



**VICTOR HARBOR
CROQUET CLUB
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CENTENARY YEAR 1923 -2023

FROM THE PRESIDENT

The first of our two tournaments is over for another twelve months. From the perspective of A.C Tournament Manager of the VHCC/ See Optometry Tournament it was a very successful event

Matches were played in great spirit and competition was even, with only Terry Catling (Tumby Bay) undefeated in group 2.

Greg Rowberry played consistently to take out group 1 yet again despite losing his last match to runner up Murray Baum.

Congratulations to all winners and runners up. Thank you to all who entered and played enthusiastically. Players willingly helped with refereeing decisions, making the workload of our small group of umpires manageable. Special thanks to Erica Young who was unable to play because of injury but who umpired tirelessly.

There are many to thank for their contribution to the tournament's success. Firstly our thanks to See Optometry for their continued sponsorship and to Martin Diep for taking the time to join us and present the prizes.

There are many tasks to manage, some more visible than others, but all important and appreciated by me. So here are my thanks... Roger Buddle for the draw (first version and then the second, third etc.)

Chrissy and Kate for kitchen management

Brenda for umpiring coordination

Mark, Neil, Peter, John B, Dennis and Kate for early morning hoop setting and other tasks

Beth, Simon, Noel, Steve for lawn work

Jackie, Kathy from Norwood, for club meal and Friday afternoon tea

Mark and Dennis for cooking BBQ.

Many thanks to sandwich makers, people who made salads, cakes, sausage rolls etc. (I can't name you all)

Cynthia for raffles and bar (also Don)

Beth for all the paper work and Janis as Treasurer

Rhonda for doing multiple tasks cheerfully

I was delighted that so many members contributed in different ways. Your help does not go unnoticed.

Our combined hard work has resulted in approx. profit of \$3500. Tournaments are hard work, but they replenish our coffers! Shirley.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the successful AC Tournament. Shirley mentioned that everyone enjoyed the competition, our fantastic greens, the comradery, and the catering. Tournaments, gala days, Bunnings sausage sizzles are our major fundraising activities, and we are grateful for the support given, our subscriptions and lawn fees are kept to a minimum because of this. The tournament raised a net profit of approximately \$3,500. This goes into general funds for the management of our club, replacement of machinery and care of the greens. If there is any surplus at the end of the financial year it is added to our modest term deposits, which are set aside for major works.

The Club has purchased a point-of-sale terminal. It will be setup and in use soon.

What does this mean for you? Green fees and bar sales can be paid through the device. There will be a transaction fee of 1.4% associated with using this facility.

When using the device to pay green fees we ask that you print a receipt, place your name on the receipt and add it to the money / voucher container.

Members can still use the voucher system for paying green fees, either by purchasing through the terminal, paying cash or a direct deposit into our Club's bank account.

Janis, Treasurer

GC Tournament, 29 March – 2 April. (3 ½ weeks to go)

Players- We have had a couple of withdrawals but as each of the events had reserves, we still have full numbers. I sent an email to all players a week ago with some information and asking for current handicaps and index with a date of March 20 for their response. I also said that the club would be open on the morning of Tuesday, March 28 for registration and practise. There may be some interstate visitors who will come to the club.

Helpers- I have put sign -up sheets in the club room and spoken to the club members about signing up for different tasks.

I have been talking to people who will have some specific roles for the tournament. I will monitor the sign-up sheets to see that all tasks on all days are covered.

Lawn preparation- Hoops have been moved to their previous position (today, Sunday, March 5) with the plan to move them back into the "competition" position immediately before the tournament. Today's move will give that area of the lawn time to recover. I have discussed lawn preparation with, and she will consult with Simon to have the lawns mowed before and during the tournament.

Kate Logan, Tournament Manager.

AROUND THE CLUB

- All plastic chairs to be inspected for signs of deterioration/hairline cracks etc. Anything suspicious to be discarded.
- The next planned centenary celebration event on May 21st is a visit from the Encounter Bay Cricket club who are also celebrating their 100th.
- A.C. Tournament debriefing session to be held on Wednesday March 22nd at 12 noon.
- Martin Diep - See Optometry has requested tournament photos for use in business promotion. Sec to action.
- Lawns closed March 27th pm, and March 28th am for maintenance.
- GC tournament March 30th to April 2nd.
- Welcome back Trevor Tee. Trevor has re-joined the club after successful surgery. Great to see him looking fit.!
- To date Plumber unable to secure narrower replacement cover for HW system.

CLEANING ROSTERS - APRIL



DUTIES: Ensure the clubrooms are clean & tidy, bins emptied, floors swept, tables and benchtops wiped down, hand-bowl and toilets cleaned. Wash and return tea-towels and hand towels.

You are responsible for organizing a swap of roster if unable to clean for the specified month, please also advise the Leader of your group.

CLUBROOM

Leader: J Jenkins 0450 479 654

Team: B. Pfitzner, H Martin, A Ford

MEN'S TOILET

Leader. D Driver. 8552 8556

Team: R. Buddle S. Templeton

PHOTOS & RESULTS FROM AC TOURNAMENT

AC Tournament Results.

Group 1 Singles Winner . Greg Rowberry. Runner-up: Murray Baum.

Group 2 Singles. Winner. Terry Catling. Runner-up. Mary Marsland.

Group 3. Singles Winner Judy Lipsett. Runner-up. Joan Kelly.

Group 4. Singles. Winner Robert Habner. Runner-up. Lyn Reilly.

Group 1. Doubles. Winners: G. Rowberry & M. Kinch. Runners-up: B. Jennings & V. Arney

Group 2 Doubles. Winners: T Catling & T Sincock Runners-up: J. Temlett & B. Brown

Group 3 Doubles. Winners: A. Kilsby & L. Smith. Runners-up: J. Kelly & L. Kinch.

Group 4 Doubles. Winners: E. Pukk & G. Roberts.. Runners-up: K Speed & H. Damgaard.





