

HISTORY
OF THE
EAGLEHAWK CROQUET CLUB
1909 TO 2003

OFFICE-BEARERS, 1909 to 2003

YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER	CAPTAIN
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1909	Mrs Smalley	Miss N.Cook	Miss N.Cook	
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1910 to 1942: Past Presidents listed were Mrs A.A.Dunstan Mrs G.Hosken, Mrs J.Green, Mrs A.Lyons, Mrs W.Jenkins, Mrs W.G.Ashman, Mrs I.Frey, Mrs A.Cutler, Mrs H.Ralph, Mrs O.Hobson. The year in which each was President is not known.

Miss N.Cook served as Secretary from 1909 to 1948. She was also Treasurer from 1909 to 1952.

The first known appointed Captain was in 1955.

1943	Mrs Hocking			
1944	Mrs Brereton			
1945	Mrs Reeves			
1946	Mrs Reeves			
1947	Mrs L.Michell			
1948	Mrs J.Fitzpatrick			
1949	Mrs A.Wilkinson- -Stewart	Mrs J.Fitzpatrick		
1950	Mrs A.Wilkinson- -Stewart	Mrs J.Fitzpatrick		
1951	Mrs G.Bain	Mrs J.Fitzpatrick		
1952	Mrs L.Michell	Mrs J.Fitzpatrick		
1953	Mrs S.Finch	Mrs Leslie	Mrs A.Wilkinson-Stewart	
1954	Mrs A.Wilkinson- -Stewart	Mrs Leslie	Mrs G.Bain	
1955	Mrs J.Fitzpatrick	Miss M.Prance	Mrs G.Bain	Mrs L.Michell
1956	Mrs J.Fitzpatrick	Miss M.Prance	Mrs H.Steinhauser	Mrs L.Michell
1957	Mrs A.Clymo	Miss M.Prance	Mrs H.Steinhauser	Mrs G.Bain
1958	Mrs A.Clymo	Miss M.Prance	Mrs H.Steinhauser	Mrs G.Bain
1959	Mrs A.Clymo	Miss M.Prance	Mrs M.Ashman	Mrs H.Steinhauser
1960	Mrs A.Clymo	Miss M.Prance	Mrs E.Mitchell	Mrs R.Cox

OFFICE-BEARERS, 1909 to 2003

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YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER	CAPTAIN
1961	Mrs E.Casey	Miss M.Prance	Mrs M.Ashman	Mrs A.Clymo
1962	Mrs E.Casey	Miss M.Prance	Mrs E.Rawlings	Mrs R.Cox
1963	Mrs E.Casey	Miss M.Prance	Mrs E.Rawlings	Mrs R.Cox
1964	Mrs I.Taylor	Mrs E.Casey	Mrs E.Mitchell	Mrs E.Mitchell
1965	Mrs I.Taylor	Mrs E.Casey	Mrs E.Mitchell	Mrs E.Mitchell
1966	Mrs E.Rawlings	Mrs E.Casey	Mrs G.Bain	Mrs M.McMahon
1967	Mrs E.Mitchell	Mrs E.Casey	Mrs G.Bain	Mrs M.McMahon
1968	Mrs S.Finch	Mrs E.Casey	Mrs E.Rawlings	Monthly Captain
1969	Mrs E.Rawlings	Mrs G.Bain	Mrs G.Jackson	Mrs M.McMahon
1970	Mrs E.Rawlings (resigned) Mrs E.Mitchell	Mrs G.Bain Mrs G.Bain	Mrs G.Jackson Mrs G.Jackson	Mrs M.McMahon Mrs L.Davey
1971	Mrs E.Mitchell	Mrs G.Bain	Mrs F.Toy	Mrs L.Davey
1972	Mrs E.Mitchell	Mrs G.Bain	Mrs F.Toy	Mrs M.Ashman
1973	Mrs S.Finch	Mrs G.Bain	Mrs F.Toy	Mrs M.Ashman
1974	Mrs J.Heeps	Mrs G.Bain	Mrs F.Toy	Mrs P.Ashman
1975	Mrs J.Heeps	Mrs G.Bain	Mrs F.Toy	Mrs P.Ashman
1976	Mrs G.Bain	Mrs E.Mitchell	Mrs F.Toy	Mrs J.Heeps
1977	Mrs G.Bain	Mrs E.Mitchell	Mrs F.Toy	Mrs J.Heeps
1978	Mrs E.Goldsmith	Mrs R.Cordingly	Mrs F.Toy	Mrs J.Heeps
1979	Mrs E.Goldsmith	Mrs R.Cordingly	Mrs F.Toy	Mrs E.Saville
1980	Mrs E.Goldsmith	Mrs E.Mitchell	Mrs F.Toy	Mrs E.Saville
1981	Mrs E.Goldsmith	Mrs E.Mitchell	Mrs F.Toy	Mrs E.Saville
1982	Miss E.Shadbolt	Mrs P.Shaw	Mrs F.Toy	Mrs D.Christie
1983	Miss E.Shadbolt	Mrs P.Shaw	Mrs F.Toy	Mrs D.Christie
1984	Mrs D.Speechley	Mrs P.Shaw	Mrs F.Toy	Mrs D.Christie

OFFICE-BEARERS, 1909 to 2003

YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER	CAPTAIN
1985	Mrs D.Speechley	Mrs P.Shaw	Mrs F.Toy	Mrs M.Price
1985	Mrs E.Goldsmith (replaced Mrs D.Speechley)			
1986	Mrs E.Goldsmith	Mrs E.Mitchell	Mrs F.Toy	Mrs M.Price
1987	Mrs E.Goldsmith	Mrs E.Mitchell	Mrs F.Toy	Mrs M.Price
1988	Mrs D.Christie	Mrs E.Mitchell	Mrs M.Price	Mrs E.Farnell
1989	Mrs D.Christie	Mrs D.Crane	Mrs M.Price	Mrs E.Farnell
1990	Mrs D.Christie	Mrs G.Harrington	Mrs M.Price	Mrs E.Farnell
1991	Mrs E.McQualter	Mrs G.Harrington	Mrs M.Price	Mrs G.Caddy
1992	Mrs D.Christie	Mrs M.Moyle	Mrs M.Price	Mrs G.Caddy
1993	Mrs G.Caddy	Mrs M.Moyle	Mrs M.Price	Mrs G.Harrington
1994	Mrs G.Caddy	Mrs M.Redmond	Miss L.Rodgers	Mrs J.Greenwell
1995	Mrs D.Murley	Mrs M.Redmond	Miss L.Rodgers	Mrs J.Greenwell
1996	Mrs D.Murley	Mrs P.Shaw	Miss L.Rodgers	Mrs G.Harrington
1997	Mrs J.Greenwell	Mrs P.Shaw	Mrs E.McQualter	Mrs E.Farnell
1998	Mrs J.Greenwell	Mrs P.Shaw	Mrs E.McQualter	Mrs E.Farnell
1999	Mrs D.Christie	Mrs P.Shaw	Mrs E.McQualter	Mrs G.Caddy
2000	Mrs D.Christie	Mrs P.Shaw	Mrs E.McQualter	Mrs H.Sullivan
2001	Mrs D.Christie	Mrs P.Shaw	Mrs M.Price	Mrs H.Sullivan
2002	Mrs M.Price	Mrs M.Williams	Mr G.Hookey	Mrs B.McEwan
2003	Mrs M.Price	Mrs M.Williams	Mr G.Hookey	Mrs B.McEwan
2004	Mrs M.Price	Mrs M.Williams	Mr G.Hookey	Mrs B.McEwan
2005	Mrs D.Murley	Mrs M.Williams	Mr G.Hookey	Mrs H.Sullivan

LIFE MEMBERS

1961	Mrs J.Fitzpatrick *
1961	Mrs A.Wilkinson-Stewart *
1961	Mrs M.Lyons *
1964	Miss M.Prance *
1971	Mrs L. Warren *
1972	Mrs V.Ashman *
1976	Mrs S.Finch *
1976	Mrs G.Bain *
1979	Mrs M.Ashman *
1979	Mrs E.Mitchell
1979	Mrs E.Turner *
1987	Mrs F.Toy *
1987	Mrs E.Goldsmith
1987	Mrs P.Ashman *
1987	Miss E.Shadbolt *
1994	Mr K. Goldsmith *
1996	Mrs D.Christie
1996	Mrs M.Price
1996	Mrs E.McQualter
1996	Mrs P.Shaw

DELEGATES TO NORTHERN DISTRICT CROQUET ASSOCIATION

PROXIE

1955-56	Mrs J.Fitzpatrick, Mrs L.Michell	
1956-57	Mrs A.Wilkinson-Stewart, Mrs L.Michell	
1957-58	Mrs A.Wilkinson-Stewart, Mrs A.Clymo	
1958-59	Mrs R.Cox, Mrs A.Clymo	
1959-60	Mrs S.Finch, Mrs A.Clymo	
1960-61	Mrs E.Casey, Mrs V.Ashman	Mrs G.Bain
1961-62	Mrs E.Casey, Mrs V.Ashman	Mrs G.Bain
1962-63	Mrs A.Clymo, Mrs G.Bain	Mrs N.Mitchell
1963-64	Mrs A.Clymo, Mrs G.Bain	Mrs N.Mitchell
1964-65	Mrs N.Mitchell, Mrs A,Clymo	Mrs G.Bain
1965-66	Mrs N.Mitchell (Match), Mrs A.Clymo	Mrs N.McMahon
1966-67	Mrs N.Mitchell (Match), Mrs A.Clymo	Mrs E.Coakes
1967-68	Mrs E.Casey, Mrs A.Clymo	Mrs G.Bain
1968-69	Mrs G.Bain, Mrs A.Clymo	Mrs E.Coakes
1969-70	Mrs G.Bain, Mrs A. Clymo	Mrs E.Coakes
1970-71	Mrs G.Bain (Match), Mrs A.Clymo	Mrs E.Coakes
1971-72	Mrs G.Bain (Match), Mrs A.Clymo	Mrs E.Coakes
1972-73	Mrs G.Bain, Mrs A.Clymo	
1973-74	Mrs G.Bain, Mrs A.Clymo	
1974-75	Mrs E.Goldsmith, Mrs G.Bain	Mrs E.Mitchell
1975-76	Mrs E.Mitchell, Mrs G.Bain	Mrs E.Goldsmith

DELEGATES TO NORTHERN DISTRICT CROQUET ASSOCIATION

PROXIE

1976-77	Mrs E.Mitchell (Match), Mrs E.Goldsmith	Mrs G.Bain
1977-78	Mrs E.Mitchell (Advisory), Mrs E.Goldsmith	Mrs J.Heeps
1978-79	Mrs G.Bain (Advisory), Mrs E.Goldsmith	Mrs J.Heeps
1979-80	Mrs G.Bain, Mrs E.Saville	Miss E.Shadbolt
1980-81	Mrs E.Goldsmith, Miss E.Shadbolt	Mrs G.Bain
1881-82	Mrs E.Saville, Miss E.Shadbolt	Mrs E.Goldsmith
1982-83	Mrs E.Goldsmith, Mrs P.Shaw	Mrs D.Christie
1983-84	Mrs P.Shaw, Mrs D.Christie	Mrs E.Goldsmith
1984-85	Mrs P.Shaw, Mrs D.Christie	Mrs E.Mitchell
1985-86	Mrs N.Mitchell (Advisory), Mrs D.Christie	Mrs P.Weekley
1986-87	Mrs N.Mitchell, Mrs D.Christie	Mrs P.Weekley
1987-88	Mrs N.Mitchell, Mrs D.Christie	Mrs P.Weekley
1988-89	Mrs D.Crane, Mrs D.Christie	Mrs N.Mitchell
1989-90	Mrs P.Shaw, Mrs D.Crane	Mrs G.Harrington
1990-91	Mrs P.Shaw, Mrs D.Crane	
1991-92	Mrs P.Shaw, Mrs D.Crane	
1992-93	Mrs P.Shaw, Mrs E.McQualter	Mrs E.Mitchell
1993-94	Mrs P.Shaw, Mrs E.McQualter	
1994-95	Mrs P.Shaw, Mrs E.McQualter	Mrs G.Caddy
1995-96	Mrs D.Christie, Mrs M.Price	Mrs G.Harrington
1996-97	Mrs D.Christie, Mrs M.Price	Mrs G.Harrington

