



# THE CROQUET PLAYER

*Kingston Croquet Club Inc.*

## November 2020

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**President:** Bob Beattie

**Vice President:** Rob McAdam

**Secretary:** Margaret Pinkard

**Treasurer:** Neil Pinkard

**Newsletter Editor:** Margaret Pinkard

**Committee Members:** Toni Davidson, Zok Malceski,

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

22 Nov – 12 Dec  
13 – 26 December  
27 Dec – 9 Jan 2021

Connie Allison and Heather Lovell  
Cathy Norris and Robbie Lee  
Deidre Parker and Sue Nolan

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### Dates for your Diary

- Tuesday 24th Nov: "Lighten the Load" Event
- Monday 7th Dec: Christmas Lunch
- Mon/Tues 14/15 Dec: Fun Croquet Day at Woodbridge District School
- Sunday 3rd Jan 2021: Fundraising BBQ at Bunnings
- Sat30/Sun 31 Jan 2021: Devonport Croquet Event

## Member Achievements

Congratulations to Peter Ross and Neil Pinkard who won the AC Gold and Bronze Medals (respectively)

Peter also won the ACA Invitational Bronze Medal (AC) and will now represent Tasmania in the AC Gold medal to held in the new year.



## Christmas Lunch



By now, you should have received your invitation to our Christmas Lunch.

If not, please accept our apologies and accept this our invitation to you.

*Partners and Friends are most welcome*

**RSVP** – by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November by

Email: [margaret.pinkard@live.com](mailto:margaret.pinkard@live.com)

Or

Text: 0405 181 121

Or

At the Clubhouse on the list

**Payment:** To be made prior to the day.

**Payment Method:**

1. Direct Deposit: – BSB 067 102  
(preferred method) A/C # 10482358  
A/C Name: KCC Social Funds

2. Cash - in an envelope with your name and "Christmas Lunch" written on the outside and left in the cash tin.

## Attention Trophy Holders!!

If you current hold a trophy for the 2019 Club Championship could you please return it to the clubhouse as soon as possible in preparation for our 2020 Trophy Presentation.

## Bunnings BBQ

**Date: Sunday 3rd January 2021**



We have been most fortunate to be allocated a date to hold a fund-raising BBQ at Bunnings.

Due to COVID-19, Bunnings have put many restrictions and requirements in place including, BBQ are now only held on Saturday and Sunday and preference is given to Service Clubs, SO we have been very lucky to have been given an allocation at all.

**WE need to make the most of it.**

Bunnings now have very clear guidelines on how the BBQ needs to operate which includes us having 5 (only) volunteers per session (morning, middle, afternoon)

We ask that you put the date in your diary and IF you are able to assist on the day please email [kingstoncroquetclub@gmail.com](mailto:kingstoncroquetclub@gmail.com) or text Neil (0427 346 245) with preferred session/s

NB: If we don't have enough volunteers for each session Bunnings will cancel the BBQ and it will be more difficult to get a future allocation.

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## 2021 Subscriptions

GOOD NEWS:

At the recent Executive Committee meeting it was agreed that 2021 subscriptions and lawns fees will remain the same as this year.

Full Membership Subscription	= *\$280.00 (including TCA and ACA Levies)
Associate membership	= \$110.75 (must be a full member of another WFC Affiliated Club)
Junior membership	= \$50.00 (including TCA and ACA Levies)
Social Membership	= \$20.00
Lawn Fees	
Pay on the day	= \$5.00 per visit with max \$10.00 a week
Annual Fee	= \$280.00 (payment plan may be negotiated)
Visitors	= \$6.00 per visit

Invoices will be sent out (via email) in December and payment is due 1<sup>st</sup> January

\* Most member Subscriptions for 2020 were for 9 months only due to the change in our financial year

## GC Spring Pennant

The Spring Pennant has concluded with our teams achieving mixed results

- Division 1 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (c. Phil Roach)
- Division 2 - 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Kingston Blue (c Toni Davidson)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Kingston White (c Di Hollier)
- Division 3 - 4<sup>th</sup> Place (c Eraine Johnston)

Thank you, all the team captains, for your hard work in organising your teams for the pennant

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## Coaching Sessions - Golf Croquet.

Some of our Division 1 and 2 players have offered to provide some coaching sessions for all members.

These sessions will run on Monday and Saturday before social play.

- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November and 14<sup>th</sup> December – coaches: Sue and Bob Beattie and Tim Parker
- Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November and 5<sup>th</sup> December - coaches: Peter Tracey and Phil Roach

Please register your interest on the form in the clubhouse.

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## Change in the use of Lawns

**Lawn 1** – the one closest to the clubhouse – has now been re-sized and repositioned back to a “full-sized” court

**Starting Point for ALL games** – has been relocated back to the original starting points on the eastern (river) side of the lawns

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## New members

Welcome to:



*Liz and Steve Harvey and*



*Michael Collyer and Julia Paull.*

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## ***Encouraging Juniors***

### **Croquet in Schools**

*The Executive have been negotiating with schools in the area to encourage juniors to take up our sport.*

*As a result, we have been invited to Woodbridge District School on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December to run some introductory sessions with the grade 5 – 10 students*

*Each session will be 1 ½ hours starting at approximately 10.00am and will consist of some introductory coaching and the students playing a shortened game.*

*Monday will be for Grade 7 – 10 and Tuesday will be for Grade 5 and 6 students only.*

*We are seeking volunteers to help us run these sessions*

*If you are prepared to help please talk to Margaret Pinkard or email [Kingstoncroquetclub@gmail.com](mailto:Kingstoncroquetclub@gmail.com)*

### **Croquet during the School Holidays**

*Why not consider introducing your grandchildren to your sport by bringing them along to the Club during the Summer holidays to have a game or two with you.*

*If there is enough interest, we are happy to look at organising a small competition to add an extra challenge*

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## ***Devonport Croquet Weekend***

*- from John Lee-Archer*

*It's happening again on the weekend of January 30/31. New venue, new format, old values.*

*We are looking at having Saturday as a Golf croquet day, with Association and Ricochet on the Sunday. People can play on one or other or both days. We hope people can stay over and enjoy the catering at the Country Club for dinner on Saturday night, and also take in the delights of the north west coast.*

*More details and costs will be available later. In the meantime, put the dates in your diary.*

*Club GC Handicap Championship Day*



## 2021 GC President's Eights - Eol open

Expressions of interest are now being sought for the 2021 Golf Croquet Eights, which will be held 12-14 February 2021 at the Victorian Croquet Centre, Cairnlea.

However, the event going ahead will be subject to any Covid-19 outbreaks that create significant travel restrictions (not just in Melbourne).

All interested players should send their Expression of Interest by 31 December, to ACA Events Chair Peter Freer via email at [pfreer@netspeed.com.au](mailto:pfreer@netspeed.com.au)

Existing Eols are listed on croquetscores at <https://croquetscores.com/2021/gc/australia-presidents-eights/>

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## Club Reminders

1. Please ensure you sign-in on the attendance sheet each time you come - it is both an Insurance and COVID-19 requirement.
  2. Please ensure you put the date on the carton of milk when you open a new one.
  3. Use the HAND SANITISER on entering and leaving the clubhouse
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## Item for Sale

The Club has been offered a new fridge so the little bar fridge will be surplus to our needs.

If anyone is interested in buying it, please discuss an offer with Margaret Pinkard.

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