



Happy Hooping

Volume 4 Issue 1, May 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

North Coast Raiders Hockey Club using the club rooms 30th May-2nd June

(Saturday play as normal)

AC Mid-Week Singles 11th & 12th June

State GC Handicap Singles 14th & 15th June

Manea College

10 sessions completed only 25 more to go. Its fantastic seeing the students enjoying our game. All the volunteers interacting with the students are loving the games. If you want to help and have some fun see Helen, we can always fit you in.

Travelling Moorabindaers

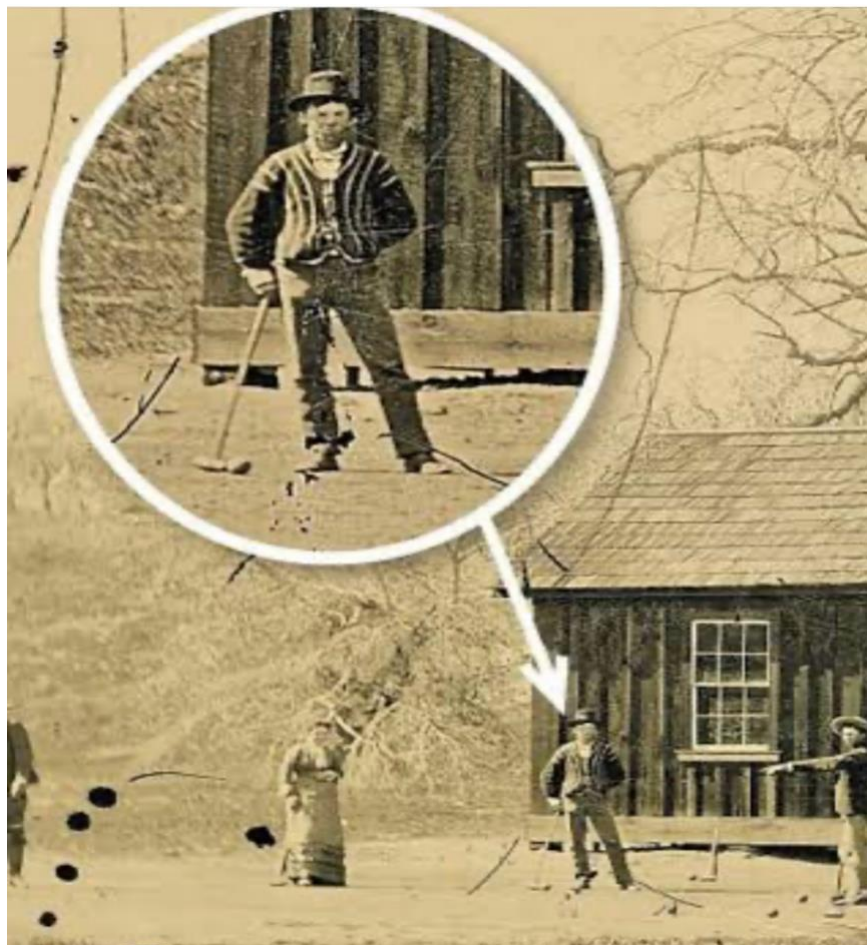
Ken and Sandra managed to get a game in at Brighton (Vic). Sandra wowed the locals with a long successful jump shot. Rick and Vib played at Caloundra



Marcus and Judith travelled further afield where you can see them both enjoying a game in Bath, England.