DELEGATES TO NORTHERN DISTRICT CROQUET ASSOCIATION

PROXIE

1997-98 Mrs D.Christie, Mrs M.Price

**Mrs G.Harrington
Mrs D.Murley**

1999-2000 Mrs D.Christie, Mrs M.Price

Mrs D.Murley

2000-2001 Mrs D.Christie, Mrs M.Price

Mrs D.Murley

2001-2002 Mrs J.Grinter, Mrs D.Murley

Mr L.Grinter

2002-2003 Mrs D.Christie, Mrs D.Murley

Mrs E.McQualter

2003-2004 Mrs D.Christie, Mrs D.Murley

Miss J.Shadforth

2004-2005 Mrs D.Christie Mrs P.Shaw

Mrs M.Price

NDCA OFFICE HELD BY EAGLEHAWK MEMBERS

PRESIDENT

- 1959-62 Ann Wilkinson-Stewart
- 1965-68 Elizabeth Casey
- 1979-82 Nell Mitchell

VICE-PRESIDENT

- 1957-58 Lily Michell
- 1958-59 Ann Wilkinson-Stewart
- 1962-65 Elizabeth Casey
- 1976-79 Nell Mitchell

SECRETARY

- 1963-70 Rita Cox (transferred to Bendigo, 1965)
- 1988-89 Elaine McQualter

TREASURER

- 1960-65 Lily Michell
- 1965-73 Nell Mitchell
- 1974-75 Nell Mitchell
- 1987-90 Gwen Tatnall

VETERANS
(25 YEARS OF CROQUET)

S.FINCH *

E.MITCHELL

G.BAIN *

F.TOY *

M.ASHMAN *

E.SHADBOLT *

B.KERR

E.McQUALTER

*** Deceased**

VCA REFEREES

- 1963 Nell Mitchell
- Ethel Rawlings (left the club)
- 1964 Elizabeth Casey (deceased)
- Gwen Bain (deceased)
- Rita Cox (left the club)
- Agnes Clymo (deceased)
- 1981 Betty Kerr
- Elsie Goldsmith (retired)
- 1988 Margaret Price
- Elaine McQualter
- 1993 Gladys Caddy
- 2003 Dorothy Murley
- Graham Hookey

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

	Snr. "A" Grade	Jnr. "A" Grade	"B" Grade	"C" Grade
1961			G.Bain	R.Branson
1962			R.Cox	
1963				E.Mitchell
1964			R.Cox	E.Mitchell
1965				L.Davies
1966			L.Davies	E.Coakes
1967			E.Mitchell	E.Rawlings
1968			E.Casey	L.Davey
1969			I.Taylor	E.Coakes
1970			E.Rawlings	F.Toy
1971			I.Taylor	G.Jackson
1972		I.Taylor	E.Mitchell	G.Jackson
1973		M.Ashman	L.Davey	E.Turner
1974		B.Kerr	F.Toy	E.Goldsmith
1975		E.Mitchell	F.Toy	E.Goldsmith
1976		I.Grundy	L.Davey	G.Schroeter
1977		B.Kerr	E.Goldsmith	K.Goldsmith
1978		B.Kerr	K.Goldsmith	G.Schroeter
1979		B.Kerr	W.Heeps	D.Speechley
1980		K.Goldsmith	W.Heeps	E.Saville

1981 to 1983: *District Championships were held in lieu of Champion of Champions. Anyone could enter, and no Club Championships were conducted.*

1981		K.Goldsmith		D.Speechley
1982			K.Goldsmith	D.Christie
1983				M.Price

1984: *Champion of Champions was resumed. Club Champions to play in these.*

1984		K.Goldsmith	M.Price	D.Christie
1985		R.Weekley	M.Price	J.Morris
1986		R.Weekley	M.Price	J.Morris

1987: *Grades were changed to Divisions.*

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

	Division 1	Division 2	Division 3	Division 4
1987	E.McQualter	P.Shaw	D.Christie	R.Mitchell
1988	E.McQualter	R.Weekley	D.Christie	J.Morris
1989	P.Shaw	M.Price	M.Warwick	J.Morris
1990	P.Shaw	R.Weekley	J.Morris	G.Caddy
1991	M.Price	D.Speechley	E.Farnell	G.Harrington
1992	P.Shaw	D.Christie	E.Farnell	R.Mitchell
1993	P.Shaw	G.Tatnall	G.Harrington	D.Murley

1994: Divisions were changed to Sections.

	Section 1	Section 2	Section 3	Section 4
1994	P.Shaw	D.Christie	E.Farnell	D.Murley
1995	P.Shaw	G.Caddy	D.Murley	J.Greenwell
1996	E.McQualter	G.Caddy	G.Harrington	J.Greenwell
1997	P.Shaw	D.Christie	E.Farnell	V.Gibbs
1998	P.Shaw	D.Christie	D.Murley	J.Greenwell
1999	P.Shaw	D.Christie	J.Grinter	J.Greenwell
2000	P.Shaw	J.Grinter	D.Murley	G.Hookey
2001	P.Shaw	J.Grinter	D.Murley	M.Williams
2002	P.Shaw	D.Christie	G.Hookey	M.Williams
2003	P.Shaw	M.Price	H.Sullivan	M.Williams
2004		G. Hookey	D. MURLEY	J. NICHOLAS

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

MANAGER

REFEREE-IN-CHARGE

1970 Nell Mitchell
 1986 Phyllis Shaw
 2000 Dorothy Christie

1972 Nell Mitchell
 1977 Nell Mitchell
 2000 Margaret Price

REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

MANAGER

REFEREE-IN-CHARGE

1970 Nell Mitchell
 1996 Dorothy Christie

1996 Nell Mitchell

COUNTRY WEEK

MANAGER

1994 Dorothy Christie
 2003 Dorothy Christie

NDCA OPEN TOURNAMENT

MANAGER

REFEREE-IN-CHARGE

1970 Nell Mitchell
 1980 Elsie Goldsmith
 1986 Nell Mitchell
 1995 Dorothy Christie

1988 Nell Mitchell
 1995 Nell Mitchell

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1987 Gwen Tatnall

NDCA CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Honour board donated by I.Taylor)

	"A" Grade	Jnr. "A" (Comm'd 1973)	"B" Grade	"C" Grade
1961				R.Branson
1964			R.Cox	
1966			L.Davies	
1969			I.Taylor	E.Coakes
1972			E.Mitchell	
1977				K.Goldsmith
1977		B.Kerr		

1980: *Grades were changed to Divisions*

	Division 1	Division 2	Division 3	Division 4
1980			W.Heeps	
1982				D.Speechley
1983				M.Price
1987	E.McQualter		D.Christie	
1989		M.Price		J.Morris
1990		R.Weekley		

1994: *Divisions were changed to sections*

	Section 1	Section 2	Section 3	Section 4
1977	P.Shaw	D.Christie		
1998			D.Murley	
1999			J.Grinter	
2000		J.Grinter		
2002			G.Hookey	

ACHIEVEMENTS

- 1964 **Ida Taylor.** "C" Grade Country Week Medal.
- 1967 **Ethel Rawlings** "C" Grade Country Week Medal.
- 1969 **Lil Davey** "C" Grade Country Week Medal.
- 1980 **Ken Goldsmith** Runner-up, Division 2 VCA Bronze Medal.
- 1986 **Nell Mitchell** Australian Referee's Badge.
- 1987 **Margaret Price** Country Week Medal.
Winner of Country Week, held in Warrnambool.
- 1987 **Margaret Price** Division 2 VCA Bronze Medal Invitation.
- 1987 **Elaine McQualter** Division 1 VCA Silver Medal Invitation.
- 1989 **Nell Mitchell** Appointed Examiner, VCA Laws and Decisions.
- 1989 **Phyllis Shaw** Runner-up, VCA Ladies' Open Handicap.
- 1989 **Phyllis Shaw** Runner-up, VCA Invitation Event.
- 1990 **Phyllis Shaw** Team member, Victorian State Team for Interstate Play in Sydney. Victorian team placed First.
- 1990 **Phyllis Shaw** Division 1 VCA Silver Medal Invitation.
- 1991 **Phyllis Shaw** Division 1 VCA Silver Medal Invitation.
- 1991 **Phyllis Shaw** Nominated for Sports Star of the Month for this area.
- 1991 **Nell Mitchell** Appointed Assistant Tournament referee for ACA Championships played in Victoria.
- 1992 **Nell Mitchell** Finalist in Administrator of the Year, Bendigo area.
- 1995 **Dorothy Christie** VCA Bronze Medal Invitation.
- 1996 **Gladys Caddy** VCA Bronze Medal Invitation.
- 2000 **June Grinter** VCA Bronze Medal Invitation.

REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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(Commenced in 1964)

Year		Winner	Runner-up
1966	B.Grade	L.Davies	
1969	B Grade	I.Taylor	
1969	C Grade		E.Coakes
1977	C Grade		K.Goldsmith
1978	Junior "A"		B.Kerr

1980: *Grades were changed to Divisions*

1980	Division 3	W.Heeps	
1982	Division 4		D.Speechley
1983	Division 4	M.Price	
1987	Division 1		E.McQualter
1989	Division 4	J.Morris	
1998	Section 3		J.Grinter

WINNERS - NDCA PENNANT COMPETITION

"C" Grade

- 1960-61 R.Branson (c), E.Mitchell, L.Warren, E.Goldsmith.
Emergencies: I.Stewart and M.Green.
- 1962-63 L.Davies (c), E.Harvey, E.Goldsmith, E.Rawlings.
- 1963-64 L.Davies (c), E.Mitchell, E.Harvey, E.Goldsmith.
- 1968-69 E.Coakes (c), L.Davey, E.Turner, F.Toy.
- 1969-70 E.Coakes (c), G.Jackson, E.Turner, F.Toy.

1980: *Grades were changed to Divisions.*

- 1991-92 G.Harrington (c), G.Caddy. Emergency: D.Murley.
- 1992-93 R.Mitchell (c), D.Murley.
- 1993-94 D.Murley (c), J.Greenwell. *Divisions were changed to sections.*
- 1998-99 D.Murley (c), J.Grinter.
- 1999-2000 R.Porker (c), H.Sullivan.

