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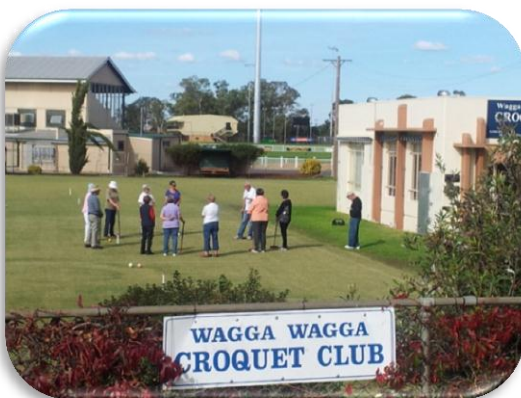
GREAT WEATHER GREAT CROQUET



3WAY CHALLENGE:

Wagga Wagga hosted the second annual 3WAY challenge. Not only did we organise a great event involving 20 players from 5 different clubs, Wodonga, Walla Walla, Wagga Wagga, Albury and Young, we turned on some glorious weather.

Albury are proving to be the club to beat, narrowly defeating Young to win the trophy for a second time.



COME 'N' TRY:

A small but enthusiastic group attended our Come 'n' Try afternoon with a number of them having lessons over the coming weeks.

IMPROVE YOUR GAME:

Wagga Wagga will be hosting both an Association and Golf Croquet 'Improve your Game' Workshop on Wednesday 15 May with Barb Piggott State Director of Coaching.

The Association clinic will commence at 9 am

and the Golf Croquet clinic in the afternoon at 1 pm. Both clinics will go for approximately 3 hours. If you would like to register to attend either of these clinics please contact Robyn Willis at robynjwillis@hotmail.com



BIG WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBER:

CAROLE PRATT

GATEBALL CARNIVAL:

The second annual Riverina Gateball championships held in Wagga. The event saw two teams from away, including players from NSW and Victoria, as well as a Wagga team. The first day included the teams and doubles competition. The combined team of Canberra/Bilbies managed to win the teams event with Wagga coming in second. In the doubles Glen and Kristina Whitehead managed to defeat John and Penny Park in a close fought finals.



GATEBALL NATIONAL TITLES: The combined Wagga/Canberra team came third in the teams event despite after defeating the two teams that eventually played off in the final. In the doubles Tjanna and Josh came fifth, winning half their games and defeating some tough opponents.

SCHOOL SPORT:

The Riverina Anglican College (TRAC) are using our facilities during the 2nd term on Friday afternoons, commencing on Friday 3rd May until 21st June. Your assistance with this would be appreciated.



THANKYOU:

- ✓ Anne MacGregor for 'learning the ropes' and managing the 3WAY Challenge
- ✓ Will Antill for managing the Riverina Gateball Carnival



CLEANING ROSTER:

Marie Richards-Cochrane & Jill Burmeister (6931 3219)

3rd LAWN PROGRESS:

We are getting there... thanks to those who attended the working bee last month to remove the garden bed, and with the help of some heavier machinery the area is starting to take shape. Peter & Robyn are organising some meetings in coming weeks with council & TAFE for progress reports & advice.



Warning: if Ron Westman started swinging his mallet like he swings a hammer – STAND WELL CLEAR



SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

The committee has received a request for a Special General Meeting.

The item of business will be;

“That the Wagga Wagga Croquet Club waives green fees for members’ practice”

The meeting will be held at the Wagga Wagga Croquet Club, on Wednesday 29th May 2013, at 3pm.

The members who requested the meeting have requested the following points be disseminated.

BENEFITS OF WAIVING OF GREEN FEES FOR PRACTICE

1. Both new players as well as existing members should be encouraged to practice and develop their skills.
2. This would assist members become more confident and better players, gain greater enjoyment and satisfaction from participation in competition and thus be more likely and participate regularly in club competitions.
3. The Club benefits financially from any increase in members’ participation in club competition play.
4. A fee for skills practice is a disincentive for practice and at present only a small (if any?) amount of revenue is collected from members’ practice.
5. To waive green fees for members’ practice would not directly reduce club revenue and would most likely result in greater member participation in competitions which are subject to payment of green fees.

The committee recommends you discuss the above with fellow members in order to make an informed and considered decision for the mutual benefit for both members and the club in general.

Please note that only financial members are permitted to vote at the Special General Meeting.



FEES FOR 2013/14:

These should be paid by the end of May.

- Members’ annual subscription will be \$60 with \$5 green fees per member per day.
- There will be a yearly inclusive fee of \$400 (which includes the annual subscription of \$60 and green fees for the year) which will be voluntary.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING Saturday, 1st June at 11.45 am at the clubhouse.