



## Offspring of SWAN $\Box$ the newsletter for the South West Federation of Croquet Clubs



Just a brief update from us this time:

- League Teams' contacts: corrections
- Hot off the press from CA Council
- Croquet trip to New Zealand anyone?

## Bath league team contacts are

AC Federation North	Richard Jelly	01373 812534
AC Federation Central	Paul Francis	01761 470918
GC Handicap Central North	Tony Curson	01225 837084

Also: The Bear have a new address for their website:

bearscroquet.btck.co.uk

## Hot press from CA Council meeting

Thanks Klim for providing us with the following snippets

- The CA has approved the setting up of a Croquet School for young people. Not sure of form yet but might be something like a four (ish) day residential. So:
  - $\circ~$  search your clubs for any existing young (under 21ish) AC or GC player and let Lionel Tibble know
  - $\circ\;$  if your club could host such an event more locally, then also let Lionel know
- A chance to shine? if any club (s) out there would like to run GC World Champs in 2019 ....it was hinted that it will be in England/Wales... then do let the CA know if you want to "throw your hat in the ring".
  - We're not too sure exactly what this might entail at the moment, but apparently back in 2009 the clubs prepared and maintained the lawns, sorted out the food, helped sort accommodation
- National Croquet Day: Brian Wilson is almost ready with publicity for this and clubs should be receiving information soon - if you're hosting an event as part of this, Brian would like to hear from you.
- The CA has filled its Admin/Shop post and Daneil Atiyah will start on April 3<sup>rd</sup> (when Liz Larsson returns from leave). He is local to Cheltenham and has an IT background

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