

COME AND TRY CROQUET

C.ex Urunga Croquet Club is looking to boost its numbers and Sunday 28th February the Club will be holding a free day between 10AM and 2PM to give any person interested in having a go at croquet an opportunity to come along and have a go.

Croquet is a sport which has been around in its present form since 1850's. A friendly game, easy to understand, and fun to play, Croquet requires only one basic skill – that of propelling a ball with accuracy.

Although Croquet can look complicated, the basic idea of the game is very simple and can be easily learned in a few practice sessions. The main formats played at Urunga are – Association Croquet, Golf Croquet and Ricochet.

All versions of the game are played with four balls and can be played as singles or doubles. To play croquet you need to learn two basic skills - to make your ball hit another ball and to hit your ball through a hoop.

A relaxed day is planned with absolutely no pressure and a free sausage sizzle during the day. Equipment will be provided; experienced players will be on hand to help and the only other requirement is flat soled shoes.

Some of the attractions of croquet are men and women can compete on equal terms; age presents no barrier as membership varies from under 15 to over 80; a handicapping system means that novice players can play enjoyable and close games with experienced players; and Croquet can be played for social relaxation or as a very competitive and tactical game - it is equally enjoyable either way. The game is an ideal sport for mums with kids at school with playing days at Urunga on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 9.30 AM to midday. Most importantly, it is a relatively inexpensive sport.

Further details can be obtained by contacting C.ex Urunga on 6655 6161, Barb Piggott on 6655 5085 or Lorna Graham on 6655 6669. Even if you can't make it on Sunday 28 February but are interested in having a go you are most welcome to contact C.ex Urunga to make arrangements for a lesson.