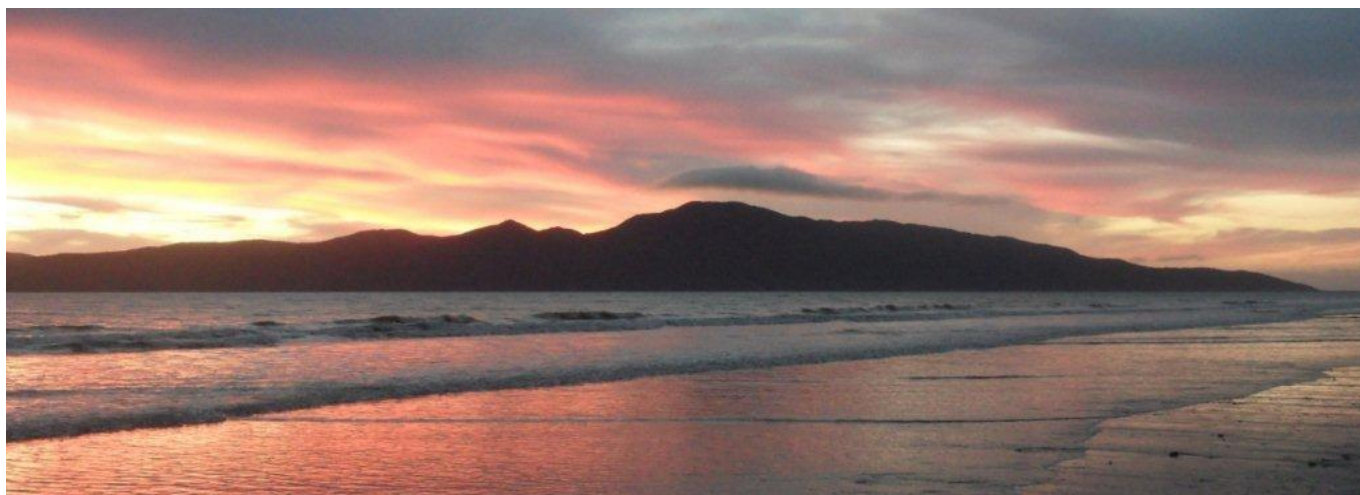




PARAPARAUMU CROQUET CLUB INC.



Programme Booklet 2023 – 2024



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WEBSITE

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CLUB PLAYING DAYS

All members to have their names in 15 minutes before the start of play to enable the draw to be made

DAYS	9.30am – 12.30pm	1.00 – 4.00pm
Monday	Lawn Maintenance	AC Interclub
Tuesday	AC	GC
Wednesday	AC / Interclub (2 lawns) GC / Interclub (2 lawns)	
Thursday	GC	AC
Friday	Lawn maintenance	GC/AC share/coaching
Saturday	AC	GC
Sunday	GC Interclub	GC/AC share

Thursday afternoon AC - invitation extended to Waikanae Players to join play.

Saturday afternoons AC - Invitation is extended to Paraparaumu players to join Waikanae's play.

LAWN AVAILABILITY

** Interclub uses the specified lawns, however, when they are not used, members may use as required. Check Interclub draw for possible use. Interclub concludes end of Dec.

** Enter your matches in the booking book.

Lawns are available for games/practice after 4pm.

INTERCLUBS

GC	Sunday mornings (9.30 am)	Commences 1st October
GC	Wednesday (9.30 am)	Commences 4th October
AC	Monday afternoons	Commences 2nd October
AC	Wednesdays (all day)	Commences 4th October

COMMITTEE 2023/23

Executive			Committee	
President	Maureen Ellis	020 40199110	Lorraine Walbran	04 2972951
Vice President	Venna Seymour	021 139 9661	Colin Bray	027 2897121
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AC Club Capt.	Paulette Moore	027 2469407	Marie Moore	021 1371465
GC Club Capt.	Elaine Kirkman	027 7670727	Liz Pfahlert	021 2992941

