

Rangiora Croquet Club Inc.



CLUB NEWS LETTER October 2019

From the October Committee Meeting

Great News!!

Our club is a finalist for the **MainPower North Canterbury Sports Club Award**. Five clubs have been selected and the winner will be announced at the Awards dinner to be held on Friday 1st November. Our club will be officially represented at the awards ceremony by Carol Kidd, Peter and Margaret Parkinson and myself. Additional tickets are available for those who would like to attend the dinner. Let Mary know if you are interested and she can reserve a ticket.

Our success is due to the dedication and hard work of so many of our club members. We should feel proud of our achievements. Here's hoping the news will be good.

Lawns Developments

Work has begun on the next stage of the new lawns developments. Peter, who is managing the work, outlined for the committee what will happen next. This includes moving the fence between the old and new lawns, and putting in the timber surrounds that will outline the perimeter of the lawns. Levelling can then begin in preparation for the top soil. Concrete pads for the shelters and a service area will also be put in.

The north boundary has been planted and work is continuing on other garden areas to replace/update plants. Further mulching will happen when we can manage a good supply at reasonable cost.

Finances.

Our finances continue to be carefully monitored. We have raised sufficient funds to meet the budget for our new lawns. It looks that we will be able to stay within that budget. Further funds will be needed for equipment for the new lawns. This includes hoops, balls, trolleys, and additional fertilisers/chemicals.

Thank you to those who have helped deliver the WDC Satisfaction Questionnaire. The club will benefit from a substantial donation as a result.

Captains' Reports .

Hilda advised that the first inter-club match is on Friday 4th, and there is a knock-out match on Sunday. Work of club competitions is progressing, with January identified as the month with fewest existing commitments. It was agreed that efforts will have to be made to ensure that members understand how the competitions will operated this season.

Good luck to all of our teams in interclub competitions!!



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Greens Group

Our lawns are in excellent condition. The Greens Group continues with mowing, line marking, fertilising and maintenance.

Club Shirts

We are putting in another order for club shirts and fleece jackets. If you would like to order one please put your name on the club whiteboard, or email Hilda neweyah@gmail.com. Indicate the size you require.

Membership

We have a number of potential new members. Please make them feel welcome. The emphasis is on supporting them to 'have a go'. Most of us remember that stage and how unsure we were.....

Twilight Croquet

Twilight croquet will start on **Thursday 10th October at 6pm**. The **BBQ will commence** after Labour Weekend on the **31st October from 5.00pm onwards**. Special thanks to Jennie and Merv for overseeing the food arrangements. They would like to develop a roster to share the cooking responsibilities.

Committee meetings

The committee meets again on Tuesday 5th November. Please let Anne Barnes know if there is anything you would like the committee to consider.

Wil Henderson
President



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