

**KILLARA CROQUET
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

After the two special events we've had recently – the great Melbourne Cup Celebration on 6th November, and our Christmas Party last weekend, the next few weeks will seem very quiet in terms of Club functions.

Social Nights

As you already know there will be no Monthly Social Night in January. Nor will there be one in February, because, at the General Meeting we will decide what social events members would like for 2019.

General Meeting

2nd February, 2019 12 midday
Morning play to begin at 9.00 am

Bring your ideas on the *practical* means by which can implement some of the ideas for attracting new members e.g. Come and Try Day, invitations to specific groups, attracting the attention of the parents and

grandparents of soccer and cricket players who use Regimental Park

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The Club social events you'd like for the forthcoming year, and how best to organise the ones which are selected.

Lessons from Alison Sharpe

Alison will let us know (as soon as her feet touch the ground) her Lesson Schedule for 2019. Keep you eye on your emails in case the first one happens to fall between editions of the Newsletter.

Very Early Alert

Our Club will host the CNSW AC Bronze Singles in 2019. The event is scheduled for Monday 29th April – Thursday 2nd May and will interrupt normal Club play on those days.

WHO'S BEEN WHERE?

Congratulations to Killara's GC Division 1 Pennants Team. The team of Alison Sharpe, Liz Montague, Peter Montague and John Levick won the 2018 Pennant.

Alison played in the AC Australian Singles and Doubles, finishing second in each event, but (in her own words) happy with her results.

Alison achieved even more outstanding results in the GC Australian Doubles Championship, (in which she was partnered by David Hanbidge), in the GC Australian Open Singles Championship, and in the GC Australian Women's Singles Championship. She won all three events.

Greg Deakin was Runner-Up in the GC Mosman Prize.

That wasn't Greg's only recent success. He captained the 'NSW Epstars' (a team consisting of players from Strathfield and

Epping, plus Greg) to their victory in the NSW Gateball Championship held in Canberra



Congratulations to the five Killara players who, at the CNSW Awards Presentation Lunch held on Saturday 8th December, received awards as winners of CNSW events. They are:-

- Alison Sharpe – AC NSW Open Women’s Singles Championship, GC Division 1 Pennant
- Liz Montague – GC NSW Open Women’s Singles Championship, GC Division 1 Pennant
- Peter Montague – GC Division 1 Pennant
- Ron Buist – AC Gold Singles
- Greg Deakin – NSW Gateball Championship

KCC CLUB TOURNAMENT WINNERS

The 2018 winners and runners-up of our various croquet events who received their rewards at the Christmas Party are:-

Club Championship –

Winner - Alison Sharpe
Runner-Up - Ron Buist

Club Handicap –

Winner - Ron Buist
Runner-Up - Liz Montague

Handicap Doubles –

Winners - Mary Lambert & Ron Buist
Runners-Up - Margaret Craig & Liz Montague

Gold Championship –

Winner - Peter Montague
Runner-up - Ron Buist

Gold Handicap –

Winner - Ron Buist
Runner-Up - Peter Montague

Silver Championship -

Winner - Fay Simpson
Runner-Up - Liz Montague

Silver Handicap –

Winner - Fay Simpson
Runner-Up - Liz Montague

Bronze Championship –

Winner - David Rush
Runner-Up - Robynne Madgwick

Bronze Handicap –

Winner - Ron Bradner
Runner-Up - Mary Lambert

GC Club Championship –

Winner - Alison Sharpe
Runner-Up - Liz Montague

GC Club Doubles – Patricia Porritt Trophy

Winners - Frances Garrick & Ron Bradner
Runners-Up - Patricia Goldrick & Arthur Bayley

GC Croquet Singles - Division 2

Winner - Patrick Rundle
Runner-Up - Ron Bradner

GC Croquet Singles – Division 3

Winner - Arthur Bayley
Runner-Up - Jean Suey

WELCOME

Margaret Lock has joined our Club. Some of us, especially the GC players, have met Margaret already, and those who haven't look forward to doing so.

Welcome, Margaret. We hope you enjoy your membership of Killara Croquet Club

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
TO ALL
MAY IT BE A TIME OF PEACE AND HAPPINESS**

No doubt there will be times during the festive season when, like Santa, you'll just want to rest



But very soon you'll be revived by the thought of the joys of croquet - just like Santa

