



**Port Macquarie Croquet Club**  
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## **June 2023 Monthly Report from the Committee**

- **Annual General Meeting**

The AGM and July General Meeting will be held, in the clubhouse, at 9:00am on Thursday 13 July. Notices of motion must be received by Thursday 22 June. Information about the AGM and a nomination form for committee members are at the end of this report.

- **Fees for 2023/2024**

The fees for 2023/2024 will be \$170 for the annual fee and \$8 per day for green fees. Members are asked to pay the annual fee into the bank by the end of June. Please let me know if you will not be renewing your membership.

Bank account details:

Port Macquarie Croquet Club

BSB: 032586

Acc: 249968

**Reference:**

- **for bank transfer state your name and annual fee**
- **for bank deposit state your date of birth ( eg 011041 for 1 October 1941).**

- **Club Booking System - Top-up facility**

Don't forget to use the Top-Up facility after you have transferred or deposited money for green fees into the club's bank account. Thank you all for keeping abreast of the changes.

- **Unidentified payments**

Please identify your payments as described above.

Recent unidentified payments are:

- Deposit 100255 of \$60 made on 10 May
- Deposit 061246 of \$60 made on 10 May
- Deposit 23/24 of \$176 made on 17 May.

Please send me an SMS on 0412 923 232 if you made one of these deposits.

- **Please register to play whenever you go to the lawns**

Booking **whenever you play on the lawns** is essential for insurance purposes.

If only one person is registered on a lawn for a session this is regarded as practice and there is no lawn fee.

- **Club website**

Tim has created an excellent website for our club. It is easy to navigate and has much information for club members.

Visit it on [portmacquarietroquet.com.au](http://portmacquarietroquet.com.au)

- **Division 2 Golf Croquet Championship**

The 3-way contest between Chris Cox, Bridget and Tony Earle was fought very competitively. With one win each and scores of 7-6, 7-5 and 7-4, Bridget won with a net score of +2.



- **Division 1 Golf Croquet Championship**

There was lively competition between Chris Cox, rookie Tony Croft, Sue Moss and Tim Woolford-Smith in a 4 player round robin.

Sue won all her games, winning the championship for the third year running. Sue never ceases to amaze us with her excellence in all codes of croquet.



- **Competitions in June and July**

**Association Croquet**

Games are played on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

- Handicap Singles
- Handicap Doubles
- Division 2 Championship.

**Ricochet**

- Wednesday 5 July: MNCCC PM v Forster at Port Macquarie (postponed from Wednesday 10 May).

- **Working Bee**



There has been a wonderful response from members over the last few years. This year the committee has planned a working bee to start at 12 noon on Saturday 17 June. Just turn up with a bucket, brush and cloths. The inside of the clubhouse will be cleaned as well as the sheds.

A few things need to be taken to the tip – please let me know if you can help with this.



- **Do we have a painter in the club?**

After the Working Bee the committee would like the seat in the large shelter shed on Court 2 and the two clubhouse doors on the verandah to be painted.

Your help would be appreciated!!



- **Golf Croquet Coaching by Pam Wiemers**

Thank you Pam for running coaching clinics. During these clinics Pam has covered many skills. She was also been able to work with the skills and tactics of ricochet.

- **67<sup>th</sup> Annual Association Croquet Carnival**

The carnival will be held from Monday 24 July to Friday 28 July on courts 1 and 2. Players are members of clubs from Queanbeyan in the south to Sawtell in the north.

You may book to play on Court 3 at any time during those 5 days.

- **Raffles at carnivals**

The carnival raffles are good fund raisers for our club and members have always been very generous with their donations.

The gold box has now been placed on the bench or a table.

Suggestions are that you bring something that you would like to win yourself – red and white wines, chocolates, biscuits, shortbreads, nuts.



- **Grounds committee report**

The new grounds committee has worked hard and achieved good results. They have continued to mark lines, move the hoops regularly and perform maintenance tasks when needed. The latest task was to lay pavers in the Court 1 shelter shed.

- **Port Macquarie One Act Play Festival**

Tony Croft and Di Leslie are husband and wife in The Tribunal, a play in the One Act Play Festival at The Players Theatre, over the long weekend, from 9 to 11 June.

- **Committee Minutes**

The minutes of meetings are kept in a folder in the third drawer of the filing cabinet. They may be read in the clubhouse.



- If you have any concerns or suggestions please put them **in writing to the President and Secretary**. These will then be taken to the next committee meeting.
- **The Westport Club**



We are very grateful for the support given by The Westport Club and encourage all of our members to become Social Members of the Club, at minimal cost.

Bridget Earle (President)

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### **Office Bearers for the 2023/2024 Committee**

The AGM will be held in the clubhouse at 9.00am on Thursday 13 July. All committee positions have been declared vacant.

Nominations are required for the following positions on the 2023/2024 committee.

- President
- Vice-President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Association Croquet Captain
- Golf Croquet Captain

All nominations for Office Bearers shall be proposed and seconded by financial members on the form provided. The nominee must endorse the nomination.

Only financial members are able to vote at the AGM. Members will be financial if they have paid their membership fees in full at least 24 hours prior to the AGM.

Nominations should be received at least 7 days before the AGM.

The complete list of nominees will be posted after nominations close.

#### **Nomination form for committee member**

Please put your completed form in the plastic zipper bag on the main noticeboard.

Thank you.

Position		Signature	Date
Nominee			
Proposer			
Secunder			