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**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS** The Club's Association Championships have been completed. Winning the 'chocies' were Jim Nicholls on the full court and Peter Lloyd on the half court. Nola Scott continues to play well and was runner up in both events.

Peter Lloyd obviously enjoys 'chocies', partnering with Carole Pratt to win the Golf Croquet doubles championships undefeated with 5 wins. Runner up was Len McCallum and Ian Hayes with 4 wins, followed closely by Margaret Priest and Helen Crouch on 3 wins.

Big thankyou to Peter Lloyd and Nola McRae for organising the championships over the past few weeks.

**GATEBALL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP** will be held on Saturday 22 November commencing at 9am. All members are invited to play – even if you have never played before. Novices are partnered with (partly) experienced players. For more details contact Joshua or Jim.

**GRAND OPENING, CHRISTMAS PARTY & PRESENTATION EVENING.** Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 5pm. It would be great to have as many members attend to celebrate the official opening of the 3<sup>rd</sup> lawn. We have a number of guests attending including the newly appointed President of Croquet NSW. Please RSVP by putting your name down on the list at the clubhouse. Cost for the meal is \$20 per head.  
**Note:** BYO cutlery, plate and drinks.



**LAWNS AND MOWING** Some topdressing (with sand) is underway on some of the worst patches of lawns and all of the new area. Already there is some improvement in lawn growth, and this will also assist in making the playing area smoother. If possible, try to avoid newly treated areas, unless you have a hose in hand.

Unfortunately the lawnmower has died. Brian (greenkeeper) will cut the lawn with another mower until a new one is bought. However the lawns will not be cut as often and this will result in the lawns being slower than normal.

**GROUP BOOKINGS & VOLUNTEERS** We have had a number of enquires and bookings from business groups and the Leisure Company. The feedback we have had from a number of people has been extremely positive and it is likely that we will have more enquiries, especially over the summer period with the longer evenings.

This is an essential part of building our membership, and helps contribute to our finances. At times we need a few extra members to assist with these bookings.

If you are willing to assist and have your name on a 'shortlist of helpers', please let Jim know.

**CLEANING ROSTER** If you are unable to clean when rostered please swap with someone else.

November – Carole Pratt (6926 2194) & Aileen Munro (6922 5569).

December – Nola McRae (6926 2662) & Wanda Giddings (6922 3245).

**NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING** Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> December 2014 at 11.15am at the clubhouse.