



Port Macquarie Croquet Club

August 2019 Monthly Report from the Committee

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- **Association Croquet 2019 Carnival**

Once again this carnival was a great success because of the teamwork of our club members. Thank you for the delicious cakes, slices and soups that were much appreciated by the players. Thank you also for your help in setting up in the morning and helping Sue Shenton in the kitchen.

Meredith has a message for you all. She is very grateful for the help she received in making the raffle hampers. We were able to give three prizes for each of the five days. She couldn't have done this without the generosity of our wonderful croquet community in Port Macquarie.

- **Golf Croquet 2019 Carnival**

The golf croquet carnival will be held from Wednesday 11th to Friday 13th September. As with the latest carnival, help will be needed in many areas including donations for the second batch of raffles – the GOLD box is on the bench on a kitchen. Notices requesting help during the carnival are on the noticeboard.

- **The golf croquet draw**

The draw for golf croquet sessions has got a bit out of hand. The committee decided that “the golf croquet draw will be made 15 minutes before the scheduled starting time. The tags of all members who are present, have signed up and paid the green fee will be put in the bag for the draw”.

This will operate from Monday 12th August.

- **Emergency App on your Smartphone**

Everyone who has a smartphone is advised to download the free Emergency App.

When you press this App you are able to choose

- Emergency 000
- SES
- Police

Your GPS location will be tracked.

It is ideal if you can't speak due to illness or injury or you are in danger. Thank you, Meredith, for bringing this App to our attention.

- **Medical Records**

We request that all players fill in new Port Macquarie Croquet Club Member's Medical Record Form.



Your old medical record envelope is in the blue box near the large filing cabinet. When the new form and envelopes are ready, we ask you to remove your previous record and fill in the new Medical Record Form. This will be filed in a red box that will be kept on top of the small filing cabinet. Please fill in the label on the new envelope, writing your name, important medical information that we may need to know in case of emergency and the date of the update.

Only a medical professional (doctor or paramedic) may open your sealed envelope. Please make sure that your medical information is always kept up to date.

In cases of emergency a doctor or paramedic may need this information.

- **Club Golf Croquet Competitions**

Over 80s competition – this will be held at 1.00 p.m. on Wednesday 25th September. If you would like to play please write your name on the sheet on the noticeboard. This competition will go ahead if there are at least 4 entries.

- **MNCCC District Championships**

Golf Croquet

This event will be held at Port Macquarie on Friday 23rd August. The winning players of the club divisional championships have been selected to play in our team.

Division 1 – Peter Taylor and John Hincks

Division 2 – Bridget Earle, Jenny Baker and Kevin Attwater

Division 3 – Robyn Hehir, Jenny Macqueen and Christine Broad

Association Croquet

This event will be held at Taree on Thursday and Friday 3rd and 4th October.

Ricochet

This event will be held at Gloucester on Thursday 10th October.

- **Grant Writing Workshop**



On Wednesday 31st July Hamish Neal from the NSW Office of Sport conducted a Grant Writing Workshop in our clubhouse. John Hincks, Brian Hardy, Anne Phillips and Bridget Earle attended, along with representatives from tennis, hockey and running clubs.

We hope that the knowledge gained will help us to be successful with grant applications in the future.

- **First Aid kits**

Meredith Pisani has updated our 2 first aid kits. She has printed and laminated a list of the contents of each kit. She asks all members to familiarise themselves with the contents. If you use anything from the kit please update the list by changing the number of items and noting if any item needs replacing.

Thank you.



Bridget Earle (Secretary)