

# Meningie Croquet Coaching Clinic.

It was Pageant Day 12th November 2022 and to be expected the weather changed to a winter type storm, plenty of rain, lightning and thunder. However, that did not deter the twenty members of the Meningie Croquet Club from turning out for the first Croquet Coaching Clinic in about five years.

Roger Zeuner a level one coach, from the Holdfast Bay Croquet Club, and his wife Gloria, conducted the coaching which was held on the synthetic court at the Meningie Bowling Club. Between the showers, members were exposed to a number of Croquet Drills, with an overview of the Croquet Rules including faults, wrong ball play, running hoops, casting and stop shots. A beautiful morning tea was enjoyed by all with plenty of banter about what members had learned during the morning session.

After morning tea some more drills and off side rules explained. Finally a game of closest to the pole was played by all, with the winner taking the chocolates. We were lucky the rain was kind to us, but after lunch the heavens opened up.

The Club Captain, Rob Smith and his wife Miriam invited us to lunch at their new home, which was greatly appreciated and was delicious, thanks Miriam and Rob.

Members were enthusiastic for the coaching and there were many positive comments about the coaching and how they can utilise the coaching to improve their game in future.

I wish to thank the members of the Meningie Croquet Club for their hospitality on the day.

Meningie Croquet Club play every Monday and Saturday morning. Croquet players are very welcome to enjoy their hospitality when travelling to Meningie.



The Meningie Croquet Club Enjoying the Day



Delicious Morning Tea



Very enthusiastic members



Putting it into practice

Roger Zeuner. Holdfast Bay Croquet Club.