



Rocky Nook Croquet Club 1936
Fowlds Park
Morningside / Mt Albert



Rocky Nook Bowling Club 2010
Note house on left is in 1936 photo



Accurate location of lawns - beyond covered seats



Warm, fine weather favoured the Rocky Nook Croquet Club on Thursday afternoon, when Progressive Croquet was played on their lawns, and on the adjoining bowling green, which had been kindly lent for the occasion. Members from other clubs had been invited, and friends of the local club assembled to watch the play and partake of the splendid afternoon tea provided and set out in the picturesque tea-house, which had been decorated with punge ferns and wisteria in heliotrope shade, that being the club's colour. Over the entrance was the inscription "Kia-ora," worked in heliotrope. The same colour was repeated on the tea table, in the satin centre, and in the flowers. The play was interesting to watch and at the end of the afternoon's play, Mr Mansion presented the prizes won, to the following:—A grade, Mrs Wetherilt, 1; Mrs Hamlin-White, 2. B grade, Mrs Sneddon, 1; and Mrs Reid, 2.

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Miss Pilcher (hon. sec.) and Mrs Ellisdon received the guests, and acted as hostesses, the former in a gown of nattier blue satin, bead fringes, beaver hat, with blue feathers, the latter in a navy costume black velvet hat with white plumes. The players were Mesdames Duncan, Burton, Duder, Sneddon, Wetherilt, Burfoot, Craigmile, Brimblecombe, Perry, Demiels, Daisley, Hamlin - White, Brook, Rankin, Wethererton, Reid, Gordon and Miss Easam, all of whom were dressed suitably for play. The onlookers included Mrs G. Fowlds, who wore black chiffon velvet, grey straw hat, trimmed with white lace and black plumes. Miss Fowlds was in saxe-blue, black hat, white feath-

CROQUET.

ROCKY NOOK CLUB.

The Rocky Nook Croquet Club, after having closed down for some years, has been re-established. Following a very successful year the first annual meeting was held, over which the president, Mrs. J. L. Wakerley, presided.

The secretary and treasurer's report showed the finances to be in a sound condition.

The president presented the prizes, the first-year championship being won by Mrs. Morley. A series of progressive tournaments was played during the season. The winner of the A section was Mrs. Morley, and Mrs. R. Wilson won the B section.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—Patron, Mr. R. Eagleton; president, Mrs. J. L. Wakerley; secretary, Mrs. L. M. Roylance; treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Keatley.

It was decided to affiliate with the Auckland Croquet Association.

Votes of thanks were passed to those who had helped to make the year so successful. During the evening the members presented Mrs. Roylance, secretary, with a handsome fruit stand, in appreciation of her efforts on behalf of the club.

ing of the improvements since last season he pointed out that the ladies had now started a croquet club, the result being that instead of the wives waiting for their bowling husbands to come home, it was now becoming quite the course for the husbands to wait for the wives (laughter). But personally he was glad to see it, for apart from helping to develop the grand virtue of patience in the sterner partners, who were more entitled to recreation after the week's domestic duties than the ladies? (Loud applause from the ladies.) That the fair sex were determined to show the men what could be done when they set their minds to it was evidenced from the fact that they had decided to erect a croquet pavilion, to which end they would be holding a floral

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Bob Smith (846.7910) and others unaware of Croquet Club at Rocky Nook Bowling Club. Knew of tennis club. Present RNBC established 1954.

Indications in Yearbook Croquet Club
1929 to mid 1950s