

CLUB HOLDFAST CROQUET FACILITY
TOURNAMENT AND SOCIAL DAY
SUNDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2022-10-16

The weather gods were shining on us. Beautiful blue clear skies and a temperature of about 20 degrees. Twenty Club Members arrived early to play and encourage the players in the quarter finals and semi finals of the competition in the morning and to witness and cheer for the players in the two finals after lunch.

The Tournament witnessed some very close games and it was encouraging that the members who nominated to play, all played in a very good spirit.

The first games were two quarter finals in the Advantage Croquet Tournament and a semi final in the Open. Gloria and Roger advanced in the Advantage and Paul advanced to the final in the Open. After morning tea which was sumptuous, just have a look at the photos, there were two semi finals in the Advantage and one semi in the Open. Colin was successful in the Open semi and David Gabaretta and Roger were successful in the semi finals for the Advantage. This resulted in Roger and David playing in the final of the Advantage and Colin and Paul playing in the final of the Open Section to be played after lunch.

Several of the ladies and Clem cooked and prepared the BBQ lunch with salads. Thanks to all those that assisted in this task, it was very much appreciated by all who attended.

After a delicious lunch, the finals were played. The result being that Roger won the Advantage Section and Paul won the Open section. Both games were keenly played and there were plenty of cheers and jeers from the spectators.

We all retired to the Club rooms once again and partook in afternoon tea. Presentations were then conducted with the winners and runners up receiving a certificate and a bottle of wine.

The raffle was drawn with a number of prizes. It appeared that one table won the majority of prizes. Well done Susan who donated her prizes back to the Gala Day.

All who attended enjoyed the croquet and the social atmosphere of the day.

Well Done and Thanks to all.

I have included some photos for those who do not have facebook or were unable to attend.



Thanks Clem for the scones. I am sure you had a hand helping Janice.



Riveting Croquet
As you can tell.
Paul can't wait to get onto the court



Lunch. Thanks to all concerned. It was delicious



Mingling





David enjoyed the tucker with his mates



Urbicia dressed for the occasion and was very vocal at one stage. I think encouraging the players to greater results.



The Finals commence with an enthusiastic crowd



Roger was pulling shots from everywhere.



Jeers and Cheers from the spectators





David had to officiate at some of the hoops



Colin played some excellent shots



Presentations.
David and Roger receive their certificate and a bottle of wine. Winner and Runner Up.



Roger presented the Open certificates to Colin and Paul



Coffee and Cake to finish the afternoon.



What a great way to finish a great day of Croquet and Socialising with a well earned drink.



Thanks again to everyone who participated.

Yours truly

Roger and Gloria Zeuner.

(I guess you will be happy that I will not be sending any more emails out.)