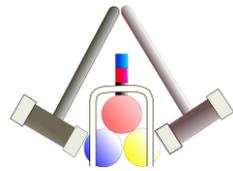


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KCC CROQUET NEWS

This month a large number of Killara players have enjoyed success.

Ron Buist won his Block in the Manly Seabreeze AC Singles



Steve Miles checks out Ron's action

Greg Deakin again captained the 'NSW Epstars' (a team consisting of players from several clubs) to victory in the NSW Gateball Championships.

Alison Sharpe, fresh from her success in the Australian Women's Singles GC Championship won our GC Club Championship. She will now represent Killara in the GC Champion of Club Champions being played at Tempe from 8th to 10th November.

Closer to home the Handicap Doubles Tournament has been completed, with the partnership of Ron Buist and Geoff Hunter taking out the title with Peter Rienets and David Rush making sure they needed to work hard to earn their victory



Ron Buist and Geoff Hunter



David Rush and Peter Rienets



Greg Deakin and Susan Howland



Pat Glandian watching her partner, Ron Bradner, in action

Club Captain, Pat Goldrick, refereed all the matches, and is seen here wishing the sun would be anywhere but in her eyes.

DIARY DATES

THERE WON'T BE A SOCIAL EVENING IN NOVEMBER
Find out why as you read this Newsletter



MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON
TUESDAY 5th NOVEMBER
Details on P.2

NEXT GENERAL MEETING
SATURDAY , 23rd NOVEMBER
12 noon
(Morning play begins at 9 am)



Full details
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KCC's
CHRISTMAS
PARTY
and
AWARDS
PRESENTATION

4.00pm
SATURDAY 14th
DECEMBER

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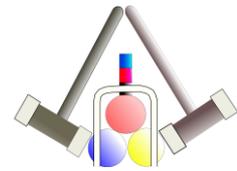
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Throughout the year Killara's team has won all its matches in the Northside Friendlies Plaque, defeating Chatswood, Epping and Warrawee, sometimes in a photo finish and at other times by a length (it's the time of the year for such imagery) and therefore has won the Plaque.

The members of the team vary according to who is available to play and Ron Bradner deserves congratulations for managing to find the right number of willing players for each round.

The end of the competition is celebrated with a luncheon to which the teams from all the participating clubs and all the members of the host club are invited. This year it was our turn to be the host club and our Catering Committee (Fay Simpson and Norma Evennett) ensured all those who attended were extremely well fed in a lively and most convivial atmosphere.



Don't you wish you'd been at this feast?



GC INVITATION DAYS

Peter Montague, who arranges these very well-attended days is unable to organise them for a short while. Therefore they will not be held in October nor in November.

WELCOME ZHE XU (JACK)

We're delighted to welcome you to the Club, Jack, and hope you enjoy your membership of Killara Croquet Club.



MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH

(Tuesday 5th November)

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 Sweeps will be organised – so bring your coins.

IS YOUR NAME ON THE ATTENDANCE LIST?

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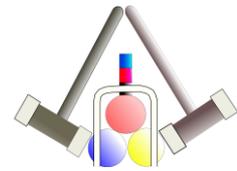
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WASTING TIME IN ASSOCIATION GAMES (Neil Hardie)

Every player has a duty to play at a reasonable speed. There will be times when a player has to think through a strategy, or take time lining up a difficult shot; but swinging the mallet to and fro for half a minute, or gazing around at length when the next shot is obvious should be avoided.

Allowances are made for new players who are still learning the basic tactics, but as players gain experience they should be able to speed up their game. Slow play is particularly unfair when a player has a lot of bisesques, so the opponent does not get a fair share of the time.

Law 49 says: The striker must position the balls and play his strokes with reasonable despatch.

The adversary should anticipate as far as possible with which ball he will play next so that he may waste no time in approaching it at the start of his turn. In handicap play, the striker must indicate promptly at the end of his turn whether or not he intends to play a half-bisque or bisque. In doubles play, time must not be wasted in prolonged discussion or instruction.

(Thanks to Fay Simpson for passing on this valuable piece of advice, written by a recent CNSW Convener of Umpires and Referees, which she received as part of a bundle of papers given to players and umpires at a CNSW Event held earlier this year.)

JUST AN ORDINARY DAY OF CLUB PLAY?



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