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**WINTER IS UPON US:** Well just. The unusual warmer Autumn has meant numbers each week have been positive, the lawns are still green and the painter has been able to finish off the interior of the club house. With some cooler weather in coming weeks action on the court may be slowed, however there are a number of things to be done and consideration given to, and Winter is a great time to get these done.

**MORNING TEA FUNDRAISER:** The club is having a morning tea to assist in raising funds for the planned Palliative Care Hospice in Wagga Wagga. Morning tea will commence at 11am on Wednesday 29 June, giving the brave 9.30am starters a chance to have a hit first and then thaw out with a hot cuppa. Green fees, and anything more you would like to contribute, will be donated. Please bring a cake/slice.

**CLUBHOUSE & STOCKTAKE:** Now that the painting has been completed we have to everything back (well almost everything). The committee has approved the installation of new flooring in the mallet room, so the plethora of mallets will still stay in the main room until flooring is complete. Already many of the chairs and larger items have been relocated to the storage shed. We require a number of volunteers to assist in hanging pictures, boards, and getting things back to normal. On completion we also need to do a stocktake for insurance purposes. Please contact Anne or Maureen if you are able to help.

**UPCOMING NEARBY TOURNAMENTS:** The Young Cherry Blossom Spring Golf Croquet Carnival will be held on 6-9 October. Application forms are available at the Clubhouse.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:** Young CC are celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary on the weekend of 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> of July. Jim Nicholls will be attending. If you would like to "hitch a ride" please contact Jim.

Dubbo will celebrate its 95<sup>th</sup> anniversary later in the year and have a couple of fun days planned. Details are on the noticeboard.

**SCHOOL CROQUET LESSONS:** The school croquet lessons again have been popular and have kept our members busy. Only 1 week has been rained out to date. A big thankyou for all who assist throughout the term. A roster will soon be drawn up for term 3 and placed the noticeboard. Please find a replacement if you are unable to attend when rostered on and let Ruth know on 69331704 or 0450 044 740 so that she can let you know if the school cancels for any reason.

17 June – Wanda Giddings & Fran Brown

24 June – Nola McRae & Ruth Wilson

**CLEANING ROSTER:** If you are unable to clean when rostered please swap with someone else. Please check the roster on the noticeboard for your dates.

**June:** Helen Crouch & Fran Brown

**July:** Margaret Priest & Dorothy Munro

**COACHING:** The Australian Croquet Association has recently adopted a new coaching structure. Currently we do not have anyone in the club who is accredited to coach. The club's policy is that all new members are to have lessons, so therefore we require a number of current members to complete the coaching course specifically Golf Croquet. The first part of the course covers coaching in general and is an on-line course. If you want to become a coach please contact Jim for details.

**MEMBER DETAILS:** A list of member details will be at the club house over the coming weeks. Can you please make sure your details are correct, and if you want your address / email / phone number included in the CNSW year book. (ED: Personally think it is better to provide email & phone only to CNSW for security reasons)