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MORNING TEA FUNDRAISER was held on Wednesday 27 June with a reasonable roll up of members. Mick Quirk from the Forrest Centre Palliative Care Hospice fundraising committee gave a brief outline on the need and fundraising efforts and left some promotional material before joining in for a game of Golf Croquet. \$200 was raised for the cause.

UPCOMING (& NEARBY) TOURNAMENTS:

A Golf Croquet "Sixes" Fun Competition to be held on Friday July 29th at 10am with four teams if we have enough people interested.

The Young Cherry Blossom Spring Golf Croquet Carnival will be held on 6-9 October.

An open day will be held at Wodonga on 2 August. A number of members attended last year.

Details and entry forms are on the noticeboard.

A return visit from Tumut is to be planned.

NEW HOOPS IN PLAY: The club has purchased 3 sets of Quadway hoops which arrived early July. These hoops represent the most recent change in equipment within croquet and are designed to make it easy to adjust the width of the hoop without having to dig around in the holes. Bill Blowes & Jim Nicholls spent most of last Sunday measuring up the lawns, creating new (square) hoop holes with the specially engineered 'dibber'.

The hoops have four different width settings, ranging from 3 $\frac{21}{32}$ " to 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". All the hoops are currently set to the widest setting – 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", which is wider than the settings of the old hoops.

There is further information about the hoops on the noticeboard.

Please note: the hoops are slightly heavier than the old hoops – only carry 2 hoops at a time.



A FRESH NEW CLUBHOUSE: Ian Hayes & Bill Blowes have been busy adding a few finishing touches and hooks inside the clubhouse to get things back in order. The coat of paint throughout, along with the new flooring in the mallet room has certainly made a huge difference. Well done to all involved in this project.

SCHOOL CROQUET LESSONS: The term 3 roster is detailed below and also on 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.

22 nd July	Ruth Wilson & Wanda Giddings	26 th August	Nola McRae & Fay Mowbray
29 th July	Margaret Priest & Dorothy Munro	2 nd Sept	David Glastonbury & Carole Pratt
5 th August	Maureen Doig & Eileen Zurbo	9 th Sept	Peter & Wendy Lloyd
12 th August	Anne McGregor & Fay Permezel	16 th Sept	Janet Terry & Nellie Nash
19 th August	Wendy Halford & Dianne Foley	23 rd Sept	Ruth Wilson & Robyn Willis

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.

July: Margaret Priest & Dorothy Munro

August: Lola & Ron Westman

GOLF CROQUET COACHES – WHERE ARE YOU?: To date there has only been one person wanting to complete the Golf Croquet Coaching course. We need to have a number of coaches as coaching styles and availability will vary and will suit some people more than others. Also it would be unfair to burden one person with the responsibility of coaching all new members. If you want to become a coach please contact Jim for details or you can contact Barb Piggott (State Director of Coaching) on 02 6655 5085 or email johnpiggott@bigpond.com

NEWS FROM COMMITTEE One of the bug bears of the committee over the past 18 months has been the water bill. After many phone calls, emails switching of bills, etc the council has decided to use recycled water on the neighbouring cricket practice area.

Council will be doing some minor work in and around the lawns, primarily to remove the additional meter and link the recycled water. Thankfully everything will revert back to how it was 18 months ago, and we can put our energies into what we enjoy doing - playing croquet.

A number of members are travelling to warmer regions over the next few weeks. Safe travels.

For this reason the next committee meeting will be held on Saturday 27 August at 11.45am.

PHOTOS FOR NEWSLETTER The editor would appreciate photos as he is not able to attend all the activities our members involved in activities both in Wagga and at other clubs. Would prefer to receive via email – jimbo.croquet@gmail.com