"B" Grade

- 1963-64 M.Ashman (c), S.Finch, G.Bain, R.Cox.
- 1964-65 E.Casey (c), A.Clymo, V.Ashman, P.Ashman. Emergency: L.Davies.
- 1969-70 E.Mitchell (c), L.Davey, E.Rawlings, A.Clymo. Emergency: N.McMahon.
- 1976-77 L.Davey (c), J.Heeps, G.Jackson, E.Goldsmith.

1980: *Grades changed to Divisions.*

- 1983-84 P.Shaw (c), M.Price.
- 1984-85 M.Price (c), P.Shaw, E.Saville, D.Speechley, D.Christie.
- 1985-86 M.Price (c), D.Christie.
- 1990-91 G.Caddy (c), G.Harrington.
- 1992-93 E.Farnell (c), G.Caddy. *Divisions changed to sections.*

WINNERS - NDCA PENNANT COMPETITION

DIVISION 2

- 1987-88 P.Shaw (c), M.Price.
- 1988-89 M.Price (c), D.Christie.
- 1990-91 P.Weekley (c), R.Weekley.
- 1993-94 G.Caddy (c), D.Christie.
- 1994-95: *Divisions changed to Sections.*
- 1995-96 No Pennant played.

DIVISION 1

- 1992-93 P.Shaw (c), M.Price.
- 1994-95: *Divisions changed to Sections.*
- 1995-96 No Pennant played.
- 1996-97: *Sections 1 and 2 were combined.*

SECTIONS 1 AND 2

- 1996-97 P.Shaw (c), G.Caddy.
- 1998-99 P.Shaw (c), G.Caddy.
- 2000-01 P.Shaw (c), J.Grinter

SPORTS FOCUS-VICHEALTH DOUBLES

(Commenced 1991)

		GOLD MEDAL	SILVER MEDAL
1991	Manager: N.Mitchell. Division 3 & 4	E.James (Rich River) M.Hicks (Quarry Hill)	J.Wharton (Bendigo) B.Greening (Maryborough)
	Division 1 & 2	K.Boal (Rich River) M.Price (Eaglehawk)	D.Eaton (Kyneton) A.Kelly (Golden Square)
1992	Manager: P.Shaw Division 3 & 4	B.Greening (Maryborough) G.Byrne (Kyneton)	J.Bells (Kew) G.Caddy (Eaglehawk)
	Division 1 & 2	K.Goldsmith (Eaglehawk) D.Christie (Eaglehawk)	D.Eaton (Kyneton) J.Wharton (Bendigo)
	Golf Croquet	M.Repacholi (Rich River) I.Douglas (Eaglehawk)	R.Webb (Maldon) O.Brown (Rich River)
1993	Manager: P.Shaw Division 3 & 4	B.Greening (Maryborough) T.Bassett (Kyabram)	D.Murley (Eaglehawk) A.Kelly (Bendigo)
	Division 1 & 2	E.McQualter (Eaglehawk) M.Kirk (Golden Square)	M.Price (Eaglehawk) R.Bird (Maryborough)
	Golf Croquet	H.Craven (Maryborough) G.Doyle (Quarry Hill)	S.Grigg (Maldon) M.O'Meara (Eaglehawk)
1994	Manager: P.Shaw Division 3 & 4	J.Greenwell (Eaglehawk) D.Smith (Rich River)	R.Porker (Golden Square) E.Farnell (Eaglehawk)
	Division 1 & 2	R.Bird (Maryborough) B.Borley (Bendigo)	E.James (Boort) E.McQualter (Eaglehawk)
	Golf Croquet	S.Pearce (Numurkah) A.Mitchell (Rich River)	A.Bingham (Rich River) S.Grigg (Maldon)
1995	Manager: P.Shaw Division 1 & 2	L.Kirk (Quarry Hill) E.James (Boort)	M.Eaton (Kyneton) B.Borley (Bendigo)
	Division 3 & 4	S.Howley (Bendigo) H.Craven (Maryborough)	R.Mitchell (Eaglehawk) N.Sheehan (Eaglehawk)
	Golf Croquet	D.Pianta (Eaglehawk) A.Bingham (Rich River)	R.Webb (Maldon) M.O'Meara (Eaglehawk)
1996	Manager: D.Christie Section 1 & 2	G.Caddy (Eaglehawk) M.Bird (Maryborough)	J.Young (Newstead) H.Beattie (Boort)
	Section 3 & 4	B.Greening (Maryborough) J.Greenwell (Eaglehawk)	D.Murley (Eaglehawk) J.Grinter (Quarry Hill)
	Golf Croquet	B.Tatt (Maldon) M.Smith (Eaglehawk)	J.Salter (Quarry Hill) M.McDougal

SPORTS FOCUS-VICHEALTH DOUBLES

(Commenced 1991)

GOLD MEDAL

SILVER MEDAL

1997 Manager: D.Christie
Section 1 & 2

K.Boal (Rich River)
D.Christie (Eaglehawk)

J.Young (Newstead)
M.Campbell (Quarry Hill)

Section 3 & 4

D.Murley (Eaglehawk)
M.Favaloro (Quarry Hill)

S.Howley (Bendigo)
I.Connelly (Golden Square)

Golf Croquet

P.Bingham (Rich River)
H.Matthew (Numurkah)

M.Smith (Eaglehawk)
G.Beverley (Numurkah)

1998 Manager: D.Christie
Section 1 & 2

P.Shaw (Eaglehawk)
P.Krstev (Macedon)

G.Caddy (Eaglehawk)
S.Howley (Bendigo)

Section 3 & 4

J.Grinter (Quarry Hill)
V.Rose (Mooroopna)

D.Murley (Eaglehawk)
V.Gibbs (Eaglehawk)

Golf Croquet

B.Moore (Rich River)
G.Sharp (Numurkah)

A.Bingham (Rich River)
V.Granger (Rich River)

1999 Manager: D.Christie
Section 1 & 2

S.Howley (Bendigo)
J.Proctor (Swan Hill)

B.Lees (Mooroopna)
J.Grinter (Eaglehawk)

Section 3 & 4

N.Harland (Castlemaine)

V.Gibbs (Eaglehawk)

Golf Croquet

G.Pearse (Newstead)
R.Clarke (Kyneton)

D.Wade (Macedon)
V.Granger (Numurkah)

2000 Manager: D.Christie
Section 1 & 2

J.Grinter (Eaglehawk)
J.Picone (Castlemaine)

E.McQualter (Eaglehawk)
R.Mundy (Golden square)

Section 3 & 4

D.Murley (Eaglehawk)
E.Webster (Quarry Hill)

M.Favaloro (Quarry Hill)
M.Wason (Golden square)

Golf Croquet

B.Moore (Rich River)
B.McEwan (Eaglehawk)

M.Dawe (Macedon)
M.O'Meara (Eaglehawk)

2001 Manager: D.Christie
Section 1 & 2

G.Doyle (Quarry Hill)
V.Rose (Mooroopna)

J.Grinter (Eaglehawk)
J.Picone (Castlemaine)

Section 3 & 4

D.Murley (Eaglehawk)
M.Beattie (Bendigo)

S.Dingley (Mooroopna)
E.Webster (Quarry Hill)

Golf Croquet

S.Grigg (Maldon)
J.Aisbett (Eaglehawk)

J.White (Wycheproof)
D.McNaughton (Wycheproof)

(Sports Focus VicHealth games terminated in 2001)

EAGLEHAWK DOUBLES:

2002 Manager: D.Christie
Section 1 & 2

G.Thompson (Quarry Hill)
D.Smith (Quarry Hill)
M.Beattie (Bendigo)
R.Cockerell (Golden Square)
R.Higgs (Kyneton)
S.Grigg (Maldon)

P.Shaw (Eaglehawk)
M.Price (Eaglehawk)
H.Sullivan (Eaglehawk)
P.Pritchard (Quarry Hill)
A.Richardson (Rich River)
L.Lowe (Numurkah)

Section 3 & 4

Golf Croquet

THE NELL MITCHELL PERPETUAL TROPHY

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(Donated by L.Davey)

This trophy was known as *The Emblem*, to perpetuate the Club Badge.

To be played in each Grade. Level play. Round Robin. Time: 2 hours.

1974-75	C Grade	J.Heeps
1975-76	A Grade	B.Kerr
1976-77	B Grade	E.Goldsmith
1977-78	C Grade	W.Heeps
1978-79	A Grade	M.Ashman
1979-80	B Grade	J.Heeps

1980: *Changed to Divisions.*

1980-81	Division 4	E.Saville
1881-82	Division 2	B.Kerr (No Division 1 players)
1982-83	Division 4	D.Christie
1983-84	Division 3	M.Price
1984-85	Division 2	N.Mitchell
1985-86	Division 4	M.Moyle
1986-87	Division 3	D.Christie

REVISED TO PLAY IN DIVISIONS 1, 2 & 3

1987-88	Division 2	R.Weekley
1988-89	Division 1	P.Shaw (Division 1 players now included)
1989-90	Division 3	M.Warwick
1990-91	Division 2	G.Tatnall
1991-92	Division 1	E.McQualter
1992-93	Division 3	E.Farnell
1993-94	Division 2	D.Speechley
1994-95	Division 1	P.Shaw

1995-96 *Changed to sections*

1995-96	Section 3	D.Murley
1996-97	Section 2	G.Caddy
1997-98	Section 1	P.Shaw
1998-99	Section 3	J.Greenwell
1999-2000	Section 2	D.Murley
2000-01	Section 1	D.Christie
2001-02	Section 3	G.Hookey
2002-03	Section 2	G.Hookey
2003-04		M. Williams

THE PERPETUAL SPRING TROPHY

(Donated by R.Cordingly, 1980)

Division 4 Handicap. To be finalised by November 30th. each year. Time: 2 hours.

1979-80	Mrs E.Saville
1980-81	Mrs D.Speechley
1981-82	Mrs D.Christie
1982-83	Mrs M.Price
1883-84	Mrs P.Shaw
1984-85	Mr J.Morris
1985-86	Mrs M.Moyle
1986-87	Mrs E.Farnell
1987-88	Mrs E.Farnell
1988-89	Mr R.O'Hara
1989-90	Mr R.O'Hara
1990-91	Mrs G.Harrington
1991-92	Mr R.Mitchell
1992-93	Mrs D.Murley
1993-94	Mrs D.Murley
1994-95	Mrs V.Gibbs
1995-96	Mrs M.Redmond
1996-97	Mrs V.Gibbs
1997-98	Mr G.Hookey
1998-99	Mrs B.McEwan
1999-2000	Mr G.Hookey
2000-01	Mrs M.Williams
2001-02	Mrs M.Williams
2002-03	Mrs M.Williams
2003-04	MR R. O'HARA

THE PERPETUAL K.CRANE MEMORIAL TROPHY

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(Donated by the Crane Family)

Division 4 Handicap. Round Robin. Time: 2 hours.
(To be reviewed each year)

1989-90	Mrs G.Caddy	Round Robin
1990-91	Mrs G.Caddy	Round Robin
1991-92	Mrs M.Redmond	Round Robin
1992-93	Mr R.Mitchell	Round Robin
1993-94	Mr R.Mitchell	Draw & Process
1994-95	Mrs J.Greenwell	Draw & Process
1995-96	Mrs M.Redmond	Round Robin
1996-97	Mrs N.Sheehan	Round Robin
1997-98	Mr G.Hookey	
1998-99	Mrs H.Sullivan	
1999-2000	Mrs M.Williams	
2000-01	Mrs M.Williams	
2001-02	Mrs B.McEwan	
2002-03	Mrs M.Williams	

2003-04

J. SHAFORTH

THE G.TATNALL PERPETUAL TROPHY

(Donated by G.Tatnall)

Age: Over 70. Handicap. Small lawns. Limit: 5 bisques. 2 hours.
7 players: Round Robin. 8 players: 1 Life.

