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### **CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS – ASSOCIATION CROQUET - LEVELS**

Congratulations to Peter Lloyd for winning the club's half court levels championship over a determined Nola Scott. The full court championship has been deferred until both of them have recovered from the torrid match. We wish them a full and speedy recovery.

**BUSY TIMES AHEAD** Retired Teachers to have social morning on *Tuesday 17th September 2013*.

**YOUNG FRIENDSHIP DAY** Wagga will be hosting the friendship day to be held on *Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September*, commencing at 9.30am. We require 8 players to compete on the day as well as people supplying morning and afternoon tea. Please contact Wendy Halford if you want to play / contribute to the day. **PS** despite being a friendship day it would be good to finally beat them.

**COME 'N' TRY** Invite your friends and family to the Come 'n' try afternoon to be held on *Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 2pm*

**GATEBALL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP** will be held on *Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September*, commencing at 9.30am. All members are invited to participate (even if you have never played). Please put your name down on the list at the clubhouse. It has been great to see a number of members learning to play in recent weeks.

### **THIRD LAWN PROGRESS**

A lot of work has been done in the past 6 weeks in order to keep things on track for "planting" by late September /October. Many thanks to KH & E Bergmeier who spent over 14 hours of excavation and carting unwanted soil and rubbish; his bill was only \$1,100!

In consultation with Wagga Council, it was determined not to install drainage pipes into the new area. The irrigation system is being extended to ensure the area is well watered. TAFE students have been on the end of a shovel spreading out the tonnes of sand. We are very thankful for their contribution for this back breaking work.

Scarifying of all the courts will take place in coming weeks. This will result in the lawns being a bit rough in the short term, but ultimately will enable groundkeeper Brian to get lawns back up to a good playing surface.

**SCHOOL CROQUET** Once again we have hosted a number of schools this year, co-ordinated by Ruth Wilson. Not only does this introduce croquet to younger people it generates revenue for the club. Without the school croquet

Our club has been successful in obtaining the grants over the past 5 years to improve our facilities, largely due to our participation in school croquet.

Ruth has been co-ordinating this activity for over 5 years. Unfortunately it is left to the same few people who volunteer their time to assist Ruth. We would ask that you consider helping out with the school croquet in future.

**BESS WEBSTER AWARD** Please give some thought as to your vote for the Bess Webster Award for 2013.

Every member of the Club may vote for the member they feel has given outstanding service and contribution to the Club over the year. Nominations will be forwarded in October newsletter.

**SUMMER PLAYING TIMES** as of Monday 7 October 2013 starting times will be;

Association – 9.00am Mondays & Saturdays

Golf Croquet – 9.30 am Wednesday & Fridays



**CLEANING ROSTER:** Fay Mowbray (6926 2218) & Divina Heine (6922 5852)  
Wendy Halford is currently reviewing the cleaning roster for the year ahead. Please co-operate with her in this task and help make your contribution to the club.

**NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING** Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> October 2013 at 11.45am at the clubhouse.

**Some photos from Jim's trip to play in the Irish Open and World Championships**



Aussie contingent at Carrackmines, Dublin



Guinness and Irish Stew



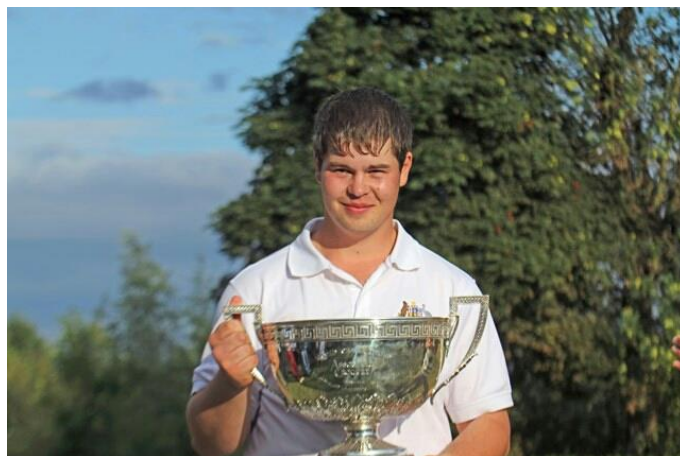
With Amir President of WCF and Ahmed Egypt's #1 player



Lunch at Hurlingham



In front of Hurlingham clubhouse in Wagga shirt  
Usually only pure white is allowed



Robert Fletcher – World Champion  
World & Australian #1 player.