



← Remuera Croquet
← Remuera Bowling

View of Remuera from the early 1930's, with Kings School the large white building in the centre

Mt Hobson Croquet Club

Looking south east from Mount Hobson showing Remuera Road....



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Description

Looking south east from Mount Hobson showing Remuera Road (extreme left) where it meets with Armadale Road and Norana Avenue, Market Road (left to right, obscured), Dromorne Road (running diagonally from centre right to left) and Remuera School (centre) Omaha Road (centre, left to right) and Ellerslie Racecourse (distance, centre left) and Mount Smart (top right)

Adjacent to Remuera Croquet Club was the Mt. Hobson Croquet Club in Omaha Rd. Access was through an opening in the hedge. Before the establishment of the Auckland Croquet Association Headquarters at Pakuranga and because of the proximity of these two clubs, many ACA and NZCC Tournaments were held there so Remuera and Mt. Hobson players were deprived of the use of their lawns quite frequently. Mt. Hobson Club members tended to be more competitive than Remuera so frequently Remuera members who enjoyed Tournament play transferred to Mt. Hobson.

Mt Hobson

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Mt Hobson Croquet Club site 2010
13 Omaha Rd., Remuera. Looking S

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A very interesting day was spent yesterday on the Remuera lawns, when the members of the Mount Hobson Croquet Club entertained upwards of a hundred representatives of the sister clubs in the Auckland district. Luncheon and tea were provided in the tea-house, and the three lawns were taxed to the utmost, some very pleasant games being played. The day was very enjoyably spent, the weather being fine and the lawns in perfect order.

This is impossible to reconcile with other entries which suggest the club formed 1913-14. Perhaps it refers to Remuera Bowls?

ers Past | THE SOCIAL SPHERE (Observer, 1916-04-15)

OUR returned invalid soldiers are being well entertained by kindly folks, and last week the ladies of the Mount Hobson Croquet Club took a turn and invited those who were able to spend a day on the Club's lawns in Remuera, Messrs Henderson, Clarke, Reid, J. D. Jones and J. H. Martin drove the soldiers by motor car to and from the lawns, which were in the pink of condition, and the pavilion was decorated with flags in honour of the occasion. Progressive croquet was played, each soldier having a lady partner to help him through, and prizes were awarded to Privates Andrews, Simmonds, Ansell, Beal and Mackneith, khaki handkerchiefs being presented by Mrs Newman to the heroes who, through injuries, were unable to take part in the tournament. Afternoon tea was served in the pavilion, the table being beautifully decorated with red, white and blue flowers. The Rev. Monro welcomed the soldiers on behalf of the Club, and at the close of the afternoon Lieutenant McCormic thanked the ladies for the enjoyable afternoon they had given them, and the men joined in giving three rousing cheers for the members of the Mount Hobson Club, the ladies giving in return three gentle cheers for the soldiers, and all dispersed well pleased with themselves.





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The Mt Hobson Croquet Club when I joined in 1978 was the headquarters for Auckland Croquet players. The club was on Omaha Road Remuera at the base of Mt Hobson. Prime land belonging to the Dilworth Trust and on a 21 year lease that expired in 1980. The rent was being increased to several thousands of dollars per year and no way could the club cope with about 50 or so members most of whom were top NZ competitors. All NZ and Auckland tournaments were held there. A junior & intermediate Dilworth School for boys now occupies most of the land. The rest is leased for housing.

The first "At Home" in connection with the newly-formed Mt. Hobson Croquet Club was fixed for Wednesday afternoon of last week, but owing to the inclement weather play was impossible, and it was decided to postpone the official opening until Friday afternoon. Notwithstanding the rain, a large number of invited guests from sister clubs put in an appearance, and these were entertained at afternoon tea in the pavilion by the members and committee. The only ceremony performed was the unfurling of the flag by the donor, Mr Harvey, the bunting being unrolled amidst applause.

On Friday, the official opening and "At Home" took place, when the weather was perfect, and there was a large attendance of guests. The green was declared open by Mr Henderson, one of the trustees,

The Club, which was recently formed with some 60 members, has secured a site for their green on the Dilworth Estate, adjoining the polo ground, and four large courts have been laid down, which are already in excellent playing order. The officials responsible for the successful founding of the Club are:— President, Mrs Badeley; vice-presidents, Mesdames Hood and Brimblecombe; committee, Mesdames

See also Victoria Park

22/3/1913

Mt Hobson Croquet Club using lawns while waiting for their own on the Dilworth Estate, Mt Hobson

MT. HOBSON CLUB'S WELCOME

To welcome officially the members of the British croquet team, who are competing in the New Zealand championship tournament, and the New Zealand team, which took part in international contests in Australia, a reception was arranged by the Auckland Croquet Association, at the Mount Hobson Croquet Club, yesterday. Representatives were present from kindred clubs throughout New Zealand and from local croquet clubs.

On behalf of the Auckland association, a welcome to the visitors was extended by the president, Mrs. J. C. Badeley. Colonel Du Pre, president of the English Croquet Association, replied on behalf of the guests. The afternoon was spent in a progressive tournament, and later tea was served in the clubhouse, the tables having been arranged with tall vases of autumn-tinted dahlias by Mrs. D. Harvey and Mrs. J. Torrance.

The visitors present were:—Mrs. Caldow (Wellington), Mrs. Corbett (Otago), Mrs. Tingey (New Plymouth), Mrs. Hartnell (New Plymouth), Mrs. G. Bartlett, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Schubert, Mrs. K. Clark (New Plymouth), Mrs. Meikle (Te Aroha), Mrs. Rhodes-Williams (Christchurch), Miss R. Skeet, Miss Keatley, Mrs. T. Maxwell, Colonel Du Pre, Mr. Ward Petley, Mr. R. Poulter and Captain Hartnell.

Members of the executive who were present included:—Mrs. C. McGill, Mrs. Powley, Mrs. C. Webber, Mrs. Keesing, Mrs. W. Thomson, Mrs. T. A. Finch, Mrs. R. Hamilton, Mrs. Garrard, Mrs. E. Robertson, Mrs. W. Keat-



NORTH ISLAND CROQUET CHAMPIONSHIPS DECIDED AT AUCKLAND LAST WEEK: INCIDENTS OF THE CONCLUDING DAY OF THE TOURNAMENT.
Top: A general view of play in progress on the Mount Hobson Croquet Club's lawns. Lower: The presentation of the championship trophies by Mrs. Oswald (left), president of the North Island Croquet Association.
On the right is Mrs. Keating, secretary of the association.
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