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NEWSLETTER - DECEMBER 2020

WELCOME

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to the December edition of our Newsletter.

This is the final Newsletter for this year so I send Christmas Greetings to you all and wish everyone a very Happy New Year. Let us hope that 2021 will see a return to more normal times after all the stresses of 2020.

Membership Cards – and “How the Points Work”

If the member's card is scanned at the start of a transaction at the Club bar, and the transaction is paid for by either cash or EFTPOS or credit card, then points will accrue to the value of one point per dollar spent.

If a member deposits funds on to their card, bonus points will be added to the value of one point per dollar on the amount deposited (eg if you deposit \$250.00 then your points balance will increase by 25250). This is 25,000 being your \$250 deposit plus the 250 being one point per dollar bonus). (When the system was started, these bonus points were not being added but this has been corrected and adjusted back to the start).

If the member's card is scanned at the start of the transaction, and the transaction is paid for by points, then NO further points will accrue as the points were already given when funds were deposited.

If the card is not scanned, there is nowhere for points to be credited, so no points can be gained. (Bar staff can scan a master card to give member prices on drinks if a member has forgotten their card, but no points will accrue).

If you put cash in green fee wallets, no points will be gained. If you pay cash for green fees at the bar using your card and place the receipt in the wallet, you will gain one point per dollar. In similar fashion, you can pay cash at the bar for raffle tickets using your card.

If you want, you can pay for everything at the Club using points on your membership card so you can leave your cash and bank cards at home!

At any time, you can ask bar staff for your points balance and they can either tell you or you can view the balance on the next docket when you make a purchase. The number of points is the number of CENTS you have available to spend eg 35468 points means an available amount of \$354.68.

COVID-19

You may have heard recent reports that small hospitality venues are now allowed one person per 2 square metres indoors. This only applies for venues with up to 200 square metres of space so does NOT apply to our Club as we are significantly larger than that!!



We are hopeful that the change will soon be extended to us as well!

Until then, the 4 square metre per person rule remains for indoors and the 2 square metre rule for outside – but social distancing of 1.5 metres is still to be maintained.

The other recent change is that everybody attending the Club MUST sign in ELECTRONICALLY using the QR codes at the entry doors and in locker rooms.

Please refer to the email Hillar sent out last week for details. If you are unable to sign in electronically yourself, you MUST go to the bar where staff will be able to check you in. This is a Government ruling and we have no option but to comply. If you are unable to sign yourself in then you are unable to attend the club whilst it is closed (eg for practice roll-ups).

As I have mentioned in past Newsletters, we can be audited on this at any time by any of 3 Government agencies being the police, Health NSW and Department of Liquor & Gaming. Any breach can result in substantial fines and / or closure.

Inspectors dropped in unannounced again last week and we passed their inspection.

Please use the hand sanitizer available throughout the club.

The 1.5m spacing between people must still be maintained at all times, both indoors and outside. Jacks, mats and croquet equipment is to be disinfected before and after each game. Do not handle other people's sports equipment.

Indoor and balcony furniture has been spaced out to enable us to meet current spacing regulations, so please do not move chairs from one area to another!!

As we must still provide a minimum of 4 square metres per person in any room, our maximum numbers are as follows:

37	Main Club Hall
13	Bar
9	Annexe
5	Room behind folding doors
17	Function room

LADIES BOWLS REPORT

It has been a fairly quiet month however we completed our Minor Singles with:

Joy Bryan defeating Helen Bailey 25 – 23.

Well done Ladies.

Warrawee had representation at the *Versatility Event* held at St. Ives, and from all accounts had a most enjoyable day. They all wore a touch of purple on their clothing and won a prize for the *Best Dressed on the Day*.

The *2021 Diary of Events* has been completed with a lot of help from Joy Beattie and June Moy. Many thanks to you both, and not forgetting the enormous job that Hillar has to do finally uploading all 3 sections into one, then sending it to the printer. Full marks.

On the 8th December, as our last bowling day, we will be having a day of "Fun Bowls"

We are currently organising the *Christmas Luncheon* on 10th December and so far, we have over 60 guests attending. Most encouraging, bearing in mind the COVID-19 restrictions.

