



CLUB NEWS LETTER July 2019

From the July Committee Meeting

Lawns Developments

Planting. Planting of the east end of our new lawn development went very well. A good number of members turned up and the job was done in a couple of hours. Ron Mackie from Keep Rangiora Beautiful was complimentary of our effort with his team. We are hopeful that we will receive further help from Keep Rangiora Beautiful so we can plant the northern boundary as well. Thank you to Mary for organising, and for the home baking for afternoon tea.

Finances. We are delighted to confirm the grant from Rata was approved. The Rata grant and the grant from the WCC enables us to complete stage two. Later in the year we will begin the next developments which include our voluntary labour to set out boards that outline the perimeter of the lawns.

Captains' Reports

Indoor croquet is continuing with a few faithfuls coming and enjoying themselves so far. \$200 has been collected for electricity.

An email from Jono Hart Tournament Convener, asks people to complete a survey if they are willing to play interclub this season.

GC Div 1-3 this season will continue on Fridays whilst Div. 2 will play either Monday or Tuesday. Hilda and Carol have requested AC Monday and Div. 2 Tuesday. The survey is to be completed by 21st July. Clubs need to submit interclub teams based on the findings by 24th July. Hilda intends to enter one team in Div. and 2 Teams in Div.3

Club Captains meeting will be held on Sept 21st.

Congratulations to Leslie Smith for gaining certification for Club Coaching.

Opening day 2019 is 7th September

Greens Group

The group is continuing maintenance on lawns. Worms are increasing their presence and the lawns will need to be treated soon. Worm activity is detrimental to lawn quality.

There will be some further topdressing and spraying over the winter months as required.

Membership

Membership subscriptions for the 2019-20 year are now due. Subscriptions were confirmed at the AGM and they remain at \$230 for adults, \$80 for juniors.

Please note that subscriptions must be paid by 7th September.

The reason for this is we are required to pay affiliation fees to CCA for each member by that date.





Indoor Croquet

A number of members are continuing to enjoy indoor croquet. It is a great option to continue improving your game and for GC members to learn about AC. Carol is keen to support those wanting to try AC. Times for indoor croquet will be the same as summer hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons. Give it a go!! There will be a cover charge of \$2 to cover electricity.

RCC Activity Plan

The new activity plan is on the notice board. Have a look at it. If you can help in any area please let us know.

Social Activities

20 people attended the mid winter meal at the Rangiora RSA. It was a really pleasant evening enjoyed by all. Thank you to Glenda for organising the event.

For opening day we are planning a light lunch followed by afternoon play. Details soon.

We are also planning a quiz evening for later in the year. We will let you know as soon as this is finalised.

Fund Raising

Carol is organising a sausage sizzle at Bunnings to raise club funds. Volunteers will be needed. We will give out information when it is finalised with Bunnings.

Committee meetings

The committee meets again on Saturday 10th August. Please let Anne Barns know if there is anything you would like the committee to consider.

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