



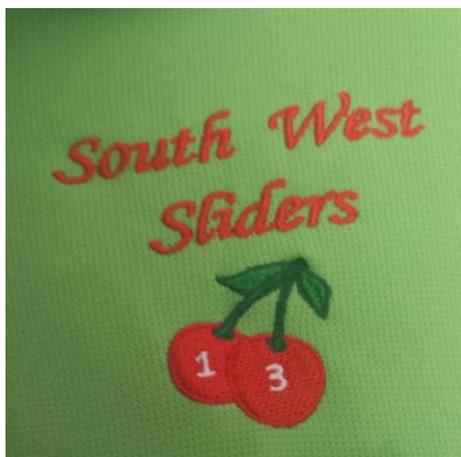
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WELCOME Leone Maher, our first new member for 2016.

PLENTY OF CROQUET 2016 has started with plenty of action on the lawns, the coolish weather, along with long summer evenings provides numerous opportunities for everyone to get outdoors and have a hit.

Bill Blowes partnered with Jim Nicholls in the Victorian Open doubles, which proved to be a daunting task, especially as this was Bill's first ever tournament. On day one they played against some of Australia's best players, including world number 1 Robert Fletcher who completed a sextuple against them. Day 2 proved more fruitful, winning 3 from 3. Bill enjoyed seeing top players in action and is planning to compete in a number of state and national events this year.



GATEBALL The South West Sliders, a team comprised of the Willshers and the McCoys from Young, will be competing in Lismore in coming weeks and have been upping the training regime (predominantly at David Willsher's request). Having organised some wonderful team shirts, Joshua has also been planning the Riverina championships for later this year, as well as having Wagga Wagga host the 2017 NSW Gateball Championships.



FROM THE COMMITTEE MEETING: Items discussed at the recent meeting were;

- Riverina Gateball Championship to be held on 3 – 4 September 2016
- CNSW Silver Brooch (AC for handicap 7 – 10) to be held on 10 – 12 September 2016
- Wagga Wagga will host a 24 hour croquet fundraiser event in January 2017 supporting the Leisure Centre
- NSW Gateball Championship will be held in October / November 2017
- AGM nomination process & Fees for 2016 / 2017

CLUB CALENDAR 2016 Club Captain Nola McRae has been putting together the club's calendar of events.

As well as the usual club events, friendship days are being planned with Tumut, along with a small team competition on Friday evenings.

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

February Carole Pratt and Nellie Nash **March** Eileen Zurbo and Wendy Halford

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

GC Carnival - The club's GC Carnival is soon approaching and requires volunteers for lawn managers and catering. A roster has been drawn up and is at the club.

Newsletter – We require a volunteer to compile the newsletter in March, April and May. Please contact Jim Nicholls if you can assist.

Cleaning Roster – Wendy Halford has been drawing up the cleaning roster for 2016 / 2017. Please contact Wendy if you are able to assist with cleaning the clubhouse.

AGM Committee – A nomination form has been placed on the noticeboard for members to record nominations prior to the AGM. It would be great if there is a full page of nominations prior to the AGM of members ready to serve on the committee, not only a sign of a healthy club environment, but helps make for a shorter AGM!

Please consider how you can contribute to the club, take action and put your name forward.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

To be held on Saturday 12 March 2016 at the Wagga Wagga Croquet Club commencing at 11.15am

Agenda

- Presidents Report
- Treasurers Report
- Election of Office bearers and committee
- Fees for 2016/2017
- Lights & Storage shed (as per motion from extraordinary meeting 29 January 2016)

The committee has passed a motion to recommend that the fees remain the same for 2016/2017.