



Happy Hooping

Volume 4 Issue 10, February 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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Welcome to new members Dianne Taylor and Associate member Jan Maughan, we hope you enjoy playing at Moorabinda for many years to come

We need your help !!!!!

Once again, we call out to club members to help us Verti mow the courts. This needs to be done twice a year and with the help of our members we are saving over \$20,000 on a job that needs to be done to keep our courts in the excellent condition we enjoy week in and week out, so here is what you can do.

On **Thursday 5th March** come down to the club at **9.00am**, bring a wheelbarrow if you have one and a rake, the grounds personnel will have already started the process so the more members who turn up the better. (ladies are most welcome to help, it's not that hard to do) Depending on what we get done on Thursday we may need help on Friday to finish off the job, this will be announced on Thursday. Hope to see you there.

St Patrick's Day Tuesday 17th March

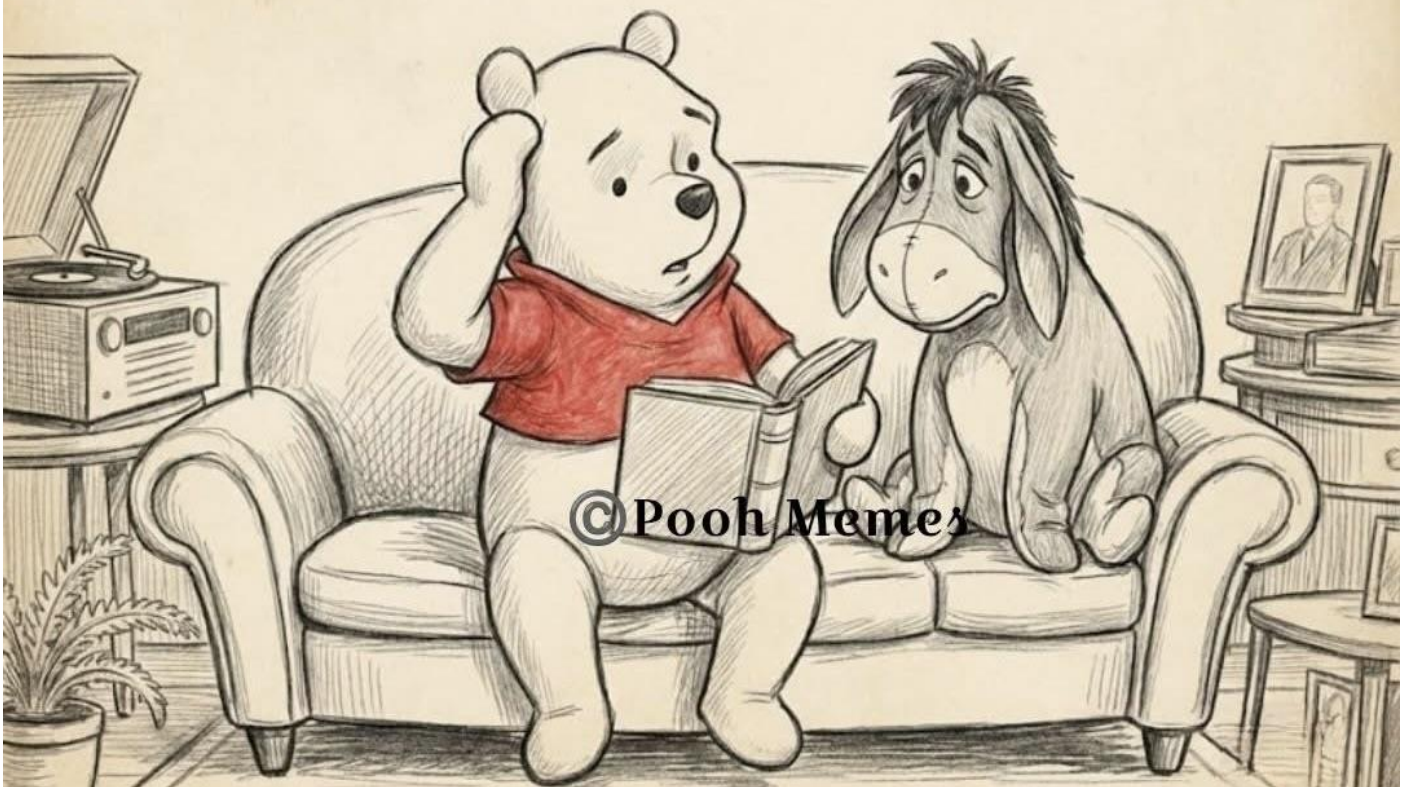


*Keep this date free and join us for a morning of fun croquet followed by tea and scones.
Watch out for details from your club captain regarding this fun day coming up*

Country GC Singles – 28th February & 1st March

With this competition on please remember there will be no social play that weekend, but you are most welcome to come down and see what some very tight and exciting games of golf croquet should be played.

Life gets stranger and stranger as you age. You hear a song from 30 years ago and remember where you were, who you were with, and how you were feeling. And today you walk into a room and can't remember what you came in for.



Things happening around the club

- New Patio going up under the tree next to Court 1, work will commence on the 12th of March to install this cover.
- New vinyl in the kitchen and carpet in the clubroom will be installed mid-March
 - 10 new chairs around our outside tables now in use.

Croquetwest AC State Mixed Double

Moorabinda had a strong representation in the mixed doubles event held at Como on Valentines Day weekend. Gary Phipps & associate member Robyn Dart were back to defend their title, newly minted state team member David Squire teamed up with inform Dawn Robinson, Judy Nicholls was paired with State team captain/coach Alan Sands, and Marcus McGavock and Dianne Bower also paired up to have a go. With one round remaining David & Dawn were vying for the championship with Judy & Alan. Judy & Alan won their final game and were overall champions being undefeated. David & Dawn were a meritorious second, and Dawn was clearly the top woman in the competition. An excellent effort by all our Moorabinda members.



Block A	Wins	Losses	Net Hoops
Judith Nicholls/Alan Sands (Moorabinda/Como)	5	0	+26
Dawn Robinson/David Squire (Moorabinda/Moorabinda)	4	1	+31
Jennifer Brand/Jeff Newcombe (Cambridge/Como)	3	2	+3
Megan Fardon/Tim Barkes (East Fremantle/Gosnells)	2	3	-13
Robyn Dart/Gary Phipps (Busselton/Moorabinda)	1	4	+2
Dianne Bower/Marcus McGavock (Moorabinda/Moorabinda)	0	5	-49

Success at Narrogin



Bill and Michel continued their winning ways when competing in competitions across the state last weekend only losing 1 game at the Narrogin Valentines Country Doubles event to make the finals, unfortunately going down 7 / 5 to Narrogin pair Howard O'Neill and Phil Hetherington. John and Sue Bird, Bob and Julie James and Albert and Christine Gorman also represented Moorabinda at this event.