



June 2020 Monthly Report from the Committee

- **Play resumed on Monday 11th May**

Margaret and Frank were the first members to play on the lawns, after our forced 7 week Covid-19 shutdown. The very strict rules have been well observed and the courts are playing well.

Banking and email or SMS communication with me have worked well. We follow the Government Ruling and the guidelines set by Croquet NSW. Any change of our rules needs the approval of our committee and the Port Macquarie-Hastings Council.



- **Change in Booking Arrangements**

- **At present** we are allowed to have 10 people playing. We could have a doubles game on each of courts 1 and 2 and one other singles game. When booking, just let me know the date and time of your choice. On the day players will decide how they wish to play.
- **From 1st July** we can have 8 per court. Social distancing will be important. As usually happens at present, if both games are going for the same hoop one group of four will be asked to move off the court whilst they are waiting to continue.

- **Membership fee for the next financial year**

- If you do not wish to continue with your membership please send me an email or letter.
- If your contact details have changed since last July please let me know.

The structure for membership fees and prepaid games shown below was accepted by the committee. The prepaid games apply from **1st July 2020 to 30th June 2021**.

Days per week	Option	Membership fee	Days prepaid	Cost of games
	1	\$ 130.00	0	\$ -
1	2	\$ 350.00	44	\$ 220.00
2	3	\$ 550.00	84	\$ 420.00
3	4	\$ 800.00	134	\$ 670.00
4+	5	\$1,000.00	174	\$ 870.00

The highlighted amounts show the membership fee together with the allocated number of games.

If you choose one of **Options 2, 3, 4 or 5** the money needs to be paid by **Tuesday 23rd June** so that monies can be cleared and administrative work can be done. After this date the membership fee of \$130 will apply and green fees will need to be paid before booking games.

Members who have prepaid games will be issued with a book of raffle tickets. When registering to play, after we are able to use the clubhouse again, players hand in and note the numbers of their tickets, instead of cash, in the green fee book, starting with number 1.

Prepaid games outstanding at the end of June will be carried forward.

If you would like to prepay games, for the next financial year, and are not sure which option to take, choose the lesser option.

The bank account details are:

Westpac, Port Macquarie Croquet Club Inc.
BSB: 032586, Acc: 249968 Reference: your SURNAME and initial.

If you are doing a bank deposit, rather than a bank transfer, and they won't accept your name please use your date of birth as the reference number. Let me know your name and the amount deposited. I'm still trying to identify the person who deposited \$15 on 1st June (Reference number 186657).

After we are back in the clubhouse, a register of member's allocated games will be on a laminated sheet near the green fee book. Whoever is collecting money can check on member's entitlements. Using the allocated raffle book is the responsibility of each member.

- **The Annual General Meeting and July General Meeting**

The Annual General Meeting will be held at 9.00 a.m. on Thursday 9th July. Closer to the time you will be given the location of the meeting.

All committee positions have been declared vacant. John Hincks will be standing down as President.

- Nominations for committee positions must be received by Thursday 2nd July. We already have nominations for all positions, except secretary.
- Notices of Motion must be received by Thursday 18th June.

2020/2021 Club Committee Nomination Form
The closing date is Thursday 2nd July 2020.

Position		Signature
Nominee		Not needed if sent by email
Proposer		Not needed if sent by email
Seconder		Not needed if sent by email
Date		

- **We're seeking a secretary**

As John is standing down as President, I have put my name forward for that position.

Thus, we need a secretary - just to do the minutes. If anyone is prepared to put up his or her hand please let me know on 0412 923 232 or by email.

It would be difficult for the club to function without a secretary! I have my fingers crossed.



- **Life Membership**

A motion that "Life Membership of the Port Macquarie Croquet Club be conferred on John Hincks" was proposed by Bridget Earle and seconded by Sue Moss.

This motion was accepted by the committee and will be voted on at the A.G.M.

- **Buying Stores for the club**



We are looking for one or two people to look after the buying of provisions (tea, coffee, sugar, toilet paper, ...) for the coming year. Jenny Macqueen has looked after us well this year. Many of our current members have taken on this task for one or two years – it is good to share the load.

- **Association croquet results**

- **Handicap Singles Competition**

This 66 game round robin competition started last year and most of the 2h 45min games have been completed.

Congratulations to Paul Mitchell for winning this competition, winning 10 of his 11 games.

- **Division 2 Championship**

Congratulations to Tim Woolford-Smith for winning the Division 2 Championship.



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- **Please be vigilant in locking toilet doors**

When you are the last person to leave the club, please make sure that the toilet doors are locked. Thank you.

- **NSW Community Building Partnership Program Grant**

- We have still not received the \$10,000 for the grant awarded for the purchase and installation of a water tank and pump, and for the construction of the foundations needed. As soon as we receive this money work will start on the installation.
 - We have just applied for a grant for a petrol driven roller and a shed kit. The result of this application will be announced about March next year.

Bridget Earle (Secretary)