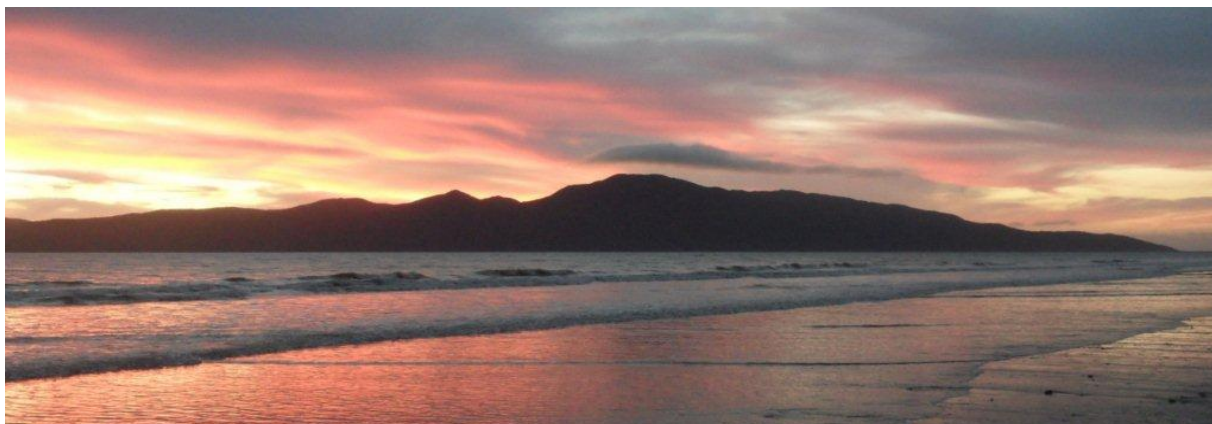


# PARAPARAUMU CROQUET CLUB NEWSLETTER - DECEMBER 2021



Hi all

Well it's been a long time coming, but here is the latest Club newsletter! Apologies to all you people who have been waiting patiently for it! Life has been rather hectic for me with juggling work commitments, family, golf and Secretary of the Croquet Club 😊.

Summer has arrived (I think!) and hopefully we can get a few games of croquet in.

Maureen Ellis (a.k.a. Mum) had a weekend celebrating her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday which included a game of croquet at the Club (thankfully it stopped raining in time so that eight of the family could participate in a game).



## GC News

I am sure some of you will be looking forward to this weekend and the Metlifecare Handicap Doubles which is being held on Saturday 11 December at the Club. Good luck to everyone who is participating.

Nathan Bullen competed last weekend in the Waimarie Open in Lower Hutt and managed to win all his games and win the tournament, beating Shaun Theobald in the final 6-4.

## AC News from John Robertson

On Saturday 18 December is the Christmas lunch at the clubrooms.

Lawns 3 & 4 will be available and possibly Lawn 2 so AC in the morning is still on. Access to the kitchen may be limited but AC players should be able to organise a drink and a biscuit.

There is one game to play in the WCA Challenge series and Anne and Neville are heading to the Wellington Club later in the month to relieve them of the Association Ferns. All the best.

Last Sunday the Club successfully retained the Haven Plate against Plimmerton. The final score was two games each but our 66 hoops to their 60 was sufficient to give us a win. Thanks very much to the players who represented the Club so well, Anne who umpired the matches and our members who turned up to support the players.

### Club Day Registration

Could you please all note that you must be at the Club to register to play on a Club day. Players should not be phoning people to ask them to register for them.

Well I think that's a wrap from me for my first newsletter as Secretary, once again, apologies for the delay in getting one done!

All the very best for the Christmas Season

***Katrina Bullen – Secretary***

