These events - the only GC events involving handicap play in the CNSW calendar - were hosted this year by Forster Croquet Club. The club generously made all four of their lawns available for the whole competition so double-banking was kept to a minimum. Almost all games were played in glorious Spring sunshine; only the tail-end games of the Doubles event were briefly affected by an afternoon shower.

All teams in the Doubles event ready to begin play!



Every aspect of both events was expertly managed by TM Jan Sullivan (Forster CC), and she was ably supported by an experienced and enthusiastic team. Reports about both the events featured in evening local TV news programs.

It was a photo finish in the Doubles event, with Cheryl Lloyd and Sandy Tawa (Nelson Bay Club) winning by just 2 net hoops ahead of Runners-up - Marie and Bill Munns (Toronto Club).





FCC President Fred Smith-White and TM Jan Sullivan with (L) Cheryl and Sandy and (R) Marie and Bill

Similarly, in the Singles event, competition was close and fierce! Bruce Glasgow (Toronto) was the winner with Mary Greig (Forster) runner-up.

Everyone involved with these two events enjoyed five days of wonderful Croquet, Competition and Camaraderie!!

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