

June 2018 Monthly Report from the Committee

- **Annual General Meeting**

The Annual General Meeting will be held at 9.00 a.m. on Thursday 12th July. This meeting will be followed by a short General Meeting, at which trophies will be presented to the winners of all club competitions during the last 12 months. Your attendance would be appreciated.

- Nominations for your 2018/2019 committee are sought – see notice board.
- We are looking for volunteers to help spread the load. We need people to look after the Stores (tea, coffee, milk, ...), be on the Grounds committee or help with Hoop moving. Your help would be much appreciated.

- **July Association Croquet Carnival**

This carnival runs from Monday July 23th to Friday 27th July. Our members are always very supportive and give help in many ways. We ask for help:

- for Sue Shenton who is looking after catering;
- in providing the delicious cakes, slices and soups for which we are renowned.

If you would like to help please put your name on the sheets on the noticeboard.



We also ask for donations of raffle prizes – wine, chocolates, nuts, biscuits etc. Jane Martin is organising these daily raffles. Donations may be put in the GOLD box or given to Jane.

Our two carnivals are the major fundraisers for our club.

- **Membership fee**

The 2018/2019 membership fee of \$115 is due by the end of June, payable by cash, cheque or Bank Transfer.

Please fill in all of your contact details on an envelope which you may pick up from the green fee desk.

- **'50 Club' Raffle**

Our first '50 Club' raffle was well supported. The winner was Sue Moss, who won \$50 – the remaining \$50 goes to the club.

- **Club Croquet Competitions**

Congratulations to:

Trevor Thornton for winning the Division 1 Golf Croquet competition;

Sue Moss for winning the association croquet Handicap Singles competition;

Keith Dalton for winning the Division 3 golf croquet competition.



The Division 2 golf croquet competition will be held on Tuesday 10th July and Friday 13th July.

- **Mid North Coast Croquet Council (MNCCC)**

The Inter-Club competitions between Forster, Gloucester, Taree and Port Macquarie were completed on Thursday.

Association croquet

Congratulations to the team for beating Forster 5 games to 1.



Ricochet

Congratulations to the team for beating Taree 4 games to 2.

Golf croquet



Our team was beaten by Gloucester 9 games to 15.

Peter Taylor made some interesting observations on the match. Some of them are:

Losing 9 – 15 seems like a thrashing, but the Gloucester team had 47 extra turns – we had 6. The Gloucester players now use their extra turns well and have good stroke and tactical play. They deserved the win on the day but their great extra turn advantage was the deciding factor.

Our final Inter-Club match, against Taree, was closely fought. Fifteen minutes before the end of the match the score was 11 – 11. The day was saved when Kevin Attwatwer won 7 – 6 and Helen and Graeme Meers also won 7 – 6, giving us a 13 games to 11 win.

Bridget Earle
Secretary

