



CROQUET CLUB 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

The Queenscliff Croquet Club celebrated its 90th Birthday in style on Wednesday, 2nd September, 2009.

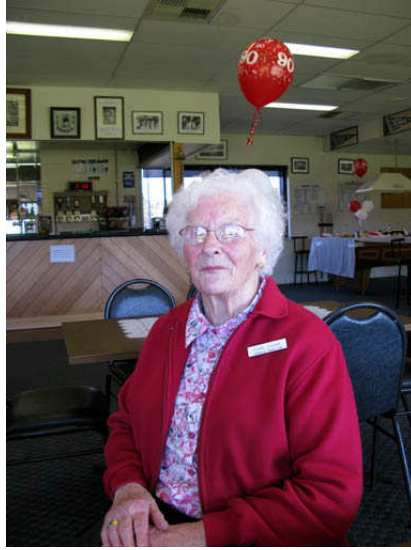
Following a warm welcome in the morning, Members (past and present) and visitors were paired up, to play a short tournament during the day.

Games were played before and after a fantastic BBQ lunch, thanks to John Anwel for being Chief Chef!

At the conclusion of play, everyone was invited to join in the celebratory afternoon tea, provided by the members and Club, including the wonderful Birthday Cake, in the main Clubrooms.

Many past greats were present – including Jean, John, and many others – it was a sight to behold. Life Member, Jean Rentoule, had the honor of cutting the cake, following some speeches by Board Chairman Bob Merriman, and President Yvonne Crofts.

The spread of food was something to believe! A great time was had by all, and much merriment and memories flowed, including discussions on the fire of 1919, and the great Regional matches of the past!



Some of these discussions have been recorded, and will be reported in coming Newsletters. Thanks to Manager Rod Wayth, for his generosity in providing many door prizes, and congratulations to all who participated, especially the winners of the Tournament for the day!

We look forward with interest to the future growth of the Croquet Club, with new members joining recently... it is hoped someone will be here to celebrate the next 90 years!

Thanks to Laurene, Yvonne, and all who assisted and ran the day! We look forward to more fun and good play on our courts in the years ahead.