

Queenscliff Croquet Newsletter Two: March 2020

Dear Croquet Members,

This note is meant to take the place of the March plans for edition 2 of our Newsletter. We are fast approaching the end of March and that means coming to the end date we proposed in closing down croquet.

Day-to-day the medical and science reports and advice inform us that we still have not reached the peak of the virus infection problems. We would be foolish to ignore such advice mainly because of our age group risks.

Therefore I wish to inform you that the close down of the club will be extended beyond the end of March and at this stage it will remain open ended as to the date and all of this depends on reports that will keep us up to date.

There are two meeting dates coming up in a few months - our own AGM is listed for Saturday May 9 @ 9:30 am. The wisest action here is to postpone the AGM until the crisis is over. The second major meeting is the proposed AGM for the Board. That is listed for Monday 29th June @ 5pm. At this stage I do not have any other information to share with you, but I will keep you informed as decisions are made.

Next, I want to advise you that I will be cancelling the April First Saturday in the month luncheon and this may need to be extended to other months once again depending on medical reports.

Our plans for bi-monthly newsletters are on hold because of the difficulty of preparing contributions from a distance. Until we can resume our plans I am prepared to send out similar notes and updates to this one and we can call them newsletters.

Finally you need to know that your executive committee no longer meets face to face and instead we keep in contact by email and the trusty telephone.

Remember however, with all these necessary restrictions you can enjoy croquet practice by yourself or with a friend. Simply use the equipment shed instead of the clubhouse and follow Jean's helpful notes on the clubhouse door.

Take precautions, take care and stay as healthy as possible. I do so miss your company and the laughs we have together.

*Joan Stewart
Croquet President*