



November 2020 Monthly Report from the Committee

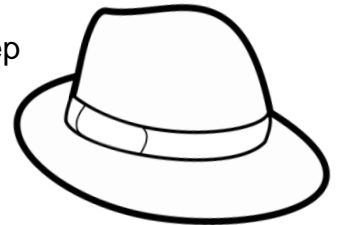
- **Covid -19 Practices**

Thank you all very much for your cooperation in our Covid-19 practices – booking all play with me, pre-paying green fees by bank transfer or bank deposit, signing the attendance book and washing the balls, hoops ... at the end of play. It has been a good team effort. One area that needs a little improvement is physical distancing on the veranda! Please be aware of this.

- **Hydration**



The next few months are likely to be very hot. It is important to keep well hydrated. As the clubhouse is now locked, it would be a good idea to have your own named bottle for easy access to water. A sun hat and sunscreen are also advisable.



- **Wash hands thoroughly**

Remember to wash hands thoroughly – chemicals are used on the courts.

- **Roller**

Tim Woolford-Smith has been operating the roller. Tony Holmes has also volunteered to operate the roller. The lawn surface has really improved. If you would like to help with this exercise please let me know. For safety reasons a second person needs to be present at all times.



- **Golf Croquet Division 2 Championship**

Congratulations to Tony Earle for winning, by one net hoop, this championship in a 4-way countback. It was closely fought – Keith Dalton was the runner-up.

Thank you Merv and Robyn Clarke and Trevor Thornton for organising the event, Trevor Thornton, Paul Mitchell, Greg Freeman and Merv Clarke for refereeing and Lesley Easton for recording, scoring and filling in the handicap cards.



- **Membership of the Westport Club**

For many years the Westport Club has supported our club. As well as financial donations most of our indoor and outdoor furniture was donated when they upgraded their club. We encourage our members to become social members, at minimal cost, and enjoy their facilities.

- **Uniform**

The club colours are royal blue, white and cream. Jeans (except in club colours – I wear white jeans!) and black clothes are not acceptable.

- **The November General Meeting**

This was cancelled due to Covid-19 restrictions. The General Meetings are for the committee to keep you in touch with committee decisions and actions – our monthly reports cover this – and for you to have your say. If you have any concerns or issues you would like to raise put these in writing to the Secretary on secretary@portmacquariercroquet.com.au.

- **Renovation of Court 3**

Court 3 will be renovated, with work starting in mid-December. Merv will be asking some members for help. The court will be out of action for at least 6 weeks.

- **Thursday Golf Croquet**

The number of players choosing to play golf croquet at 9.00 a.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays is increasing.

We are now offering two more sessions – at 10.00 a.m. and 1.00 p.m. on Thursdays.

- **Local Carnivals**

Many of our players have enjoyed playing in carnivals over the years. It is an excellent way to compete, socialise and improve your skills.

You will find information about all carnivals in NSW on the Croquet NSW website.

Each month I will list recently advertised local carnivals. If you are interested in playing, I can send you the appropriate flyer and entry form. In the past places have filled fairly quickly and there is usually a limit of 6 entries from each club.

- **Forster Golf Croquet** Carnival from Monday 22nd March to Thursday 25th March 2021

- **Vale** *Thyra Nielson*

Stay safe.

Bridget Earle (President)