



CROQUET MATTERS

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Chief Executive



Welcome to the September edition of Croquet Matters.

I hope everyone is keeping well in their respective Alert Levels and those in Level 2 are starting to enjoy some croquet.

This month’s edition of Croquet Matters includes important information for tournaments as we have worked through the implications of the changes to the Covid-19 Alert Level restrictions with the Delta variant of Covid-19.

We are also excited to announce that Croquet New Zealand is hiring! We are looking for a passionate person to join CNZ as our Inclusion Officer. More

information on this can be found later in this newsletter.

There is also information on the AC Laws Workshops, 2021-22 Yearbooks and an interview Jenny Clarke did with Radio New Zealand.

Jake Inwood

We’re hiring

Croquet New Zealand is excited to be looking for an enthusiastic and passionate person to join our team as the Inclusion Officer.

The Inclusion Officer will be responsible for developing opportunities for participants with disabilities.

For more information on the role and how to apply, click [here](#).

Croquet and the Large Hadron Collider

Radio New Zealand’s Kim Hill caught up with Jenny Clarke to talk all things croquet. From the origins of croquet to the basics introducing the listeners to both AC and GC to how she began in croquet. To read the full article or to listen to the interview, click [here](#).

CNZ Tournaments

Upcoming Tournaments

28th – 31st October 2021

[CNZ South Island GC Championships](#)

Entries Close: 6th October 2021

10th – 14th November 2021

[CNZ North Island AC Championships](#)

Entries Close: 20th October 2021

10th – 14th November 2021

[CNZ South Island AC Championships](#)

Entries Close: 20th October 2021

24th – 28th November 2021

[CNZ Men's and Women's Championships](#)

Entries Close: 2nd November 2021

Croquet Scores

During the 2021-22 CNZ Tournament Season, the Tournament Committee will be posting the entries received for CNZ tournaments on Croquet Scores.

This will happen once a week.

Tournament Guidelines Update

Amidst the current Covid-19 outbreak, Croquet New Zealand sought feedback on the Tournament Guidelines from players, CNZ tournament managers and Associations on whether they need to be updated for the 2021-22 season.

The key decisions from the feedback received are;

- The criteria for CNZ tournaments to be played remains Alert Level 1.
- The notice period for New Zealand to be in Alert Level 1 will now be 3 weeks.
- Island Championships can proceed if that entire Island is at Alert Level 1, 3 weeks prior to the start date. Only players from that Island will be able to enter.

For the full website post, click [here](#).

For the updated Tournament Guidelines, click [here](#).

AC Laws Workshops

During June to August, Dr Graeme Roberts completed 7 AC Laws workshops around New Zealand. These workshops were designed to explain the new AC Laws which came in effect in New Zealand on the 1st of July 2021.

The below table illustrates how many individuals attended each workshop.

Venue	# Of Attendees
Plimmerton CC	29
Feilding CC	25
Nelson-Hinemoa CC	20
Barrington CC	20
Forbury CC	17
Morrinsville CC	16
Orewa CC	10

The full report on the AC Laws Workshops can be found on our website, [here](#).

Yearbooks

The Yearbooks have now been distributed to Associations from the printers so if you ordered one, you should be receiving this shortly (if you haven't already).

If you didn't order one, and would still like one, CNZ has some extras that can be purchased by emailing croquet@croquet.org.nz. Please include what sort of binding (wire or same) and the delivery address.

You can also order a GC Rules Book or AC Laws Book if you missed out on those.

Yearbook Updates:

1. CNZ Don Reyland Stars Tournament (page 32)

The phone number for the manager is incorrect. If you need to contact the manager for any reason, please call Lyn Stowers on 027 279 4920.

2. Croquet South Taranaki 94th Annual Tournament (page 81)

Condition 1 should have the time limit as 3 hours not 2 hours.