1987	Miss M.Warwick
1988	Mrs E.Goldsmith
1989	Mrs N.Mitchell
1990	Miss M.Warwick
1991	Mr J.Morris
1992	Mrs N.Mitchell
1993	Mrs P.Weekley
1994	Mrs N.Mitchell. (Mr R.Mitchell, Runner-up)
1995	Mrs N.Mitchell
1996	Mr R.Mitchell
1997	Mrs E.McQualter. (Runner-up: Mrs N.Sheehan)
1998	Mrs G.Caddy
1999	Mrs G.Caddy
2000	Mrs E.McQualter
2001	Mr G.Hookey
2002	Mrs G.Caddy
2003	E. HARNELL

KEN GOLDSMITH MEMORIAL TROPHY

(Donated by the Goldsmith Family)

To be played in alternate years - Sections 1 & 2 , Sections 3 & 4
Play: 2 hours. Full bisqueing.

1997-98	Section 1 & 2	D.Christie
1998-99	Section 3 & 4	H.Sullivan
1999-2000	Section 1 & 2	J.Grinter
2000-01	Section 3 & 4	H.Sullivan
2001-02	Section 1 & 2	M.Price
2002-03	Section 3 & 4	H.Sullivan
2003-04		& HOOKEY

MANAGERS AND REFEREES, ANNUAL TOURNAMENTS

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DIVISION 1 & 2

1971

1981

1982

1983 **Manager: E.Mitchell**
Referee: G.Bain

1984 **Manager: D.Christie**
Referee: E.Goldsmith

1985 **Manager: D.Christie**
Referee: B.Kerr

1986 **Manager: D.Christie**
Referee: E.Mitchell

1987 **Manager: E.Farnell**
Referee: E.Mitchell

1988 **Manager: D.Christie**
Referee: B.Kerr

1989 **Manager: E.Farnell**
Referee: B.Kerr

1990 **Manager: G.Caddy**
Referee: E.Mitchell

1991 **Manager: G.Caddy**
Referee: E.Mitchell

1992 **Manager: D.Christie**
Referee: E.McQualter

1993 **Manager: D.Murley**
Referee: E.Mitchell

1994 **Manager: G.Harrington**
Referee: E.Mitchell

DIVISION 3 & 4

Manager: E.Mitchell
Referee: G.Bain

Manager: E.Mitchell
Referee: G.Bain

Manager: B.Kerr
Referee: E.Goldsmith

Manager: E.Goldsmith
Referee: B.Kerr

Manager: E.Mitchell
Referee: B.Kerr

Manager: P.Shaw
Referee: E.Goldsmith

Manager: P.Shaw
Referee: B.Kerr

Manager: P.Shaw
Referee: E.Goldsmith

Manager: E.McQualter
Referee: E.Goldsmith

Manager: P.Shaw
Referee: E.McQualter

Manager: D.Christie
Referee: E.McQualter

Manager: D.Christie
Referee: E.McQualter

Manager: D.Christie
Referee: E.McQualter

Manager: D.Christie
referee: E.McQualter

MANAGERS AND REFEREES, ANNUAL TOURNAMENTS

SECTION 1 & 2

SECTION 3 & 4

1995 **Manager: G.Harrington**
Referee: M.Price

1996 **Manager: D.Murley**
Referee: M.Price

1997 **Manager: D.Murley**
Referee: G.Caddy

1998 **Manager: D.Murley**
Referee: M.Price

1999 **Manager: D.Murley**
Referee: M.Price

2000 **Managers: D.Murley & H.Sullivan**
Referee: M.Price

2001 **Managers: D.Murley & H.Sullivan**
Referee: M.Price

2002 **Managers: D.Murley & H.Sullivan**
Referee: M.Price

2003 **Managers: D.Murley & H.Sullivan**
Referee: M.Price

2004 **MANAGERS: H.SULLIVAN & D.CHRISTIE**
REFEREE: M.PRICE

2005 **MANAGERS: D.CHRISTIE M.PRICE**

Manager: D.Christie
Referee: E.Mitchell

Manager: D.Christie
Referee: G.Caddy

Manager: D.Christie
Referee: M.Price

Manager:D.Christie
Referee: G.Caddy

Manager: D.Christie
Referee: M.Price

Manager: E.Farnell
Referee: M.Price

Manager: E.Farnell
Referee: M.Price

Manager: E.Farnell
Referee: M.Price

Manager: D.Christie
Referee: M.Price

MANAGER: D.CHRISTIE
REFEREE: M.PRICE

MANAGER: D.CHRISTIE
REFEREE: M.PRICE

80th. BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

1984	Nov. 30th.	Min Ashman
1985	Jan. 15th.	Stella Finch (90th.)
1986	March 16th.	Martha O'Shea (Social member)
1986	May	Pearl Ashman
1987	Jan 10th.	Roma Cordingly
1987	July 15th.	Ken Goldsmith
1988	Feb. 23rd.	Gwen Bain
1988	March	Effie Saville
1989	December 2nd.	Eaglehawk Croquet Club.
1990	July 7th.	Fran Toy
1992	July 26th.	Ron Mitchell
1993	December 30th.	Edna Shadbolt
1994	Jan. 30th.	Myrtle Warwick
1994	Dec. 30th.	Gladys Stone (Social member)
1995	September	Elsie Goldsmith
1998	February	Gwen Bain (90th.)
1999	Jan. 9th.	Nell Mitchell
2002	July 26th.	Ron Mitchell (90th.)
2002	Feb. 23rd.	Jack Greenwell

TOURNAMENT SPONSORS

1982	Bendigo District Credit Union		
1983-93	Houlden's Tours (2 Divisions)		
1984-85	Resi Bank	Classic Cycles	
1985-86	Resi Bank	Thomas Jewellers	
1986-87	Resi Bank		
1989-90	George Flack	Bendigo Building Society	
1990-91	George Flack	Bendigo Building Society	
1991-92	George Flack	Bendigo Building Society	
1992-93	George Flack	Bendigo Building Society	
1993-94	George Flack	Southern Cross Tours	Bendigo Building Society
1994-2003	George Flack	Bendigo Bank	John Rainbow Tours
2003-2004	GEORGE FLACK	BENDIGO BANK	
2004-2005	GEORGE FLACK	BENDIGO BANK	

HONORARY AUDITORS

- 1945	Mr Gilbert
1945-1959	Mr W. Cook
1960-1963	Mr Basil Ashman
1963-1966	Mr Bill Casey
1967-2001	Mr David Trewarne
2002	Mr Max Volk
2003	Mr Jim McQualter
2004	MR Jim McQUALTER

ACCREDITED AUSTRALIAN COACHES

1983-93	Nell Mitchell	Level 1
1983-88	Gwen Bain	Level 1
1989	Elaine McQualter	Level 1
1992	Phyllis Shaw	Level 1

VCA LEVEL "O" COACHES

1994	Margaret Price
1994	Gladys Caddy
1994	Esma Farnell
1994	Greta Harrington (deceased)
1994	Dorothy Christie

50th. WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

1986	April	Ken and Elsie Goldsmith
1988	August	Les and Fran Toy
1990	July	Jack and Mona Morris
1990	August	Alan and Mavis Ellerton
1993	October	Reg and Peg Weekley
1994	January	Nell and Ron Mitchell
1996	April	Ken and Elsie Goldsmith (60th.)
1997	March	Ed and Dot Speechley
1999	January	Elaine and Jim McQualter
2004	JANUARY	NEIL & RON MITCHELL 60 th YEAR

METHODS OF FUNDRAISING

In the early years of the club it is not known how fundraising was done. From 1940, members took turns to run card afternoons during the winter recess. Members were paired, and as hostesses, they provided afternoon tea, card prizes and raffles. The card afternoons were held in The Mechanics Institute until the clubhouse was rebuilt in the early 50's. Solo and 500 were the games in vogue. Competition was fierce, as each pair was trying to outdo the previous hostess. In the 50's Agnus Clymo commenced euchre nights. These ran well into the 80's with Gwen Bain taking over when Agnus passed away in her period of presidency, Agnus ran an opportunity shop which raised over one thousand pounds.

As years went by, a change came in fundraising. Cootie and Bingo days were held, along with goose club raffles, trading tables, and cake stalls. We shared in football and cricket cards receiving half of what we sold. Five week draws on the supplementary number in Tattslotto were used to pay for the insurance. Flea markets came in and we held several trash and treasure stalls at different venues.

Theatre trips to Melbourne were a good revenue raiser. These were started up by Nance Williams, assisted by Agnus Clymo for three years. Nell Mitchell then took over for ten years, and then Betty Attwater ran them for a further twelve years. They brought in good revenue over a twenty five year period. In the early days of the trips, seats could be booked and paid for, a fortnight before the show. At the latter end, seats had to be booked and paid for three to four months before the show. In the early years \$10 would cover the cost of the theatre and bus. In 1966 the cost had risen to \$65 and payment had to be made three months in advance. Theatre trips are out of range now, but Betty runs pokie trips once a month.

Another fundraising was to arrange casserole luncheons. They commenced in the swimming club building at a cost of \$2.50, then we moved to The Church of England hall. Orders were taken from shopkeepers. These meals were served from members homes and a smorgasbord was served at the hall. Members provided all casseroles and sweets.

Unfortunately the luncheons came to an end as costs became prohibitive.

For years members paid into a trophy fund. In 1980 a social committee was formed for winter fundraising. Dance nights and games afternoons were held along with coffee mornings, where members performed skits. These were very popular and drew large audiences. We also held linen parties, clothing displays, plant demonstrations and floral art displays, and all helped to add to the club finances. An annual theatre morning and luncheon is held in conjunction with other district clubs.

The foregoing information in the history of the Eaglehawk Croquet Club has been reviewed by checking past records. I have endeavored to list all of the main events, but many names are missing. I apologize for any errors. If they come to light in the later years, they will be corrected. My sincere thanks go to Eddie Hunt of Sandringham Croquet Club for researching our club in the early years and passing the information onto me. The

Eaglehawk Borough Council, which ceased to exist in 1993, gave their wholehearted support of the club.

Last but by no means least, my sincere thanks to club member Mavis Redmond for her patience with me, as she had to redo so many of my incorrect sheets, during the compiling of the history; and to my granddaughter Alicia Mitchell who computed the summary of events.

Nell Mitchell.
November 1997.

