

QUEENSLIFF BOWLING, TENNIS AND CROQUET ASSOC. INC. AGM

CROQUET CLUB PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This past year has been my second as President and with having a full and excellent committee it has been a very satisfactory one. Ann Drayton as Golf Croquet Captain and I have worked very hard to promote this club. Together with contacts through members also our club numbers have increased by ten. We are thrilled with this and it gives the club the opportunity to grow in many ways. My thanks here to the Level 0 coaches who have instructed this group so well. Every potential player joined afterwards and we have three more potential players completing their coaching.

Thank you Frank Starkey for being vice President again and for always being there encouraging players and also for keeping the equipment well maintained. Thank you too Louise Starkey for your dedication as Secretary/ Contact person. To Alan Drayton as Treasurer, you did a great job keeping our finances together. Special thanks to our two club captains Anne Molloy and Ann Drayton. The club captain really underpins the club and we have been fortunate to have you both in this role. Many thanks also to Barbara Blair as both Assistant Secretary and Minute Secretary and for your accurate meeting notes. Our two GCA Representatives Ellie Ristrom and Carol Bradburn attended monthly meetings to maintain important links. Many members also contribute to the well being of this club and I thank them and hope that they continue to do so.

Following the previous AGM we had some major maintenance on our clubhouse including a complete upgrade of our toilet suite. Some other ongoing maintenance will be completed this year.

One of the challenges for the incoming committee will be to involve all players in upgrading their skills and be involved in the greater world of croquet. All this has to be balanced with the fun and friendship that this sport brings. Another challenge will be to acquire enough court space to accommodate all members and this highlights the need for another dedicated croquet court.

Our club has drawn a lot more visitors this year and we have specially enjoyed hosting Sorrento and Western Ballarat clubs. Visitors certainly enjoy the chance to play on such wonderful greens and enjoy all the facilities of this complex. We appreciate the professional and friendly relationship we have with all the QBTCC staff.

Best wishes to the incoming committee and may croquet continue to be a rewarding and a fun part of your lives.

Gail Stocker 11/05/2015

President 2014-2015