



Newsletter October 2020

Kia ora - a quick update on work coming up at the Club and how that affects play, and help needed.

Toilet upgrade and lawn remediation

WCC are doing preliminary work on our lawns this Friday (16 Oct) so there will be no play on Friday, but we'll have all club draws/sessions as usual over this weekend.

On Monday 19 Oct, we start the much-needed upgrade of both clubroom toilets and expect this work to take up to two weeks. However, we can continue to play throughout. To minimise disruption there will be a portaloos available, and construction activities will be kept as separate as possible from lawns and the front of the clubrooms. The attached drawing indicates the area designated for construction and the location of the portaloos.

Graeme Fisher and Matthew Spooner are coordinating the works so please get in touch with them if you have any questions.

WCC expect to remediate our lawns this month - we are working with them to schedule it within the next two weeks while the toilets are being upgraded as the lawns will need to be closed for a few days. We will let you know as soon as we have dates. Check [our website for details](#) too.

Gardening help

The gardens around our grounds are going mad with spring growth - we'd really appreciate some volunteers to lend a hand with maintaining our gardens under Paul's direction. Gardens are very easy to access and tidy, no bending required for most. If you're able to help at any time, please put your name on the whiteboard at the front of the clubhouse and we'll be in touch. Thank you.

Ages required for CNZ database

A reminder that from this season we are required to supply members' ages to Croquet NZ. CNZ needs player ages for statistical purposes, grant applications and monitoring croquet across regions. So, in the next few weeks we'll ask you to provide your age, probably through a simple form

on the website or email response, to keep it easy & private. In future we will collect age on new member applications.

New members

Welcome to our new members so far this season - Mavis Bates, Tyler Bates, Yvonne Hall and Bill Wakelin - say hi and help them learn more about croquet when you meet them in a draw. We're getting a good response to lessons this season so expect a few more new people to join us. Many thanks to members who are helping to coach new players at the Sunday and Tuesday lessons.

Club Competitions:

See latest results from interclub [on our website](#), and keep scheduling your club matches so we get a head start on the season. If you have entered the Gold & Silver Stars competition, join the 'mini-tournament' over Labour Weekend to get as many matches as possible played.

Finally - **REMEMBER TO VOTE** by or on Saturday!! It's the only chance you'll have for the next three years.

Ka kite - your Committee