DONATIONS TO THE CLUB FROM 1947

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• F.Fitzpatrick	Pavilion	Demolished
• G.Bain	Ice chest	Replaced with refrigerator
• Ashman Family	Seat shelter	Demolished
• E.Coakes	S/h refrigerator	Replaced
• S.Rawlings	Wall seats & partition	Demolished
• I.Taylor	NCCA Championship Board	
• N and R Mitchell	Life Members Board	
• A.Clymo	Banquet table	
• K.Goldsmith	Sand shed	Demolished
• P.Shaw	Hose	
• E & K Goldsmith	Set of hoops	
• E.Shadbolt	Shelter enclosed	
• S.Rawlings	Presidents Board	
• E.Rawlings	Centre pegs	
• M.Lyons	Garden seat	
• G.Tatnall	Hot water service	
• E.Shadbolt	Security door	
• P & R Weekley	Kambrook urn	
• O'Shea Family (M.Price, D.Christie, E.McQualter)	Electric jug	
• F & L Toy	2 high chairs and 2 ceiling fans (installed)	
• J.Greenwell	S/h refrigerator	
• N & R Mitchell	\$250 towards floor coverings	
• Ed. Fisher	Garden seat in memory of Bon Fisher	
• Perpetual trophies: G.Tatnall, L.Davey, R.Cordingly, Crane Family.		
• D.Murley	Trestle legs	
• D.Christie	Club flag & corner flags	
• J & J Greenwell	Stretcher bed	
• G.Hookey	Fan heater	
• D.Christie	S/h Microwave oven	
• E.Goldsmith	Perpetual trophy	
• E.Farnell	Electric beaters	
• B.Aisbett	Ball boxes	

Please note: The above donations are recorded in the minutes. A number of donations have not been recorded, and consequently cannot be included in this list).

GOLF CROQUET SECTION

The Golf Croquet Section was formed in 1976. President Gwen Bain and Secretary Nell Mitchell organised games for players until 1978 when Mary Smith, who joined in 1977, took on Captaincy and controlled the games. Merle O'Meara is an original member, joining the Club as a social member in 1975, then Golf Croquet in 1976.

Golf Croquet players are not affiliated with the V.C.A. Under incorporate rules they have no vote, are allotted lawns 1-5 p.m. on Wednesday, and extra time when needed. Fees are fixed at the Annual Meeting.

In 1976 fees were \$2.00 with 20c. green fees. In 1981 they rose to \$4.00 with 50c. green fees. In 1985 they were \$5.00 with \$1.00 green fees. In 1988 \$10.00 with \$1.50 green fees. In 1994 \$13.00 with \$2.00 green fees. In 1996 \$15.00 with \$2.00 green fees. Biscuits, tea and sugar etc. are available to players.

During the playing season, Club uniform must be worn. White or brown flat soled shoes, with predominately white dress or slacks. Navy jackets can be worn. Season is from Opening Day to Closing Day. Players are expected to take their turn on the cleaning roster.

Eaglehawk held their first Annual Tournament in 1979, this being the first Golf Croquet Tournament held between Clubs. In 1992 a Tournament was held for Sports Focus Medals, this is an Annual event now held in October.

To raise money to purchase Dawson balls, Golf Croquet ran a trash & treasure stall to purchase four sets. Previously they were using smooth Australian balls, and found they were at a disadvantage when they visited other clubs. Club Tournaments are played throughout the season.

GOLF CROQUET CAPTAINS

1978-83	M.Smith	Joined 1977
1983-84	E.Huddle	
1984-85	M.Smith	
1985-86	E.Huddle	
1986-88	V.Gerry	
1988-90	M.Morris	Joined 1997
1990-91	D.Pianta	Joined 1987
1991-94	J.Aisbett	Joined 1984
1996-97	D.Pianta	
1998-99	J.Aisbett	
2000	M.Smith	
2001	D.Pianta	
2002	G.Kitt	Joined 1998
2003	G.Kitt	
2004-05	G. Kitt	

GOLF CROQUET BADGES

SERVICE BADGE

Mrs M.Smith

Mrs B.Attwater

Mrs M.Morris

VETERAN'S BADGE

Mrs M.O'Meara*

* Deceased

THE DOUGLAS PERPETUAL TROPHY
(For Golf Croquet Competition)

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1989-90	M.O'Meara
1990-91	E.Kelly
1991-92	N.Whitford
1992-93	J.Aisbett
1993-94	M.Smith
1994-95	D.Pianta
1995-96	M.O'Meara
1996-97	D.Pianta
1997-98	M.Smith
1998-99	F.Thomas
2000-01	M.Smith
2001-02	G.Kitt
2002-03	G.Kitt
2004-05	D.Pianta

MERLE O'MEARA TROPHY

Donated by the O'Meara Family.
Commenced in 2003.

(Golf Croquet)

2002-03

Mrs D.Pianta

2003-04

M. SMITH

1909 THE EAGLEHAWK CROQUET CLUB WAS FOUNDED ON PREMISES VACATED BY EAGLEHAWK BOWLING CLUB. CROQUET HAD TO PAY THE BOWLING CLUB THE SUM OF TEN POUNDS BEFORE THEY COULD TAKE OVER THE LAWNS EVEN THOUGH THE BOROUGH COUNCIL WERE IN AGREEMENT FOR CROQUET TO USE THE GROUND. THE MONEY TO PAY THE BOWLING CLUB WAS RAISED BY TWO FOUNDATION MEMBERS CANVASSING THE TRADESPEOPLE FOR DONATIONS TO PAY SAME. FOUNDATION MEMBERS WERE : MESDAMES THOMPSON, SAMSON, LOUDEN, RALPH, MATTERSON WALKER, LAYCOCK, CATFORD, JEFFRIES, MISSES COOK, TAYLOR, PRESIDENT MRS. SMALLEY. UP UNTIL 1922 TWO PEGS WERE USED IN THE GAME, THE TURNING PEG WAS PLACED BETWEEN HOOPS TWO AND THREE, THIS PEG HAD TO BE HIT AFTER MAKING THE SIXTH HOOP BEFORE ONE BLACK COULD BE MADE. WHEN ROVER HOOP WAS RUN IT WAS POSSIBLE TO HIT THE WINNING PEG IN ONE STROKE AS THAT WAS SITUATED BETWEEN HOOP ONE AND TWO. UP UNTIL 1914 THE BALLS WERE PLAYED IN SEQUENCE, BLUE, RED, BLACK, YELLOW, THEN EITHER BALL IN THE TURN WAS BROUGHT IN.

IT WAS IN 1922 THAT THE CENTER PEG GAME SUPERSEDED THE TWO PEG GAME. NO RECORDS ARE AVAILABLE 1909-1943. THE CLUBHOUSE WAS AN UNLINED HUT, NO ELECTRICITY, NO WATER INSIDE BUT THERE WAS A GASRING. IN EARLY DAYS OF THE GAME THE OPENING DAYS WERE AKIN TO A FASHION PARADE, HUSBAND OF THE PRESIDENT ALWAYS PERFORMED THE OPENING, AND A SUMPTUOUS AFTERNOON TEA WAS SERVED. VISITORS CAME LADEN WITH GIFTS FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE DAY.

1930 THE LIFT WAS INTRODUCED INTO THE GAME ON STANDARD LAWNS.

1940-42 PARKS AND GARDENS COMMITTEE TOOK OVER UPKEEP OF GREENS FOR NINE MONTHS AS CLUB WAS IN DIRE CIRCUMSTANCES. IT WAS DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR WHEN MEMBERSHIP DROPPED TO SEVEN. GWEN BAIN JOINED THE CLUB IN 1941, GWEN IS NOW A LIFE MEMBER AND WORKED DILIGENTLY FOR THE CLUB THROUGHOUT THE YEARS GWEN BECAME A REFEREE IN 1964, LEVEL 1 COACH IN 1983, AND HELD EVERY OFFICE IN THE CLUB. DURING THE WAR YEARS FUND RAISING WAS HELD FOR MANY CHARITY ORGANISATIONS. FOOD RATIONING WAS IN AND MEMBERS PROVIDED TEA AND SUGAR COUPONS OUT OF THEIR HOUSEHOLD RATIONS. IN THIS PERIOD MEMBERSHIP WAS TWO POUNDS, NOMINATION FEE ONE GUINEA, THE CLUB HAD ONLY TWO SMALL LAWNS. MEMBERS TOP DRESSED THE LAWNS, SOWED NEW SEED, CUT HEDGES THAT SURROUNDED THE LAWNS. THE GREENKEEPER OF THE DAY GOT 5/- TO CUT THE LAWNS ONCE A FORTNIGHT. THE LAWNS WERE CLOSED IN APRIL, DID NOT REOPEN TILL SEPTEMBER AND WERE NOT CUT DURING THE WINTER MONTHS.

~~ALL MEMBERS HAD TO BE NOMINATED BY TWO MEMBERS, THE NAME PUT ON THE BOARD FOR A MONTH WHEN A SECRET BALLOT WAS TAKEN, ALL MEMBERS HAD TO BE IN FAVOUR OTHERWISE THE NOMINEE WAS NOT ACCEPTED INTO THE CLUB.~~
A NEW MEMBER HAD TO BE NOMINATED BY TWO MEMBERS, THE NAME PUT ON THE BOARD FOR A MONTH WHEN A SECRET BALLOT WAS TAKEN, ALL MEMBERS HAD TO BE IN FAVOUR OTHERWISE THE NOMINEE WAS NOT ACCEPTED INTO THE CLUB.

1943-46 THE FIRST MINUTE BOOK AVAILABLE WAS IN 1943, THE BANK BALANCE WAS 17/-/. THE CLUB HOUSE WAS PAINTED AT A COST OF 9/-/. BY 1946 MEMBERSHIP HAD INCREASED TO 23 AND THE CLUB HAD A BANK BALANCE OF 27/4/1 THIS WAS THE HIGHEST AMOUNT SINCE THE COUNCIL HAD TAKEN OVER UPKEEP OF LAWNS. WATER RATE WAS 7/-/ ANNUALLY. THE GREENKEEPER GOT THE SUM OF 26/-/ OVER TWELVE MONTHS.

1947-50

JACQUES BALLS COST 8/15/-, THIS IS THE FIRST RECORDED ENTRY OF BALL COSTS. ELECTRICITY WAS CONNECTED TO THE CLUB HOUSE AT COST 4/18/- THE GREENKEEPERS WAGE WENT TO 1/-/ PER WEEK WHILE THE LAWNS WERE OPEN. A SHELTER WAS BUILT ONTO END OF CLUBHOUSE (WHERE EXTENSION IS NOW) BY FRANK FITZPATRICK HUSBAND OF JEAN A VERY ACTIVE MEMBER IN THE CLUB. IN 1949 THE FOUR BENDIGO CLUBS PARTICIPATED IN PENNANT GAMES AS A TRIAL, GOLDEN SQUARE WITHDREW AND EAGLEHAWK C. GRADE WAS RUNNER UP TO QUARRY HILL.

1951-54 THE ASHMAN FAMILY DONATED A SHELTER SEAT TO THE CLUB IN MEMORY OF MRS. C. ASHMAN SR, (A MEMBER FROM 1931). THE CLUB WANTED TO EXPAND TO 3 LAWNS SO THEY WERE REMEASURED UP TO THE TENNIS DOUBLE GATES, THE TENNIS COURT WOULD NOT ALLOW ANY EXTENSION INTO THEIR GROUND. NEW MOWER WAS PURCHASED 112/-/ AND ELECTRICITY 4/5/- ANNUALLY, IN 1953 THE CLUB CONSTITUTION WAS DRAWN UP LIMITING MEMBERSHIP TO 30 A TIN DISH AND TRAY WAS USED FOR DISH WASHING, THERE WAS NO WATER CONNECTED TO THE CLUBHOUSE. BANK BALANCE WAS 35/4/11.

