



# Happy Hooping

Volume 3 Issue 12, April 2025 - Welcome to our latest edition of Happy Hooping, your newsletter that will give you regular updates on what is happening around your club.

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## Upcoming events

State Men's and Ladies Singles – 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> April

Annual General Meeting – 17<sup>th</sup> May 12.00 noon

We wish you all a safe and Happy Easter.

## Vale: Joan Spencer

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our Life Member Joan Spencer. Joan joined the club in 1985 and has left an indelible mark on our history. Apart from numerous Club tournament victories and being named Sport Star of the Southwest Games in 1988, Joan was a driving force in the running of our club. She served as Club Captain (2 years), Vice President (2 years), President (3 years) and as a delegate to WACA (5 years). Vale to our friend and dedicated member Joan. Sadly, we lost 2 life members Joan and Mary this year.  
Life Members - Joan, Mary and Murray pictured below



## Manea College

We are still looking for a couple more volunteers to help support the students, even if you can only do one session it all helps. See Jannine if you can support us in anyway. The students will be commencing the sessions from the 28<sup>th</sup> April through to 27<sup>th</sup> June.

### Moorabinda AC Open Singles

10 players fought out this event, played over two separate Wednesdays. The players were put into 2 groups with Gary and Marcus finishing on equal wins in one group and David and John finishing on equal wins in the other. Gary and David advanced to the final on net hoops. In the final both players had the opportunity to win the game, but it was Gary who took his chances and had an 18 – 13 win. Congratulations Gary and a very special congratulations to David who had his “first triple peel “at Moorabinda.



Gary and David before the final



David completing his triple peel.



## **Moorabinda GC Open Singles**

We had 12 members front up to compete in the final club event of the year. Members were sorted into two blocks, with some very hard-fought games, (7 games decided at the 13<sup>th</sup> hoop.) The two block winners were decided on the last game played in each block. Les defeating Brent in 1 block and John defeated Dawn in the other block to advance to the final. Congratulations to Les who defeated John 10-4 while going through the day undefeated.



Some of the day's action





GC Club Open Single Winner - Les Holmes with runner up John Jury



Members enjoying the final



