

CROQUET CLUB BECOMES COMMUNITY HALL

West End Community House has recently signed a five year lease on the former South Brisbane Croquet Club in Musgrave Park. Community House will use the premises as a community hall for the local area, offering the premises for hire to local community groups, business and government agencies at affordable rentals.

Whilst the Hall is not yet wheelchair accessible, Community House Co-ordinator Joe Hurley said this was a key priority for the venue. "Community House is committed to developing this facility to meet a broad range of community needs, and wheelchair accessibility is an essential element to ensure that this is the case".

Since picking up the keys two months ago, Community House has begun to consult a range of community members regarding the future of the facility. West End Traders Association will use the venue as their regular meeting space, and local Agency, Bees Nees Realty have hosted a fundraising function to help support the costs of modernisation of the premises. "We do need community support to help fund the costs of necessary improvements and to purchase equipment for the space – the support we have received so far from both the West End Traders and Bees Nees has been fantastic" Joe said.

For information about the hire of the venue, or how you can support the establishment of this facility, contact Joe Hurley at West End Community House on 3846 2114.