

The Range Croquet Club, Maleny Report 040620

We had the MAN (maximum allowable number) on the lawns on Thursday. On lawn 2, the Ted Singleton lawn, Helen Andrews and Gillian Bradley drew with Priscilla Vickers and Wallace Roy 7 all. Vince Carbery 9 lost to Nick Cram 17 in a game that was tighter than the scores indicate. Kath Smith and Donna Manning went down to Sarah Widin and Ken Barker 9 - 21 in a tactically complicated game which was dominated by interesting “leaves” from both teams.

The lawns were full on Saturday for practice. It’s good to see so many familiar faces back and things starting to return to normal.

Priscilla recently won a Terminator mallet in a raffle run by Croquet Queensland. It was donated by Lindsay David (Graceville), the Queensland agent for the mallets. The attached photo shows club president Sarah (right) presenting Priscilla with the mallet, which she is seeing for the first time, while Vince Carbery (centre) checks that it is all done legally – especially as far as social distancing is concerned.



Priscilla Vickers receiving her Terminator mallet

Play on Sunday resulted in a win to Kath Smith and Wallace 9 against Helen and Priscilla 5 on lawn 1, the Eileen Harrison lawn. On lawn 2, Sarah played well to beat Vince 20 – 5 while Ken 14 and Donna 13 played patchy croquet to end up practically even after two and a half hours.

On Monday Janelle Wilson and Kath played a 5 all draw with Helen Uhlmann and Ken. Jan Trendle played Ken on Wednesday with another 5 all draw the result. It seems the flavour of the week – six five-point scores in four days. Lottery tickets anyone?

Play days have resumed! Thursday and Sunday afternoons are now available for up to twenty people with restrictions which cover everything down to tea and coffee, but not the colour of hair. Please arrive at 1 pm for games to be arranged by 1.30. Supervised practice is available on Saturday mornings at 8 am on our excellent lawns, 200 m in on the right side of the showgrounds on entry.

Play days: Thursday and Sunday 1.00 pm for 1.30. Contact Sarah for other days.

Supervised practice: Saturday 8.00 am

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

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