

**KILLARA CROQUET  
NEWSLETTER  
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**ROBYNNE MADGWICK**

*The loss of Robynne has led us to reflect on the special words and moments we shared with her ... and they were many.*

*Each of us can say to ourselves 'I remember that kindness Robynne showed me' or 'How she made me laugh when she said that,' or 'Imagine her being prepared to do all that.' We were all touched by her thoughtfulness, her wonderful humour, her never-ending willingness to go out of her way for other people.*

*This is Robynne's legacy to us as individuals.*

*Ron, in his acknowledgement of Robynne and her contributions to the club said these words. 'Robynne was an integral part of KCC. She was a player and competitor. She was a pillar to the social side of the club. She was tireless, caring and giving in all aspects of making this club what it is and what it offers to its members.'*

*This is Robynne's legacy to the club.*

*- Robynne -  
sorely missed but not forgotten.*

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Social Nights**

**There will be no monthly Friday Social Night in October, November or December because there are other Club events happening in those months – read on for details.**

**Melbourne Cup Lunch –  
Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**

The Social and Catering Committees have planned a day which will make you feel that you're in a VIP marquee at Flemington.



Croquet, for those who wish to play, will start at 10.00am

The Chicken and Champagne lunch will begin at 12.30.

Prizes will be awarded e.g. for the Most Elegant Lady and The Best Presented Man

There's a fabulous raffle to be won. and, most importantly, Sweeps will be organised (so don't forget to bring your coins)

**IS YOUR NAME ON THE ATTENDANCE SHEET?**

**Christmas Party –  
4.00pm Saturday, 8th December**



**Come and celebrate with your croquet friends. Partners are welcome. Cost - \$25 per head**

We will self-cater this year. The Catering Committee is putting the final touches to the menu and may ask for volunteers to contribute (your costs will be refunded).

As always Club Awards will be presented and our Kris Kringle will provide the highlight of the evening.

(Christmas party continued)

**Put the date in your diary, put your name on the Attendance Sheet (on the noticeboard) and keep watch on your emails for more details**

### **Special General Meeting – 11.00am Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**

This Special Meeting has been called to allow voting on the proposed change to the definition of a Junior Member in the Club's constitution.

Notice of the meeting, including the wording of the proposed change and an explanation of the reasons for it, was sent to all members on 18<sup>th</sup> October (and a copy of that notice is attached).

It will be a very short meeting and will be held during the morning tea break. It will not disrupt normal Tuesday GC play

### **Lessons from Alison Sharpe**

There's only one more chance to take the opportunity to have a lesson with Alison.

Her final lesson for 2018 will be for Association and will be held on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November**. An attendance sheet is on the notice board. Alison's lessons take one lawn, leaving the other free for Golf Croquet as usual on a Tuesday.

Please be there by 9.15am if you want to take part, so that the lesson can start at 9.30am. The lesson will go on to about 12.00pm with a short break in the middle.

### **Twilight Croquet**

Now that the light lasts well into evening it would be a great time to play in the twilight (starting time 4.00pm) particularly when it's sizzling hot during our summer days.

The games are arranged informally, so why not give someone a call to meet up and play either Association or Golf? After that it would make sense to stay on for a drink

or barbecue, using the electric barbecue in the kitchen in the clubhouse.

### **WHO'S BEEN WHERE?**

Greg Deakin and Ron Buist played in the Manly Seabreeze Tournament and each was runner-up in his AC Block. Greg was runner-up in the AC Handicap Event and also won his Block in the GC Doubles.

Greg is also playing Gateball at Epping

Margaret Craig played in the Sawtell AC Tournament.

Killara won its last match of the Northside Plaque competition on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October. The win, against Chatswood (the overall winner of the tournament) meant Killara won 4 of its 6 matches. Five of those who played in the matches attended the luncheon hosted by Epping on 24<sup>th</sup> October.

Early alert! It will Killara's turn to host the Northside Plaque Luncheon in 2019.

### **Captain's Reminders:-**

- **All Club matches should have been finished by 1<sup>st</sup> November**
- **All Club trophies must be returned by 1<sup>st</sup> November**

### **GENERAL MATTERS**

#### **Installation of the NBN**

Approval has now been given for the installation of the NBN. The contractors have been advised of the times when people are at the Club and have Ron's number as their contact if there is no-one around (9489 0981 or 0418 196 911) Should they seek access while you're playing an easy way to check that they're 'the real thing,' would be to ask them for the contact number they've been supplied.

#### **AED Procedures**

These are now displayed on the wall next to the defibrillator (which is placed at a height even we short people can reach).

## **Holiday Thinking for you .....**

At the General Meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> October, members were asked to come up with ideas on:-

### **Attracting new members**

Lots of suggestions were made at the General Meeting on 2<sup>th</sup> October (see them in the Minutes) Can you come up with some concrete steps we can take to pursue any of those suggestions?



### **Social Events in 2019**

What social events would you suggest for 2019? Should the Monthly Friday Social Nights be continued? Should there be a regular club social event – and what do you suggest?



To help us to formulate plans for both these aspects of Club progress, the Exec really wants to hear from you in time for your suggestions to be discussed at its next meeting on 30<sup>th</sup> January. Final decisions will be made at the next General Meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

### **Missing Clip**

Do you have any idea where the pink clip, which has been missing for several weeks, may be? Despite their small size clips are expensive to replace and it would be great if the missing one were found.



However, there's no reward for the finder!

**IMPORTANT**

**THERE'LL BE INFORMATION  
YOU NEED TO KNOW IN  
RELATION TO COMING  
EVENTS**

**PLEASE KEEP YOU EYE ON  
YOUR EMAILS SO THAT YOU  
DON'T MISS ANY OF IT.**