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A BIG TICK During the past few months a number of items have been ‘ticked off’ the club’s To-Do list including;

- Installation of Ball barriers
- Rebrush Shoe Cleaner
- Garden Planting
- Liaising with Wagga Council and Staff
- Clubhouse Clean up
- Stocktake
- Quotes & Grant Applications
- Security and Signage

This is not a complete list, and there are still other items that will be addressed in the coming months.

The committee will be prioritising action to the playing areas, grounds and shelters in lead up to the official opening of the third lawn.

A big thank you to everyone who has been able to contribute in making our club an enjoyable place to play croquet.



SCHOOLS PROGRAM Also a big thankyou to members who have assisted with the school program. This provides greater exposure of croquet in the community and revenue for the club. Roster for final weeks is;

Date	Assistants	Date	Assistants
12 September	Ruth Wilson & Fran Brown	19 September	Robyn Willis & Anne McGregor

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

COME AND PLAY CROQUET

A great way to say “Thankyou” to our band of volunteers is to invite other people to come and play croquet and enjoy our facilities.

The club’s focus during the past 2 – 3 years has been expanding to 3 full size lawns. Now that we have the additional lawn it is time to fully utilise the lawns.

A series of Open days will be held on the second Sunday afternoon of each month commencing on the 14th September through to December.



President Robyn Willis is already leading the way, having invited some friends and having a hit. If we all make a conscious effort to invite people to come and play we will see an increase in our membership.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS The Club’s Open Association Championship will be conducted in September. A Golf Croquet Doubles Championship will be conducted on Wednesday 22nd October 2014. Please put your name down on the entry list at the clubhouse if you intend to play. Contact Nola McRae for more details of the doubles championships.

LAWN MAINTENANCE With the warmer weather those who enjoying watching grass grow will get excited! Our groundsman will be scarifying and fertilising the lawns this week. Already watering is occurring on Tuesday and Friday mornings. The darker patches, caused by couchmite, will be treated in November as this is the optimum time to spray.

THIRD LAWN OFFICIAL OPENING To celebrate our new lawn, and to continue to promote croquet to the wider community, the committee has decided to have an official opening. This will co-incide with our Christmas party to be held on Sunday 30th November. Invitations will be sent to Croquet NSW executives, the mayor and selected staff of Wagga council and other individuals and businesses who have assisted with the expansion.

HOSTING EVENTS The committee will be forwarding Expressions of Interest to host a Croquet NSW state event. At this time we have nominated two Association Croquet events, the Eva Short (women’s event) and the Selectors 8, both are 2 day (weekend) events. This will provide us the opportunity to learn and hone event management skills and see top players in action.

In future, we hope to host some of the Golf Croquet events, which are primarily 5 day events run from Monday to Friday.

CROQUET NSW Robyn Compton, our delegate at CNSW meetings, is now the delegate for another club. Whilst we seek a new delegate Jim Nicholls will attend meetings (when it fits into his busy schedule). Jim has taken on a number of roles including the AC State Selection committee and the Publicity committee.

At the AGM, Tony McArthur from the Sutherland CC was elected president. He intention is to visit all 70 clubs in NSW in coming months.

We would encourage you to read the latest CNSW newsletter and feel free to communicate with Jim about any issues or suggestions you may have regarding Croquet NSW.

PLAYING TIMES will change commencing from Monday 6th October 2014 (beginning of daylight saving) to the following;

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
AM	AC – 9.00am GC – 9.30am	##	GC – 9.30am		##	AC & Gateball 9.00am	
PM		##	GC – 1pm		##		
Evening		AC & Gateball 5.00pm		GC – 4.30am	GC – 4.30am		

Our groundskeeper, Brian, requires 2 days each week to maintain our lawns throughout the warmer months.

CLEANING ROSTER Wendy Halford has updated the cleaning roster – see noticeboard for details. September – Fay Mowbray (6926 2218) & Merran Craft (6971 3302). October Divina Heine (6922 5922) & Janet Terry (6926 5492). If you are unable to clean when rostered please organise to swap with someone else.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING Saturday, 4th October 2014 at 11.45am at the clubhouse.