



Newsletter July 2021

Kia ora - weather hasn't been the best for croquet but there's still lots happening at the Club and plenty planned for summer. Our new security is working well - thank you to all members for keeping the code secure and making the system work.

Players Meeting:

Our annual Players' Meeting is confirmed for Saturday 7 August at 12 noon. It's your chance to help shape plans for the new season, bring up ideas and provide feedback. Susan and Robbie will outline the draft programme for 2021-22 including proposed 'mini-tournaments' to kick off Club comps, other club events and coaching, and we'll have latest information from the WCA. Put it in your diary now.

Clubroom 'makeover':

You've probably noticed the Clubrooms are looking more spacious and smarter as we tidy and de-clutter. As part of the clean-up older club mallets are being shifted to the shed, and we're making sure all mallets in the cupboards belong to members. Some mallets are currently un-named - if your personal mallet is left at the Club can you please check that it's clearly named. Unidentified mallets from cupboards will be placed on the Club mallets rack. We've also found a few other items members may wish to reclaim - in particular, two small decorative art vases, and two canvas prints that were in the toilets before renovation. If they're not claimed they'll go to a charity shop. Talk to Susan, Lorraine or Margaret if you have any questions.

GC Referee coaching:

WMCC needs to provide more GC referees for competitions, and commitments like regular interclub. Some players have expressed interest in becoming a GC referee, so Janet Boutel has kindly agreed to run GC referee coaching in September. We definitely need more people able to do this, so think about whether you could use your skills to be a GC referee and join the coaching to learn more. Janet will explain the GC rules you need to be particularly aware of and responsibilities of a referee. Date(s) will be confirmed later - please let Susan know now if you're keen or want to find out more.

New orders open for Club clothing

We're putting in a new order for Club Clothing on 1 August - for the Masters players and any other members who'd like a Club shirt, jacket

and/or vest. If you're interested in buying Club branded gear please advise Daphne daphneknipe@yahoo.co.nz by **31 July**. See the range of clothing available [on our website](#) - there are photos and full details of sizes, prices and fabrics. Payment will be required once you receive the clothes, likely to be about a month after the order is put in - ie, in early Sept.

New player lessons:

Will run again this year, but for a shorter time as we have a little less capacity. If you have friends or contacts keen to learn more about croquet let them know lessons are coming up. Free lessons will start after opening day in September and run for four Sunday mornings, from 19 Sept to 10 October, 9.30 - 12 noon.

Remember to keep scanning in when you arrive every day, sign the book as usual or stay away if you're not feeling well and we'll continue to have a great season

Nga Mihi - your Committee