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GENERAL MEETING A General meeting will be held at the clubhouse on **Friday 18th July 2014 commencing at 12 noon**. The agenda for the meeting is to discuss the 2015 March Golf Croquet Carnival, the progress of the 3rd Lawn and the plans for the seating/shelter. All members are welcome to attend.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Len McCallum for winning the recent Walla Walla GC Carnival.

Janet Terry and her team of volunteers for doing a superb job of making the clubhouse sparkle. Special mention to Helen Crouch and Ron Westman in "going to great heights" that many of us wouldn't dare go.

NEIGHBOURING CLUB EVENTS If you would like to be on an email list to receive notifications of neighbouring club events, ie Walla Walla, Young, Canberra please forward an email request to secretary@waggacroquetclub.org

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS The Open Association Championship will be conducted in September. Please register your interest by 31st August 2014.

The Club's GC Singles and Doubles Championship will be conducted in October. Dates for this are yet to be determined.

SCHOOLS ROSTER has been drawn up for the coming term;

Date	Assistants	Date	Assistants
18 July	Ruth Wilson & Robyn Willis	22 August	Len McCallum & Aileen Munro
25 July	Wendy Halford & Nola McRae	29 August	Jill Burmeister & Carolle Pratt
1 August	Janet Terry & Eileen Zurbo	5 September	Maureen Doig & Helen Crouch
8 August	Margaret Priest & Isabel Taber	12 September	Ruth Wilson & Fran Brown
15 August	Wanda Giddings & Merryn Craft	19 September	Robyn Willis & Anne McGregor

If you are unable to assist on the day it is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement.

You will need to be at the clubhouse at 1pm to set up the courts. Unless Joshua Willsher is attending to introduce Gateball all 3 Full size courts should be set up. Please use the school mallets (currently 19) and the old balls in the second cupboard. Please notify Ruth (6933 1704) of any changes in the roster.

GREEN FEES The collection of green fees on many playing days does not tally with the member attendance book. This is of concern to our treasurer. Please ensure your green fees are paid before commencing play.

USE OF CLUB MALLETS The committee decided that after 3 months of play a mallet fee of \$5 per day will apply. This is to ensure the club has sufficient club mallets available for visitor use. We encourage members to purchase their own mallet. Currently there are 3 second hand mallets for sale.

CLEANING ROSTER July – Helen Crouch (6922 6667) & Jan Barton
August - Graham & Julie Hanlon (6925 2169)

If you are unable to clean when rostered please organise to swap with someone else.

CNSW SURVEY Croquet NSW recently conducted a survey of all affiliated clubs in NSW, of which 44 responded. Some statistics extracted from the responses; Membership: 66% are female, 34% male; 88% over 65, less than 1% under 21. 13 clubs run school programs; half have some interaction with the wider community, eg come and try days, after school care and disability groups.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING Saturday, 2nd August 2014 at 11.45am at the clubhouse.