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AUSTRALIAN GATEBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS The Willshers travelled to Wynnum Croquet Club in Queensland to represent NSW Country, partly thanks to a grant through CSU Rural & Regional Sports development program. There were several close games in the competition with 4 games ending in a countback and only 1 ‘pegged out’ game. The highlight for the Country NSW team was being the only team in the block round to beat one of the Chinese teams Jaingsu Kunshan 10 – 8.

TUMUT/WAGGA GOLF CROQUET FRIENDSHIP DAY was very successful and enjoyed by all. A follow-up day has been tentatively planned for March 2016 in Tumut.



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Club’s championships are in full swing with the Association Croquet levels matches underway and the draw for the Gateball championships finalised. Eileen Zurbo and David Glastonbury are playing off for the winner of a singles competition.

Nominations are currently being accepted for the GC doubles championships.

CORPORATE EVENTS

Already we have received 4 bookings between now and February, and the expectation is that there will be increased interest for corporate functions from local businesses. If you are willing to assist in running these please contact Jim Nicholls.

COME AND TRY will be held on Sunday 11th October commencing at 2pm. We encourage you to bring others along to learn about croquet.



STARTING TIMES With the advent of Daylight Saving, the club starting times are now as follows;

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
AM	AC – 9.00am	##	GC – 10.00am		##	AC & Gateball 9.00am	
PM		##			## GC 4.00pm		
Evening		AC 6.00pm					

Our groundskeeper requires 2 days each week to maintain the lawns throughout the warmer months.
Note: GC times are subject to change with the weather – contact Nola McRae for specific times.

LIGHTS & PAINTING

The committee determined to install two floodlights, attached to the top of a two metre pole on the north east corner of the clubhouse. This, along with the painting should be completed by the end of October (weather permitting).

CHRISTMAS PARTY

This year's Christmas Party will be on Sunday 22 November commencing at 6pm to coincide with a celebration of 'turning on the lights'.

The cost will be \$10 per person to cover the cost of BBQ. Members are to bring either a salad, sweet, cheese, bikkies, nuts, xmas lollies, etc. Please put your name on the list at the clubhouse to indicate your intention to attend and what you will be bringing.

SECRETARY

Maureen Doig has taken on the role of secretary.

VALE Former member Georgie Leigh-Cooper passed away in Septmeber. Our thoughts are with Bruce.

NEW MEMBER Welcome to new member Michelle Nash.



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.

October N McRae and W Giddings

November Anne McGregor and Maureen Doig

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

Next committee meeting will be held on Saturday, 7 November 2015 commencing at 11.45am at the clubhouse.

BESS WEBSTER AWARD Please give some thought as to your vote for the Bess Webster Award for 2015. The criterion for the award is that it is awarded to any financial member or life member who has given outstanding service and contribution to the club throughout the year.

- Members of the Committee are eligible on the proviso that the 'outstanding service and contribution' is over and above their current responsibilities.
- Every member of the club may vote for any member of the Club using the official voting paper at the bottom of this newsletter.
- Voting papers are to be placed in the red ballot box provided in the Clubhouse or posted to the Secretary for inclusion in the ballot box by the 31st October, 2015
- Votes will be counted by the President and a previous winner.
- The winner will be the person with the highest number of votes.
- In the case of a tie, the President, Treasurer and Captain will select the winner (Vice Presidents will replace any of these who are involved in the tie)

Please detach below BESS WEBSTER AWARD 2015

To be placed in the Red Ballot Box by 31st October 2015

I VOTE FOR _____

REASON (OPTIONAL) _____