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SUCCESSFUL GOLF CROQUET CARNIVAL

Twenty-nine gateballers from around NSW and Victoria attended the 2015 Riverina Gateball Championship at the Wagga Wagga Croquet Club.

Persistent but gentle rain welcomed players for the teams event on Saturday. Blue Mountains and Canberra were the clear standouts in the block both going through to the final with only one loss. Canberra controlled the final and finished strongly with some peg outs to win 17-9. The Canberra team included new gateballers Judy Tier and Adrienne Fazekas who both played very well in their competition debuts. Wagga defeated Victoria 13-9 in the play-off for third place.



Canberra – Team Winners



Blue Mountains – Team Runners Up

Gateballers enjoyed better playing conditions on the Sunday for the triples competition. Teams were randomly drawn which made for interesting combinations of players.

The partial block was very competitive with all teams winning and losing matches. The top three teams were tied on three wins and one loss with just a two net point difference between 1st and 3rd place. Philip Brown (Kew), Kristina Whitehead (Canberra) and Bev McCoy (Young) finished on top with the best for and against.



Triples Winners – Bev McCoy (Young), Kristina Whitehead (Canberra) and Philip Brown (Kew).

On Saturday players enjoyed an evening of dinner, drinks, table tennis and trivia at the Charles Sturt University – thanks to the wonderful hospitality of the Wiltshire family. The success of the weekend tournament was largely due to expert organisation by Josh, Jenny and David.

2015 3WAY CARNIVAL

Brilliant autumn weather greeted teams from Wodonga, Walla Walla, Wagga Wagga, Albury and Young to the 2015 3WAY Carnival which is held in Wagga each year.

The competition to knock Albury off the shield this year was fierce, as they have been the winners for the past three years. This feat was achieved by the Young team of Reigh McCoy, Sue Luckie, Pat Nowlan and Cheryl McInerney who only lost one match over the day. Wodonga was second with only three losses over the day



A big thankyou to Robyn Willis and to all members who assisted in ensuring the carnival ran smoothly. All of our visitors enjoyed the hospitality and our facilities, with many keen to return next year.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SINGLES GC COMPETITION

A local singles competition will commence on Wednesday 27th May 2015. The aim is to assist players in improving their skills and obtain individual golf croquet handicaps required for tournament play.

The “round robin” format will be finalised after all entries have been received.

Members are to register their interest on the sheet in the club house by the end of play on Wednesday 20 May 2015. For further information contact David Glastonbury on 59083014, 0458393488 or dglastonbury@exemail.com.au

CLUB AC HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIPS

Our annual AC Club handicap championships for both half and full court will be commencing soon. If you wish to compete please put your name down on the sheet in the clubhouse.

CORPORATE CROWQUET

Local events management entrepreneur Brooke Brunskill will be promoting Crowquet Team Building events to local businesses in and around Wagga Wagga.

The first of these events will be held on 27 May 2015, with more days scheduled from July onwards.

We will need a “Croquet Pro” on hand to demonstrate the finer points of the game, primarily Golf Croquet will be played.



Please contact Jim if you are able to assist.

Corporate Edition
CROWQUET

Option 1 **YOUR STAFF ONLY** 24-30 PEOPLE
Option 2 **COMBINED BUSINESSES** 24-30 PEOPLE

\$65/PP includes **PIZZAS & PLATTERS + BEER & CIDER · TIPS FROM the CROQUET PRO**
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UPCOMING EVENTS

20 May 2015: Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea. Please bring slices. Morning tea will commence at 9.30am followed by usual morning play. Cost is \$5.00 which will be donated to the Cancer Council.

KITCHEN RENOVATION The kitchen will be renovated in June, which will include painting the room and some plumbing work. It was decided to complete the work in June to co-incide with the cooler (colder) weather. It is expected to take about 2 weeks to complete. Some volunteers will be required to remove / store our prize cutlery and crockery.

PLAYING TIMES have been extended due to the increase in members playing on Wednesdays and the local Singles GC competition.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9.30am AC	Maintenance	10.00am Singles		10.00am Social GC	9.30am AC & Gateball	
Crow-quet Corporate	Maintenance	1.00pm Social GC	Crow-quet Corporate			Crow-quet Corporate

FAREWELL BRIAN Sadly, our super greenskeeper, Brian Cattell has decided to move on to green pastures. Brian has been maintaining our lawns over the past 5 years as well as providing advice in establishing the third lawn.

Thankyou Brian for all your fantastic work and all the best with your future endeavours.



SCHOOLS ROSTER

Date	Assistants	Date	Assistants
15 May	Eileen Zurbo & Fran Brown	5 June	Nola McRae & Wanda Giddings
22 May	Peter & Wendy Lloyd	12 June	Len McCallum & Lola Westman
29 May	Anne McGregor & Carolle Pratt	19 June	Ruth Wilson & Robyn Willis

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

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

May – Val Chapman & Jill Burmeister

June – Margaret Priest & Dorothy Munro

2015/16 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES were determined at the AGM and are now due. You have the choice of paying \$80 membership fee and then green fees (\$5) on a pay as you go basis, or \$300 upfront, which covers all play and practice throughout the year.

The \$300 option is great value for regular uses, ie if you play or practice more than once a week, and makes life a little easier for Ruth.

Please pay your membership fee promptly to the treasurer. Ruth is filling in until Anne & Stewart return from holidays.

You can also directly pay your membership fees by bank transfer. Please contact Jim via jim@jimnicholls.com for bank details.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING Saturday, 13th June 2015 at 11.45am at the clubhouse.