

## May 2018 Monthly Report from the Committee

- **Annual Membership fee for 2018/2019**

The committee passed the motion that “the membership fee be increased by \$5 a year over the next 4 years, keeping pace with the CPI”.

**Your membership fee of \$115**, for the next financial year, is due by the end of June.

You may pay by cash, cheque or Direct Deposit – see Bank details on the other attachment.

**Green fees** are \$5 per day for members, \$6 per day for visitors, a voluntary donation for those practising. Remember that if you play a practice game it costs \$5 per person. The voluntary donation can be buying a number (\$2) in the '50 Club' raffle or putting money in the black money box on the desk.

All members are asked to fill in their contact details, and method of payment, on the envelope provided on the green fee table. These envelopes will be available from 1<sup>st</sup> June.

If you do not wish to renew your membership please write, or send an email, to the secretary. The mailing address is Port Macquarie Croquet Club, P.O. Box 1668, Port Macquarie 2444.

- **Annual General Meeting**

The Annual General Meeting will be held at 9.00 a.m. on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July.

- All committee positions will be declared vacant and we would love to have some 'new blood'. Robin Shenton has indicated that he will stand again as President.
- Notices and Nomination Forms will be put up on the noticeboard shortly.
- Nominations for committee members must be received by Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July.
- Notices of Motion must be received by Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June.

- **The '50 club' raffle**



This will be run to raise money for the club. It will start next week.

A sheet, with numbers 1 to 50, will be attached to the green fee table.

To take part you pay \$2 for your choice of a number between 1 and 50.

Please write the date and your name beside the number you have chosen and put the \$2, for each number, in the money box provided.

When all numbers have been taken a number will be drawn and the winner will get \$50. The other \$50 goes to the club.

- **Donations for raffle prizes for the July Association Croquet Carnival**

Jane Martin has volunteered to organise the raffle prizes for the carnivals. She has done an excellent job in the last two years. The association croquet carnival runs

from Monday July 23<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July. The golf croquet carnival is from 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> September.

Our members have always been very supportive in providing prizes for our daily raffles, which raise money for our club. Again we ask for donations of wine, chocolates, nuts, biscuits ...

Please put your donations in the GOLD box, which will be put on the bench at the beginning of June, or give them to Jane.

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

**Inter-Club Competitions** – these matches are played by a team. If you would like to be part of one of these teams, expressions of interest are sought. Watch the notice board.

**Association croquet**

Our team beat Gloucester, winning 5 games to 1.

**Golf Croquet**

Our team beat the Forster team, winning 14 games to 10. It was a hard fought match. Apologies – no photo was taken.



**Ricochet**

Our team has won the two matches played to date, beating Forster on a count back (both teams won 3 matches) and Gloucester 5 games to 1.



- **Club Golf Croquet Competitions**

The 3 Divisional Championships will be held over the next couple of months. To enter you need to be available to play on both days of the competition.

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June and Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July and Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July

Division1 (-6 to 4)

Division 3 (9 to 20)

Division 2 (5 to 8)

- **South West Rocks Friendship Day**

Twelve of our club members enjoyed a good day of golf croquet and friendship at the club's new location, beside the South West Rocks Country Club. We had a barbecue and salad lunch in a function room that is close to the croquet courts.



- **Congratulations** to Trevor Thornton for being invited to play in the Croquet New South Wales Golf Croquet 1<sup>st</sup> Selectors 8 at the beginning of June.

Bridget Earle  
Secretary.