

NEWSLETTER June 2008

United Croquet Club, North Hagley Park, Riccarton Avenue

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Diary of Events

Saturday June 21, 6:30 pm	Club dinner, Commerce Club Canterbury, 277 Kilmore Street
Saturday August 16, 9.00 am	Captain's talk followed by working bee at 9.30 am
Saturday August 30, 10.00 am	Opening Day
Sunday September 7, 10.00 am	Golf croquet coaching
Sunday September 14, 10.00 am	Association croquet coaching (10-24 bisques)
Monday/Tuesday September 15/16	Association and golf croquet coaching games
Sunday September 21	Association croquet coaching (0-9 bisques)
Tuesday & Thursday September 23 & 25	Association and golf croquet coaching games
Sunday September 27	Ranking/handicap association croquet tournament

The Club Dinner

Be at the Commerce Club Canterbury, 277 Kilmore Street, at 6.30 pm for dinner at 7.00 pm., \$15 per person. Presentation of Club Trophies will follow the dinner. Please note: The Club will be charged if you have booked and do not turn up, so please do attend what has been a most enjoyable and cheap evening out.

Our New Committee

<i>President</i>	Tony O'Donnell	<i>Vice President</i>	Magnus McGee
<i>Secretary</i>	John Yarrall	<i>Treasurer</i>	Trevor Walker
<i>Club Captain</i>	Philippa Porter	<i>Club Vice Captain</i>	Marie Thompson
<i>Committee</i>	Sally Jeffcott, Kevin Cusack, June Passmore, Seth Bennett		

New Member

We welcome Alison Grimshaw (phone 980 6711) as a new member.

Year Books

Please order one by adding your name to the list on the Club Noticeboard or emailing our Secretary by July1 (john@workwrite.co.nz , Subject – United Club).

Captain's Talk

Please be at the Club 9.00 am to hear about Club Teams, starting times for fixtures, and other essential information. Bring your diaries.

The Working Bee

The working bee will follow the Captain's Talk and be under way by 9.30 am. Please bring cleaning rags and buckets, and "work clothes". Secateurs, a wheel barrow, hand brushes for spider webs, and a rake would be useful.

Winter play

The current arrangements – Wednesdays and Saturdays, 11.00 am to 3.00 pm, frost and lawn moisture permitting – have been working well.

Subscriptions

Accounts will be sent out shortly. Subscriptions are due before September 30 2008. You are reminded that both CCA and NZCC rules state that you must be a fully paid-up member of your club before you can enter tournaments.