1955-58 THE CLUBHOUSE WAS REBUILT AND ENLARGED AT A COST OF 359/-/ UNLINED, VENETIAN BLINDS COST 18/5/-. JAQUES BALL WENT UP IN COST TO 9/16/-. IN 1957 THE ROOMS WERE LINED FOR 55/-/ CLUB ENDORSED JR. NAVY CARDIGANS AS PART OF THEIR UNIFORM. CLUB HOUSE WAS BROKEN INTO, RECORD BOOKS FROM 1943 BACK TO 1909 WERE LOST ALSO TWO SETS OF HOOPS.

1959-63 MESDAMES J. FITPATRICK, A. WILKINSON STEWART AND MRS. M. LYONS ALL HARDWORKING MEMBERS WERE RECIPIENTS OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP IN APPRECIATION OF SERVICES TO THE CLUB. OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY WAS CELEBRATED. SISTER CLUBS AND OLD MEMBERS

WERE INVITED TO CELEBRATE AND AFTERNOON TEA WAS HELD IN THE R.S.L HALL. PRESIDENT OF THE DAY WAS AGNUS CLYMO. DURING HER TERM OF OFFICE MONIES WERE RAISED TO IMPROVE STANDARDS, OVER 1000/- WAS RAISED BY WAY OF AN OPPORTUNITY SHOP. SOME IMPROVEMENTS WERE 2 DOZEN PADDED CHAIRS 81/-, 2 DOZEN MASONITE CHAIRS 24/-, 7 DOZEN CUPS AND SAUCERS 28/7-, SPIKE ROLLER 65/-, ELECTRIC URN 21/14-. THE SHELTER ON SIDE OF THE CLUBHOUSE WAS CLOSED AND FLOOR CEMENTED. ALL OF THIS WORK WAS VOLUNTARY BY HUSBANDS OF MEMBERS. THE THREE LONG TABLES COST 10/- AGNUS CLYMO DONATED ONE, SYD RAWLINGS MADE UP THE OTHER TWO FOR MATERIAL COST ONLY. JACQUES WERE ON THE RISE NOW 11/-. BALLS WERE GETTING PIECES OUT OF THEM AND HAD TO BE MENDED SO THEY COULD BE KEPT IN USE. EPOXY RESIN WAS USED TO MEND THEM, RON MITCHELL MENDED THE BALLS FROM 1957-81, THIS WAS NECESSARY AS THEY WERE ONLY BALLS ON THE MARKET AND HARD TO GET. CLUB GETS IT'S FRIDGE (SECOND HAND) AND CLUB FLOOR WHICH WAS STAINED HAD LINO PUT DOWN. PAST PRESIDENTS BOARD WAS DONATED BY ETHEL AND SYD RAWLINGS. RUTH BRANSON WAS THE CLUB'S FIRST DISTRICT CHAMPION. SEWERAGE WAS CONNECTED IN 1961 AND PAID FOR BY 1962, MEMBERS WERE LEVIED TO PAY FOR SAME. BISCUITS WERE INTRODUCED FOR AFTERNOON TEA, MEMBERS PAID 6 PENCE FOR SAME. DRESS OF THE DAY, SHORT OR LONG SLEEVES, COLLAR, BUTTON TO WAIST, HEM TO TOUCH GROUND WHEN KNEELING. WEEKLY EUCHRE WERE COMMENCED BY AGNUS CLYMO IN 1962.

1964-1966. INTER CLUB DAYS WERE HELD, NO FEES WERE CHARGED, HOME CLUB PROVIDED FREE LUNCH & AFTERNOON TEA.

NELL MITCHELL & ETHEL RAWLINGS BECAME THE FIRST OFFICIAL V.C.A. REFEREES OF THE CLUB IN 1963. RITA COX WAS APPOINTED SECRETARY OF THE BENDIGO & DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

IN 1964 RITA COX, GWEN BAIN ELIZABETH CASEY & ANGUS CLYMO BECAME V.C.A. REFEREES.

IN 1965 RITA COX TRANSFERRED TO BENDIGO CLUB TO TAKE UP "A" GRADE PLAY AFTER WINNING THE CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS IN 1964.

1964 SAW THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE REGIONALS. JACK MORRIS JOINED US AS A GREENKEEPER, JNR A PLAY WAS INTRODUCED TO THE REGIONALS.

ELIZABETH CASEY BECAME PRESIDENT OF THE BENDIGO & DISTRICT CROQUET ASSOCIATION FOR 3 YEARS, NELL MITCHELL WAS TREASURER FOR 7 YEARS.

IN 1966 LAURA DAVIES WON THE "B" GRADE REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP. LAURA THEN TRANSFERRED TO BENDIGO "A" GRADE PLAY.

IN FEBRUARY 1966, POUNDS, SHILLINGS, & PENCE CHANGED OVER TO DOLLARS & CENTS.

THE CYCLONE FENCE ON THE STREET WAS ERECTED BY COUNCIL. CLUB PAID \$70 TOWARDS THE COST. THAT INCLUDED THE LARGE ENTRANCE GATE, THE LENGTH OF LAWNS AT THAT TIME.

SYD RAWLINGS, HUSBAND OF PRESIDENT ETHEL, BUILT IN SEATING, SHELVES & PARTITIONS DURING THE WINTER RECESS. PART OF THIS SERVED AS AN EQUIPMENT ROOM AND PART SCREENED OFF THE KITCHEN AREA.

IN 1966 V.C.A. AFFILIATION WAS \$3. ETHEL RAWLINGS WON COUNTRY WEEK "C" GRADE, AND THIS WAS THE CLUBS ~~FIRST~~ ^{2nd} COUNTRY WEEK WIN.

1967 - 1970. PLAYING FEES WERE 25 CENTS MIDWEEK, AND 35 CENTS ON SATURDAY. PLAYERS ROTATED FOR PENNANT PLAY. CLUB UNIFORMS WERE WORN ON OPENING DAY FOR THE FIRST TIME. HAND WATERING WAS DONE BECAUSE OF DROUGHT CONDITIONS. DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS WERE HELD AT EAGLEHAWK, AS BENDIGO LAWNS HAD A DISEASE, WHICH WAS CAUSED BY THE DROUGHT, COUNTRY WEEK WAS CANCELLED THAT YEAR.

IN 1969 A TOOL SHED WAS PURCHASED IN LIEU OF THE CELEBRATION OF THE CLUB'S 60TH BIRTHDAY. THIS SHED REPLACED THE OLD SHED WHICH WAS APPROX 4FT 9IN HIGH X 4FT 9IN WIDE. IT HELD ONLY THE OLD MOWER, AND IT PROPPED UP THE OLD LAVATORY. THE LAVATORY WAS EMPTIED EVERY WEEK BY THE NIGHT MAN. THE PRESENT SHED HAS HAD THREE SHIFTS UNTIL IT HAD OCCUPIED IT'S PRESENT SITE. ALL OF THIS WORK WAS DONE BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DAY.

IDA TAYLOR & EVIE COAKES WERE DISTRICT CHAMPIONS IN 1969. IDA WON THE "B" GRADE REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, AND EVIE WAS RUNNER UP IN THE "C" GRADE.

JACK MORRIS, OUR GREENKEEPER, LEFT TO WORK IN MELBOURNE. HE WAS A BIG LOSS TO OUR CLUB.

1971-1974. JACQUES BALLS ROSE SHARPLY IN PRICE TO \$79.

NANCE WILLIAMS COMMENCED THEATER TRIPS AS A METHOD OF FUNDRAISING. AGNES CLYMO WAS HER ASSISTANT.

THE LAWNS WERE EXTENDED 3FT ON THE POOL SIDE. THIS ENABLED THE CLUB TO HAVE ONE FULL SIZED "A" LAWN. SYD RAWLINGS & FRANK CLYMO TOOK CHARGE OF THESE EXTENSIONS. DURING THIS PERIOD SYD & FRANK HAD A DIFFERENCE IN OPINION OVER THE QUALITY OF SOIL PURCHASED. THIS RESULTED IN ETHEL RAWLINGS, THE PRESIDENT OF THE DAY, RESIGNING FROM THE CLUB. FRANK CONTINUED WITH THE EXTENSIONS, AND HE WAS ASSISTED BY MICK SUMMERS, WHO WAS THE EAGLEHAWK FIRE BRIGADE CAPTAIN.

AT CHRISTMAS, MEMBERS HAD A SUMPTUOUS AFTERNOON TEA AND GIFTS WERE EXCHANGED TO THE VALUE OF 25CENTS. PUNCH WAS SERVED AND THE PRESIDENT PROVIDED A CHRISTMAS CAKE.

THE CLUB HELD IT'S FIRST OPEN TOURNAMENT FOR DIVISIONS 3 & 4.

NELL MITCHELL TOOK OVER AS PRESIDENT WHEN ETHEL RESIGNED, AS THE CLUB WAS IN TURMOIL FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. RON MITCHELL THEN TOOK ON THE ODD JOBS AND CARRIED OUT ANY BUILDING REPAIRS. PRESIDENT NELL DONATED THE CLUB DYE BADGE, AND LIL DAVEY PRESENTED A PERPETUAL TROPHY TO THE CLUB. THIS WAS NAMED THE NELL MITCHELL TROPHY, HOWEVER IT IS KNOWN AS THE EMBLEM TROPHY TO PERPETUATE THE CLUB DYE.

IT WAS DURING THIS PERIOD THAT MEMBERS WHO WON AT AN OPEN TOURNAMENT WERE TREATED TO AFTERNOON TEA.

A SOCIAL FEE WAS STRUCK FOR PEOPLE WHO DID NOT WANT TO PLAY CROQUET, BUT STILL WISHED TO BE PART OF OUR CLUB.

OUR CROQUET FEES ALSO ROSE TO \$10.

1975-1978 GOLF CROQUET SECTION WAS INTRODUCED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE DAY, GWEN BAIN. WEEKLY PLAY WAS HELD ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS, AND CONDUCTED BY GWEN BAIN & NELL MITCHELL. NELL MITCHELL TOOK OVER THE THEATRE TRIP FUND WHICH WAS STARTED IN 1973. SHE DID THIS FOR 10 YEARS AND THEN BETTY ATTWATER TOOK OVER FOR 12 YEARS.

GREENKEEPERS CAME AND WENT "LIKE FLIES", AND OUR LAWNS WERE DETERIORATING QUICKLY. JACK MATHRICK AND CLARRIE KELLY (BOWLING CLUB MEMBERS) CAME TO OUR ASSISTANCE WITH EXPERT ADVICE. ALBIE GILBEE (ANOTHER BOWLER) TOOK ON THE UPKEEP OF THE LAWNS FOR 7 YEARS, AND WE SAW A GREAT IMPROVEMENT. OUR 2 MALE MEMBERS KEN GOLDSMITH AND WALLY HEEPS, DID A STERLING JOB IN ASSISTING THE GREENKEEPER.

IN 1976 GOLF CROQUET FEES WERE \$2 AND CROQUET FEES WERE \$15. MEMBERS WITH 25 YEARS SERVICE IN CROQUET WERE TO RECEIVE A VETERANS BADGE.

V.C.A. CHARGE WAS \$1 PER MEMBER AND A.C.A. WAS \$0.20.

KEN GOLDSMITH WAS RUNNER UP IN THE "C" GRADE REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

NORTHERN DISTRICT CROQUET ASSOCIATION HELD ITS FIRST OFFICIAL OPENING OF CROQUET.

