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# Sawtell Croquet

March/April 26



## From the President's Desk

Hello Everyone,

Our Pennants teams are performing well. Only a couple of weeks to go.

It has been good having Port Macquarie join our competition.

A huge thank you to Helen and Gaylene for the work they have done getting sponsorship for the club.

Anzac Day this year is on Saturday so there is a public holiday on Monday 27th April. The club will be open as per normal hours over the Anzac holiday weekend.

As always, Jamie

## Talking To....

**Kerrie Crooks**

**Where were you born and where have you lived?**

I was born in Canterbury Hospital NSW. Have lived in Revesby, Beverly Hills, Padstow Heights, Picnic Point, Leumeah and Nambucca Heads.

**Tell us about your working life.**

On leaving school I worked for W.A Flick and Co in Sydney. I had 5 years off with my children and on returning to work I worked for Australia Post until I retired.

**What other sports have you played?**

Women's and Men's basketball. Softball and tennis.

**Do you have a hobby?**

I like to swim, walk, gardening, doing puzzles and meeting friends for coffee.

**Where is your favourite holiday destination?**

I love cruising to all different destinations, however my favourite place to relax is Norfolk Island.

**What book or movie have you enjoyed?**

My favourite movies are 'Dirty Dancing' and 'Pretty Woman'. My favourite books are 'My Sisters Keeper' and 'The Note Book' which they made movies out of.



**Birthday wishes to our members  
celebrating birthdays in March/April.**

Norma Anderson  
Tom Maginnity  
Derek Burrows  
Joe Sandurski  
Jenny Burgess  
Nancy Beattie  
Elaine Hulbert  
Bob Chambers  
John Veness

## Coming up....

Fundraising event for  
Special Olympics athletes.

**Saturday 9th May**

These local athletes will be competing in Melbourne later in the year  
and personally have to meet the costs of travel, uniforms etc.

*Details of our fundraising event to follow.*

## Sponsors

Our club is able to function financially because of  
the generosity of our sponsors.

**They support us - please support them.**

Our thanks to the following:

Raine & Horne Real Estate  
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Caba's Drapery  
Sawtell RSL  
Oak Tree Retirement Village  
Faircloth and Reynolds  
Butcher's Hook, Toormina  
Blooms the Chemist, Sawtell  
Sawtell Cinema

Thank you Helen, Gaylene and Jan.

# Carnival at Forster

## March 2026

Report by Wendy Forbes

Forster turned on a fabulous carnival with four blocks of 12 singles games and four blocks of doubles.

Kay Elliott played consistently well and fought hard for every game. It was her first time playing in A block at Forster and she came in first, toppling Peter Deeth and waving the Sawtell flag. She also triggered to a 5 handicap.

Everyone played particularly well, even in the pouring rain.

My partner and I won block 2 doubles and Jenny Charnock and her partner won block 4 doubles.

Kerrie Crooks, Marguerite Hackett and Cliff Elliott played well, winning several games over the four days.

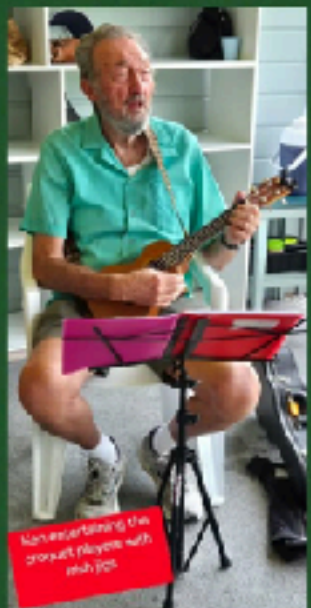


# Twilight Croquet

A fun day/night. Keep your eye out for future twilight events in spring/summer.



Participants are given  
free...



Man entertaining the  
group with his  
musical talent



John and Jarwa



A little drink mishap Jim



Let's play a  
game



# St Patrick's Day 2026

# Pennants

Below are the results for pennants so far played - four matches played and two matches yet to play.

<b>DIVISION TWO</b>		
	<b>Rounds</b>	
	<b>Wins</b>	<b>Losses</b>
COUTTS CROSSING	1	3
SAWTELL	4	0
WOOLGOOLGA	2	1
PORT MACQUARIE	1	3

<b>DIVISION THREE</b>		
	<b>Rounds</b>	
	<b>Wins</b>	<b>Losses</b>
COUTTS CROSSING	2	1
SAWTELL	2	1
WOOLGOOLGA	0	2

**Coming up....**

**Thursday 9th April**

Division 2

Sawtell v Port Macquarie played at Sawtell

**Thursday 16th April**

Division 2 & 3

Woolgoolga v Sawtell played at Woolgoolga

Division 2

Coutts Crossing v Port Macquarie played at Sawtell

# Time for Lunch

A group of chaps, all aged 40, discussed where they should meet for lunch. Finally it was agreed that they would meet at the Seabreeze restaurant because the waitresses there were gorgeous.

Ten years later, at age 50, the friends once again discussed where they should meet for lunch. Finally it was agreed that they would meet at the Seabreeze restaurant because the food and service was good and the wine selection was excellent.

Ten years later, at age 60, the friends again discussed where they should meet for lunch. Finally it was agreed that they would meet at the Seabreeze restaurant because they could dine in peace and quiet and the restaurant had a beautiful view of the ocean.

Ten years later, at age 70, the friends discussed where they should meet for lunch. Finally it was agreed that they would meet at the Seabreeze restaurant because the restaurant was wheelchair accessible and had an elevator.

Ten years later, at age 80, the friends discussed where they should meet for lunch. Finally it was agreed that they would meet at the Seabreeze restaurant because they had never been there before.



# HAPPY HOOPER



**MARCH WINNER - JANELLE MCDERMID**



March meat raffle winner

**Brenda Burrows**

# March Monthly Mallet Winners

Golf Croquet Red Group

**John Veness**



Golf Croquet White Group

**Elaine Hulbert**



Ricochet Croquet

**Brenda Burrows**

and

Association Croquet

**Brenda Burrow**



*Welcome*

to new members, Graeme & Dianne Marshal  
and Ken & Rosemary Lloyd.

Enjoy your croquet and the friendships the club has to offer.

# **Easter Monday Funday!**

**Hot Cross buns were enjoyed by all.**

**Greg and Jamie won the egg throwing contest.**

**The Easter raffle was won by Trish Mair - drawn by Trish Mair!**

**2nd prize was won by Jamie Mair - drawn by Trish Mair!**

**3rd prize was won by Kay Gilchrist.**

**4th place prize went to Wendy Forbes.**

**Chocolate rabbits for best dressed were won by Noel Jones, Denise Jones, Maree Grant and Linda Mulchrone.**



# *Mark your Calendar*



**Thursday 9th April  
Pennants**

**Thursday 16th April  
Pennants**

**Wednesday 22nd, Saturday 25th, Wednesday 29th April  
AC Singles Handicap Championship**

**Friday 1st, Monday 4th, Friday 8th May  
RC Singles Handicap Championship**

**Saturday 9th May  
Special Olympics**

**Friday 15th May  
RC Friendly Regional**