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CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

With the warmer weather and longer days upon us there has been plenty of croquet. On the local front;

- Eileen Zurbo defeated Nola McRae to win the club's singles GC championship.
- Jim Nicholls won the Open AC championship from Bill Blowes.
- Peter Lloyd won the half court AC championship from Nola Scott.

The first round of the doubles championships has been complete. The final round will be complete by the end of November – subject to lawn availability.

Thankyou to organisers, David Glastonbury, Dorothy Munro and Wendy Lloyd.

BETTER FORM THAN MELBOURNE CUP RUNNERS

Editor should know better to back horses in the Cup – on the lawns Bill Blowes travelled to Boort CC (North West Victoria) to play in their annual AC competition. Playing on some 'challenging' lawns Bill won through undefeated. Jim Nicholls competed in the NSW ACA Bronze Medal event; his first major tournament in 6 months. Despite simple errors he won the first 6 games, however lost the final game to eventual winner Claire Bassett.

WORKING BEE



A Big THANKYOU

to 6 members and 1 spouse who attended to some gardening and general clean-up work around the clubhouse.

CORPORATE EVENTS & HIRINGS

The Wagga Wagga City Council Social Club will be having a function on Friday 18 November commencing at 5.30 pm. They have requested some club members be present to give them a few pointers. (They previously had to hirings last year) so expect most have some idea of play. If you are able to assist please let Robyn or Jim know.

A further Thirsty Crowquet will be held before Christmas, most probably on a Saturday afternoon in November – date to be confirmed.

If you know of other business houses or social clubs who may be interested in a croquet session please contact Robyn or Jim.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

This year's Christmas Party will be on Sunday 4th December. Fran Brown is overseeing proceedings, please contact her if you are able to help Fran prepare for the evening. Cost will be \$10 per head and BYO drinks and nibbles. For catering purposes please put your name down on the list in the clubhouse.

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	GC – 9.30am Handicap	##	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.

LAWN MAINTENANCE

The greenskeeper will be scarifying / coring the lawns in the week commencing 28 November 2016. The courts will be out of action for 2 weeks from the date of scarifying.

We are also aiming to “sprig” the sandy area in front of the shelter to encourage better lawn cover.

GOLF CROQUET – HANDICAP SINGLES

It is great to have a group of members are playing handicap GC on Thursday mornings. You will be able to learn more about using ‘extra turns’ and completing handicap cards. Thanks to David for taking up the initiative and getting this happening.

GOLF CROQUET – COACHING & REFEREE SESSION

The CNSW State director of refereeing (GC) Bev Smith and Jacky McDonald will be visiting the club in the new year to conduct a number of sessions of coaching and refereeing. Final date is yet to be determined. We will also be inviting members of Walla Walla and Young to attend. We hope we can have details in the December newsletter.

FROM THE COMMITTEE MEETING

The committee has been deliberating over a number of issues;

- Mobility Car Parking for 2 cars directly in front of the entrance gate for a 3 month trial period.
- Submissions to Wagga Council and PCYC regarding PCYC development.
- Hosting the 2017 Masters Games croquet in October long weekend
- 2017 GC Carnival – oversubscribed entry list after 10 days.

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.

November: Anne McGregor & Maureen Doig

December: Janet Terry & Dianne Foley

Next committee meeting will be held on Saturday 3 December at 11.30am.