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### **INAUGURAL SMALL TEAMS COMPETITION**

Congratulations to the Janet Terry, Nellie Nash and Eileen Zurbo, members of Yellow team in winning the inaugural small teams competition by the narrowest of margins.

The Green team started slow, which ultimately cost them "winning the choices".

Final Standings: Yellow 16 points, Green 15 points, Blue 11 points, Red 10 points.

Well done Dorothy in organising the competition.

If members are interested in continuing with this competition please let Dorothy know.



#### **Green**

Wanda Giddings  
Fay Permazel  
Ian Hayes



#### **Blue**

Lola Westman  
Carol Studdert  
Fran Brown



#### **Yellow**

David Glastonbury  
Margaret Priest  
Ron Westman

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Due to the inclement weather both the Singles and Doubles GC Championships will be held in October. Please ensure you put your name on the entry list as soon as possible to get play underway.

### **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

This year's Christmas Party will be on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December. More details in November newsletter.

### **CORPORATE EVENTS & HIRINGS**

With Daylight Saving commencing we have already had a number of hirings with enquiries from other groups (and repeat customers). Robyn Willis and Jim Nicholls are the first point of contact and coordinators for the events, however they will require assistance on occasions in running the events. If you are willing to assist please contact Robyn or Jim.

**WORKING BEE:** Will be held on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October commencing at 4pm. Aim is to have a general tidy up around the gardens & clubhouse. A BBQ will be provided afterwards BYO drinks.

**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 – 1.00pm		##		
Evening					GC 4.00pm		

## Our groundskeeper requires 2 days each week to maintain the lawns throughout the warmer months.

The starting time for Friday was discussed at the committee meeting. When the licence agreement was negotiated with council the committee did explore the possibility of doing the maintenance ourselves and therefore providing us more flexibility with regard to playing times. The committee determined that the club did not have sufficient volunteers or expertise to undertake a full maintenance program and agreed to continue having Wagga City Council staff provide this service.

Note: the maintenance cost the club pays is well below the average of majority of clubs.

**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.

**October:** Carol Studdert & Wanda Giddings **November:** Anne McGregor & Maureen Doig

### **WHO IS GOING TO COACH GOLF CROQUET?**

Following the Come and Try day we have 4 prospective members who will require coaching. As previously highlighted in the newsletter we do not have anyone (except Len recuperating from operations) who is willing to coach Golf Croquet. The committee is concerned that without proper coaching the standard of Golf Croquet will simply deteriorate over time, and is willing to fund a weekend of tuition for those interested in becoming coaches. If you are interested in becoming a coach please contact Dorothy.

Next committee meeting will be held on Saturday 5 November at 11.30am.

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**BESS WEBSTER AWARD** Please give some thought as to your vote for the Bess Webster Award for 2016. 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, 2016
- 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)

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Please detach below BESS WEBSTER AWARD 2016

To be placed in the Red Ballot Box by 31st October 2016

I VOTE FOR \_\_\_\_\_

REASON OPTIONAL) \_\_\_\_\_