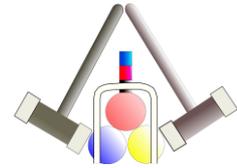


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As your March Newsletter said, it's hard to write anything about croquet when no croquet can be played. All we have right now is a crystal ball which is so cloudy we can't see when we can start meeting and playing together again.



But we croquet players are resilient (we have to be or we wouldn't keep playing a game which can often, so often, be frustrating) and know that, as soon as we have the word, we'll be back on the lawns and enjoying being part of our Club again.

Meanwhile, the Executive Committee has been acquiring Zoom skills so we can

keep on with the business of the Club, especially the question of how much your Club Fees should be for the 2020-2021 financial year.

## GENERAL MEETING

As you know there will be a General Meeting of KCC members on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May, at 3.00pm - via Zoom – and we hope as many members as possible can join in the meeting. The most important things to remember are:-

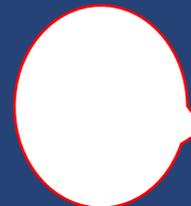
1. Voting can only be by proxy and the proxy form must be received by the Secretary no later than 24 hrs. before the meeting time. The form can be returned either by email ([susanhowland7@gmail.com](mailto:susanhowland7@gmail.com)) or mail (PO Box 173, Killara. 2071) .NO VOTING CAN BE DONE AT THE MEETING therefore it's vital you return you proxy form if your 'voice' is to be heard. Apologies can be sent to me at the same email address.

Treasurer, Jim Whitehead, has put a great deal thought into ensuring we are following an acceptable procedure for these unchartered times.

2. You will receive a link just prior to the meeting and by simply clicking on it you'll be there, and seeing faces you'll recognise.

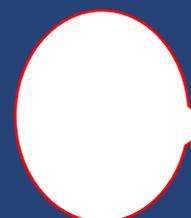
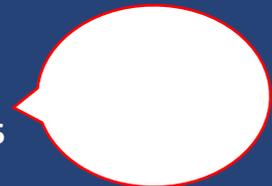
**NO CLUB ACTIVITIES  
SO HERE'S SPACE  
FOR YOU TO  
RECORD YOUR  
HIGHLIGHT OF EACH  
'LOCKDOWN' WEEK**

**WEEK 6  
28/3 – 6/5**



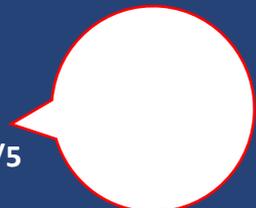
**WEEK 7  
1/4 - 7/4**

**WEEK 8  
7/5 – 13/5**



**WEEK 9  
14/5 – 20/5**

**WEEK 10  
21/5 – 27/5**



**HOW MUCH LONGER  
TILL WE REACH 'THE  
OTHER SIDE?'**

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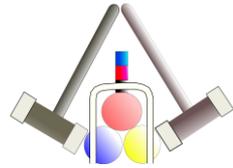
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In lieu of playing croquet here's a quiz for you to use to remind yourself of things you already know about your Clubhouse, or to challenge you to find out things you may need to know at some time. They are not in any logical order or groupings so that, just as you do in croquet, you allow your mind to think laterally about whatever challenge is facing you!

### KNOW YOUR WAY AROUND THE CLUBHOUSE

In case you've forgotten during your long absence

1. You've lost a tournament flyer (among the myriad of emails you receive) and want to check the details of it. Where will you find them?
2. You're doing the wiping up after 'cuppa.' Where do you find a tea towel?
3. You need to leave something for the President, Secretary or Treasurer. Where should you leave it so that it can be found easily by the person it's intended for?
4. You want to arrange to practise or to play a game outside Club playing times. How do you check if a lawn will be free and how do you ensure other members know you'll be using the lawn at that time?
5. How do you turn the hot water heater on and off?
6. You've had a 'cuppa' and a biscuit while you're at the Club. How much should you pay? How much if you have a beer or a soft drink from the fridge? Where should you put your payment?
7. What is the Clubhouse phone number?
8. You're the last to leave the Clubhouse. List three of the things you should check before locking the doors.
9. You know there are more than three things to be checked. Where will you find the list of them?
10. You're at the Club and want to phone another member. Where can you find that person's phone number?
11. Can you call their mobile from the Club phone?
12. You witness a member (or a visitor) hurt themselves while at the Club. You know you need to fill in an 'Incident Form' to record what happened. Where can you find an Incident Form?
13. You notice the floor has grass and dirt on it and decide you should sweep it before you leave. Where will you find the broom and dustpan?
14. Somehow the door has been bolted while you're inside the Clubhouse and the only way out is through a window. Which window will you use, and where are the instructions for removing the bars on it?
15. Something occurs while you're at the Club which makes it necessary to switch off the power to the Clubhouse. Where is the switchboard? Where will you find the key for it?
16. What is the Club's postal address?
17. You bring a visitor to the Club play a game? How much is the visitor's fee?

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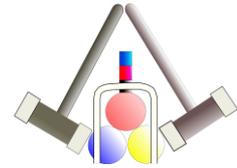
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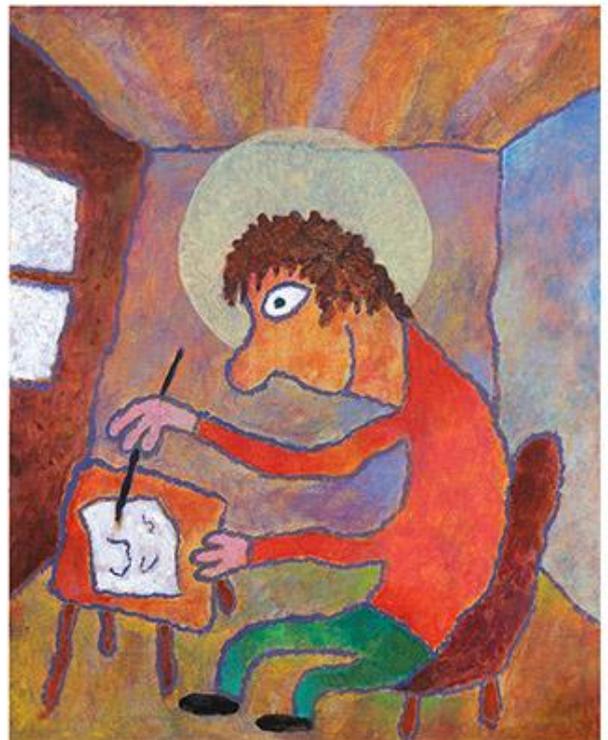


18. You've offered to help set up the Clubhouse for a special lunch. Where will you find the tablecloths?
19. You need to phone a member's Emergency Contact. Where will you find the Emergency Contact's name and phone number?
20. You'd like to borrow an item from the Club's small library of books. Where do you record that you've borrowed it?

This was to be the week, in which our Club would host the CNSW AC Bronze Singles Tournament, and next weekend we were to celebrate World Croquet Day with the Warrawee members. The shut-down has caused the postponement of one of these events and the cancellation of the other. However, once again Michael Leunig has provided some consolation. I hope your 'little room' is providing you with some of the worthwhile things he's discovered about his.

## SOLITUDE

Solitude, a simple den,  
A piece of paper and a pen,  
A cup of tea, a piece of toast.  
A window and the holy ghost.  
Some calm, a table and a chair;  
The mind is free, the soul is bare,  
There's love to make and life to hold.  
The ancient tiny thread of gold  
That runs through all the joy and gloom  
Is found inside this little room.



SMH Saturday 11th April, 2020

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