1979-1982 DAHLIA DOUBLES HAD BEEN RUN FOR SEVERAL YEARS TO COINCIDE WITH THE DAHLIA AND ARTS FESTIVAL. THESE WERE DISCONTINUED IN 1980. GOLF CROQUET HELD ITS FIRST ANNUAL TOURNAMENT.

A CLEANER WAS ENGAGED ONCE A WEEK TO CLEAN THE CLUB HOUSE. WHEN SHE RESIGNED, EDNA SHADBOLT VOLUNTEERED HER SERVICES, AND CONTINUED IN THAT JOB FOR 3 YEARS. WHEN EDNA BECAME PRESIDENT IN 1982, MEMBERS FORMED A ROSTER FOR CLEANING.

IN 1979 JACQUES BALLS' WERE \$100 PER SET.

WATER PIPES WERE REPLACED TO THE LAWN, 22 METRES OF 1.24 INCH COPPER PIPING IN THE MAINS.

COUNCIL SPOKE OF SHIFTING THE LAWNS , AND THE MEMBERS WERE NOT IN FAVOUR.. COUNCIL GRANTED US 70 FEET OF LAND, TO ENABLE US TO HAVE 2 FULL SIZED LAWNS. THIS EXTENSION WAS OVER THE HARD TENNIS COURT AREA. COUNCIL BUILT UP THE AREA , PLANTED LAWN, RELOCATED THE TOOL SHED, AND SUPPLIED A CYCLONE FENCE. THE TOTAL COST WAS \$3000, AND THE CLUB HAD TO PAY \$1000.

LIFE MEMBER MRS. WILKINSON- STEWART TURNED 100 YEARS.

PRESIDENT ELSIE GOLDSMITH AND HUSBAND KEN, DONATED A SET OF HOOPS FOR THE 4TH LAWN.

KEN BUILDS A SHED ATTACHED TO THE TOOL SHED TO KEEP THE SAND.

KEN GOLDSMITH PLAYS IN THE V.C.A.. BRONZE MEDAL, AN INVITATION EVENT AND HE WAS RUNNER UP. (JR.A).

WALLY HEEPS WAS REGIONAL WINNER IN "B" GRADE.

CROQUET FEES RISE TO \$20, AND GOLF CROQUET \$5.

THE GREENKEEPING FEES WERE \$15 PER WEEK.

IN 1981 AUTOMATIC WATERING WAS INSTALLED AT A COST OF \$2639, WITH 90 DAYS TO PAY. AN ANONYMOUS DONOR LENT MONEY TO THE CLUB INTEREST FREE, AND THE LOAN WAS TO BE REPAID WITHIN 12 MONTHS. MEMBERS WERE LEVIED 50 CENTS PER WEEK UNTIL THE LOAN WAS REPAID.

ELSIE GOLDSMITH AND BETTY KERR PASSED THE V.C.A. REFEREES EXAM. SMOOTH AUSTRALIAN BALLS WERE INTRODUCED INTO THE CLUB AT A COST OF \$70 PER SET. THIS WAS A BIG DIFFERENCE TO JACQUES BALLS WHICH WERE \$150 PER SET.

A SOCIAL COMMITTEE WAS FORMED FOR FUND RAISING DURING THE WINTER RECESS.

DOT SPEECHLY WAS RUNNER UP IN THE "C" GRADE REGIONALS.

THE CLUB ENTERED A FLOAT IN THE DAHLIA & ARTS PROCESSION. WE WON AWARDS IN THE DAY AND NIGHT PROCESSIONS, AND THE EASTER FAIR PROCESSION. THE PRIZE MONEY TOTALED \$119.

WE ARE FORCED TO HAND WATER THE LAWNS AGAIN FOR 7 MONTHS DUE TO THE DROUGHT..

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS WAS CHANGED IN 1981 TO THE DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS AND ANYONE COULD ENTER.

1983 - 1986 CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS WAS BROUGHT BACK IN 1984.

THE FIRST OPEN TOURNAMENT IN ALL GRADES WAS HELD.

NELL MITCHELL & GWEN BAIN BECAME THE FIRST A.C.A. ACCREDITED COACHES IN THE BENDIGO AREA..

A SECURITY LIGHT WAS PUT ONTO OUR POLE. THE COUNCIL ARE TO PAY \$50 PER YEAR TOWARDS THE COSTS.

NELL MITCHELL RESIGNS FROM RUNNING THE THEATRE TRIPS AFTER 10 YEARS. BETTY ATTWATER (GOLF CROQUET MEMBER) TOOK ON THE JOB. JOAN MOSS WHO IS A SOCIAL MEMBER ASSISTS BETTY.

MARG PRICE WON DIVISION 4 REGIONAL.

A MEN'S GROUP WAS FORMED BETWEEN THE CLUBS AND COMMENCED MONTHLY PLAY AT EAGLEHAWK ON SUNDAYS. THIS FELL BY THE WAYSIDE AFTER 12 MONTHS.

IN 1983 HOULDENS COACH TOURS COMMENCED SPONSORSHIP IN 2 SECTIONS OF OUR OPEN TOURNAMENT. THIS SPONSORSHIP CONTINUED FOR 10 YEARS UNTIL THE DEATH OF THE OWNER, TREVOR HOULDEN. CROQUET FEES INCREASED TO \$25. CHAMPIONSHIP FEES TO N.D.C.A. INCREASED TO \$5 PER ENTRY.

THE CLUB HOUSE WALL WAS BRICKED, AND ALUMINUM CLADDING WAS PLACED ON THE CLUB HOUSE..

THE CLUB PAYS FOR DELEGATES EXPENSES TO N.D.C.A. MEETINGS.

A CROQUET LIBRARY IS COMMENCED BY NELL MITCHELL.

CLUB GLASSES WERE INTRODUCED AS TROPHIES.

TRANSPORT CHARGES WERE FIXED FOR PENNANT & SOCIAL DAYS.

WIMMERA ASSOCIATION JOINS IN REGIONAL, AND THE FOLLOWING YEAR SOUTH WESTERN JOIN.

1987-1990 FRAN TOY MADE A LIFE MEMBER AFTER 17 YEARS AS TREASURER.

NELL MITCHELL PASSES THE A.C.A. REFEREE EXAM.

CLOTH BADGES WERE INTRODUCED INTO THE CLUB.

ELAINE MCQUALTER (DIVISION 1) AND DOT CHRISTIE (DIVISION 3)

REPRESENTED N.D.C.A. AT REGIONALS. ELAINE WAS RUNNER UP.

THE TOOLSHED FLOOR WAS CONCRETED, AND A SCARIFIER WAS PURCHASED FOR \$1105. ROD KIRK TOOK OVER THE UPKEEP OF THE LAWNS.

MARG PRICE WON DIVISION 2 AT COUNTRY WEEK, AND THEN RECEIVED AN INVITATION TO PLAY IN THE V.C.A. BRONZE MEDAL.

ELAINE MCQUALTER RECEIVED AN INVITATION TO PLAY IN THE SILVER MEDAL. DOT CHRISTIE WON THE EAGLEHAWK OPEN TOURNAMENT WITH BREAKS OF 10 AND OVER IN EVERY GAME. *Div. 3.*

THE OLD PAVILION WAS DEMOLISHED BY KEN GOLDSMITH, RON MITCHELL, AND REG WEEKLEY.

COUNCIL ERECTS NEW EXTENSIONS TO THE CLUB, OUR COST WAS \$2930. A SECOND TOILET WAS INSTALLED. A 14 FOOT HOLE HAD TO BE DUG TO REACH THE SEWER CONNECTIONS, OUR COST WAS \$1000. AGRICULTURAL PIPES WERE LAID AROUND THE FIRST LAWN TO COMBAT THE SALT.

COUNCIL HELPED WITH THE TOILET AND THE DRAINAGE.

AUSTRALIAN BALLS COST \$74 IN 1988.

THE CLUB CELEBRATES THE BI CENTENNIAL YEAR IN PERIOD DRESS.

IN 1989 THE CLUB CELEBRATED ITS 80TH BIRTHDAY, AND PAST MEMBERS WERE INVITED.

MARG PRICE & ELAINE MCQUALTER PASS THE V.C.A. REFEREE EXAM.

JACK MORRIS WAS A DIVISION 4 REGIONAL WINNER.

NELL MITCHELL WAS APPOINTED TO V.C.A. EXAMINER, LAWS & DECISIONS COMMITTEE.

DAWSON BALLS 2000 CAME ONTO THE MARKET..

ELAINE MCQUALTER PASSES A.C.A. ACCREDITED COACH LEVEL 1.

GEORGE FLACK AND BENDIGO BUILDING SOCIETY SPONSOR A SECTION OF OUR ANNUAL TOURNAMENT.

DAWSON BALLS ARE PURCHASED AS THEY ARE FAR SUPERIOR TO AUSTRALIAN SMOOTH BALLS.

N.D.C.A. SETS NEW CLUB AFFILIATION AT \$1 PER MEMBER.

PHYL SHAW RECEIVES AN INVITE TO THE SILVER MEDAL IN 2 SUCCESSIVE YEARS.

GOLF CROQUET RAISES FUNDS TO PURCHASE DAWSON BALLS.

1991- 1993 SPORTS FOCUS VIC. HEALTH DOUBLES COMMENCED, CONCRETE PAVING AROUND TOILETS COST \$400.00. PLASTIC GARDEN CHAIRS (10) WERE PURCHASED, WHICH COST \$79.90. EXTRA WATER SPRINKLERS WERE INSTALLED, WHICH COST \$2250. PRIVATE MAIL BOX PROCURED. PHYL SHAW PICKED IN STATE TEAM, CLUB SUPPORTED PHYL (\$340). PHYL IS THE ONLY MEMBER OF THE CLUB TO HAVE HONOR OF MAKING THE STATE TEAM, STATE TEAM PRACTISES AT EAGLEHAWK. PHYL SHAW PASSES A.C.A. ACCREDITED COACH LEVEL 1.

IN 92 GOLF CROQUET DOUBLES WERE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH VIC. HEALTH SPORTS FOCUS. NELL MITCHELL WAS NOMINATED BY THE CLUB FOR SPORTS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR. NELL WAS IN FINAL FOUR. THE WINNER WAS BASKETBALL, OTHER FINALISTS WERE TRAP SHOOTING AND LITTLE ATHLETICS.

N.D.C.A. PUTS CLUB AFFILIATION UP TO \$2 PER MEMBER. CROQUET FEES RISE TO \$32, GOLF CROQUET \$10. PLAY \$3 PER DAY, 1/2 DAY WAS \$2. NELL MITCHELL APPOINTED ASSISTANT TOURNAMENT MANAGER TO A.C.A. CHAMPIONSHIPS. HANDICAP CHANGES CAME INTO FORCE. HANDICAPS WERE - 5 TO 16, THEY WERE CHANGED TO SCRATCH TO 22. GLAD CADDY PASSES V.C.A. REFEREE TEST. BETTY ATTWATER GIVES UP THEATRE TRIPS AFTER 10 YEARS, COSTS TOO EXHORBORANT. POKIE TRIPS ARE STILL RUN MONTHLY. PHYL SHAW TAKES OVER WATER MANAGEMENT FROM NELL MITCHELL. LAWNS WERE WATER JETTED INSTEAD OF BEING CORED, WHICH WAS A BIG IMPROVEMENT. ENTRANCE TO LEISURE CENTRE SWIM POOL WAS ALTERED BY COUNCIL. THE COUNCIL SHIFTED EQUIPMENT SHED AND MADE A SANDSHED ENTRANCE BETWEEN CLUB AND SWIMMING CLUB BUILDING. COUNCIL GRANT OF \$1000 FOR OPEN AIR SHELTERS (2) AND ARTIFICIAL GRASS SURROUNDS. EXTENSION TO FLOWER GARDEN TO COUNTERACT

SALT IN THE AREA, WHICH COST \$381. THE CLUBHOUSE WAS MODERNISED INSIDE, COMPLETE WITH STOVE, CUPBOARDS, ETC, WHICH COST \$4168. AIR CONDITIONERS WERE PUT IN THE KITCHEN AREA \$970. THE COST OF 3 SHELTERS WAS \$1546. THE COST OF GRASS SURROUNDS WAS \$1085. EAGLEHAWK COUNCIL FITTED CUPBOARDS IN THE CLUBHOUSE.

