



THE CROQUET PLAYER

Kingston Croquet Club Inc.

September 2020

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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.

| | Morning | Afternoon |
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| 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

13 – 26 September
27 Sept – 10 Oct
11 – 24 October

Di Hollier and Marg Fleming
Patricia McNeill and Maggie Farquhar
Jodi Donovan and Jessica Randle-Young

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Dates for your Diary

- Friday 9th Oct Club GC Handicap Singles
- Saturday 10th Oct: Spring Celebration
- Monday 12th Oct Seniors Week Event
- Sunday 18th Oct: Club GC Hi/Lo
- Monday 7th Dec: Christmas Lunch (tentative booking)

Member Achievements:

Many of our members have participated in croquet events across the state the since the last newsletter with excellent results.

Heather Lovell, Elaine Roomes, Sue Beattie, and Claire Bamford competed in the AC Women's Medals Event with Sue the winner and Claire the runner-up

Peter Ross, Tim Parker, Zok Malceski and Bob Beattie competed in the AC Men's Medal Event with Peter the winner and Tim the runner-up

Phil Roach, Russell Brown, Toni Davidson, Tim Parker, Rob McAdam, Sue and Bob Beattie, and Di Hollier and Avner Misrachi all travelled north to compete in the Tasmanian Golf Croquet Women's and Men's Opens.

Toni and Sue played each other in the quarter finals with Sue moving on to the semi-finals where she went down to the eventual winner of the competition, Yvonne Shaw of Sandy Bay

Phil, Russell, Tim, and Rob all made it to the finals with Phil making it through to the final where he went down to John Colquhuon of Eastern Shore.

Congratulations to all participants, especially to those who made it to the finals and in particular, **Peter Ross and Sue Beattie.**



GC Open
Rob McAdam, Phil Roach
and Tim Parker



The Finalists – GC Open's
Phil Roach, Ruth McKean, John Colquhuon
and Yvonne Shaw



AC Medals – Finalists
Peter Ross and Tim Parker



Some of Kingston Players at GC Open
Sue Beattie, Toni Davidson, Di Hollier
and Bob Beattie

Working Bee:

Our working bee was highly successful with 24 members attending on the Saturday and many more lending a hand in the days and weeks preceding.

Not only was there a lot of hard work but also a lot of fun.

The major difference that you all will notice is the cladding of the front of the clubhouse. This was done because the logs have start to disintegrate and maintenance was becoming very time-consuming and costly.

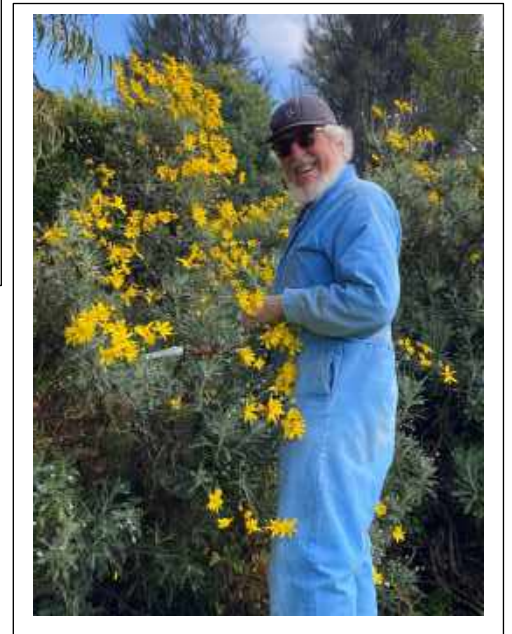
We will eventually clad the whole building and it will be painted in a colour in keeping with the rest of the buildings.

The committee would like this opportunity to thank **Susan Nolan** for her donation of bags and neck warmers, the sale of which has covered the cost of the cladding already installed.



Head down, bum up - Hard at work

NO NAMES



And, of course, enjoying a well earned break with great food and company

Spring Festival:

Our major fundraiser for the year will be the

Spring Festival to be held on **Saturday 10th October.**

- It will be a fun day with good food, great raffle, fantastic company interesting croquet games and activities.
- Invite your family and friends to join us at this special event.
- Individual Invitations will be available in the clubhouse soon.

Mark the 10th October in your calendar NOW!!!



The poster features a green grass background with several croquet balls (blue, yellow, red, and black) scattered across it. The text is written in a mix of blue and pink fonts, with some parts in a white, chalk-like font. The top section includes the club name and event title. The middle section lists activities and prizes. The bottom section provides contact information and pricing.

Kingston
Croquet Club

SPRING FESTIVAL

Saturday 12.00 mid-day
10th October '20

Croquet
Fun games
Lunch from 12.30
Raffles: Restaurant
Gift Vouchers
Brand new Mallet
and more....

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2nd October '20

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\$10 each
Drinks/Donations \$4

Golf Croquet Club Championships:

Handicap Singles on Friday 9 October and Hi/Lo Doubles on Sunday 18 October

There is still a small window of opportunity for you to put in an entry for one or both of these events. If you wish to enter please contact Rob McAdam(mcadamrd@gmail.com) by this Friday (18th Sept) Entry fee is \$2 per event.

New Member:

Welcome to Graham Hyland who has joined our club as an associate member. Graham is a full member at Sandy Bay but will play regularly on our lawns in the future.

Croquet Books:

Do you have any croquet books at home that belong to the club?

- **Please** have a look and return to the clubhouse ASAP – no questions asked.
- Leave them on the table so we know they have been returned.

You may even have some of your own that you would like to donate or lend to the club for others to use.

Seniors Week.

Croquet at Kingston – Monday 12th October

We have advertised an open afternoon for seniors to come along and try Golf croquet on Monday 12th October.

We will run our Social play as normal on that day and we would like to have a good turn out of members to welcome and play with any seniors who may come. We already have registration for 3 participants.

A light afternoon tea will be provided for all to enjoy

Greenkeeper:

For those who have not yet met our new Greenkeeper – its only been 6 months – this Alan Smith of Renov8 Turf

Alan has been working hard to keep our lawns in an excellent condition and the work he has been doing on the corner near the club house is paying dividends. We should be back to using 100% of Lawn 1 in about 6 weeks.

In the next few weeks Alan will start to mow the lawns twice a week – most likely Sunday morning and late Wednesday afternoon. He will be cutting down to 5mm in height so they will become quicker – that will make playing croquet interesting!!!! ***Thanks for the good work, Alan.***



TCA September /October Calendar:

September 2020

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| 1 – 30 | AC Spring Pennant Season | |
| 18 – 20 | GC ACA Bronze Medal | Northern Tasmanian Croquet Centre |
| 25 – 27 | AC HiLo | New Town Croquet Club |

October 2020

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| 1 – 8 | AC Spring Pennant Season (cont.) | |
| 2 – 4 | GC Mixed Doubles | Launceston Croquet Club |
| 13 – 22 | GC Spring Pennant | |
| 23 – 25 | AC Medals – Gold, Silver and Bronze | New Town, Kingston and Eastern Shore Croquet Clubs |
