

The Range Croquet Club, Maleny Report 141019

Jane Caldwell, Dulcie Williams, and Noel Kuskopf watch with bated breath in this photograph as Scott Lanyon tries to squeeze the white ball between the green and the pink in order to make his hoop. The shot required pin-point accuracy and only missed by the narrowest of margins. This group were members of a party of about 20 volunteers from the Information Desk in Maleny who visited to sample the game on Wednesday. They were treated to a short explanation by Vince Carbery and then split into groups of four to try their hand at golf croquet. Some very fine shots were observed.



Jane Caldwell, Dulcie Williams, and Noel Kuskopf collectively holding their breath over a delicate hoop shot by Scott Lanyon.

Bev Sockhill and Ken Barker went down 5 - 6 in a tight game against Gillian Bradley and Helen Andrews on Thursday.

On the weekend Donna Manning competed in the second division CAQ medal competition held at Graceville club. George Osborne from Coolum club won it with Bill Habner from Nambour second. Congratulations to those players. Well done Donna for a fine performance as well. Thanks to Graceville for hosting.

On Saturday, as an aside to the training, there was a lively six ball game between Ken, Wallace Roy and Stuart Craig. It would be fair to say that not much serious play was involved in this game.

Sarah Widin, on Sunday, thrashed Ken 26 - 2 in a one-sided game in which she played beautifully. Meanwhile Helen and Wallace played very well against Kath Smith and created a significant early lead. Kath fought back gamely but was unable to reel them in and the final score was 11 - 9 against her.

PLEASE NOTE THAT PLAYING TIMES HAVE CHANGED FOR SUMMER. NEW TIMES ARE 2 FOR 2.30 PM.

Coaching for beginners and others is available from 8 am to 10 am on Saturdays. These are popular sessions in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere.

Play days on the once again green and cheerful lawns at the bottom of the showground are **2.00 pm for 2.30 pm on Thursdays and Sundays.**

Our web address is: <https://rangecroquetatmaleny.org.au>

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