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FROM THE PRESIDENT

We did it!! VH Croquet Club planned and conducted two tournaments successfully again. Well done to GC Tournament manager Kate Logan for her hard work.

The two tournaments have raised a lot of money for our club. Many members have contributed to these events and as club president I thank you all. It is great that people step up time and time again, doing tasks cheerfully and conscientiously.

It has been fantastic to see newer members getting into the swing of things! Thank you everyone!

Next, I would like to encourage you all to consider getting involved in campaigning for the adoption of the draft VH Council Annual Business Plan and Budget.

As you probably know Council has tentatively allocated money "to improve the structural adequacy of the existing building, mitigate further deterioration of the building, and provide a connection to the nearby sewer..."

The Council will now conduct community consultation between May 5th and May 29th. Feedback already given is part of the consultation, but we can continue to put forward our case by participating in Council's Your Say survey. If you gave input previously you should already have the link to this, or you can access it from the Council web page.

There is also a public meeting on May 29th which members can attend. The time for that meeting has not been set yet but will be known closer to the date.

The Club Management Committee will resubmit our support for the money allocated in the Draft. budget, and if members give feedback via Your Say and attend the meeting, I hope the Council will take notice. Let's make ourselves heard!! Shirley.

GC Tournament.

I wish to thank all the club members who assisted with the 2023 Golf Croquet tournament. We had many positive comments on our catering, lawns, and general management of the 5 days. It would not have happened without assistance. Well done all.

We had 40 players overall including half from interstate. Many are keen to return for next year's event which says a lot about our club.

Thank you again,

Kate Logan, tournament manager.



The 2023 tournament was a great success with the players mainly because so many club members volunteered their time or provided things for the raffles and catering.

I would particularly like to thank Rhonda, Janis, Bernie, and Chrissy Bing as they worked almost all day every day. Karen Magee, Kim Millhouse, and Heather Bradbury helped with refereeing which was a help to Bernie.

The solicitation of raffle prizes in Jan/Feb and the allocation of prizes for all the events in the year worked out well. The quality and quantity of the raffle prizes was remarked on.

There was some initial difficulty with entries, but I found that the format could be changed to accommodate the number of entrants and that enough withdrew to

make the draw workable. I plan to email in November all the previous players with the dates of the 2024 tournament and include that entries will only open January 1, no early entries, and entries only by entry form (no email expressions of interest).

There was 3 1/2 weeks between the AC and GC tournaments, and this gave members time to play and for me to prepare for the GC tournament. I would not recommend a shorter interval between tournaments. This may be a factor in 2024 as Easter is earlier next year.

The lawns were in very good condition. Thank you, Beth and Simon and Steve, for the line marking.

There was a profit of \$2990 with \$500 from the dinner, \$640 from lunches and \$285 from the raffles.

Thank you to the management committee for all your support,

Kate Logan, tournament manager.

Dates to remember.

- The clubrooms have been hired/ booked by an outside group (10-15) for a workshop from 10am to 12.30 pm on Thursday 27th April.
Shirley will be in attendance. The lawns available for practice.
- A small group of disabled have booked for a session of play from 10am to 12.30 on Thursday 20th. April.
- A group of VH High School students will visit the club for 3 one-hour sessions of GC in May.
(Tuesday May 9th, 16th, and 23rd. From 11.30 am to 12.30pm)
Kate is liaising with the high school teacher regarding this activity and managing the club's involvement and helpers.

AROUND THE CLUB

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

CLEANING ROSTERS -MAY



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.

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Leader: Leader: P.Willis 0430 326 170

Team: J. Moore, J Blight, P. McQueen