

Canberra Croquet Club: Captain's Update

11 November 2022

Club Opening Tuesday 15 November at 11 am

As announced by our Club President, Minister Yvette Berry will open the refurbished clubhouse and extension on Tuesday morning, 11 am.

The first **GC draw will commence at 10.00 am, and pause at 11.00 am for the special event**. The second draw can start around 11.30 – 11.45 depending on the duration of the opening. The 1pm AC Draw **may** be delayed slightly as a consequence. I know Club members will be understanding, to allow for this special occasion. All Club members are welcome to attend.

Club Hirings

Hiring our lawns at this time of the year is an important source of Club revenue. Thanks to Margaret Richardson for taking on this important job, and to Susie Linge for assisting. And to all the Club members who have offered help. Some of the hirings may impinge slightly on existing coaching or draws. Please make our visitors welcome, and exercise your flexibility if the lawns used do not always match the lawn number listed. Contact [Margaret Richardson](#) if you would like to assist.

Club Handicap competition Finals

The Club Handicap competitions have mostly reached the stage of running Finals.

The AC Veteran's Final has been won by **John Howard**, runner-up Greg Diprose. Congratulations John!

The following finals are scheduled for play:

Semi-finals GC Handicap Singles : (Ann Clifton v Ian Donald, , Friday 11 Nov, 1pm
Best of 3 (Brian Usback v Peter Dale, Wed 16 Nov, 12.30)

Other finalists are:

Women's GC Singles: Janelle Wilson and Ann Clifton

Veteran's GC Singles: Helen Halliday and Ian Donald

GC Doubles: Kate McLoughlin and Janelle Wilson to play Rob Ey and Ian McRae

AC Singles (Ellen Roberts Shield) Kate McLoughlin and Peter Freer

Congratulations to all finalists. Contact a referee to oversee your final, and let me know when it is on, so we can encourage a cheer squad!

Introductory Gateball sessions

Sunday 13 Nov: 2-3pm.

Tuesday 15 November: 2-3pm

Contact Peter Wood gateball@canberracroquet.org.au for more information, or just turn up!

Congratulations to Ralph Richardson and Peter Wood, newly accredited Gateball Level 1 coaches.

Congratulations to Callum Hyland for winning the NSW Open AC Champ from Stephen Richards. Kerri-Ann Organ was third, making it a treble for Canberra.

Division 1 GC Pennants

The Canberra Division 1 GC Pennants team is playing Jamberoo and Nowra for a place in the finals. The current finalists are Newcastle National Park and Royal Sydney Golf Club, with finals to be played at Jamberoo on 16-17 November. The team is Peter Freer (Captain) Mark Scruton, Julie Toms, Gerda Lambeck, Kevin McGlynn and Kate McLoughlin.

MacRobertson Shield, Melbourne 12 – 28 November. This four way team test in Association Croquet between Australia, New Zealand, USA & UK will be live-streamed. Club member Callum Hyland is a reserve in the Australian team. Peter Freer will be setting hoops, and other recognised CCC voices will be part of the live-streaming.

Lawns

Regular maintenance will be undertaken on **Monday 12 December from 12.30** on all lawns. The GC singles draw will be cancelled that day.

Kate McLoughlin, Club Captain