

The Geraldton Croquet Club
PO Box 1564 Geraldton
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Sporting Futures
Greater Geraldton City Council.
Submission, re relocation of G. C. C.

The members of G.C.C. are very hopeful of remaining at our present site at least to the term of our lease 1-7-25. However, we realize G.G.C.C. must look to the long term future and are willing to work with Council in this regard.

To that purpose we have looked at several suggested sites, re relocation:

1. Geraldton Bowling Club after consultation with G.B.C. find amalgamating the two clubs completely unworkable. There is not enough space for 1 croquet court let alone 3. We cannot share courts as we require our hoops to be securely embedded in the ground which destroys the surface for bowlers.

Financially not acceptable to our members.

2. Area behind Council offices near QE2 centre; Could be levelled & fenced with store room etc added to QE2 building. ? required by council for future expansion of office space.

3. Best Option *Southern district sporting precinct*, Diagram p25, Vol 1 Strategy, Sporting Futures Report Oct 2012. Northwest corner, [unnamed street & Columbus Boulevard.] Pavilion could be enlarged to accommodate croquet one side & football the other & parking moved slightly. 3 courts should fit in space shown as hockey court.

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Our requirements if a move is necessary
We need an area of at least 90m x 40m for 3 standard courts, [35yard x 28yards] fenced, with lights on at least 2 courts.

6 small shelter sheds with seating, one either end of each court


Our present club House is purpose built, exactly meeting our needs.

It contains a meeting area, with kitchen & toilet facilities

Our club is 104 yrs old, we have space to display Honour Boards, photos, memorabilia & trophies. We have a veranda with seating for spectators. We have lockable storage facilities for equipment - balls, hoops mallets, flags etc and club records.

As you tell us no club will be worse off in a move, we expect, at least as we have now.

Signed
President



T. P. HANSEN

20th Nov 2012

Secretary



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