

The Range Croquet Club, Maleny Report 040319

Two of our players played away on the weekend. Donna Manning returned to Bribie for the Steve Jones tournament and was lucky enough to be playing Steve in the first round. Considered one of the best players in the world this was a great experience for Donna. The winner of the tournament was Troy McCallum of Bundaberg club and the winner of the plate was Tom Knight of Stephens club. Ken Barker went to Toowoomba and played in the Rene Cole memorial tournament as part of the Darling Downs regional event. The winner of that tournament was Deidre Hardy. The second division competition was won by Rob Robertson of Point Lookout while the 3/4 division handicap was won by Tim Wright of West Toowoomba. Donna and Ken would both like to thank Bribie and Toowoomba clubs for hosting successful and enjoyable events.

On Sunday, between showers of rain, and on a soggy lawn, Brenda and Gary Winter played a game of golf croquet with no result recorded, though the advice from onlookers was that "Brenda appeared to be ahead". Nick Cram and Vince Carbery also braved the elements to fight out a 15 - 7 result with Nick ahead.

The picture shows Ted Singleton, in our first division tournament last year, finishing a game by "peeling" the red ball through rover whilst sending the yellow ball to a pioneer at hoop three back. He had still to make hoops three and four back, penultimate, and rover with yellow, then peg both balls out. He did that with ease.



Coaching for beginners and others is available on the lawn from 8 am to 10 am on Saturdays. These are popular sessions in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere.

Play days on the picturesque lawns at the bottom of the showground are, it being summer, 2.10 pm for 2.30 pm on Thursdays and Sundays.

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Attached photo: Ted in the process of peeling red through rover.