



The Croquet Player

Kingston Croquet Club Inc.

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**2022 Annual General Meeting
and Trophy Presentation**
Saturday 5th March at 11.00am
(outdoors, weather permitting)

Member Achievements

Tasmanian GC Singles Championships

Congratulations **Rob McAdam** who won the event against strong opposition from Ruth McKean of the North Esk Club.

Also a special mention to all 4 members who participated in the tournament: Phil Roach, Russell Brown, Rob McAdam and Tony Johnston.

Tasmanian AC Classic



Congratulations to Peter Ross for his outstanding performance, pegging out in every game he played to win the Classic.

AC Full-Bisque Tournament

Peter Tracey and Jane Hyland perform admirably in this tournament coming 2nd and 3rd to Geoff Tomlin of the Eastern Shore Club.



Upcoming Tournaments

- Tasmanian GC Open Hi-Lo Handicap Doubles
Fri 1 - Sun 3 Apr. 2022

Housekeeping Roster

28 Feb - 13 Mar

Heather Lovell & Elaine Hazell

14 - 27 Mar

Robbie Lee and Jessica Randle-Young

28 Mar - 10 Apr

Deidre Parker and Sally Liggins

Lawn Mowing

Monday, Wednesday and Friday (weather permitting)

Early start and finished by 8.30am





Lawn Renovations

The Executive Committee and the Lawn Maintenance Sub-committee would like to thank you all for your patience in regard to the closure of the lawns.

We all want the best possible lawns to play on and to have that, we need to follow an “Annual Lawn Maintenance and Renovation Program”

Unfortunately, our best laid plans were always dependent on the “good” weather continuing, which is rather risking here in Tasmania.

Lawns that we will be proud of and enjoy playing on will be up and running soon.



Maintaining our Facilities

Thank you to all those members who have volunteered to join our support groups/teams. We had an excellent response and have put together 5 teams/ support groups:

- ◆ *Gardening*
- ◆ *Line Marking & Hoop Setting*
- ◆ *Housekeeping*
- ◆ *Outside Maintenance*
- ◆ *Surrounds*

Co-ordinators will be appointed and more information will be forwarded to you in the near future



Housekeeping Roster (Up to end of April)

28 Feb - 13 Mar	Heather Lovell and Elaine Hazell
14 - 27 Mar	Robbie Lee and Jessica Randle-Young
28 Mar - 10 Apr	Sally Liggins and Deidre Parker
11 - 24 Apr	Maggie Farquhar and Cathy Norris



Report from the Future Projects Sub-committee

This sub-committee was formed to devise a list of projects that the committee felt were worthy of consideration and then prioritise them.

The sub-committee felt there were 4 projects that needed to be considered as follows:

For Immediate Action

Project 1: Complete current renovations of the clubhouse including completions of outside cladding

Project 2: Stabilising the northeast corner of Lawn 2 and the bank.

Action Over the Next 2 years

Project 3: Construct new toilet facilities

For Action 5 Years Plus

Project 4: Major expansion - may involve 2 new lawns, new clubhouse, lighting etc.

Playing by the rules:

Croquet, like any other sport, has rules by which games should be played.

It is important that players have basic knowledge of the rules and play by the rules when playing both socially and competitively.

The reason why you are encouraged to play by the rules when playing socially is so that you are familiar and understand the rules when playing competitively.

To help members to develop their knowledge and understanding of the rules:

1. the club will be providing some coaching/training sessions, particular targeting the Pennant teams but available to all members.
2. A "Did you know" section will be included in each newsletter which will outline one or two particular rules.

Rule books can be ordered and purchased through the secretary, or you can access the full rules on-line at [AC Rules](#) and [GC Rules](#) or basic rules at [Basic AC Rules](#) and [Basic GC Rules](#)

COVID-19 Update

- As of Friday 18th February, the Tasmanian Government has removed the necessity to use the "Check in Tas" app (or a hard copy sign-in), therefore all QR posters and the "sign-in" have been removed from display.
- Our COVID-19 policy has been updated to address this change and some minor changes have been made to the wording.
- Reminder: members and visitors are asked to follow the policy guidelines especially those related to wearing masks, informing others of your vaccination status according to the policy and social distancing.

PLEASE Note: ALL Tasmanian Government protocols apply

Did you Know.....?

- ⇒ In **Association Croquet**, a ball goes off the court as soon as any part of it would touch a straight edge raised from the inside edge of the boundary. The only time the striker's turn ends because of this is in a croquet stroke. The ball is yarded in at the point it crossed the boundary line.
- ⇒ In **Golf Croquet**, a ball is off the court the same as in Association Croquet. The ball is placed on the boundary line where it went off and moved to just inside the boundary line at the time of play. NOTE: the ball is out of play until the ball is to be played again. If there is insufficient space outside the boundary to allow the striker to play the stroke freely, then the ball may be moved in from the boundary by the minimum amount required to allow an unhampered stroke.