



# July 2021 Newsletter

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

21 Jul Winter GC Challenge v  
Paraparaumu  
14 Aug Winter Closing  
21 Aug Working Bee  
28 Aug Opening Day

## Rosters

### CLEANING

9 Jul Jennifer Komar/Colleen Greig  
16 Jul Wendy & Gary Lloyd  
23 Jul Hilary Hunter/Gail Inglis  
30 Jul Barbara Summers/Cathy  
Mitchell  
6 Aug Chris Blackler/Eveleen Foye  
13 Aug LiNing & Colin Carter

### LAWN MOWING

2 Jul Lynne & John Strode-Penny  
16 Jul Ken Geenty  
30 Jul Malcolm Hyland  
13 Aug Alistair Fraser

### LINE MARKING

16 Jul Francie Vagg  
30 Jul Brent Frogley  
13 Aug Paul Michl

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## President's piece

Winter croquet turnouts on playing days have been excellent even though our playing days have been limited due to rather inclement weather. With luck the weather will be kinder so a lot more croquet can be enjoyed.

Here are important dates to remember:

*Closing Day* for winter croquet is Saturday 14th August.

*A Working Bee* on Saturday 21st August (backup day is Wednesday 25th August in case of rain) to ensure the grounds and clubhouse are ready for the new season.

*Opening Day* for the new season is Saturday 28th August.

Opening Day will start at 12:00 with a short Special General Meeting then a steak sandwich lunch followed by the rolling of the first hoop then general play.

An email will be sent to members asking them to advise whether they will be attending opening day as we need numbers for catering purposes.

That's all from me and I'll see you on the lawns!

*Gary Lloyd*

# Captain's Reports

## **Association**

Everything was running, smoothly until we had rain downpours and then a Covid Alert. All is back on track for now.

Elaine Brooks decided not to make herself available for organising umpires for Club Competitions, as she only was asked to do 3 last season, as members organised the umpires themselves. The programme Note 2 has been adjusted accordingly. We will see how it works this coming season.

Just to report that the 3 yearly challenges with the other Kapiti Clubs have all been organised. The Jubilee Cup against Paraparaumu; Castle Cup against Plimmerton, and the Paekakariki Cup against both Paraparaumu and Plimmerton. The Ratadale against Levin has also been organised.

*Yvonne Fraser*

Association Captain

## **Golf**

We have had good attendance at Club Days including players from Paraparaumu. Unfortunately the weather has not always been kind.

We had to postpone our Winter Challenge match against Plimmerton because of being at Covid alert level 2 - also the weather was terrible.

### ***Carpet Replacement***

The Committee received a request from some members to consider replacing the carpet in the clubhouse due to staining at one end. An estimate of \$3,987 was provided.

The committee decided to explore other options and asked me to look into alternatives. The results of which and the Committee's decision follow.

Stain removal could be attempted at a cost of up to \$250, but there is no guarantee of success, the company expressing concern about colour change and possibly impacting on the glue that holds the carpet in place. Alternatively, we could put solution dyed nylon carpet over the existing carpet; we have a quote for \$3,399.

The Committee decided that as both options for replacement were expensive, and given that the carpet is only about 4 1/2 years old, and the problem is only one of appearance, we would not replace the carpet at this stage.

*Angela Lee*

Golf Captain