

BETWEEN JENNIFER CLARKE

Appellant

AND CROQUET NEW ZEALAND

Respondent

AND AARON WESTERBY

Interested Party

AND GREG BRYANT

Interested Party

**MINUTE
23 JULY 2026**

Hearing 21 & 22 July 2026 – by Microsoft Teams

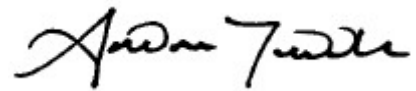
Present Dr Jennifer Clarke (Appellant)
Ian Hunt, counsel for Appellant
Aaron Lloyd, counsel for Respondent and Aaron Westerby (Interested
Party) and Greg Bryant (Interested Party)
Richard Dimmock, Board Member for Respondent

Tribunal Andrea Twaddle (Acting Chair)
Ruth Aitken DNZM
Sam Fellows

Registrar Luke Macris

1. The Tribunal completed the second part of its hearing for this proceeding this evening.
2. The Tribunal panel is aware that the First Test of the 2026 MacRobertson Shield is due to begin on 24 July 2026 (UK time).
3. The Tribunal panel considers that it could be unfair to everybody involved in the 2026 MacRobertson Shield, including Dr Clarke, for the Tribunal to issue a Result decision with such a short time period before that First Test begins. Croquet NZ should proceed with the team that it has selected for that First Test.
4. The Tribunal panel will consider the information and submissions before it and will endeavour to issue its Result decision early next week given it is mindful that the Second Test is due to begin on 30 July 2026.

Dated: 23 July 2026

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrea Twaddle', written in a cursive style.

Andrea Twaddle
Acting Chair, and for members of the
Tribunal Panel