sup> August</b>	Toni Davidson and Eraine Johnstone
<b>1<sup>st</sup> September – 14<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Connie Allison and Heather Lovell
<b>15<sup>th</sup> September – 28<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Cathy Norris and Robbie Lee

## ***Playing Times:***

Just a reminder of the 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.

	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Afternoon</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Association	Golf Croquet
<b>Tuesday</b>	Association	<i>Play by arrangement</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<i>Play by arrangement</i>	Golf Croquet
<b>Thursday</b>	Association	<i>Play by arrangement</i>
<b>Friday</b>	Golf Croquet	<i>Play by arrangement</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	Association	Association and Golf
<b>Sunday</b>	<i>Play by arrangement</i>	<i>Play by arrangement</i>

- ***Golf Croquet Players:***  
*do you want to play in the morning? Why not consider coming along to play socially on Friday mornings.*

## ***Items for Sale***

**MALLETS FOR SALE:** The newish club mallets being stored in the clubhouse are for sale. They can be purchased for \$225. If you are interested, please talk to a committee member.

If you would like to advertise something for sale in this section of the newsletter please email details to Margaret Pinkard ([margaret.pinkatd@live.com](mailto:margaret.pinkatd@live.com))

*Please Note: items will be advertise at the discretion of the Committee.*

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