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CLUBHOUSE SECURITY The clubhouse was broken into again on the weekend. Thankfully there was minimal damage. Our neighbour across the street saw what happened and reported the incident to the police, who have taken fingerprints and have suspects.

Please be diligent in ensuring all doors and equipment cupboards are securely locked when you leave the clubhouse. We would strongly recommend that you do not leave personal belongings eg your mallet at the club. The committee will determine if further measures need to be taken to deter future breakins.

COACHING CLINIC As a follow up to the recent "Improve your Game" session, a coaching clinic will be held on Saturday 9th August commencing at 12 noon. The session will focus on skills Barb Piggott identified that we should work on. This is a free session available for club members only.

GOLF CROQUET – HANDICAP EVENTS Two events will be held in Canberra in coming months – the CNSW GC Handicap Championships in late August and the Canberra GC Carnival on the October Long weekend. These events provide a great opportunity to meet other players from around the state, and to learn more about the game. Details are on the notice board.

FACEBOOK For those on Facebook check out our page.

COME AND PLAY CROQUET – (formally known as Come and Try days) A series of Open days will be held on the second Sunday afternoon of each month commencing on the 14th September through to December. We encourage all members to invite someone to each of the afternoons.



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS The Club's Open Association Championship will be conducted in September. Please register your interest by 31st August 2014. A Golf Croquet Doubles Championship will be conducted on Wednesday 22nd October 2014. Further details will be made available in the September Newsletter.

SCHOOLS ROSTER has been drawn up for the coming term;

Date	Assistants	Date	Assistants
8 August	Margaret Priest & Isabel Taber	5 September	Maureen Doig & Helen Crouch
15 August	Wanda Giddings & Merryn Craft	12 September	Ruth Wilson & Fran Brown
22 August	Len McCallum & Aileen Munro	19 September	Robyn Willis & Anne McGregor
29 August	Jill Burmeister & Carolle Pratt		

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.

CLEANING ROSTER Wendy Halford has updated the cleaning roster – see noticeboard for details. August – Ron & Lola Westman (6922 6835) September – Fay Mowbray (6926 2218) & Merran Craft (6971 3302). If you are unable to clean when rostered please organise to swap with someone else.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING Saturday, 6th September 2014 at 11.45am at the clubhouse.