

Port Macquarie Croquet Club

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October 2025 Newsletter

Please note the following official email addresses for PMCC

President Jill – president@portmacquarietroquet.com.au

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Snippets from the minutes of the October committee meeting. The full reports are attached to the Minutes of the meeting and are on the large notice board inside the clubhouse. All members are invited to read them.

- Approval for:-
 - Quotes to be obtained for new signs
 - \$10,381 invested at Westpac
 - Renovation of lawns to be done in November – Eric will be asking for helpers
 - No application will be submitted for the NSW Infrastructure Grant this year due to the unavailability of quotes to repair the clubhouse
- When making a bank deposit or transfer can you please ensure you include your name and what the payment is for in the reference field, i.e. Mary Smith Green Fees

Thanks to -



Tony for organising the magnetic markers for the half way markers



Hans for painting the bench seats on the verandah



Anne and Graeme for their work in organising and planting the garden



The many helpers who spread the mulch on the garden beds



Croquet NSW has moved their member's database to a new system with RevSport. RevSport has many features that can benefit the management and running of our club such as recording payment of membership fees, emails to all members or groups of members, posting events on a calendar. Members are encouraged to view and if necessary update their details e.g. address, phone number, changes to handicaps.

The website is croquetnsw.org.au

Please follow these steps to update your details

1. Open croquetnsw.org.au
2. Click on Member login (*top left corner*)
3. Enter your username and password
 - i. if you don't know your username or password click on Forgot login details
 - ii. type in your email address and click on **forgot login details** (the email address must be the one recorded in the database for this to work)
 - iii. an email will be sent advising you of your username
 - iv. click on the link in the email to reset your password
 - v. A welcome page will appear with a summary of your details
4. Click on Profile
 - i. check the details and change any incorrect information
 - ii. update your handicap if necessary
5. Scroll to the bottom of the page
6. Click Save details
7. Click on Sign out

If you have any problems please ring Pam on 0403 412 284

Willing and Able

Numbers have increased with some women taking part on a few occasions with sessions increasing to 4 each month. Participants use the club mallets and pay the visitor fee. There are usually 3 carers attending with the players and club members volunteer to assist in setting up the courts and help the players. Play is restricted to court 3. Talk to Geoffrey if you are able to help.



Evolution Croquet Mallet for SALE (Carbon Shaft) Length 36" Weight 3.00lbs Price \$150Manufacturer Wood Mallets LTD, New Zealand Reference: www.woodmallets.com

Please contact: Trevor Thornton, Mobile 0410635207

MNCCC Report

All of the Inter-Club competitions have now been completed with the last GC match against Gloucester held at Taree on 21 September. The result was a very tight event ending in a ten all draw for games which meant we then had to do a count back on hoop, Port Macquarie had 113 hoops and Gloucester had 114 hoops, which resulted in a win to Gloucester by 1 hoop.



In golf croquet the 3 divisions District Championships have been held.

In Division 1 Forster beat Port Macquarie 4 games to 2. The Port Macquarie team was Tony Croft (S), Sue Moss and Tony Earle (D).

In Division 2 Port Macquarie won, winning 5 of the 6 games. Bridget Earle (S), Jill and Eric Drury (D) represented our club

In Division 3 Port Macquarie won, winning 4 of their 6 games. Robyn Clarke (S), Kay Craig and Tracey Croft (D) were the winners for our club



Div 1 Tony C, Tony E & Sue



Div 2 Eric, Jill & Bridget



Div 3 Robyn, Tracey & Kay

In a 3-way count-back the winner of the Jan Sage Plate is Port Macquarie.

The final event of the year is the Christmas Party, delegates meeting to work out the program for 2026, and the trophy presentation. This will be held at Gloucester. Usually 10 people are invited from each club.

Ricochet is going very well and growing. Not sure if this is because we moved the time slot from afternoon to Thursday mornings. But either way it's promising.

I hope to eventually see club competition games next year same as GC and Association. And to have an honour board. Only time will tell if all the above will be possible.

Tony

SOFUN NEWS

Now with daylight saving upon us, SoFun would like to host a monthly mingle, a Sunday Sausage Sizzle Session on the 4th Sunday of the month commencing October with social golf croquet from 3-5pm followed by a bbq. Usual green fees apply with the addition of \$5 paid on the day for a sausage sizzle (or 2) and a soft/cold drink. (BYO alcohol) See the flyer at the end of the newsletter.

Future Activities:

- ❖ New Year's Eve members and families picnic on the grass for the 9pm fireworks
- ❖ Garden Party for the completion of the new garden which looks amazing – Early new year

Ongoing activities:

Lucky numbers drawn usually every 4-6 weeks; Hit the Peg; Book sale

UPCOMING EVENTS**OCTOBER**

Tuesday 21 Practice with Pam 1-3pm

Sunday 26 from 3-5pm Monthly Mingle GC and sausage sizzle

NOVEMBER

Monday 10 at 8:30am general meeting

Sunday 30 MNCCC presentation of trophies and Christmas Lunch at Gloucester

DECEMBER

Sunday 7 Club Christmas celebration



To all the members having a birthday in October, HAPPY BIRTHDAY

and those who are not in the best of health, get well wishes go to you

FROM ALL OF US



Happy Hooping

Pam

Monthly Mingle



SoFun invites members to our monthly mingle on the 4th Sunday of the month for golf croquet followed by a sausage sizzle

Kick off our first mingle Sunday October 26

Croquet from 3-5pm followed by a mingle and a munch 🍔

\$5 a sizzle and soft drink, paid on the day

Book online

BYO alcohol and nibbles if desired

Tea and coffee supplied



Daylight saving months only