

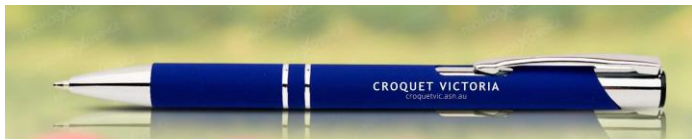


# Publicity Network April 2025 Newsletter

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## Croquet Vic pens for sale

Croquet Victoria will have navy blue pens with stylus for sale. Always needing a pen, why not promote croquet at the same time with these. Only \$3.00 plus postage to be added depending on quantity or you can ask your regional director to collect them at the June AGM once payment has been received. Refer Merchandise Order Form under Croquet links and resources page of the VCA Website.



## Heritage Badge Awards



Keep all those good stories coming into Marketing and

## Jean Rentoul Memorial

Association Division 4 won by Chelsea Williams (Queenscliff), Fiona McLaren (Kew) runner up. Helen Worladge's donation of a limited edition mug went to Kerry-Anne Jones (Brunswick) for her persistence in setting up breaks. Good signs for the future.



## 3104 Croquet Victoria Members

## Boort player celebrates her 90<sup>th</sup>



Boort Lakeside Croquet Club's Hazel Whitmore recently celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Hazel's sister Lorna Fawcett who is 93 is pictured with Hazel cutting her cake. Hazel and Lorna are both long-term players at Boort, still attending once or twice a week to play Golf Croquet

## Croquet Vic Country Regionals Championships

**At Cairnlea April 11- 13 Cairnlea – watch the best players – Come along and support your region**

## World Croquet Day May 3 & 4 2025

Quarry Hill Croquet Club have organised a World Croquet day organised for Friday May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025. Ballarat Western Croquet Club have plans for a World Croquet Day Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2025. Let us know what your club is doing?

## Time to think about what committee you want to be on

**All subcommittees will have vacancies.**

Terms of References and nomination forms for all subcommittees are available on the Croquet Victoria resource page on the website along with other documentation relevant to the 2025 AGM. Refer link below

<https://croquetvic.asn.au/links.php>



## Page 2 Good News from Portland

Michael Edwards writes:

The Portland club signed up with Club Builder and we were successful seeking a grant for 10 Terminator mallets. These are now being used by students in our school program and our new starters. I have just received unofficial notice that we have our second grant for mallets as well so that will be 20 new Terminators and \$10,000 for a cost of \$1000 to the club, pretty good. We are now chasing funding for Quadway hoops and gear, around \$5000, a roller for our lawns and a new professional fertiliser applicator (which costs around \$3000). These are a part of our plan to get our lawns into A1 condition over the next few years. With Club Builder our cost is 15% of the grant value if successful, that figure is tailored into the grant proposal, so the cost is really negligible.

We have 11 new members signed up and 6 more about to do so. 17 new members is huge for a club our size. We are taking what we learnt and trying even harder to get more next season. On a personal note, I haven't given up playing but I have been pretty busy in other areas so my game did suffer pretty badly. That has turned around a bit with a past state level player who has retired to Portland coming down and helping me iron a few things out. We play and train together every Friday and although he's been retired from Croquet for nearly 20 years, he can still triple peel with ease and has beautiful control, I'm learning heaps!

Attached are a couple of pics of Bayview College students and some Japanese exchange student playing Aussie with the new Terminator mallets. We have been given permission to use the pics from both the school and students.



### GC Player Development Workshops

Together More Active Player Development Projects are being delivered and led by Golf Croquet Level 3P coach, Maurice Cevaal-Hewitt.

Maurice is also handy with IT as well as the mallet

Share with us how your game has benefited from these workshops?

