



MCC Croquet Club News

July 2019

Comments from the Chair.

Dear Members,

This newsletter's brevity reflects croquet activity at this time of year: fewer tournaments to enter, cooler weather and rain.

Despite all of that, attendance in the evenings has been very good. I am told that the sales of puffer jackets are escalating— so our court lighting is stimulating the economy!

Coaching has continued and we are expecting seven applications for membership at the July Committee Meeting, with more to come later. Thanks to Carol, Barb, Gavan, Tom and Helen who have worked hard at passing on knowledge.

We look forward to our 2019-2020 Season Opening Day on Saturday, August 3.

*Warm wishes,
Wayne Worlidge*

Important Dates to Remember

3 August— MCC CC's 2019-2020 Opening Day

8-11 and 15-18 August — Our club's 2019-2020 Association Croquet Open Tournament

14 September—Annual General Meeting

11, 18 October— Noel Grant Perpetual Trophy

19,20 October—MCC CC Golf Open Tournament

11 December — MCC CC Christmas Party

This and That....

- ✦ It's good to be back on our courts after the seven-week closure for repairs. The courts are in fine condition, thanks to Josh and Warren. Well done!
- ✦ The new roster for Saturday duty is posted in the kitchen. The schedule also has been emailed to members; if you've missed it, please be sure to check your incoming messages. Also, please be sure to double check the roster to see if the date assigned to you is convenient; if it isn't, please arrange to swap dates with another member.
- ✦ Jan Watts and Marj Button each had a stay in hospital recently; best wishes for a return to tip-top shape in no time.

Catch the Spirit: Here Comes the 2019-2020 Season

August, arguably the liveliest month of the year at MCC Croquet Club, is just around the corner. Our busy calendar for the month features our Opening Day festivities for the new season and our annual Association Croquet Open Tournament. Let's all be sure to support these exciting events by joining in on the fun and the competition. And please try to contribute to the success of these events by volunteering to help out—there are many roles to be filled.

Opening Day, Saturday 3 August

9:30 for 10 am Tea and opening remarks

10 am. Running of the Hoops followed by croquet for all

Noon — lunch

Post lunch —more croquet

Per usual we'll be inviting MCC officials, local dignitaries and representatives from area croquet clubs. We'll need volunteers to help with setting up the club house and with preparing morning tea and lunch. Look for volunteer sign-up sheets on the club's notice board.

MCC CC Association Croquet Open Tournament

8 to 11 August Handicaps 12-20

15-18 August Handicaps -3 to 11

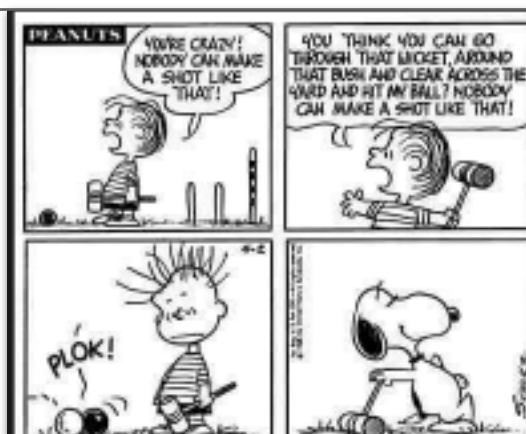
Entry deadline: Friday 2nd August

Entry Fee: \$30, includes tea, coffee and light lunch

Our annual Association Croquet Open Tournament is right on the heels of our Opening Day. That is customary as our AC Open's position is the first fixture on VCA's seasonal line-up of AC tournaments. Our AC tournaments always are well subscribed and feedback from entrants is consistently positive. As such, we've got something of a reputation to uphold. So, members get set to compete and to volunteer for the various roles that contribute to another outstanding event at MCC CC. Details on the clubhouse noticeboard.

*To enter the AC Open, contact Tournament Manager Tom Kudelka.
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To help with catering and kitchen duties: Sign-up sheets are on the club noticeboard. Or contact Margo Kelly, our club's catering manager.



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Thinking?***

