

**KILLARA CROQUET
NEWSLETTER
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*May 2019 be a year to remember for
the good things it brings to each of
us.*

STOP PRESS

**LAWN No. 1 WILL BE TOP-DRESSED
NEXT WEEK AND WILL REMAIN 'OUT
OF ACTION' FOR THE NEXT FEW
WEEKS.**

**YOU'LL BE ADVISED BY EMAIL WHEN
IT IS READY FOR USE.**

**LAWN NO. 2 REMAINS AVAILABLE
FOR PLAY.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The Christmas season is over and so is the short break we've had in Club activities. 2019 has just begun and already there are important dates for your diary.

Australia Day

On the actual day, 26th January, croquet will be featured at the Open Day at Government House. CNSW is looking for many volunteers to help, particularly with the Come-and-Try activity which will run throughout the day. If you're able to volunteer your time for any part of the day contact brenda.wild@croquet-nsw.org or phone Brenda on 0438 586 655

Australia Day at KCC

Our club celebration of Australia Day will be held on Monday 28th January. It will feature 'Gateball with Greg' at 10.00am followed by a very Oz morning tea and a Raffle-with-a-Difference - all for just \$10 a head

Full details will be displayed on the noticeboard within the next week. Don't forget to add your name to the Attendance Sheet.

Friday Social Nights

As you already know there will be no Friday Social Night 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

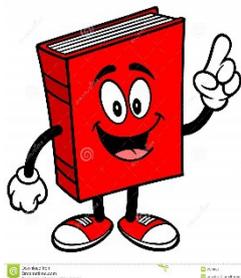
Bring your ideas on the *practical* means by which we can implement some of the ideas for attracting new members e.g. Come and Try Day, invitations to specific groups, attracting the attention of the parents and grandparents of soccer and cricket players who use Regimental Park

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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.

2019 TOURNAMENTS

Flyers are arriving in droves for 2019 tournaments. Each flyer, together with an entry form is emailed to all members and is also filed, in date order, in the 'Tournaments' folder which is kept on the benchtop under the whiteboard.



For easy reference there is a frequently updated list of tournaments, and the closing date for entries in the front of the folder and displayed on the whiteboard.

DIV. 2 AND DIV. 3 GC PENNANTS

The closing date for clubs to enter teams in the Div. 2 and Div. 3 GC Pennant Competitions is 15th February.

Add your name to the list on the noticeboard, or contact Club Captain, Patricia Goldrick (patgoldrick@optusnet.com.au) if you're interested in playing.

CLUB COMPETITIONS

Very soon there will be sheets on the noticeboard for you to record your name if you're planning to play in any of the many Club competitions.

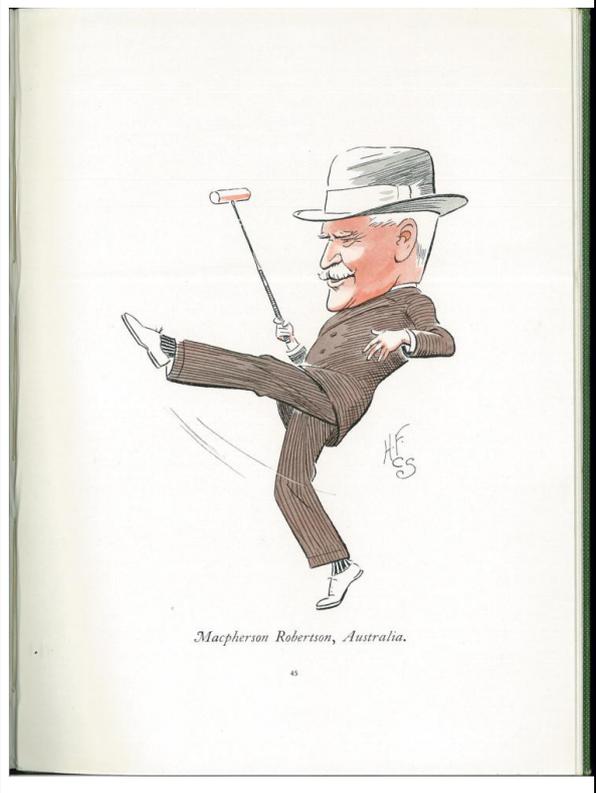


The competition in the 13 Club tournaments which were played in 2018 was very keen and the final results very close.

The date by which Club tournaments must be finished seems a long time away right now, but it will soon become a rush to finish the matches unless we start on them now.

SIR MACPHERSON ROBERTSON KBE

Even the most recognisable figures in croquet may become caricatures in the hands of a clever illustrator.



H.F. Crowther Smith A Croquet Nonsense Book
1929

Sir Macpherson Robertson KBE was the founder of the Australian confectionary company MacRobertson's. In 1925 he presented a silver mounted shield to establish the MacRobertson International Croquet Shield, an event played every three or four years in

rotation among Great Britain, New Zealand, Australia and the United States.

Australia currently holds the shield.