



- **November General Meeting**

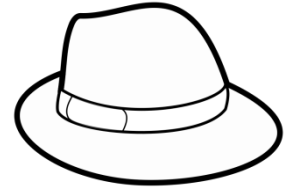
Our Constitution requires us to have three General Meetings a year – in May, July and November. The next meeting is at 9.00 a.m. on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November. Please support your club by attending this short meeting.



- **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.

A sun hat and sunscreen are also advisable.



- **Twilight Golf Croquet**

Twilight golf croquet, with play starting at 5.30 p.m. and finishing at about 7.00 p.m. on Tuesdays, is already proving popular. It is a very pleasant time to play during the hotter months.

- **2018 Golf Croquet Handicap Singles**

Members are encouraged to enter this event. Players with higher handicaps get extra turns when playing against low handicapped players. This should make it a level playing field.

The competition will be held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November and Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November, with play starting at about 10.15 a.m.

See Trevor Thornton if you do not already have a golf croquet handicap.

If you wish to play please add your name and handicap to the list on the board.

- **Wearing of club uniform**

Most members are very good at wearing the correct club uniform. It is to be worn at all designated sessions except for Tuesday Twilight sessions, Friday afternoon sessions and play on Sundays.

These times will be listed on a new Session Times notice.

The club colours are **royal blue, white and cream**. Black, navy blue and other colours are not acceptable. It is difficult to find wet-weather gear in our club colours – navy blue and black may also be worn in inclement weather.

- **Christmas Parties** In early December two Christmas Parties will be held at our club.



**MNCCC Christmas Party and Trophy presentation** on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

All members who have played in MNCCC competitions are invited to participate.

Sue Shenton will organise the lunch.

As we are the hosts we hope that most MNCCC players will attend. Please write your name on the list on the noticeboard.

**Our Croquet Club Christmas Party** on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December

This party, **for members only**, will be a gourmet lunch catered by Judy Chapman and her daughter-in-law. There will be a choice of two dishes for the entrée, main course and dessert. A notice has been put on the board for you to indicate your choice for each course.

The meal will be free but **Bring Your Own** wine/beer/ ...

To add to the party festivities you are asked to bring a small gift (of value \$5 to \$10) - male for male, female for female for Santa to hand out.

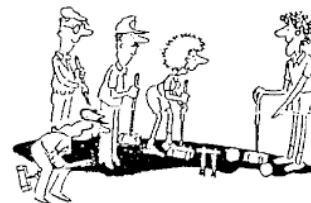
The closing date will be **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November**.

- **Coaching Workshop and Barbecue**

After the normal Monday morning session, on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November, there will be a coaching session followed by a barbecue (provided by the club). This will run from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon. Common faults will be covered. These include hampered shots, double taps, crushes and offside balls.

For catering purposes, please write your name on the sheet on the noticeboard.

Please let John or Trevor know if you are prepared to help with the barbecue.



- **Carnival Fliers and Entry Forms**

Fliers and Entry Forms for NSW carnivals and events for golf, association and ricochet croquet are posted on the CNSW website and sent to all club secretaries. I already forward these to a number of people. If you would like to receive the fliers and entry forms please let me know (GC, AC or RC).

- **2018 Rules of Golf Croquet**

The World Croquet Federation has released 5<sup>th</sup> Edition of Golf Croquet Rules, to take effect on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 in Australia. There are some significant changes. You can find the new rules, principal changes and rationale on the following site:

<http://www.worldcroquet.org.uk/index.php/latest-news/325-new-gc-rules-published>

The club will gradually introduce these changes in rules to you. All competitions, from the beginning of 2019, will be played under these rules.

- **Changes to our gardens**

You may have noticed some changes to our gardens. Where possible we are changing to native plants and are removing some of the less appropriate plants. The beautiful red geraniums will be removed. Members are invited to take cuttings from these plants – they are very easy to strike.

Bridget Earle (Secretary)