 MAKARA 2015

Following the tradition first established just over 30 years ago, MAKARA 2015 delivered two weeks of fiercely competitive - but very friendly - croquet. Detailed results of all the events can be found on *CroquetScores.com*.



The Bronze and Silver Singles events were hosted by Strathfield Club.

Winner of the **Bronze Singles** (and the Wilson Trophy) was David Woods (Sutherland) with Susan Howland (Strathfield) *(left photo)* as runner-up.

The right photo shows Heather Smallbone presenting the Reid Trophy to Charles Britton(Marrickville), who was winner of the **Silver Singles** with David Surridge (Cammeray) as runner-up.

The **Gold/Platinum Singles** were hosted by Coogee Club. The winner of this event (and the Makara Trophy) was Rob Elliott (Coogee).

The Bronze/Silver andGold/PlatinumHandicap Doubles events were hosted by Marrickville Club.

**Bronze/Silver Doubles** winners were Ros Johnstone & Ann Shaddick (Sutherland / Strathfield)

with Wal Fernance & David Woods (Sutherland) as runners-up.

**Gold/Platinum Doubles** winners were John Eddes and Gareth Denyer (Sutherland).



All the GC singles events were hosted by Port Hacking Club.

Winner of **Division 1** was David Woods (Sutherland) with John Eddes (Sutherland) as runner-up. *(Top R photo)*

**Division 2** was won by Lynda Toms (Port Hacking) with Lorraine Hatfield (Port Hacking) as runner-up. *(Bottom R photo)*

Winner of **Division 3** (and the Fernance Trophy) was Dianne Bonnitcha (Sutherland) with Wal Fernance (Sutherland) as runner-up. *(Photo on left)*



The **GC Handicap Doubles** event was hosted by Sutherland Club.

Prizes were presented by CNSW Board Chair Tony McArthur to winners and runners-up from each block as follows:

Block M - Frances Schembri & David Woods (Sutherland) were winners;

Lenora Everton & Bill Muller (Wollongong) were runners-up

Block K - Deb Morgan & John Eddes (Sutherland) were winners;

Lana Sexton & Charlie Sharpe (Manly/Killara) were runners-up



Block R - Roberta Flint & Charles Britton (Marrickville) were winners;

Val Robinson & Anne Cullen (Port Hacking) were runners-up.



The round-robin (with over half the games played in some very heavy, wet conditions) was followed by a nail-biting finals series played in partly sunny conditions (!!) with the eventual winners of the Taylor Trophy being Lana Sexton and Charlie Sharpe.

Finally, a very big thank-you to the event managers, players, referees, and support teams from the various clubs! Without you all, MAKARA could not happen.

*Lorraine Hatfield*

*Secretary, MAKARA Committee 2015.*