

# United Croquet Club

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## Newsletter – August 2021

### Coming events

#### Fun Day

Our Fun day is on Wednesday 11 August.

Put your name on the list on the notice board if you want to attend.

#### Working bee

We are having a working bee Saturday 21 August to get the club tidied up for the summer season. This involves cleaning out the club rooms, cleaning and organising the equipment sheds and getting the gardens and shelters weeded and cleaned up.

It is a 9am start and have a BBQ lunch and refreshments.

In the event of bad weather, we will try Saturday 28 August.

#### Opening day

Our opening day for the summer season will be Saturday 4 September.

There will be a welcome and captains' talk at 11:30am, a finger-food lunch at noon and play in the afternoon.

Please bring a plate for the lunch. Refreshments will be provided.

#### Afternoon teas

Our regular afternoon teas on the second Wednesday will resume 8 September.

Please put your name down (on the noticeboard) for contributions.

#### After-play drinks

We will be resuming our regular after-play drinks on the third Saturday on 18 September. Drinks and refreshments are provided.

If anyone has specific requests/allergies, please let Carol know at [pilbroughc@gmail.com](mailto:pilbroughc@gmail.com).

#### Our new treasurer

We now have a new treasurer. Geoff Price was appointed treasurer at the committee meeting last Wednesday.

Tony O'Donnell resigned as treasurer and committee member. Tony will still manage the lawn maintenance and is active in many functions at the club. He is also chair of the Croquet New Zealand board.

Tony was club president for seven years and club treasurer for over six years. He was also on the CCA executive for many years including treasurer.

#### Take care of our lawns

A reminder to take care of our greatest asset – our lawns. They are very soft with winter and all the rain we have had.

There are several marks on the lawns where mallets have been carelessly dropped.

Jump shots are allowed only if you can do them without damaging the lawn. If you attempt a jump shot and damage the lawn, you are not allowed to attempt any more jump shots until 1 September.