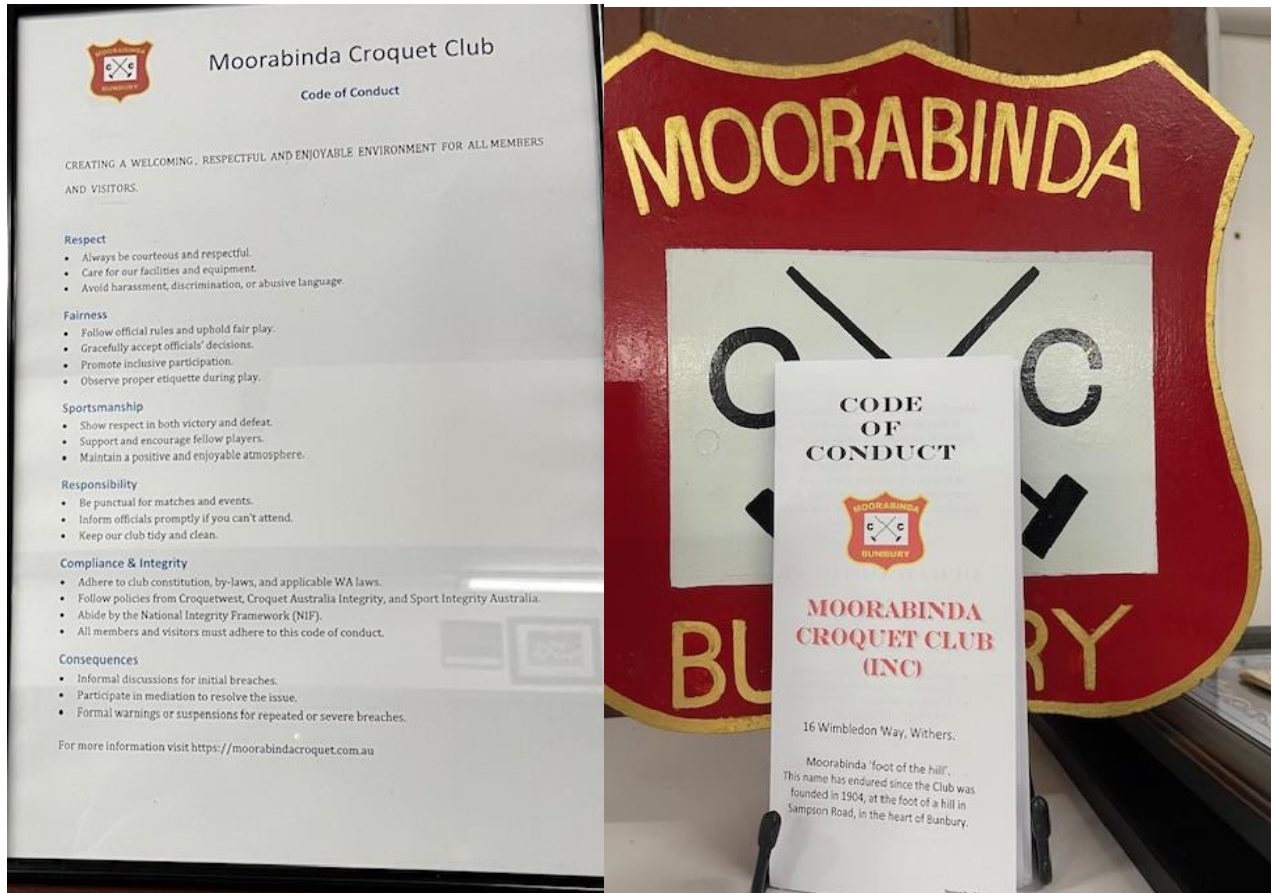


Could this be the first Croquet player in Australia?



News from the May Committee Meeting

- Code of Conduct – the subcommittee of Phil, Marcus and Judith have worked hard over the last 2 months to draft up a Moorabinda code of conduct. This code has now been adopted by the full committee. There is a framed bullet point assessment on display in the clubrooms, and pamphlets outlining in full this new code.



- Chase the Ace – come down and play on a Saturday afternoon and be in the drawn for the chance to win “Chase the Ace”. A name will be drawn out for those who have played at 5.00pm every Saturday. They will have the opportunity to draw the ace of hearts, if not successful the pot will jackpot each week until the ace is found. You must be there at 5.00pm to claim your chance to win. It will begin on Saturday 24th May.
- Club BBQ will be held on Saturday 24th May after the afternoon play, come and joins us at a small cost of \$15 per head. Put your name on the list in the club if you are coming.
- You may have noticed the removal of the advertising signs from the fence, we felt its time to update these signs and will be approaching local businesses for sponsorship. If you know of any business that maybe willing to help support croquet, please let us know.

- A big thank you to the silent cleaners who scrubbed the club sign above the patio. Now totally clean of the bore stains and looking amazing.
- Manea College is now into their 4th week of learning Croquet. We are very impressed with the polite, respectful and enthusiastic students that come each week.

Australian GC Doubles and Singles

Gary Phipps represented Moorabinda at the recently completed Australian Doubles, where he partnered with Owen Dickinson from Victoria. They had a good tournament making it to the semifinals. Gary then played the Singles, unfortunately his game was a bit off, and he failed to make the finals. Just goes to show even the best have bad days, always next year Gary.

Moorabinda's 116th Annual General Meeting

44 members attended the AGM and presentation of the club champion winners. A Life Membership was awarded to Dawn Robinson and a Triple Peel Badge to David Squire. This was followed with a lunch supplied by the club and the usual Saturday play. Just a reminder that the fees are now due. The following members were re-elected to the committee.

President: Rob Bowling

Patron: Jannine Hawker

Secretary: Debbie Bowling

Treasurer: Lesley Holmes

Vice President: Judith Nicholls

Club Captain: Marcus McGavock

House Captain: Dawn Robinson

Grounds Coordinator: David Squire

Assist Grounds Coordinator: Colin Boxsell

Communications Manager: Suzie Bell

Social Manager: Phil Bell

Club Day House Coordinator: Anne Benz.

Volunteer Coordinator – Robyn Waugh

**We forget that waking up
each day is the first thing
we should be grateful for.**

