



Happy Hooping

Volume 5 Issue 2, 2026 - 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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Gary once again paired up with Owen from Melbourne to defend their title in the recent Australia National GC Doubles. Unfortunately, they fell one short this year coming runners up in a very tight battle for the title.



Judith playing GC at Tavira in Portugal, Marcus can be seen in the background also playing.

Winner of the Ida Thorpe AC Event in York was our own David Squire.



Well played David



Bob James accepting the winners prize for the Selectors 6 GC event held in Perth, Bob was the only player to go the entire weekend undefeated, well done Bob.



Its still available, now the prize money is \$210, come and play on a Saturday to be in the draw – be in it to win it.....

Our Grounds personnel are always trying to improve our courts.



Above Colin and Gary are guiding the 450kgs roller up and down the courts, under the watchful eye of John. David and Gil were patiently waiting in the wings for their turn to wrestle the beast and after some 6 hours spread over two days, the group enjoyed a well-earned rest. Well done guys



The Moorabinda Croquet Club Survey Results- 48% of members replied.

Competitions

Are you interested in playing in competitions 63% said Yes

Would you play in a club competition 66% said Yes

Would you play in a inter club competition 65% said Yes

Do you prefer _____Doubles, Singles, Mixed M & F, Male only, Female only All – 85%

What are your reasons If you don't play in a competition –

Time conflict, too old, too hot, just enjoying the social game, Health, Lost interest in competitions.

Social Events

What type of social function do you prefer the club hold

BBQ – 42%

Pizza – 30%

Subway – 28%

When do you prefer the function to be held

After play – 69%,

General Comments

Would you like the club to hold other social events, if so what and when

SW Tafe Dinner – 50%

Evening Meal – 29%

Are you interested in dress-up / theme

83% said No

What would you like the club to improve

Nothing, good as is – 65%

Invite other clubs for inter club competitions – 15%

Different times for club competitions – 10%

Others – 10%