

RANGIORA CROQUET CLUB NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2017

Dear Members and Interested People,

The next committee meeting is on the 4 February 2017.

New Member

We approved the membership of Joanne Gumbrell at our recent committee meeting. Welcome Joanne and we hope you enjoy your time at our club.

Club Captain's Report

Three 2 person teams have been entered in the Saturday morning Atkins Trophy for golf croquet games to be played in February. Our teams are Lois and Howard Pettigrew, Merv Marsh and Wil Henderson and Rosalind and Tony Thomson. Thank you Merv for filling in for Lesley who is unable to play for some time. Best wishes to Lesley for a speedy recovery.

The Carol Heyward AC handicap tournament for the over 60's begins on the 24 January.

Edgware sent 7 AC players to Rangiora on the 16 January and we were able to have 9 of our members playing with and against them. A lovely time of croquet and fellowship. A visit of AC players to Elmwood is planned for Saturday 28 January. Another away trip is planned to St James on 14 February for both AC and GC players.

NB our own Golf Croquet Fun Day (Fund Raiser) is 15 March. Howard has kindly produced an advertising poster that has been distributed to all Christchurch Clubs. Already we have had 10 entries from Kaiapoi and 2 from Cashmere.

Fun GC Knockout Tournament for Thursday evenings has been plagued by the wet. We do hope the finals can be played this Thursday 26 January at 6:00pm. The finalists are Howard and Lois against Wil and Frank.

Shelter Sheds

The concrete for the base for 4 shelter sheds was poured on Tuesday morning. Many thanks to Peter who prepared the foundations, Neville who supervised the concrete workers. Howard, Warwick, Frank, Tony and Margaret the workers and Rosalind who made scones and organised the morning tea. A very efficient team who had it all completed in just over an hour. The sheds will be completed in 2-3 weeks.

Club Rooms

The clubrooms will be insulated and lined at the end of January if wet or else in February or March.

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