

Rangiora Croquet Club Inc.



CLUB NEWS LETTER August 2020

News from the August Committee meeting.

Reminders

- **Opening day will be Saturday 12th September.** We will have a finger food lunch at 12:00pm and the presentation of the Club's trophies and awards. The first hoop will be run at 1:00pm followed by normal play. We are pleased to welcome WDC mayor, Dan Gordon and Community Board representative Sara Lewis to our opening day.
- **Interclub Competitions.** The club captains have confirmed competitions and teams. Do make contact with your team membersand get some practice in!!

Election of club officers

The AGM confirmed the following committee positions:

President	Wil Henderson
Secretary	Anne Barnes
Treasurer	Mary Sparrow
Club Captains	Carol Kidd Hilda Newey
Committee	Mark O'Connell (Immediate past president) Neville Turner Alister Newey Terry Green

Since the AGM the committee has appointed Terry Green as Vice President.

This created a committee vacancy and the committee appointed Lesley Smith to this position.

We are please to let you know Merv Marsh is our new handicapper. He will let us know how he wants to manage this.

Coaching

Lesley Smith is preparing a coaching programme for the season.

Vilna from Fendalton club will give a **lesson on 10 September, 9.30 - 11.30** to anyone who is interested. Vilna is a qualified coach and referee and she has offered assistance for ongoing coaching at Rangiora.

While lawns will not be available every Saturday, Lesley will offer coaching prior to club play. She will be **available from 11.30am**.

We hope Greg Bryant will once again offer a coaches coaching session at some point during the new season as the last plan was thwarted by Covid 19.





Lawns Developments

There is ongoing maintenance of our two existing lawns. They have been laid out including hoop holes. Members are welcome to play on the lawns but with care of them as they are still soft.

Next step work on the new lawns will be preparation for sewing in the spring.

Club Captains' Reports .

Unfortunately we were not able to get any entries into the Kaiapoi fun day as they were full. Hilda has apologised to Kaiapoi. We have entered the following teams for interclub this season.

1 team Div1 1 team Div 2. 2 Teams Div 3.

Indoors 4-6 people have been attending.

We have all the engraving back, just have the pairs to be done once that has been completed.

Indoor Croquet

Indoor croquet continues and will stop just before our opening day.

Name Badges and Uniforms

Cost of badges is \$14. Uniforms can also be ordered – shirts, light and heavier weight jackets. If you want a badge or uniforms please contact Alister directly at neweyah@gmail.com .

New Trolleys

Huge thank you to Ivan Hayward for revamping existing trolleys, and creating 4 new ones. All have new wheels making them much easier to move around.

Health and Safety

We have lifted to **covid Level 2** and it is unsure how long this will last. We do need to **carefully observe health and hygiene practices**. These include:

- Observe social distancing
- Frequent hand washing **using the bathroom facilities, not the kitchen.**
- 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 your record of when you are at the club.

Defibrillator

We are waiting to finalise the defibrillator purchase and instalment.

Committee meetings

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

Wil Henderson President



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