



Happy Hooping

Volume 3 Issue 7, November 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

Club AC Handicap Singles – Wednesday 13th – 20th November

Club GC C Grade Singles – Sunday 24th November Closes 21st November

Club GC B Grade Singles – Sunday 1st December Closes 28th November

News from the November Committee Meeting

New lights have been installed in the kitchen. Pad for the new shed has been laid.

Dethatching of the courts was a great success, thanks to all the members who helped.



Suggestion Box

- **Could we have safety wire along the front of the patio** – *this was researched back in August last year before the World event. Legally we are not required to do anything. We had a couple of members investigate this and they found that by installing wire along / through the Patio post could possibly weaken the structure of the patio. It was the recommendation at that stage not to go ahead with the wire. The committee felt that nothing has changed since, and therefore they support the original decision of not putting wire up.*
- **Can we have hooks in the shelters for members to hang their jackets on** - *the committee felt this is a good idea and hooks will be installed.*
- **Can we remove the trees behind court 2 that attract flying ants and produce pollen that may make some players ill.** – *the committee investigated these trees and found that this type of tree does not attract flying ants, in fact the plague of flying ants occurs at this time each year when the insects are searching for new grounds and normally last for a week or so. This species of tree produces a small amount of pollen at this time of year and if a player is affected by pollen, it is more than likely coming from the trees across the road than these trees. The committee will therefore not remove these trees.*

CLUB SHIRTS

At the recent Allstars GC Competition it was noted by members watching the games how good our players look when they are dressed in the club shirts.

Club shirts either red or white, short sleeved or long sleeved can be purchased from Promote You - Unit 9, 61 Albert Road Bunbury

We encourage ALL members to wear the club shirt when possible. Other items of clothing can also be purchased from Promote You including jackets and hats at a very good price.

Please lock the boxes that hold the hoops and balls

At the end of play can all members please make sure these boxes are locked, a few times we have found boxes left open overnight. A quick check that the boxes are locked and all items secured is often all that is needed. Looking after our equipment is all our members responsibility and is greatly appreciated.

Christmas Dinner

This year the Clubs Christmas function will be a Christmas dinner to be held on Wednesday 11th December, commencing at 5.00pm at a cost of \$20. If you are interested, please put your name on the list in the clubrooms.



Social Functions for visiting groups

Each year visiting groups use our courts and clubrooms for their Christmas functions. We show them how to play croquet for the evening and help them enjoy the experience.

We have the following functions booked and need your help, if you are available for any of the dates below, please put your name on the function board in the clubroom.

Monday 9th December – 4.00 pm – 8.00pm

Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School

Friday 13th December – 9.am – 10.30am

Southwest Community College.

Tuesday 10th December 5.00pm – 7.30pm - *To be confirmed*

Bunbury Regional Art Gallery

SUMMER PLAYING TIMES

As of December 1st, 2024, to 31st March 2025 the following club playing times will be

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



