



THE CROQUET PLAYER

Kingston Croquet Club Inc.

November 2019

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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.

Please consider bringing something for morning or afternoon tea to share.

	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

27 Oct - 9 Nov 19

Di Hollier

10 Nov – 23 Nov

Patricia McNeill and Margie Farquhar

24 Nov – 7 Dec

Sally Liggins and Jessica Randle-Young

Don't forget the Spring Celebration Carnival,

**MELBOURNE CUP RACING
SPRING CARNIVAL**

**KINGSTON
CROQUET
CLUB**

**SATURDAY
2ND NOV. 2019
12.00 MIDDAY**

BBQ chickens
Salads
Rolls
Cheeses
Croquet...
(includes lawn fees)
\$10 each

GET TOGETHER

RSVP
26th Oct '19
sign club list
or email:
margaret.pinkard@live.com

Look forward to seeing
our members and
Southern Club members...

**Saturday 2nd November, 12.00 midday
\$10.00 (including lawn fees)**

There is still time for you to RSVP – please put your name on the list in the clubhouse or send me an email - margaret.pinkard@live.com

Reminder: this function is for all members, family and friends – so come along and enjoy:

- good food
- good company
- good fun
- good croquet

Don't forget to bring along some loose change for sweeps and a "mystery prize" raffle.

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Member Achievements: -

TCA Golf Croquet Medals Competition

Kingston was well represented at these competitions over this last week.

Congratulations to all those members for participated and especially to:

- Tim Parker – winner Gold Medal,
- Russell Brown – winner Bronze Medal.
- Toni Davidson – 2nd Bronze Medal, and
- Rob McAdam – 3rd Gold Medal.



Figure 2: Tim Parker, proudly showing off his Gold Medal



Figure 1: Russell Brown receiving his Bronze Medal from Peter Tracey

Tasmanian AC Hi-Lo Doubles Handicap:

Ten of our AC players participated in this competition from the 4th to 6th October.

It was an excellent and very close competition with Peter Tracey and Toni Davidson finishing equal second in Block B and Connie Allison and Margaret Pinkard finishing fourth in Block A.

The winners were Liz Smith and David Higgs from Eastern Shore.

It was great to see so many members participating and congratulation to everyone involved for such an excellent competition.

Dates for your Diary

Please Note: Information regarding these activities will be published in the newsletter and at the clubhouse closer to each date

- **Saturday 2nd November - Spring Celebration/Melbourne Cup Carnival** *(see page 1)*
- **Sunday 10th November – Government House Open Day – 10.00am to 3.00pm**
Croquet will be featured at Government House Open Day so why not come along and have a game on the beautifully located lawns within the gardens and take the opportunity to wander around the gardens and house.
- **November – Kingston Library display**
- **Monday 9th December- Christmas Celebration**

Please note that you can access the Kingston Croquet Club Calendar on the Tasmanian Croquet Association website: **Link:** [KCC Calendar](#)

Christmas Celebration Lunch

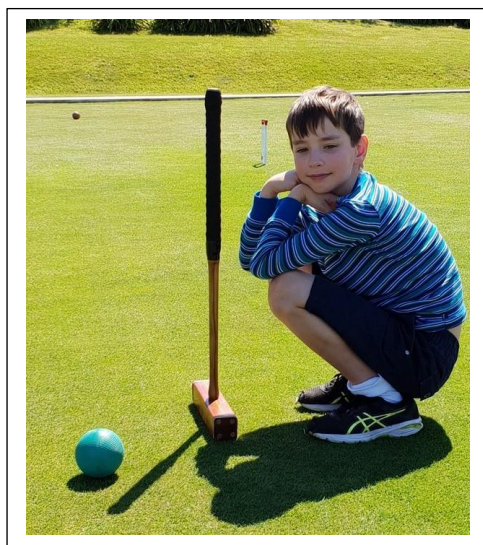
When: Monday 9th December

Time: 12 noon

Where: The Beach, Blackmans Bay

Cost: \$40.00pp

More details will be provided early in November.



Junior Social Play Sessions

Sally Liggins is running a regular social play session for junior members each Monday afternoon after school (about 3.45 – 4.45pm).

If you have any "juniors" in your extended family who you think might enjoy a game of croquet, why not bring them along on a Monday afternoon.

Kingston Library Croquet Display

We will be mounting a display at the Kingston Library for the month of November. Please go along and have a look.



Our thoughts are with all those members who are not well at the moment, especially, Kath Lines, Graeme Denehey and Marg Fleming.

Hope you all are on the mend and we look forward to seeing you back on the lawns.

Senior's Week

The "come and try" sessions held on October 18 and 19, were very successful with twelve seniors joining our members for Golf Croquet.

As a result, we are anticipating several new members. Please make them feel welcomed.

Blast from the Past



Answers:

The Event :

National Championships and Eire Cup

Location:

Newcastle Croquet Club, Newcastle National Park

Player Names:

1. Pam Hamilton	5. Kate Fox
2. Gary Fox	6. Bob Hutchinson
3. Sue Beattie	7. Claire Bamford
4. Rob McAdam	8. Peter Rich

Results:

Claire Bamford correctly identified the event, location and all players.

But as Claire featured in the photo, the editor has decided to award a small prize to Gwen and Graeme Denehey, who correctly identified all the players and the event. No other entry identified the location.

Items for Sale

Club Badges: Metal badges are available for purchase from any committee member - \$5.00 each



Mallets: 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.pinkard@live.com)

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