

Christmas Celebrations

December 2021



Brighton Croquet Club Inc. Stopford Rd Hove 5048 www.brightoncroquetsa.com

The Committee of Management wish our Members, their families and friends and our Sponsors a very happy Christmas



The tables are set & the Bar is open. Brighton Croquet Club is ready to party 🎉

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS



An excellent array of Raffle prizes –
donated by Sponsors and members

Dress rehearsal with Santa



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CHRISTMAS LUNCH

What a wonderful Christmas lunch at the Brighton Croquet Club. It was a fun day with lots of laughs for all who attended.

We were limited to numbers this year due to Covid and food was served to the table instead of a buffet. The team work of everyone involved was amazing and the day ran very smoothly with lots of happy faces and good comments.

During morning croquet play Howard entertained all by playing Christmas music on his Piano Accordion, which got everyone in the Christmas spirit. 🎵

It was a pleasure to welcome our Patron Annette Bradshaw. Our Sponsors, the General Manager of Edwardstown Mazda Steve Witkowski and Digital Marketing Specialist Raymond Labios, also from Mazda. From Stan Bond we welcomed Phil White. They were all presented with a personalised bottle of bubbles.

Dinner was served by our amazing team Lorraine McIntyre, Wendy Williamson & Jill Gay. The food was delicious and beautifully presented. Thankyou ladies, great work.

Then we heard bells ringing as Santa came down the magic chimney. Ho! Ho! Ho!

He looked wonderful in his bright red suit, with head & beard full of curly white hair. Santa and his fairy went round to everyone wishing them a happy Christmas & giving them their Christmas cards & chocolates. Well Done Santa 🎅 and thank you to Santa's fairy (Jan Brown) who was a great help. Thankyou Marlene for the loan of your beautiful homemade suit.

Gorgeous dessert was served, thank you to Marlene Salmon & Viv Murphy for your help.

We then did a Presentation to Sponsors. Our President Barry Teague presented beautiful, personalised Certificates of Appreciation from the Brighton Croquet Club to each sponsor.

Thank you to Ken Nunan for doing a magnificent job designing & printing them.

We had a wonderful raffle of 13 prizes. We thank our Sponsors and members who donated such magnificent gifts. Blackwell Funerals very kindly gave us a \$100 restaurant voucher, Brighton Metro Hotel donated a \$50 dinner voucher. Beautiful wine & chocolates from Bianca Browse of Harcourt Packham Marion. Cellarbrations/Foodland Brighton donated bottles of wine. Many thanks to all. A list of all winners is in the clubhouse & will be in the Newsletter.

Thank you to Sonya Ash for a great job running the raffle & beautifully presented with Christmas wrappings. Sonya also did a fantastic job writing the Christmas card envelopes.

Congratulations to Jill Gay who won the door prize.

Many thanks to Jim Grindrod who very kindly wrote all the Christmas Quiz questions. That gave us all lots of laughs & chocolates to be won.

Christmas Lunch continued.....

Ros Wilson then entertained us all with her very funny rendition of Christmas Carols. Thankyou Ros, that was so good and lots of fun.

To Barry & Lorraine who helped with the decorations, thank you.

Barry for all your help and support, thank you.

We are very fortunate to have members that work so well together and are able to make events like this happen, pleasurable and fun for all.

On behalf of the Brighton Croquet Club Management Committee, I would like to wish our Patron, Sponsors and each and every member, all the very best, Safe, Good Health & Prosperous 2022. Stay Well & Take Care.

Happy Croquet,

Pat Lawson.

Our Lovely Ladies, working hard in the kitchen. Lorraine McIntyre, Wendy Williamson & Jill Gay.



Christmas Celebrations Continue...



As Howard plays wonderful Christmas music on his Piano Accordion in his fancy shirt & socks. Member Neil White arrives to set the theme in his festive suit.



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SANTA DISTRIBUTES CHRISTMAS CHEER

Ho! Ho! Ho!

Santa rings the bells & pays us all a visit as he delivers Christmas cards to our Patron Annette Bradshaw, Steve Witkowski & Raymond Labios, then to all are wonderful members. He was a very busy Santa as everyone had been good 😊 all year.

The General Manager Steve Witkowski from Edwardstown Mazda & Phil White from Stan Bond Blinds receiving their Certificates of Appreciation from Brighton Croquet Club.



CROQUET PLAY CONTINUES AFTER LUNCH



As Steve & Raymond was admiring the Christmas tree, we had Norm Ord on the lawns showing Phil White from Stan Bond the game of Croquet. Phil was professional as he hit the balls through the hoops. Well done guys.



Winners of the Christmas Raffle

Thank you for all donations from Sponsors & Members: Blackwell Funerals, Somerton Park, Brighton Metro Hotel, Bianca Browse, Harcourt Packham Marion and Brighton Foodland and Cellarbrations.

- 1. Jane West*
- 2. Ken Nunan*
- 3. Barbara Philips*
- 4. Helga Giles*
- 5. Pam Sutton*
- 6. Dawn Grose*
- 7. Jenny Coles*
- 8. Rae Stranger*
- 9. Anne Woodhouse*
- 10. Judy Auld*
- 11. Chris Cutting*
- 12. Kath McNally*
- 13. Hans Hiller*

Door Prize was won by Jill Gay.

Congratulations & Well Done to all.

And another Winner!

President, Barry Teague presented Peter Woodward with his winning medals for AC Division 4 (H/C 14+) Singles, GC 5+ Singles and GC 5+ Doubles (won with Robert Hamshire)



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