



Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

From the Brighton Croquet Club President, May 2025

Dear Members

Brighton Croquet Club has again had a very busy month in May. We are enjoying the company of two new members, Julie and Avril, who are doing very well learning croquet.

We held a Mega Garage Sale at the club on Sunday 18 May which raised much funds. This was organised by a very professional team of Carmel, Thea, Jill, Deb, Norm and Jon. Thank you to Helen who hand delivered over 1,000 leaflets advertising the garage sale. Lots of visitors attended and bought a variety of items donated by our members and their friends.

A big thank you to all members who donated and also to those who attended to support this major fundraiser. Thanks to Howard Wood and Ray Pincombe who cooked the sausage sizzle which was much appreciated by many on what turned out to be quite a crisp day. There was also a sausage sizzle bbq at the football club and when they ran out of sausages they directed people to us. What a great collaboration between clubs at the sporting complex.

Unsold items were donated to various local charities, so nothing was wasted. Thank you to those who took away boxes of goods and delivered them appropriately.

On Thursday 29 May Brighton held a Gala Day at which croquet players of various clubs competed in 5 games. As usual Brighton put on a wonderful event with delicious morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea enjoyed by all. The outcome of the tournament was close, and the winner was Suzy Tilley, with Atholie Dennis the runner up.

Thank you to The Edinburgh Hotel and Sandy Shorne and Jacqui Storey for donating the wonderful prizes for 1st and 2nd place. Sandy and Jacqui (from Kadina Croquet Club) joined us in the 24+ competition and donated glasses and key rings as a thank to Brighton.

Various items were raffled at the end of the day which were appreciated by the lucky winners. Thank you to Stephen Taplin, a local artist, for donating one of his paintings of a seascape.

All in all, it was a very successful day and Brighton received many compliments on the catering and hospitality. Many thanks to Joan, Sue, Jill, Carmel, Thea, Deb, Marlene and Lorraine who all helped out on the day. The homemade sausage rolls, cake and biscuits prepared by Marlene, Sue and Debbie were amazing. A big thank you to Ken Nunan who managed the croquet play and scoring on the day and also to Howard, Peter and Hans for setting up the courts, which are in very good condition.

As always, we are very thankful to our Sponsors for their continued support:

Brighton Foodland and Cellarbrations, Century21 Brighton, Mazda Edwardstown, Blackwell Funerals, Cove Print, the Brighton Metro Hotel, Juniper and Pine Restaurant and the Edinburgh Hotel.

Brighton Croquet Club's AGM will be held on Tuesday 15 July 2025, commencing at 11.15am and followed by a light lunch.

Wendy Williamson, President

GARAGE SALE AND SAUSAGE SIZZLE



CONGRATULATIONS!

SACA WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP 2025

The Club congratulates **Karen Magee**, winner of the SACA Women's Championship 2025.

SACA MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP 2025

David Maunder placed third in the SACA Men's Championship 2025.

AUTUMN PENNANTS – OPEN

Congratulations to the Brighton Open Team, which came second this year.

Dave Maunder, David Magee, Karen Magee, Anne Woodhouse, Susan Davel and Susan Dunsby all put in stirring performances throughout the competition.

Home games were especially exciting thanks to the support of a select bunch of groupies. You know who you are! The team thanks you.

