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Sawtell Croquet



December 25/January 26

From the President's Desk

Hello Everyone,

2025 is now over. We have had a wonderful year with lots of fun days and successful carnivals. I would like to thank all those who gave up their time to make these events a success.

I hope you all had a great Christmas shared with family and friends.

We look forward to seeing you all in the new year. If you are unable to play, just stop in for a cuppa and a chat.

We have been asked to hold a croquet event to help raise money for athletes competing in the Special Olympics being held in Melbourne later in the year. We are aiming to raise the money from the general public, not croquet members. Your help will be needed in staging this worthy cause. Our event will be held in March. Details to follow.

Just a reminder about the Australia Day BBQ. \$12 cost. It will be a social day and we encourage non-members to have a hit.

As always, Jamie



What is Twixmas?

'Twixmas' is the time between Christmas and the New Year, when many people enjoy time off work. It covers time between the official holidays December 27th to 30th to be exact. Although it is a relatively new trend, 'Twixmas' originates from the old English word 'betwixt' which means 'between'.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE



The club's new greenkeeper, David, will usually be working on Wednesday afternoons and Sunday mornings.

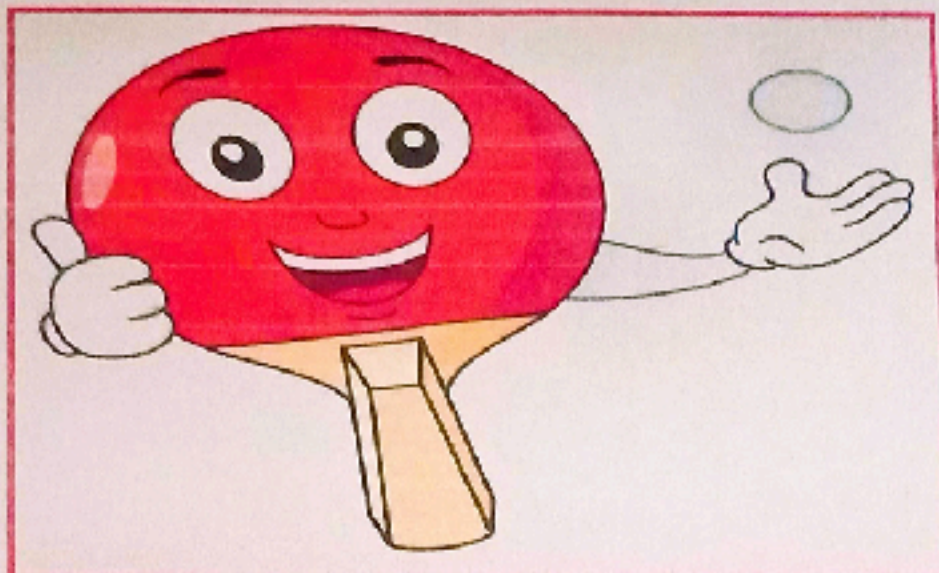
Players must give the green keeper the right of way at all times, to ensure that he can do his job.

Birthday wishes to our members celebrating birthdays in January.



Bruce Glover
Les Gartrell
Kay Elliott
Linda Mulchrone
Cecily Mahoney
Susan Bryan
Michael Hastings
Greg Kenny

An invitation has been extended to our club members to try a new sport. See below for details.



COFFS HARBOUR OVER 50s TABLE TENNIS CLUB Inc

189b Harbour Drive, Coffs Harbour - Next to Cavanbah Centre & community Village

E-mail: coffsover50stabletennis@gmail.com

Facebook: Coffs Harbour Over 50s Table Tennis

Enquiries: Wayne = 0417 224 245 Gail = 0418 289 886

Playing Times: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 12.30pm - 3.30pm
Tuesday 1.00pm - 3.00pm
Saturday 12.30pm - 2.30pm

FIRST TWO GAMES ARE FREE

Playing fees: \$ 4.00 for members \$6.00 for visitors

New Membership: \$40.00 per annum, which includes insurance

Free coaching is available

Table tennis bats are provided, free of charge

The venue is air conditioned and coffee, tea, biscuits are supplied free of charge

There is free parking inside the Cavanbah Centre & Community Village

Talking To....

Wendy Forbes

Where were you born and where have you lived?

Born in Gosford Hospital. Lived on the Central Coast until 1990. Moved to Mid North Coast and currently live at Urunga.