GUIDE FOR MEMBERS

Programme	Please refer to your programme regularly, read the newsletters and emails you receive and keep a watchful eye on the white board and noticeboards in the clubhouse for updated news and specific reminders. Regularly check the website.
Club Colours	Preferred when representing the Club. Blue club shirt/sweatshirt and white trousers. e.g., Interclub games, Challenge series and fixtures against other clubs. Club colours preferred on Opening and Closing days. Orders will be taken early in the season for new shirts & sweatshirts.
Mufti	May be worn when playing/umpiring club competitions.
Shoes	Flat shoes to be worn at all times
Volunteers	Your club exists on the generosity of its members, to which you are asked to help, on a roster system, with either Club house cleaning, Kitchen duties, Line Marking and/or surround lawn mowing. Relevant rosters are displayed on our noticeboards & website for these tasks. Please advise a committee member if your name does not appear on a roster and you would like to volunteer accordingly.
Handicaps	(Also known as Bisquing and/or extra turns) All players will be assigned a CNZ handicap under the Automatic Handicapping System (AHS).
Handicap Cards	Handicap (AHS) cards are used to keep a record of changes to a player's handicap which are recorded and checked after any competition play. There are separate handicap cards for Golf and Association Croquet. During handicap play your handicap is used to determine how many extra turns you may be entitled to.
Your Handicap	Your individual handicap is also recorded in the CNZ database, and an updated printout will be on display in the club rooms on one of the noticeboards. For tournaments, please advise the tournament manager of any handicap changes to your card and advise your relevant Club Captain as soon as possible. The database will be updated in a timely manner and handicaps displayed on the noticeboard.
Coaching	Anne McKenzie Is a CNZ Level 1 coach in both AC and GC. Coaching session maybe arranged through the Club Captains.

INTERCLUB INFORMATION

This is a chance to play in the first part of the season (Oct/Nov) against other clubs. It is a great way of improving your game, playing on other croquet lawns, and meeting other like-minded people.

Enter this competition by putting your name on the appropriate sheet that will be posted on the clubhouse notice board.

AHS cards are to be used for all games except for AC double games.

GC: Sunday - Teams consist of 2 players, handicap play, 13 hoop games, time limits apply.

Each player plays one game of doubles and 2 games of singles. All games 50 mins + Regulation 9.6.

GC: Wednesday - Teams consist of 3 players, levels play, 13 hoop games, time limits apply.

Each player plays 2 games of doubles and 1 game of singles. All games 50 mins + Regulation 9.6.

AC: Monday afternoons – Teams of two. Advanced handicap doubles, commencing at 1pm.

Team selection by AC Club Capt.

AC: Wednesday Full day play – One game of doubles and one game of singles

TOURNAMENTS & CHALLENGES 2023/24

Sept 2023	Event	Venue
Sunday 3rd	“Have a go” Day 1pm	
Sunday 10 th	Junior (year 7 to year 13) “Have a go” Day 10am	
Sunday 17th	Entries close for WCA interclub and challenge series	

October 2023	Event	Venue
Sunday 1st	GC Sunday Interclub begins. 9.30 am	Various
Monday 2nd	AC Interclub begins (pm)	Various
Monday 2nd	Arthur Ross (AC) & Don Reyland Stars (GC) competition entries close	Paraparaumu
Wednesday 4th	AC Wednesday Interclub begins (2 games per day)	Various
Wednesday 4th	GC Wednesday Interclub starts. 9.30am.	Various

TOURNAMENTS & CHALLENGES 2023/24

Nov 2023	Event	Venue
Tuesday 7th	GC Entries close WCA handicap singles	
Sat/Sun 25 th & 26th	AC LNI Teams Event	Paraparaumu
Sat/Sun 18 th /19th	GC WCA handicap singles	Plimmerton
Thur 25th	GC Entries close Waimarie HV Open Singles	

Dec 2023	Event	Venue
Friday 1st	GC Metlifecare entries close	
Saturday	GC WHV Open Singles	Waimarie
Sunday 3rd	AC Haven Trophy vs Plimmerton	Plimmerton
Saturday 9th	GC Metlifecare Handicap Doubles	Paraparaumu
Saturday 16th	Christmas Function	Paraparaumu
Saturday 28th	AC Entries close WCA 16+	Paraparaumu

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TOURNAMENTS & CHALLENGES 2023/24

January 2024	Event	Venue
Friday 5th	AC Entries close Arthur Ross play offs	
Sat/Sun 6 th & 7th	AC WCA 16+ Tournament	Paraparaumu
Sat/Sun 13 th & 14th	AC Arthur Ross playoffs	Plimmerton
Wednesday 17th	GC Forsyth Teams Event entries close	
Sat/Sun 27 th & 28th	GC Forsyth Barr Teams Event	Paraparaumu
Wed 31st	GC Sherwood Cup V's Levin	Levin

