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CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS – GOLF CROQUET

Congratulations to David Glastonbury for winning the Golf Croquet Singles club championship. In what proved to be an entertaining match, both players demonstrated their skills with jump shots, hoop clearances and long range hoop running. David's accuracy to hoop running position and blocking Eileen proved the difference with David proving triumphant in the closely fought contest, winning in two games. (7-6, 7-5). Congratulations to both for a great final.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS – ASSOCIATION CROQUET - LEVELS

Members wanting to play in the club's levels championship (half court & full court) are to put their names forward by end of July. Play will commence in August.

THIRD LAWN PROGRESS

Having met with Kim Walker from TAFE the committee have a draft plan, timetable and estimated costing for the preparation and completion of the third lawn. Before we commence we will be contacting Wagga Council to gain access to the drainage sump (though the fence in the North Eastern corner) to enable a drainage system to be installed. Wagga TAFE will then provide the manpower to install the drainage, level and establish the lawn.

We will also be taking the opportunity to remove the "slow" grass in order to have more consistent courts. This will result in having to re-align the 2nd court to run North / South for a period of time until the new area is established. Will keep you informed as to what's happening.

GOLF CROQUET TIMES: It is great to have so many members playing on Wednesday, the last few weeks has seen as many as 23 try and squeeze in on the 2 courts. A number of members are also playing on Friday mornings commencing at 10am. This presents a great opportunity to encourage more players, both members and new comers, and to maximise the use of our facilities.

PRACTICE: Further to the decision regarding individual member practice, the committee have determined that;

- the \$400 yearly inclusive fee includes annual subscription fee, green fees and practice fees, and
- games and hirings are to take priority over individual member practice.



CLEANING ROSTER: Graeme & Julie Hanlon (6925 2169)

FOR SALE: Westinghouse Fridge, 2 door, frost free, 430 lt capacity for \$300. Contact Jill Burmeister on 6931 3219.

WINTER READING: If it is perhaps too cold during the coming weeks, rugging up and reading a good book is the next best thing.

"Murder on the Croquet Lawn" (available only on-line as an ebook) is a work of fiction, that takes place near Palm Springs at a country club with an active croquet club. There are six murders on this site but only three of the murderers are apprehended. If you have pondered retiring and moving to the desert or if you have curiosity about competitive croquet you will enjoy meeting Charley and Chloe and their friends as they play killer croquet....literally.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING Saturday, 3rd August 2013 at 11.45am at the clubhouse.

