**Cheltenham Recreation Club**

**Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW: 1888 - 1950), Wednesday 16 February 1910, page 1**

Beecroft Progress Association.

The Annual Meeting.

SPORTS.

Proposals have also been made for the formation of local bowling and croquet clubs, and although these ideas are only in their inception, they probably will, ere long, come to fruition, when, with the local tennis and golf clubs, ample recreation should be available for all residents.

**Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW: 1888 - 1950), Saturday 18 May 1912, page 8**

Beecroft.

School of Arts.

Mesdames Holcombe, Fearnley and Herring, placed their lawns at the disposal of the committee for the holding of croquet tournaments.

**Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW: 1888 - 1950), Saturday 22 March 1913, page 3**

It has been decided to start a bowling green, croquet lawn and tennis courts at Beecroft. The Cheltenham proposal is going on well, and a large number of debentures have been taken up by residents anxious to assist in providing funds for the purpose. The land was given by Mr. W. H. Harris. Levels and cross-sections have, been prepared for the proposed green and courts, and tenders are to be invited for the construction of the green, etc., and buildings.

**Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW: 1888 - 1950), Saturday 12 April 1913, page 6**

SOCIAL

SMART WEDDING AT BEECROFT.

A fashionable wedding was celebrated in. St. John's Church, Beecroft by Rev. Jas. Young (rector) on Wednesday, when Miss Hilda Holcombe, only child of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Holcombe, of “Highwick,” Beecroft, was married to Mr. Eric Brangwin Green, second son-of Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Green, of Beecroft.

After the wedding a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents in a large marquee erected on the croquet lawn.

**Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW: 1888 - 1950), Saturday 12 July 1913, page 8**

Beecroft.

The Cheltenham Bowls and Recreation Club were registered last week. So far about £400 worth of debentures have been taken up. The Board of Directors comprises Councillor Nixon and Messrs. Alcock, Gorman, Brierly, Trigg, Lyon, and O'Sullivan, the latter also being hon. secretary pro. item. The club proposes to construct a bowling green and several croquet lawns to start with.

**Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW: 1888 - 1950), Saturday 2 May 1914, page 8**

Beecroft.

Recreations. — On Thursday, a most successful and enjoyable euchre evening was held in the School of Arts, Beecroft, the object being to assist the croquet lawn fund in connection with the Cheltenham Recreation Club.

**Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW: 1888 - 1950), Saturday 3 October 1914, page 3**

BOWLS.

The spacious grounds of the Cheltenham Bowling and Recreation Club are being rapidly completed. A final survey was made on Saturday of the bowling green preparatory to its being top-dressed. The two tennis courts and croquet lawn are also ready for top-dressing, and it is anticipated that the opening ceremony in connection with those modern and most centrally situated grounds will be performed some time in November next. Pending their opening the bowling section have availed themselves of the two-rink green, kindly placed at their disposal by Mr. Mason, of Beecroft, where the new beginners are making rapid progress in the art.

**Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW: 1888 - 1950), Saturday 14 November 1914, page 3**

BOWLS.

Beecroft green is looking well. Cheltenham Recreation Club will have an official opening, on the 28th inst., of their new green. There are four rinks, two tennis courts and a croquet lawn. Members have been practising at Mr. Mason's. The club will open with a roll of over 60 members. Mr. W. H. Harris, of “Edensor,” gave the necessary land. It Is a nice site.

**Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW: 1888 - 1950), Saturday 28 November 1914, page 3**

BOWLS.

The new Cheltenham green is to be opened to-day.

**Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW: 1888 - 1950), Wednesday 2 December 1914, page 4**

The new Cheltenham green was officially opened on Saturday in the presence of about 500 people.

**Saturday Referee and the Arrow (Sydney, NSW: 1912 - 1916), Saturday 5 December 1914, page 4**

BOWLS AND BOWLERS

The opening of the Cheltenham green, croquet lawn and tennis courts, was of a very successful character. The chairman of directors (Mr. C. H. Gorman) and the hon. secretary (Mr. Lyons) had issued a large number of invitations to residents of the Cheltenham and Beecroft districts, and between 200 and 300 attended. The New South Wales Bowling Association was represented by Messrs. H. A. Scott. J. Wallace (hon. treasurer). T. W. Shadforth (secretary), and B. Hale. The proceedings were much enjoyed by the guests and the players, and there is every prospect of the club having a very successful career. Unfortunately, Mr. Gorman could not take an active par! in the function, as he met with an accident a few days before the opening.

**Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW: 1888 - 1950), Saturday 9 January 1915, page 8**

BEECROFT.

Cheltenham.

Recreations; — There are about 40 members of the Cheltenham Bowling, Club and the pretty grounds are freely open to spectators. Under the secretaryship of Mrs. Redshaw, the croquet club is doing well, and the lawns are open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Mr. T. Brett is the tennis secretary, Mr. Bull' secretary for the bowling club, and Mr. P. C. Grieve general secretary for the whole ground.

**Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW: 1888 - 1950), Wednesday 28 July 1915, page 2**

The Misses Chorley have, arranged to hold a concert in the Beecroft School of Arts on August 7th in aid of the wounded soldiers. The ladies of the Cheltenham Croquet Club are assisting by providing sweets to be sold during the evening.

**Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW: 1888 - 1950), Saturday 19 May 1917, page 8**

BEECROFT.

TOURNAMENT.

The croquet tournament between the Beecroft and Cheltenham clubs resulted in £30 being raised for the War Chest.

**Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW: 1888 - 1950), Saturday 27 April 1918, page 8**

RED CROSS EFFORTS.

Last Saturday the Cheltenham and Beecroft bowlers hold a special function on the Beecroft Club’s grounds to raise funds for Red Cross Day. Unfortunately, the weather prevented play on the green, but by means of indoor games and raffles the sum of £17 was raised, and direct contributions were made to the total of £69.

On Tuesday the Beecroft and Cheltenham ladies held a croquet afternoon on the Beecroft Club's lawn, and this realised £18 by means of raffles.

**The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 29 Mar 1919**

CHELTENHAM.

Stated on reliable authority that the standard of play on the ladies’ croquet lawn is far superior to the standard of play by the men on the bowling green, while some authorities declare that as a game of pure skill croquet is far ahead of bowls.

**Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW: 1888 - 1950), Saturday 24 May 1919, page 8**

Epping.

ANOTHER BOWLING CLUB.

Mr. George Smith, one of the pioneers of Epping, is taking stops to form a bowling club in Epping. A block of land, near the park is at present available, and this would be very suitable for a bowling green, tennis court and croquet lawn: Beecroft, Cheltenham and Ryde have these modern conveniences, and Mr. Smith argues that there is every reason why Epping should have a green also. He is meeting with considerable support.

**Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW: 1888 - 1950), Saturday 25 October 1919, page 3**

BOWLS.

Glad to see Epping joining the ranks. They have now formed a club, and have made a start of putting down two greens of six rinks each, also a croquet lawn.

**Sydney Mail, Wed 7 Nov 1928**

CROQUET

The ladies in the Cheltenham group printed below are Mrs. F. Young, Mrs. J. Seale, Mrs. B. Taylor, Mrs. F. Buckle, jun.; Mrs. J. Scott was absent owing to illness.



**Further Reading:**

Proposed New Real Tennis Court Building at the Cheltenham Recreation Club 60-74 The Crescent, Cheltenham NSW 2119

Cultural History of the Place

Assessment of Cultural Heritage Significance

Preparation of Statement of Heritage Impact

PART A: Statement of Heritage Impact

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