DAWSON BALLS WERE APPROX \$196.

MARG PRICE, GLAD CADDY, ESME FARRELL, DOT CHRISTIE AND GRETA HARRINGTON PASS V.C.A. LEVEL O COACHING.

GWEN BAIN CEASES TO RUN EUCHRE NIGHTS.

1992 -1996 RAINBOW TOURS GIVE \$100 SPONSORSHIP FOR ANNUAL TOURNAMENT.

DAWSON BALLS COST \$210 PER SET, CLIPS COST \$15 PER SET.

OVER THE YEARS THE CLUB HAS SUPPORTED RED SHIELD DAY, CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL APPEAL, LIONS CLUB APPEAL, ST. VINCENT DE PAUL XMAS APPEAL, AND SALVATION ARMY XMAS APPEAL AND THE CYSTIC FIBROSIS ASSOCIATION . ANNUAL CHARITY DAYS HAVE BEEN HELD EACH YEAR SINCE 1944.

THE CLUB DONATED 2 SETS OF AUSTRALIAN BALLS AND CLIPS TO ARARAT CLUB. THEIR CLUBHOUSE, INCLUDING ALL OF THEIR EQUIPMENT, WAS BURNT TO THE GROUND.

AN AIR CONDITIONER WAS INSTALLED IN THE EXTENSION, AND AN EQUIPMENT SHED WAS PURCHASED. OPEN AIR SHELTERS COST \$352.

IN 1995 A RESTRICTED FEE FOR CROQUET OF \$20 WAS INTRODUCED. NO COMPETITION OR PENNANT PLAY WAS ALLOWED.

CROQUET FEES ROSE TO \$35, GOLF CROQUET \$13. MALLET RACKS WERE INSTALLED.

CUTLERY WAS REPLACED AT A COST OF \$100 AND 2 DOZEN CHAIRS WERE RECOVERED. THE MOWER WAS REPAIRED AND OVERHAULED AT A COST OF \$1300.

THE PALING FENCE WAS REPLACED WITH COLORBOND AT A COST OF \$600. ANNUAL FEES WERE \$40, GOLF CROQUET \$15.

THE CLUB OBTAINED A PRIVATE MAIL BOX FOR \$40 PER YEAR.

THE GREENKEEPER WAS TO RECEIVE A RETAINER OF \$15 PER WEEK WHILST THE LAWNS WERE CLOSED.

1997 -2000 EQUIPMENT SHED COST . GOLF CROQUET MEMBERS WHO WISH TO PLAY IN OFFICIAL GOLF CROQUET TOURNAMENTS MUST PAY \$16.00 AFFILIATION FEE TO THE V. C. A. IN ADDITION TO ANNUAL FEE OF \$ 15.00.

1997: Elsie Goldsmith and her family donated a shield for competition to be known as the *Ken Goldsmith Memorial Trophy*. The family also donated \$30-00 per year for 12 years. This was for the purchase of a suitable trophy for each year's winner. The event was to be played in the first year by Sections 1 & 2, with Sections 3 & 4 competing in the second and alternate years. Sections 1 & 2 were to play on large lawns, with full bisquing, and play to be over 2.5 hours. Sections 3 & 4 to compete on small lawns, over 2 hours, with full bisquing.

The Club appreciated the fact that Walter Stables attended to all of the Club's photo-copying free of charge.

1998: The Club recorded a vote of thanks to Val Gibbs, who decorated the cakes for birthdays and other social events.

The NDCA requested all clubs to consider the policy of presenting badges to pennant winners, instead of pennant flags. Clubs voted to retain the pennant flags, as pennant is a club event, rather than an individual event.

Fundraising efforts included a Blumes Clothing Display, and catering for dances at Spring Gully and St. Mark's, Golden Square.

Club fees were set at \$40-00 for croquet players; Restricted, \$25-00 (for members who do not wish to play pennant, or compete in club tournaments etc.); \$31-00 for golf croquet players who wish to be affiliated with the VCA and NDCA; \$15-00 for other golf croquet players; and \$2-00 for social members. Green fees were set at \$3-00 for a full day, and \$2-00 for a half-day.

One Club glass to be given to winners of the Spring, Emblem and K.Crane trophies.

1999: A new urn was purchased at a cost of \$60-00. New tablecloths were also purchased.

It was agreed that members playing in club events in their own time would not need to wear whites. This also applied to referees who would be officiating at these events.

The exterior painting of the clubhouse, roof, toilets and shelters was completed at a cost of \$1500-00.

Gutter guards for the spouting of the clubhouse cost \$690-00.

Bill and Rose Bullock (Rose Chapel Leadlighting) donated a leadlight window for the clubhouse.

A new refrigerator was purchased at a cost of \$799-00.

Dorothy Christie applied to the Anti-Cancer Council for permission to register the club for *The Biggest Morning Tea*, in order to raise funds towards the Anti-Cancer appeal. Croquet and golf croquet are played, and sister clubs are invited to participate.

Fees: Croquet \$45-00; Restricted \$25-00; Golf Croquet \$16-00; Affiliation with VCA & NDCA \$19-00; Social member \$2-00; Green fees were \$3-00 for a full day and \$2-00 for a half-day.

Assisted by a grant from the State Government during the *International Year Of Older Persons*, we were able to connect the telephone to the clubrooms at a cost of \$330-00.

Our Printing of notices etc. is done by Gwen Tatnall and Jim McQualter.

Lawns 3 and 4 were lasered, levelled and planted with grass sprigs from Neangar Park Golf Club. With many extras such as nails, hooks, etc. having to be purchased for the work, it is difficult to arrive at an exact cost, but the total cost would be in the vicinity of \$5,500-00.

All members and family members assisted with the work involved. The City of Greater Bendigo Council assisted with a grant of \$2,600-00

The 90th. Birthday of the Club was held on December 4th. The oldest playing member, Nell Mitchell, cut the cake, which was decorated by Val Gibbs. President Dorothy Christie read the history of the club, and unveiled the leadlight window.

2000: Saturday morning play was commenced, with an early finish in the afternoon to avoid the heat and cold.

On July 11th., we invited all those who had supported our Pokie trips to join us for afternoon tea.

Fees: Croquet \$50-00; Golf Croquet \$38-00. All other fees remained as for the previous year.

After 34 years as Honorary Auditor, David Trewarne finished his service to the club. A clock was presented to David in appreciation of his contribution over a long period of time.

Golf croquet players M.Smith, D.Pianta and J.Aisbett passed the examination for Golf Croquet Referees.

2000 ctd.: Golf Croquet championships were to be played in 2 sections. Gippsland Region was accepted to play in the Regional Championships. With a grant from the City of Greater Bendigo Council, a back-flow valve and tap were installed in the watering system. Croquet Week was held in Victoria in November. Eaglehawk Club held a *Come and Try Day*, followed by a BBQ at 6.00 p.m. on the Friday. Money-raising projects included Dances, Blumes Fashions, Pokie trips and Safeway Demonstrations. June Grinter was invited to play in the Bronze Medal. Lawns 1 and 2 were laser levelled, and replanted with grass sprigs from our other lawns. More soil was needed for these lawns, so the cost rose to approximately \$5,900-00. Members and family members again assisted with the work. Our greenkeeper, Rod Kirk worked very hard with the project. Vandals presented a problem, as the lawns, doors, windows and screens were damaged from time to time.

2001: We were now able to play on all our new lawns. Thanks to the Eaglehawk Bowling Club for their assistance and advice. A gas BBQ was purchased for \$254-90, and we were then able to hold monthly BBQ's. Croquet and Golf Croquet members take it in turns to organise the BBQ's. Charge: \$5-00. Proceeds from the BBQ's enable us to compensate for funds lost when the Pokie trips were discontinued. Betty Attwater had organised the Pokie trips for many years, but attendances fell, and the trips were discontinued. Betty was presented with an engraved photograph frame from the club, in appreciation of her efforts. Fees: Croquet \$55-00; Golf croquet \$43-00; All other fees remained as in previous years. Two sets of third-colour balls were purchased at a cost of \$584-00. With a grant from VICHealth of \$400-00, we were able to purchase a line-marker, and a tool set for the small jobs around the club. Our thanks to Lindsay Grinter and Grahame Hookey for attending to the maintenance jobs from time to time.

2002: Our thanks to Bob Aisbett for making boxes in which to store the third-colour balls and Golf Croquet balls. A new vacuum cleaner was purchased for \$289-00. Students from Eaglehawk, Kangaroo Flat and Golden Square Secondary Colleges visited the club, and played golf croquet. Fees: Croquet \$58-00; Golf Croquet \$45-00. All other fees remained the same. VicHealth Sports Focus Centre State Games were discontinued after ten years, but Eaglehawk Club continued to organise Doubles Day for Croquet and Golf Croquet. It was decided to have "no bake" dances instead of catering for dances at Spring Gully and St. Mark's. All members paid a levy of \$5-00 twice a year. The Borough Club sponsored our Club Championship Badges, Cystic Fibrosis trophies, and Anti-Cancer Days. The Borough Club also entertains our members at afternoon tea prior to Christmas. Our Christmas lunches have been held at the Borough Club as part of our Christmas break-up. Charity Day for Cystic Fibrosis was discontinued. Our thanks to Nell Mitchell, who organised these days for many years. Six new plastic outdoor chairs and cushions were purchased.

2003: Interior painting of both rooms in the clubhouse cost \$1001-00. Hoops were powder-coated at a cost of \$39-60. Country Week was held in February. Section 2 games were played at Eaglehawk. Section 3 games were to be played on lawns decided upon by the VCA. The levy for "no bake" dances was increased to \$10-00 per member per half-year. Fees: Croquet \$65-00; Golf Croquet \$52-00; Restricted and Social fees to remain as previously determined. Green fees were increased to \$4-00 for a full day's play, and \$3-00 per half-day. The worst drought in many years presented problems with watering the lawns. Fixed sprinklers were permitted at certain times. Later, sprinklers were banned, and hand-watering commenced.

2003 ctd.: Light falls of rain during the half-year were sufficient to keep the lawns watered.

Rod Kirk continued as our greenkeeper.

Students from the Secondary Colleges continue to come, and play Aussie Croquet instead of Golf Croquet.

The rental for the post-box increased to \$52-00 per year.

George Flack (Retire-Invest) continues to sponsor our Section 1 & 2 tournament, and the Golf Croquet tournament. Bendigo Bank sponsors the tournament for section 4. John Rainbow Tours have ceased their sponsorship, due to John Rainbow's ill-health.