

# Ryde Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club

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## RLTCC News – June 2016

### Clubhouse Extension News



Following on from the news that we had been successful in our bid for a grant from Sport England to extend and modernise our clubhouse, plans are now starting to take shape. A sub-committee has been put in place

to manage the work, chaired by Richard Hutchins. We have appointed an architect, Matthew Jones, and on receipt of final plans and the measured survey in the next few weeks we will be going out to tender to at least three builders. It is anticipated that construction work will commence in October with the clubhouse being ready for the start of the new season. During construction the playing facilities of the club will remain fully open however there will be limited access to the full facilities of the clubhouse during this period. At the same time we are actively sourcing a multi-purpose chalet which will be sited on the far side of the tennis courts which will support the junior tennis programme, match fixtures and act as a tournament office.

### Tennis News

10 members from Shooter's Hill Lawn Tennis Club are spending the week on the Isle of Wight, joining in many of the tennis sessions at our club, forging new friendships and making a significant contribution to our bar takings!

**Tennis for Kids** starts on **Saturday 11 June** when we will be welcoming 10 new junior beginners to the great game of tennis with their parents/guardians there to support them. **Good luck to our Davis Cup Legacy coach Melissa on this exciting day.**

### Croquet News

Congratulations to Jane and Mollie who won the recent club doubles GC tournament with Glenna and Anthony as runners up. Well Done! John and Judy, Pam and Joan will be representing RLTCC in the GC Solstice competition at Hamptworth on Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Upcoming events:** the Mary Robinson Handicap takes place between June 22<sup>nd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> and the Isle of Wight Championship, which is an advanced AC event, will be held over 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> June.

**Ryde School** has introduced croquet at Sixth Form and we have invited some pupils to play on our lawns. We look forward to welcoming them to the club.

### Upcoming Events

**45 Club of Great Britain visit us again on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> June. All courts will be utilised between 09.30 and 5.00 on these two days. Please see our website for further information.**



[www.45club.org](http://www.45club.org)

### Useful contact numbers

**Tennis Head Coach:**

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**Croquet coaching:**

Pam Sim 07710 978587

**Chess Club:** Philip Kennerley

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### Security:

Please remember that if you are the last to leave the club then do ensure that the courts, sheds and clubhouse are locked. Keys to the clubhouse and courts can be obtained from committee members for a small fee.



### Membership Cards

Please remember to collect your membership cards from the box in the clubhouse once you've paid your fees.