Tell us about your working life.

Awarded Teacher's Scholarship (1973). 15 years teaching on the Central Coast NSW. 25 years at Macksville High School (Mid North Coast). Wholesale business 'Forbes Foliage' operated whilst teaching and continued into semi retirement. Fully retired 2020.

What other sports have you played?

Hockey, squash, golf (briefly) croquet.

Do you have a hobby?

Gardening, cooking, croquet, reading.

Where is your favourite holiday destination?

Anywhere near the ocean. Lord Howe Island.

What book or movie have you enjoyed?

Book 'Where the Crawdads sing'

Movie 'Remains of the Day'



Thank you to Linda for her continued efforts in keeping our library stocked and tidy.

Coming up....

social event

Australia Day

Monday 26th January

8.30am Golf Croquet

11am early lunch

11.45am Ricochet Croquet



**Cost: \$12 includes green fees
BYO drinks**

December Ham and Lamb Giveaway

The lucky weekly winners were:

Rod Munro

Gaylene Humphries

Wendy Forbes



New Year Resolutions

I will stop procrastinating. You know, after next week.

Share my New Year's Eve champagne.

Stop daring people to lick frozen flagpoles.

Eat more chocolates.

Find more ways to use the word "verisimilitude".

Tell the doctor the truth when they ask how many drinks - alcoholic or caffeinated - I have had in a month.

I will not eat six donuts a day.

I will do exercise once or twice this year.

Consider apple martinis as part of my daily fruit intake.

A Dog's New Year Resolution

I will not chase that stick unless I see it actually leave his hand.

The January Diet Resolution

'Twas the month after Christmas and all through the house,
Nothing would fit me, not even a blouse.
The cookies I'd nibbled, the eggnog I'd taste
At the holiday parties had gone to my waist.
When I got on the scales, there arose such a number!
When I walked to the store (less a walk than a lumber),
I'd remember the marvelous meals I'd prepared:
The gravies and sauces and beef nicely rared.
The wine and the rum balls, the bread and the cheese,
And the way I'd never said, "No thank you, please."
As I dressed myself in my husband's old shirt,
And prepared once again to battle with dirt,
I said to myself, as only I can,
"You can't spend a winter disguised as a man!"
So, away with the last of the sour cream dip.
Get rid of the fruitcake, every cracker and chip.
Every last bit of food that I like must be banished,
'Til all the additional ounces have vanished.
I won't have a cookie—not even a lick.
I'll only just chew on a long celery stick.
I won't have hot biscuits, or cornbread, or pie,
I'll munch on a carrot and quietly cry.
I'm hungry, I'm grouchy, can't fit through the door,
But isn't that what January is for?
Unable to giggle, no longer a riot.
Happy New Year to all and to all a good diet!
~ Author Unknown

Social Group on New Year's Eve



Our club hosted a social group for a game of croquet on New Year's Eve. Hosting social groups is a good chance to advertise our club and earn money. Thank you to all helpers who made this possible.

Coming up....

fundraising event

to support athletes for the Special Olympics

Where: Sawtell Croquet Club

When: Saturday March 28th

What: fundraising activities

Why: to raise money for local disabled athletes to attend the Special Olympics in Melbourne

Who: general public and families of the athletes



**Special
Olympics**
Australia

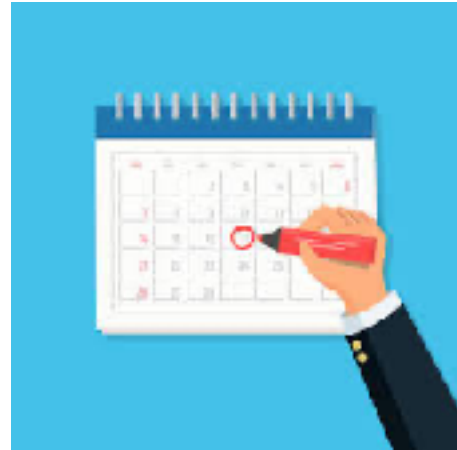
Melbourne Eastern Ranges

**Helpers will be needed to run a successful event.
Please mark Saturday March 28th on your calendar.**

Casual play on New Year's Day.



Mark your Calendar



Monday 26th January
Australia Day BBQ

Monday 2nd February
11.30am
General meeting

Saturday 18th March
Special Olympics Fundraiser

Good Friday 3rd April
Easter Sunday 5th April