This event will be sponsored by *Marshall Chan Yahl*, and their representative will be *Leonie Piper*, well known to us.



The Ladies will be on a break from 10th December to 12th January 2021,

We take this opportunity to wish everyone a very **Happy Christmas**, and let's hope 2021 will be a better year than last year.

All the best.



Committee - Warrawee Women's Bowls

MEN'S BOWLS REPORT

CLUB COMPETITIONS

Warrawee Vs Killara in the semi-annual Sir Eric Langker Painting match.

The prize is the landscape painting sitting on the wall above the piano in the bar area. The winner holds the original and the loser a smaller copy. The original painting remains in its rightful position on the wall of The Warrawee Club, Thanks to all who participated in this successful challenge.

Tuesday Bowlers monthly consistency competition leader board results.

The results for October were:

1st Kevin Davies 47 points 2nd Ken Potter 45 points and 3rd Kerrie Lyons on 43 points.

For November:

Ken Potter took home the wine glass with 58 points followed closely by Charlie Matthews on 57 and John Lawrence on 55.

Club Championship Triples

Due to major disruptions to our 2020 bowls program, and the added restriction of being limited to one green in October through December and beyond, this event was rescheduled for Mondays.

Thirty three entrants took to the Green, which is a 50 % increase on the number participating in recent years. *Round 1* commenced on *Monday November 9th*. The *Final* has been rescheduled due to heat and will now be played on *Saturday December 5th*



CHRISTMAS BREAK UP

This will be run on Saturday 19th December.

We will be playing Turn-around Triples - Everyone has a go at being Skip.

This event will be a fun day and open to all Warrawee bowlers. Mufti or fancy-dress would be appropriate. A fantastic selection of mystery prizes has been organized, Christmas hams included. The event will be sponsored by *Bendigo Bank* and *Brokenwood Wines*.



CLUB CLOSURE

Kevin and his staff will be taking a break from December 24th and returning on Saturday January 2nd.

Social bowls will continue during their break with volunteers so the Club will be open on Wednesday December 30th.

The phones will be manned from 10am, team selections at 11am and call of the cards at 12.30pm.

Committee - Warrawee Men's Bowls

CROQUET CLUB REPORT

WELCOME

Whether you're an experienced player or new to the game we welcome players and visitors of all standards

Croquet at Warrawee is fun, friendly and for everyone.

We have the equipment and one of the finest croquet lawns in Sydney for you to try.

All you need is a pair of flat-soled shoes, a summer hat, sunnies at the ready and you're good to go.



Visitors are most welcome to join our members who particularly enjoy the recreational and social side of Golf Croquet (Tap & Chat) every Friday afternoon and Saturday morning.

Here we have visitors Peter & Julie Hanlon of Pymble and Julie's parents, Geoff and Sue Hannaford from Adelaide enjoying a Friday afternoon introductory coaching session and a practice round.

Round two of the **"Friendlies Competition"** between Killara and Warrawee was held on the 12th November at Warrawee.

Here we have team members forming up for the toss of the coin to start the competition.

The revised format provided extra playing time for the GC players worked well and appears to be the way forward in 2021.

Now that COVID 19 restrictions have been eased, the host club may find time to re-introduce the traditional welcome morning tea for players to meet and greet in comfort before the start.

Our representatives were:

Association Croquet (AC): Richard, Peter W and Mary

Golf Croquet (GC): Peter A, Jenny and Paul.



The results were:

AC Singles 12/1W. Doubles 13/12W.

GC: Singles 6/10L. Doubles 8/6W

Many thanks to Ron Bradner – Vice Captain-Killara CC and Maria Morton – Secretary WCC for umpiring the games.

Round three will be hosted by Killara CC at a date to be advised in February. Members are encouraged to register their interest to represent the club in this competition with Jenny.



Wet weather playing conditions:- Is there any truth in the rumour that 'Croquet player's only stop playing in the rain when the croquet balls start to float'. WOW a tough call for such a sophisticated sport.

Association Croquet - Club Championship matches:- Our match Committee would be grateful if all outstanding matches be completed by the year end.