Feb 2024	Event	Venue
Sat 3rd	GC Entries close Don Reyland Stars	
Wed 7th	GC Judy Kermode Tray – V's RGCC	Paraparaumu
Wed 7th	AC Council Cup V's Levin	Levin
Sat/Sun 10 th & 11th	GC Don Reyland stars regional play offs	Kelburn
Sun	Marty Symons combined AC/GC teams Challenge	Petone
Sunday 25th	GC Manawatu Exchange	Paraparaumu
Sunday 25th	AC Manawatu Exchange	Levin



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March 2024	Event	Venue
Sunday 3rd	AC Jubilee Shield vs Waikanae	Paraparaumu
Thursday 7th	GC Entries Close WCA Silver Badges	
Fri Sat & Sun 15 th to 17th	AC 3 rd 16 Invitation	Paraparaumu
Sat/Sun 16 th & 17th	GC WCA Silver Badges	Kelburn
Wednesday 20th	GC Beth Jessop vs Waikanae	Paraparaumu
Sun/Mon 31 st March & 1 st April	GC Easter Tournament	Plimmerton

Mark your diary for the AGM

April 2024	Event	Venue
Sunday 4th	AC Paekākāriki Vase V's Plimmerton & Waikanae	Waikanae
Sunday 14th	GC Cherrington Cup & Speedball V's Plimmerton & Waikanae	Paraparaumu
Saturday 27th	AGM / Prize Giving / BBQ	Club Rooms

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MAY – AUGUST – WINTER PROGRAMME 2024

The winter playing times will be posted on the website and on the noticeboard.

May 2024	Event	Venue
Saturday 11th	Winter play Commences	Paraparaumu

June 2024	Event	Venue
Saturday 8th	WCA AGM commences 10am	Plimmerton
Sunday 30th	GC Winter Challenge v's Plimmerton	Paraparaumu

July 2024	Event	Venue
Wednesday 17th	GC Winter Challenge v's Waikanae	Paraparaumu

August 2024	Event	Venue
Saturday 10th	Players meeting at Clubrooms 10am	Paraparaumu
Saturday 24th	Opening Day – 2024/2025 Season	Paraparaumu

Croquet Yearbook:

Members are reminded that the current Croquet Yearbook is kept in the clubrooms for your use. The yearbook displays your current handicap as at the time of printing and also displays various tournaments around the country that may interest many of our members.

Our website will also include relevant flyers as they are sent to us for dissemination. So, please consult the website on a regular basis. <https://paraparaumucroquetclub.weebly.com/>

COMPETITION DETAILS

Manawatu Exchange (Sun 25th February 2024):

Is an **AC / GC** teams' event between the WCA region and the Manawatu/Whanganui regions. Team selections are coordinated by the club captains and the WCA tournament convenor. See your club captain for further details if you wish to be considered.

Veterans Advanced handicap (Mon 4th – Thu 7th Mar 2024):

Is an **AC** event for the over 60's which is held over 5 days held at two venues (Petone and Plimmerton) entrants choose the venue at which they wish to participate, and the final being held at the Petone club. A flyer for this event will be posted on the notice board and further details can be viewed in the CNZ croquet yearbook.

COMPETITION DETAILS

Wainuiomata Doubles (Sat 2nd March 2024):

This GC events flyer will be posted on the notice board and posted to the website. Please consider entering these tournaments, always a good experience.

GC Silver Badges:

A level singles tournament within grades. Winner of each grade goes to the Wellington play offs (Kelburn 16th /17th March 2024). Winner receives a CNZ supplied Silver Badge.



CNZ Annual Events

The Arthur Ross Memorial event:

(AC Club Captain will call for entries). Flyer will be on the notice board

An AC handicap event to decide which club member may represent the club and may go on and represent the WCA region. The WCA regional play offs will be played at Plimmerton Sat/Sun 13th /14th Jan 2024 and the national finals will be held at Marlborough Fri/Sat/Sun 22 to 24 March 2024. Clubs will pay the entry fee for their nominated player.

The Don Reyland Stars event:

(GC Club Captain will call for entries). Flyer will be on the notice board

A GC handicap event to decide which club member may represent the club and may go on and represent the WCA region. The WCA regional play offs will be played at Kelburn Sat/Sun 10th/11th Feb 2024 and the national finals will be held at Otago Fri/ Sat/Sun 8th to 10th March 2024. Clubs will pay the entry fee for their nominated player.

WCA Challenge Series

AC CHALLENGE SERIES: (Club captain will call for entries)	
A five division Levels series comprising doubles teams	
Open	Pollock Stars
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18+	McKenzie Cup

(See the WCA website for further details)



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