



February 2020 Monthly Report from the Committee

- **Lawn Renovations**

Because of the dry weather the lawn refurbishments are taking longer than expected. There was a wonderful response of help from members at the early stages in the refurbishment of Court 1. Thank you so much.

Work on Court 2 yesterday (6th) was postponed because of the wet conditions. We'll try again next Thursday (13th).

- **Seniors Expo**



On Monday 17th February, during Seniors Week, our club will have a table at Panthers for the promotion of croquet. We have a couple of members who 'sell' the game very well. Thank you to those who have volunteered to help.

- **First Aid Session**

A 2 hour First Aid course will be held in the clubhouse from 9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. on Thursday 27th February.

The session will be appropriate for people of our ages and will include CPR for adults and children, care of an unconscious person, treating cuts, actions for heart attacks, strokes, snake bites, seizures, ...

The cost will be \$5 per person, payable on the day.

Please write your name on the notice on the noticeboard if you would like to attend.

After the session, a group of us will go to The Westport Club for coffee – you are welcome to join us.



- **Disposal of waste**

Please be careful to put your waste in the correct bin. See the notice on the door of the fridge for guidance.



- **Club Golf Croquet Competitions**

The first scheduled golf croquet competition will be the Over 80s Handicap Competition on Tuesday 12th May and Friday 15th May.

The Division 3 championship will be on Friday 23rd May and Tuesday 26th May.

Many of you will be encouraged to play in the club competitions.

- **Inter-Club Competitions for 2020**

The first inter-club events will be:

- A golf croquet competition against Gloucester, at Taree, on Friday 20th March;
- An association croquet competition against Forster, at Forster, on Thursday 2nd April;
- A golf croquet competition against Forster, at Port Macquarie, on Friday 17th April;
- A golf croquet competition against Taree, at Taree, on Friday 1st May.

Expressions of interest in playing will be put on the board shortly. As the Inter-Club games have handicap play, players on higher handicaps may have many bisques/extra strokes.

Please put up your hand to be part of one or more of our teams.



- **Hydration**

The next few months are likely to be very hot. It is important to keep well hydrated. As the clubhouse is now locked during play, it would be a good idea to have your own named bottle for easy access to water.

A sun hat and sunscreen are also advisable.

- **Vale Ken Gunn.**

Bridget Earle (Secretary)