



**Lawn Management Seminar Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2020**  
**9.30 am – 4.00pm**

**Hosted by Croquet Auckland at Pt Chevalier Croquet Club**

**Aim**

To provide croquet club lawn managers and croquet members assisting with lawn care current information and strategies to assist them plan lawn management in the current climate and with alternative approaches

**Speakers**

**Alex Glasgow:** Technical Director NZ Sports Turf Institute

**Hamish McIntosh:** Epsom/Remuera CC; top NZ Golf Croquet Player and an International GC representative

**9.30**                    **Register & Morning Tea** (tea & coffee will be available throughout the day)

**10.00**                    **Alex Glasgow**

**Climate effects of prolonged droughts and water shortages**

- Croquet Clubs have a high reliance on Council water so current water shortages have severe implications
- Understanding the potential for water collection and storage
- Alternative water sources – costs and implications
- Implications of little or no irrigation
- Preparing lawns for summer with little or no irrigation
- Managing lawns during the summer with little or no irrigation
- Implications for weed, pest and disease management
- Implications for chemicals and fertilisers during this period

**12 – 12.30**            **Lunch** (Please bring your own; tea and coffee provided)

**12.30 - 2.30**            **Alex Glasgow**

**Renovation and re-surfacing of croquet lawns**

**Lawn renovations and resurfacing are costly. But are they really necessary?**

- Setting targets for lawn availability throughout the season – renovation programs should be based on clear expectations for when lawns are open on an annual basis
- Reasons why renovations are required
- Determining why renovations treatment(s) are required on lawns
- The different types of renovation treatments, what they do and when are they appropriate
- Alternative approaches – annual renovation versus less frequent
- Strategies that minimise renovation requirement

**2.30 – 4.00**            **Hamish McIntosh**

**Preparing lawns for Tournaments (1 hour with ½ hour for questions)**

Mowing, line marking, lawn surface, lawn speed and hoops; placement, replacement and care during tournament

**RSVP**

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