



Happy Hooping

Volume 3 Issue 8, December 2024 - 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 AC Mens Singles – Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th January 2025

State AC Ladies Singles – Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th January 2025

Club GC Handicap Singles – Sunday 16th February 2025

News from the December Committee Meeting

- The Committee would like to wish all our amazing members a safe and Happy Christmas and we look forward to catching up with everyone in the New Year.





- Ball colours and sequence on the centre light poles, thanks to Brett and Rick

Message from your Captain – Marcus McGavock

- Serious Singles on a Tuesday Late Afternoon
There seems to be some uncertainty about the form and objective of the serious singles session on Tuesday late afternoons. The intention is to allow players to develop skills that will make them more competitive in tournament play. To achieve this, players will play against others on similar handicaps or similar ability. If you win your first game your second will be against winners of another game providing tougher competition. It is quite unlikely that a D grade player will have to contend with our top A grade players. To simulate tournament play we need to practice the end-game strategies on the 13th hoop. To provide opportunity for this, games will be timed to at least 45 minutes, which can be extended by agreement among the players to give the best possible chance of completing a game such that the winner runs 7 hoops,
- We would like to emphasize that no club member is to change the playing arrangements on designated playing days unless authorized by the captain.
- The Advantage Handicapping System will be used for the upcoming club GC Handicap event to be held on Sunday 16th February
- State AC Teams were announced with Gary Phipps, David Squire and Judith Nicholls selected from Moorabinda, Associated Members Megan Reynolds and Robyn Dart were also selected.

Congratulations to our members in achieving this honour.

Christmas Dinner

This year the Clubs Christmas function was held on Wednesday 11th December, commencing at 5.00pm. A lovely dinner of ham, turkey and salads followed by Christmas pudding, custard and fruit was enjoyed by the large turnout. This was followed by the return of the golden hoop, won by Terry and Dale, before members broke off to enjoy a game or two under lights. A big thank you to Dawn, her daughter Lorna, Anne, Helen and Debra who helped prepare the food, the guys in the kitchen doing the dishes and the members who supplied food for this event. Special mention to Phil and Ken for quenching our thirst.



SUMMER TIMES

1st December -30th March

Golf Croquet

Monday 4.00pm – 6.00pm

Tuesday 9.00am – 11.00am

Tuesday 4.00pm – 6.30pm Single games only

Wednesday 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Thursday 9.00am – 11.00am

Saturday 2.00pm – 4.30pm

Association Croquet

Wednesday 8.00am – 11.30am

Saturday 2.00pm – 4.30pm

Please be at the courts 20 minutes before schedule playing times

**DEAR SANTA, I'VE BEEN
GOOD ALL YEAR.
MOST OF THE TIME.
ONCE IN A WHILE.**



**NEVER MIND,
I'LL BUY MY OWN STUFF.**

