

## Croquet NSW

### 2021 Association Croquet Gold Brooch

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November

Hosted by the Port Macquarie Croquet Club

With severe weather warnings for most of the east coast of Australia, and severe rain and flood warnings for parts of the Mid North Coast, our prospects for good playing conditions were not good. The peg-out sheets were ready for use.

After 40 mm of rain over-night we woke to sunshine on Friday morning. With sand based courts there was no water lying on the surface. However, on Saturday severe and damaging winds were with us all day. Balls were affected and, in strong gusts, were blown well off course.

The seven players came from Coutts Crossing in the north to Canberra in the south. They played a Round Robin with six games each. Barb Piggott, from Urunga, was the Tournament Referee.

There were only 6 peg-outs, and no triple peels, in the 21 games. Many of the games were very closely contested. Unfortunately, there was a withdrawal on the last day.

Four people won three games and, on a countback, the winner was Peter Richardson, from Sawtell. Pam Gentle, from Maitland was the runner-up.

On Friday night nine people enjoyed dinner at the Westport Club.

Photos were taken by Robin Shenton and Bridget Earle.



Bridget Earle (Tournament Manager)