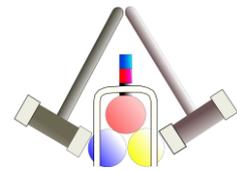


KILLARA CROQUET CLUB NEWSLETTER MARCH 2020

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No croquet news can be reported if no croquet is played – however, Killara went into lockdown mode with some notable achievements to remind us of what our Club can do, and will do again, when play restarts.

Alison Sharpe had several successes during March, winning the ACA AC Women's Championship and then being part of the NSW team which won the Eire Cup.

The first round of the Northside Friendlies Plaque saw KCC victorious over Warrawee, with the team of Mary Lambert, Peter Rienits, Liz Montague, Fay Simpson and Ron Bradner winning all four matches, and a substantial difference in hoops scored (Killara 75:Warrawee 24). What a pity that this great start to the year may be wasted because of the likely cancellation of the remainder of the tournament.

Peter Montague's organisation of the Division 1 GC Championship meant that most of the matches in the event were able to be played, as scheduled, on 2nd and 9th March. The remaining matches will be played on an ad hoc basis so that Killara's Div. 1 champion will be chosen in time for the CNSW Club GC Champion of Champions Event.

As if the threat of COVID-19 wasn't enough to contend with, the Patricia Porritt GC Handicap Doubles couldn't be played on 24th March because of rain. Dorothea Mackellar comes to mind when we remember that only weeks prior to that date we had Level 2 water restrictions, and almost unimaginable bushfires.

'RUNNING HOOPS'

A new newsletter from Peter Martin (Coutts Crossing), full of good croquet reading, is attached. Peter, until recently a member of the CNSW Board, hopes to put out a monthly edition. I'll forward to all Club members, and provide a copy for your 'having a cuppa' clubhouse reading each time he sends it out.

Note that Peter has asked for your comments and contributions and, having met this dynamo once or twice, I know he'll appreciate hearing from anyone who loves croquet.

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

**WEEK 1
26/3 – 31/3**

**WEEK 2
1/4 - 7/4**

**WEEK 3
8/4 – 14/4**

**WEEK 4
15/4 – 21/4**

**WEEK 5
22/4 – 28/4**

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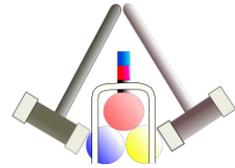
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BE PART OF THE GREAT CAR STICKER RUSH



A new kind of rush almost began when Ron produced the treasured boutique samples of the KCC Car Stickers.

Now, for just \$15, it's your chance to join the growing band of members who proudly display our Club's website (gloss white letters, 45mm x 527 mm) on their car.

Just email me if you want to order one. Payments will be collected after they arrive.

COVID-19 IS ANYTHING BUT FUNNY

but we can always depend on Michael Leunig to provide a poignant slant, cunningly concealed within a carton.

This is from the SMH of 16th March – almost a lifetime ago.



*On the question of whether to mask or not, those with a super-smart phone which uses facial recognition to unlock it, face (check out the pun) a real problem. The phone can't recognise them if they're wearing a mask.
What a First-World problem to have to contend with.*

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