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COACHING WEEKEND A successful weekend was had by those who braved the crisp mornings. Special mention to the car load of players from Tumut who made the journey on Sunday morning. The feedback from all involved was very positive and Claire’s coaching, drills and pointers ensured everyone took at least ‘one thing’ away from the weekend to improve their game.



UPCOMING EVENTS

17 August 2015: Golf Croquet Social Day – Albury (*see noticeboard for details*)

29 & 30 August 2015: Croquet NSW Selector’s 6 event.

Wagga Wagga was able to secure this event and we will be hosting 6 players for the weekend. A round robin tournament will be played with Best of 3 playoff.

The greens keeper will be completing final preparations on the morning of Friday 28th August.

Some players will be arriving Friday afternoon and may want to practice after the TRAC students have completed their session.

Jim Nicholls will be managing the event, which will commence from 7.30am on Saturday morning and should be completed by 4pm Sunday afternoon. As all 3 lawns will be in use **there will not be any Association Croquet for members on Saturday 29th August.**

Of course spectators (not just birds) are welcome to watch all the action.



Tumut Friendship day – Date yet to be finalised, however Tumut have accepted our invitation, so we will be hosting 9 – 10 players towards the end of September.

SCHOOLS ROSTER

The roster for Term 3 for our annual school program;

Date	Assistants	Date	Assistants
14 August	Fran Brown & Jill Burmiester	4 Sept	Janet Terry & Maureen Doig
21 August	Margaret Priest & Isabel Taber	11 Sept	Aileen Munro & Carolle Pratt
28 August	Merran Craft & Wanda Giddings	18 Sept	Peter & Wendy Lloyd

If you are unable to assist on the day it is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement. Please notify Ruth (0450 044 740 or 6933 1704) any changes in the roster as she is the primary contact for the school.

ANOTHER GRANT – PAINT THE CLUBHOUSE

We have successfully applied for a Heritage grant through Wagga Wagga City Council's Community Grants program to paint the clubhouse. The colour scheme will be identical to the Robertson Oval grandstand to keep all structure looking similar. Work will commence from September onwards, obviously when the weather is more conducive to outdoor painting.

TREE REMOVAL



For those who have braved the winter weather you will have noticed one of the trees from the front (western) garden has been removed.

As part of the council's tree inspection / removal program an arborist assessed the tree and recommended that it be removed due to the sharp forks in the lower branches. Over time this would result in bark growth forcing limbs to split and, given the lean of the tree, and being more of a safety hazard.

The removal of the tree will enable the remaining trees to flourish. All of this was completed by council at no cost to the club.



CLUBHOUSE KEEPING

- ✓ The sink should be wiped out each time it is used, as the water sediment seems to stain it.
- ✓ The heaters, lights and the urn are all switched off
- ✓ The mat is placed inside the door when you leave the clubhouse.

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

August – Lola & Ron Westman

Sept – Fay Mowbray and Merryn Craft

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Committee Meeting will be held on Saturday, 5 September 2015 at 11.45am at the clubhouse.