



## *Board Update June 2018*

It is with great pleasure I write this update on our new letterhead, launching the new Croquet NSW logo. The logo design is intended to get past the static *hoop and ball* which features in so many croquet designs but does not provide focus on *people* who are the sport. The image is intended to reflect a feeling of movement and the “swoosh” of the ball as it travels to, or through, its target and to have a person at the centre of focus and to provide a contemporary design for croquet as a game of today.

So what other news of today?

Your Club will shortly receive a package with information regarding the proposed changes to the CNSW Constitution. The package will include a request for your Club to vote as to whether to accept the changes or not - in lieu of holding a Special General Meeting. This will allow all Clubs a vote. The proposed changes will ensure the Constitution aligns with the NSW Fair Trading model rules for incorporated bodies and includes only what needs to be included, lifting out items more appropriate for inclusion in policies. The Board requested these changes be drafted after meeting with the Office for Sport, which also made some suggestions on how they could best be refined. The Board also had the legal firm Lander & Rogers review both the Constitution and related policies to ensure they best reflect current expectations around governance.

Your Club Secretary will have also received details of the 2018 CNSW Annual General Meeting to be held on Saturday August 25 at 11am at Tempe. The meeting will be followed by a discussion forum and light lunch for delegates and members attending.

Organisation is also in full swing for the National Mens & Womens GC Singles tournament followed by the Interstate Shield which is hosted by NSW this year and scheduled for 8-16 September. The event will be played across 4 clubs Newcastle National Park, Maitland, EDSACC and Toronto with representatives from each of these clubs on the organising committee. We will also be holding the inaugural GC Patrons Event at Maitland and are very honoured to have the NSW Governor attending.

A reminder as well that the Board is seeking to ensure members have access to information on Board activities and has recently made minutes of meetings available via the new member sign in on the website. I would encourage all members to sign in regularly to see what new information has been added.

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