

Croquet communique – 2nd November 2023

Rain!

We have had some very heavy rain recently which has tested the draining ability of the lawns to the limit.

On Thursday, (19th October), 42mm of rain fell, and the ground staff were greeted by a flooded lawn, when they arrived just after 06.00, as captured by the photograph taken by Simon Bailey.

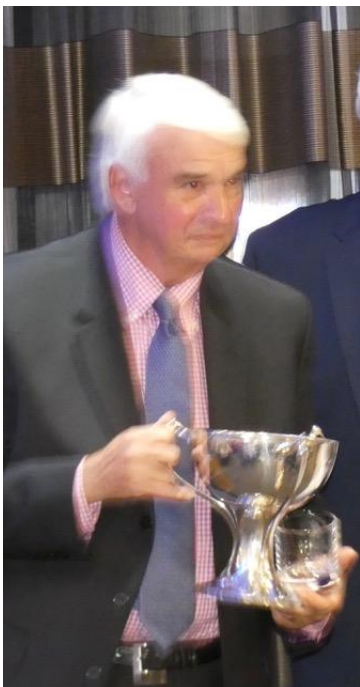


Annual Dinner and Prize-Giving

On Friday 20th October we held a dinner coupled with the annual prize-giving. Combining the two events worked well and 75 people enjoyed a well-prepared and presented dinner, following a brief resume, by the captain, of the victorious individual and team competitive performances and other activities.

We were pleased to welcome the Club Chair, Michael Hill, Board Liaison Member, Anne Wilkinson and from the Club, Marc Newey CEO, Peter Bradburn, Grounds Director and Matt Fidler, Golf and Games Assistant.







The Organisers!

Results from Summer Internal Competitions:

Description	Winner/ Runner Up	Name(s) of Winner(s)
GC Handicap doubles plate	Winners	Janine and Howard Railton
	Runners-Up	Sue and David Gabriel
GC Handicap singles 9 and over plate	Winner	Brian Woodbridge
	Runner-Up	Susan Sinclair
GC Level singles 9 and over plate	Winner	Brian Woodbridge
	Runner-Up	Buzz Dodds
GC Handicap singles 8 and under plate	Winner	Trevor Campbell
	Runner Up	Caroline Dewar
GC Handicap doubles	Winners	Lindsay Field and Jenny Harvey
	Runners Up	Jacqs and Dan Pearson
GC Handicap singles 9 and over	Winner	Janine Railton
	Runner Up	Carol McEvoy
GC Handicap singles 8 and under	Winner	Allen Lever
	Runner Up	Gill Bray
GC Level Doubles	Winners	Sam and Tim Russell
	Runners Up	Tony Salem and Nick Yates
GC Level singles 9 and over	Winner	David Gabriel
	Runner Up	Anne Pavry
GC Level singles 5-8	Winner	Anne Wilkinson
	Runner Up	Trevor Campbell
GC Level singles 4 and under	Winner	Joel Taylor
	Runner Up	Sam Russell
1-Ball Handicap	Winner	Nick Yates
	Runner Up	Trevor Campbell
Aspinall Plate	Winner	Tim Russell
	Runner Up	Nick Yates

Vatcher and Caffin Cups	Winners	Howard Railton and Tim Russell
	Runners Up	Trevor Campbell and Ron Wood
Centenary Doubles	Winners	Tim Russell and Nick Yates
	Runners Up	Mary Knapp and John Pearson
Rosnov Cup	Winner	Trevor Campbell
	Runner Up	Nigel Wachman
Turketine Trays	Winner	Ron Wood
	Runner Up	Joel Taylor
Whitaker Cup	Winner	Elaine Phillimore
	Runner Up	Tim Russell
Brooke Cup	Winner	Elaine Phillimore
	Runner Up	Diana Wilson
Adams Cup	Winner	Peter Honey
	Runner Up	Nicholas Halton
Mike Haan Cup	Winner	Nick Yates
	Runner Up	Peter Siddall
Heathcote Cup	Winner	Mark van Loon
	Runner Up	Joel Taylor

Roll-up Sessions

A reminder that in addition to the normal Sunday and Monday Golf Croquet Roll-Ups, the winter sessions are now underway and on the booking system.

The winter rollup sessions will be:

Monday One Ball 1.00 to 4.00 (handicap required)

Wednesday Golf Croquet handicap 8 and under. 2.00 to 5.00

Thursday Association Croquet handicap 10 and under 10.00 to 1.00, 14 and 26 pt. games.

Association Croquet – handicap required 2.00 to 5.00

Saturday Association Croquet – handicap required 1.00 to 4.00

Croquet AGM

The Croquet AGM will be held in the Clubhouse on 16th November at 11.00. Tea and Coffee will be available. **Please register** on the Booking System as we would for a Roll Up session.

Enjoy your croquet!

Mike Pattison

Croquet Captain