Club Shirts:- As our membership numbers double, the demand for club

shirts have out stripped supply. New order forms are on the clubs notice board for a re-supply of stock.

Added to the line is an additional colour choice of Navy with a white stripe the same design as the current white shirt with a navy stripe.

We anticipate the cost to members will be \$33- per shirt with a small margin added for long sleeve shirts. If applicable, please place your orders at your earliest convenience for delivery in February/March.

A WCC club cap is presently on the drawing board for member's approval in 2021.

Function Bookings for Croquet :- The Croquet lawn is now available for small corporate and private bookings on Friday evenings from 3-00pm to sunset. We supply the lawn, equipment, coaching and encouragement for a fast and fun game of Golf Croquet prior to retiring to the Clubhouse for refreshments and/or dinner.

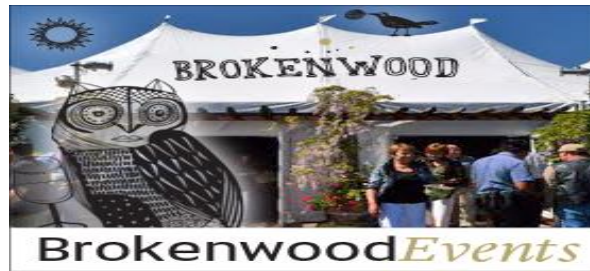
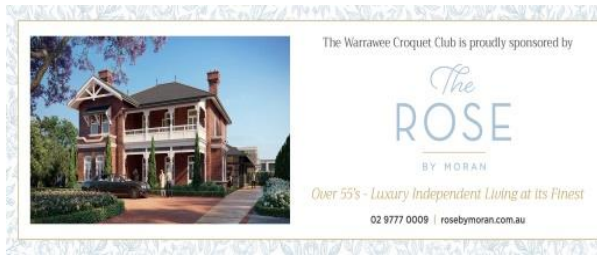
A limited offer for groups from 4 to 12 participants. Bookings are for 90 minute intervals. For full details and bookings please contact Club Manager – Kevin Mund on: Ph. 9489 1092.



A note for your diary:- Members are cordially invited to the *Presidents Day Christmas Lunch* booked in the conference room for *Saturday the 19th December*. Lunch is supported by our sponsor "*Rose by Moran*" with table wines presented by *Brokenwood Wine*. The festivities start at 10-00 am with a serviced lunch at 1-00pm. Please register your acceptance with Mary or on the WCC notice board.



New Equipment :- Pleased to confirm the new NZ Quadway adjustable hoops complete with tool kit and a set of new Dawson International MK II croquet balls and pegs have been ordered and on the water to arrive in time for Christmas.



Well that's it from croquet till next time.

On behalf of the Warrawee Croquet Committee our warmest *Christmas Wishes* to all WBC members and their family with all the happiness and fulfillment possible in 2021.

Peter A

President – Warrawee Croquet Club

"Croquet the thought sport"

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

2021 Members' Handbook

Thank you all for your contributions to next year's Handbook, particularly the Competition Schedules.

I know there are members who will plan their comings-and-goings for the upcoming year, ensuring they are available for their favourite competitions and events.

All your contributions were received in a timely manner and we are now in the hands of the printers. Hopefully, they are not too busy.



Club Bowls

Here is a request from our Head Coach, Len Hyde:

Thanks to the generosity of members who have stopped playing we have accumulated an excellent repository of bowls for use by our coaches as well as members and barefoot bowlers.

In particular we have a substantial number of size 0 as well as a lesser number of size 00. These are extremely valuable for teaching people with small hands as well as schoolchildren from local Schools. Very few bowling clubs have quantities of these smaller bowls.

After a new member has finished initial coaching we frequently advise the member to keep using club bowls for a few months in order to strengthen fingers before purchasing their own set. We ask that borrowed bowls are always returned to the bowls area and made available to other members.



Club bowls are not to be exclusively retained by anyone as if they were their own.

Coaches are available to help guide you when buying bowls; do not hesitate to ask.

Thanks
Len

CONCLUSION FOR THE MONTH

You can click on this link to go direct to our Club website Home page.

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My Seasonal Best Wishes to you all. Stay safe and stay well.

Brian H

Chair - WBC





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