

Canterbury (NZ) Croquet Association Inc.

Newsletter – October 2014

Welcome to the 2014 season. The Calendar is very full. There are plenty of events to enter and some amazing spectator croquet, both AC and GC.



Fun Days are lovely social times. A chance to meet other croquet players, enjoy amazing hospitality and improve your game with no handicap cards.

They are also a great fundraiser for clubs - so if you possibly can, make the time to support others and indulge yourself.

Please mark these dates on your calendar

The following Fun Days are already on the CCA Calendar: for most, details will follow in a later newsletter.
2014

Sunday 19th October.

St Martins GC Fun Day 9.45am for 10am start. \$10 entry
Entries to Linda ph 359 6769
kayfam@paradise.net.nz or Adrienne ph 332 8672
adrienne.fagan@xtra.co.nz.

2015

Sunday January 25.

Kaipoi Fun Day –9.30am for a 10am start.Friday, February 6, Waitangi afternoon.

United - \$10.00 per head, bring friends, family for a fun day.

Sunday, February 8

St James GC Fun Day

Wednesday, February 25

Edgware Fun Day

Thursday, February 26

Hornby Twilight, 4-7 pm

NZ AC Open

The NZ Open AC Singles and Doubles Championships will be held in ChCh from Saturday, January 10 to Sunday, January 18, 2015.

More information in later Newsletters.

Delegates' Meeting

The next meeting is at 7:30 pm on Wednesday 3rd December, at Elmwood Park Croquet Club.

29/09/2014



CCA Life Member



At the 2014 CCA Annual General Meeting, Rodger Lane was unanimously elected as a Life Member of the CCA.

Rodger has been a member of the CCA executive for many years. He has been in charge of coaching, refereeing and umpiring. He led the bid for The World Championships held in ChCh in 2008, and was then pivotal in the management of the tournament. He coordinated coach accreditation and training within NZ until 2013 and was a CNZ Councillor. "Rodger's dedication to the sport of croquet is greatly appreciated." – after the highly successful Worlds, Elaine Jakobbson, the 2008 CCA President.

Under 21s Worlds Golf Croquet

This major tournament will be held in ChCh from Sunday, February 1 to Thursday, February 5 at United.

Helpers are needed in all areas – so if you want to be part of an event where you will be able to watch amazing Golf Croquet, give your name to Jenny Clarke, 385 5957 or physicw@gmail.com.

The Egyptians will be playing their fast, hard-hitting version of GC, which has elevated GC to a spectator sport in Egypt. Spectators in Egypt are protected by wooden bumpers to 30cm or more above the surface and with high hedges. However, CNZ has been assured that the protection provided at United will be more than adequate

Coming CCA Interclub Events

Sat 20 Sept: Johnson started

Mon 6 Oct: Div 1 AC Interclub starts

Fri 10 Oct: GC interclub starts

Sun 5 Oct: GC knockout round 1

Sun 12 Oct: GC knockout round 2

Mon 13 Oct: Div 4 AC Interclub starts

Tues 14 Oct: Div 2 AC Interclub starts

Thu 13–Sun 16 Nov: CCA AC open

Sun 7 Dec: CCA GC handicap doubles

Sun 2 Nov: GC knockout round 3

Sun 30 Nov: Beginners' Day

Upcoming tournaments - 2014

See the CNZ Yearbook for all the details.

The CCA AC Handicap Singles is at Cashmere on Saturday, Oct 18 & Sunday, Oct 19.

Contact: Beryl Atkins, 3394311,
rnbatkins@xtra.co.nz

The MAGAK Men's and Women's Singles run by CCA at United, Saturday 25 to Monday 27 Oct.

Expert coaching on Friday 25 October.

The CNZ South Island GC Grade Championships will be run by South Canterbury on 8, 9 November at Aorangi Croquet Club.

The CNZ Southern NZ Veterans Champs – AC & DC – will be at Westport on Wednesday, Nov 19.

The CCA GC Grade Championships will be at St Martins on Sunday, Nov 23.

CNZ GC Invitations from Friday Nov 28 to Sunday, Nov 30:

The Duncan Dixon at United

The Gordon Smith at St Martins

The Yvonne Yeates at Fendalton Park

The CCA GC Handicap Doubles tournament will be at Fendalton Park on Sunday, Dec 7.

Recent Tournament Results



The United AC Spring Tournament.

Open:

Michael Wright 1st

Jenny Clarke 2nd

Handicap:

Edmund Fordyce 1st

Kent Caddick 2nd

The Interprovincial between Canterbury and South Canterbury was held last Sunday, Sept 28 at Ashburton.

Congratulations to our team. We still hold "The Lamb".

The CCA team: Margueritte Rogers (Capt), Jonathan Hart, Janet Reese, Sally Jeffcott, Leo van Oosten, Geraldine Murphy, Ian Campbell, Dormer Gardn, Maurice Cook, Margaret Murdoch, Joan Bradford, Ken Kinzett.

BARRINGTON PARK CROQUET CLUB INDOOR CROQUET TOURNAMENT

Golf Croquet Winner
Alan Beckett (left)



Association Croquet Winner
Hugh Thomson



Gold and Silver Stars

This was previously a GC handicap event played over a weekend. In 2014/15 we hope that all associations will embrace the "Arthur Ross" format change where there is the opportunity for a club and association competition to find a regional representative for the "Final" - The final will be played on the 14th and 15th March 2015.

Clubs and associations have the flexibility to set their own schedules for the qualifying competitions (subject to the guidelines on pages 217-218 of the full yearbook)

Notices for club events

Clubs may include notices of their club events. Details should be sent to the CCA secretary for inclusion in the next newsletter. Include complete information as you want it in the newsletter.

CCA website The CCA website is now croquetcanterbury.com. All interclub results and much other information, including tournament rules of play, are on this website.

Do we have your email?

If you did not receive this by email, send your email address to – r.dawson@paradise.net.nz

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