

At the completion of a project that received community funding, recipients are required, as stated in the Community Grant Policy, to submit a Project Report to the Community Board. Project Reports are to be received no later than two months after the completion of the project or if the activity is ongoing, within two months of the funding being spent.

Applicants who fail to provide a project report within the required time will not be considered for future funding.

**Please return the completed form to: [funding@fndc.govt.nz](mailto:funding@fndc.govt.nz) PDF attachment via email is preferred) OR:**

Funding Advisor

Far North District Council Private

Bag 752

**KAIKOHE 0440**

**Name of organisation: Kaitaia Croquet Club** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name & location of project: Kaitaia Croquet Club Centenary, 8 Matthews Ave, Kaitaia.**

**Date of project/activity: 7/8 December 2024.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Which Community Board did you receive funding from?**

Te Hiku

Kaikohe-Hokianga

Bay of Islands-Whangaroa

**Amount received from the Community Fund: \$1730.00** \_\_\_\_\_

**Board meeting date the grant was approved: July 2024** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please give details of how the money was spent:**

- **Your contribution to the project and the funding you received from the Community Board must be accounted for**
- **Attach supplier receipts or bank statements to show proof of expenditure of Community Board funds.**

Supplier/Description	\$amount	Receipt/s attached (please tick)
Centennial cake ingredients and decorations	\$89.46 +20.50(109.96)	√
Flag-Centennial expenses	\$81.20	√
Lunch-Sunday Fun day	\$267.17	√
New Club T shirts	\$265.20	√
Orana Centennial Dinner	\$1138.50	√
Prizes both days	\$250	
Stationary/Pins/Stationery/Invitations	71.15+58.93(130.08)	
Design of New Club Shirts	89.04	√
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2351.98</b>	√

Less income received for dinner (subsidy) \$620.00

**Total spent \$1731.98**

**Give a brief description of the highlights of your project including numbers participating:**

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> , we had an All Day Tournament, that was attended by .... People, followed by a Centenary Afternoon Tea, which was attended by current members, Adine Gardener our local Council member and invited guests, including past members. A wonderful day and afternoon, with a special centenary cake made by Ros O'Malley of the Doubtless Bay Club. Comments were made that people looked out and saw a sea of blue shirts, all club members wore their new club shirts, they were much cooler to wear and made us all look very much a proud club. Saturday night we had a lovely dinner with 24 people attending from Kaitaia and Whangarei clubs. Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>, was a fun day tournament, people were encouraged to dress up and there was with competitions involving old mallets and lots of laughs. We provided a catered lunch and prizes also for best dress and participation in the various games.

**Describe the main findings in your evaluation of the project/event; describe how your project/event benefited the community:**

On Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>, KCC opened the weekend of celebrations with a speech from the President; Pene Bruncker, speech also from Darla Blake, representative from Croquet New Zealand. The first day was a All Day Tournament with 28 players from all of the clubs in Northland.

A Special Centennial Afternoon tea followed the days play, with invited guests and old Players, including Adine Gardiner.

This was followed by a Dinner at the Orana Motor Lodge that was attended by 24 people.

On Sunday, the focus was a Fun Day with a variety of skills games and this was enjoyed again by 28 players from various clubs. There was a catered lunch on this day, and further activities in the afternoon.

The club received a range of accolades from visiting players: They were impressed with the new Shirts of the club members, the standard of the grounds, clubrooms and the efforts made to keep players hydrated, well fed and shade available, as both days were hot. One club, said they were taking notes on the organization of the celebrations for their own centenary in a couple of years.

Prize winners were happy with their cash prizes.

KCC players : they found both days very enjoyable, they liked the chance to mingle with players on a more social level and meet older, past members. The new Shirts are cooler to wear and it felt we were more connected through what we were wearing, previously there has been two or three versions of the Shirts worn on club days. The players also appreciated the catered lunch, a break from having to bring food on the Sunday.

Overall the Centenary was a good way of promoting the club to the community, we have had new players come since this event.

**Please provide details and attach or email photos and/or any marketing collateral that was produced for your event/project acknowledging the Community Board:**

Please find attached photos of the events, organizing committee, afternoon tea. One of two newspaper articles in the Northland Age. Invitations.

**If you have a Facebook page that we can link to please give details:**

Kaitaia Croquet club facebook page, available