

Rangiora Croquet Club Inc.



CLUB NEWS LETTER June 2020

So, we are now in Lockdown 1!!!

The last 12 weeks have been a challenge for us all, in many ways. But we have made it, so far!!! Let's celebrate that, and let's look forward to the positives for RCC for the rest of this year.

The committee held a meeting last weekend and reviewed where we are at with everything, and how we can move forward.

Some dates for your diary

- **Indoor croquet will begin this coming Saturday at 1:00pm.** There will be coaching available for those of you who would like to get to know AC play more. Indoor croquet gives an excellent opportunity to learn the strategies and with experts over your shoulder to support you. GC will also be played.
- **The AGM will be held on Saturday 3rd August, 10:30 am.** The annual report and annual balance sheet will be presented. And just to signal, the committee is proposing to the AGM that the next year's membership subs remain at \$230 for normal membership, and \$80 for new and junior members. An outcome of the change in time for membership renewal means members will have a 3 month extension on this year's membership. The end of our financial year will remain at 31st June.
- **Opening day will be Saturday 12th September.** We will have a finger food lunch at 11:30am and the presentation of the Club's trophies and awards. The first hoop will be run at 1:00pm followed by normal play.
- **RCC Fun Day will be 10th March 2021.** Ryman remains the sponsor for this day. Ryman has generously extended their funding to us to \$3000 over three years. In addition to the Fun Day we are looking at the possibility of a RCC Community Fun Day that will also be sponsored by Ryman.
- **AC and GC tournaments.** Please see the appendix at the end of this newsletter where all of the CCA tournaments and games are listed. We will make sure these are on our notice board and Carol and Hilda will keep us up to date with these events.

Lawns Developments

Because of lockdown we did not get to sew the new lawns. This means there will be more preparation for a spring sowing. The lawns should be ready for play beginning of the 2021 - 22 season.

Maintenance work is being carried out on the existing lawns. This includes dethatching and fertilising. The lawns are being mowed when needed. This preparation should have them in good condition for the beginning of play in September. Thank you to the greens group, and particularly to Alister and Hilda for this really important ongoing work.



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Club Captains' Reports .

Carol and Hilda outlined the events set down by CCA. (See **appendix** for dates and times). The committee looked at our line up of trophies and it was felt there were some changes needed for their presentation. The trophies are engraved and they give a good view of history of the club. The older ones will be kept for this reason.

Name Badges

New name badges can now be ordered. They are much easier to read and look rather smart (thank you Alister for organising). Cost is \$14 and if you want one please let Alister know, or put your name on the whiteboard.

Health and Safety

In Level 1 our activities within the club are about back to normal.

However, we do need to **carefully observe health and hygiene practices**. These include:

- Frequent hand washing **using the bathroom facilities, not the kitchen**.
- While in level 1 you should put your own dishes in the dishwasher. Use your own cups if you want to.
- Those cleaning should regularly use the spray and wipe for equipment, tables etc.
- Wipes are available on the kitchen bench.
- Keep a record of when you are at the club.

Defibrillator

RCC and Table Bowls have received funding to install a defibrillator. This will be bought and installed soon and we will let you know how it can be accessed and used. **We acknowledge and thank Rotary for the grant of \$1500 to cover its cost.**

Memorial Chair

A memorial chair has been purchased in memory of Leone Woodward. Donations were received at Leone's funeral and her family donated these to RCC in her memory. The chair will be outside in front of the clubrooms.

Committee meetings

The committee meets again on Saturday 11th July. Please let Anne Barnes know if there is anything you would like the committee to consider.

Wil Henderson
President

Appendix follows.....





Appendix

CCA events (year booked)

CCA AC open / H/cap singles (7 and 8 Nov) - ideally St James, Barrington, Holmes park, cashmere
(would need 2)

CCA GC h/cap doubles(22 Nov) - ideally Fendalton, St Martins or United

CCA AC Grades - 9 / 10 Jan. (ideally St Martins, St James, Holmes Park, Barrington, Cashmere

CCA GC open singles and Doubles 23/24 Jan - Ideally United or Fendalton

CCA GC Grades (Mon 8 Feb) - ideally St Martins, United or Fendalton

Agnus Dick (Mon 1/2 Mach, Elmwood)

CCA GC h/cap singles 14 March, ideally St Martins Fendalton or United

CNZ tournament

GC invitations - presume United and / or Fendalton (we have 0+ and 4+) - 10/11 April

CNZ open 21 to 28 Feb - presume United and Fendalton and maybe St Martins

Local play offs (non year book) - some of these dates may change due to Si GC teams

CCA Arthur Ross play off 31 jan - Rangiora

CCA don Reyland play off - Rangiora, Holmes Park, Cashmere.

GC silver badge 21 March United, Fendalton, St Martins

AC silver badge,28 march, Cashmere, Barrington,

Beginners day 6 dec Hornby, Edgware

Johnson / Atkins / inter club play off - if your club enters a team (most likely 12, 13 dec for Johnson) and 20 march for Atkins



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