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Message from

**Her Excellency the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC QC**

**Governor of New South Wales**

It is when our sports are suspended that we realise how much they are part of the fabric of our community life. In combining physical activity, technical skills and strategic thinking with social activity, croquet is a sport that is as beneficial at the community level as it is at the personal level.

As Patrons, Dennis and I were delighted to meet with Mrs Kate Elliott, Chair, and Ms Rosie Landrebe, Secretary, Croquet NSW, in a virtual meeting on 19 May 2020 and to hear how members have responded to the constraints of COVID-19.

We were pleased to hear Croquet NSW is keeping members updated, based on changing NSW Department of Health and Office of Sport advice.

Staying connected with clubs and members via online platforms and phone calls is important at this time and it was wonderful to hear how these platforms have been used to share quizzes, videos, and inspirational croquet moments from around the world.

For now, to all Croquet NSW players and volunteers, while waiting for play to fully resume, keep well and stay connected.

Dennis and I congratulate you on winning this year's Eire Cup. We also greatly look forward to NSW defending its title on home ground in 2021.

Warm best wishes

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