

August 2018 Report from the Committee

- **Association Croquet Carnival**

The 5-day carnival was a great success thanks to the good teamwork of so many club members. Thank you for the delicious cakes, slices and soups, for the raffle prizes that allowed Jane to make two very acceptable raffles each day, for the early morning help and for help for Sue in the kitchen. We are renowned for our excellent hospitality.

- **Golf Croquet Carnival – 12th to 14th September**

This carnival comes 6 weeks after the association croquet carnival - it only lasts for 3 days! John Hincks will be looking after the kitchen/catering. He will need helpers, especially a couple of people to help with the end of carnival dinner.

Notices will soon be put up asking for cakes and slices and help in the kitchen. The GOLD box is on the bench again for donations of wine, chocolates, biscuits, ... Thank you so much for your generosity.

Expressions of Interest in playing in the carnival will be sought. The criteria used to select our players are clearly stated on the notice.

- **The Westport Club's 'Celebration of our Vision'** was held on Wednesday 1st August. Their vision is to make a significant contribution to community life. Most of our committee members were able to attend. Over \$400,000 has been distributed to local charities, schools, clubs and sporting groups.



- **Remain vigilant**

The clubhouse door needs to be **locked** when players are on the courts. Our suspect has been seen outside the club property many times and his movements look suspicious – he usually wears a hoodie and has a mobile phone to his ear. So far, no-one has been quick enough or close enough to take a photo.



- **New Treasurer**

After 7 years of dedicated service to the club, Jenny Baker has handed over to Brian Hardy. Thank you Jenny for all that you have done – it has been much appreciated.

- **MNCCC Players and Teams for the District Championships**

During the next few months the District Championships will be held. Divisional winners will represent our club in these events. Our selected teams are:

Association croquet *18th and 19th August at Forster*

Division 1	Sue Moss
Division 2	John Hincks
Division 3	Eric Gadd

Golf croquet *5th October at Gloucester*

Division 1	Trevor Thornton and Peter Taylor
Division 2	Tony Earle, Bridget Earle, Bob Collishaw
Division 3	Keith Dalton, Ken Easton, Christine Broad

Ricochet

11th October at Taree

Division 1

Sue Moss

Division 2

Lesley Easton

Division 3

Bridget Earle

Division 4

Keith Dalton

- **Congratulations** to Peter Taylor, Kevin Attwater and Greg Freeman for passing the golf croquet referee exam.



- **Congratulations** to Eric Gadd for winning the association croquet Division 3 competition.

Bridget Earle (Secretary)