



Happy Hooping

Volume 5 Issue 3, 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 our newest member Linda Pearce, Linda was previously a member of the Busselton Croquet Club but has recently moved to Bunbury. We hope you have many happy years ahead playing croquet at Moorabinda.



Still waiting to be won – now at \$225
come and play Saturday to be in the draw

STATE OPEN AC SINGLES

4 members headed up to Perth last weekend to compete in the State AC open singles held at Como. David Squire and Marcus McGavock played in the A Block with David coming second in this block and Marcus knocking off the state coach Alan Sands in the upset of the weekend. In the B Block Gary Phipps, Judith Nicholls and Associate member Megan Reynolds fought hard all weekend with Gary going through the round robin undefeated and advanced to the final. Unfortunately, Gary met an inform Ian Dumergue who claimed his 6th Open win in the final.

STATE GC ADVANTAGE SINGLES

After a very wet and cold Sunday morning the competition was decided on the very last game. Rick Murray had to beat Dianne Bower to displace Geoff Lawler from top position. This game went down to the wire with Rick finally scoring the winning hoop at Hoop 12 to claim the title pushing Geoff to runner up. Both players won 10 and lost only 2 throughout the weekend. A big thank you to all the players who came to play under some trying conditions. Helen was once again our referee and Dawn, and her helpers made sure all the players were fed well. Congratulations to all who made this event a great success.



STATE B GRADE DOUBLES

Once again Moorabinda was well represented with Bill Waugh / Michel Bruyer, Rick Murray/Gil Sowdon and Dianne Bower all competing. Rick and Gil made it to the final only losing 1 game in the round robin sector. For some strange reason after playing 13-point games all weekend it was decided to play a 19-point final. Rick and Gil fought all the way to the 19th hoop sadly going down 10 to 9 at the last hoop to Mark and Cate Johnson from Cambridge. A massive effort and a fantastic result well done guys.



MID WEEK AC ALTERNATIVE PARTNERS

The midweek AC event took on a different format this month with the division 1 players swapping their division 2/3 partner for each game. This was the first time we have tried this format and with 16 AC players taking part, one must say it was a fantastic event. The Division 1 winner was – David Squire - Moorabinda and the Division 2/3 winner was Bernie Lynch – Halls Head. Runners up was Division 1 – John Jury – Moorabinda and Division 2/3 – Judith Nicholls – Moorabinda. Once again, we had the support of our in-house gun Referee Helen Quicke, and a big thank you to all the players and we look forward to it being bigger next year.

AC Winners – Bernie Lynch and David Squire



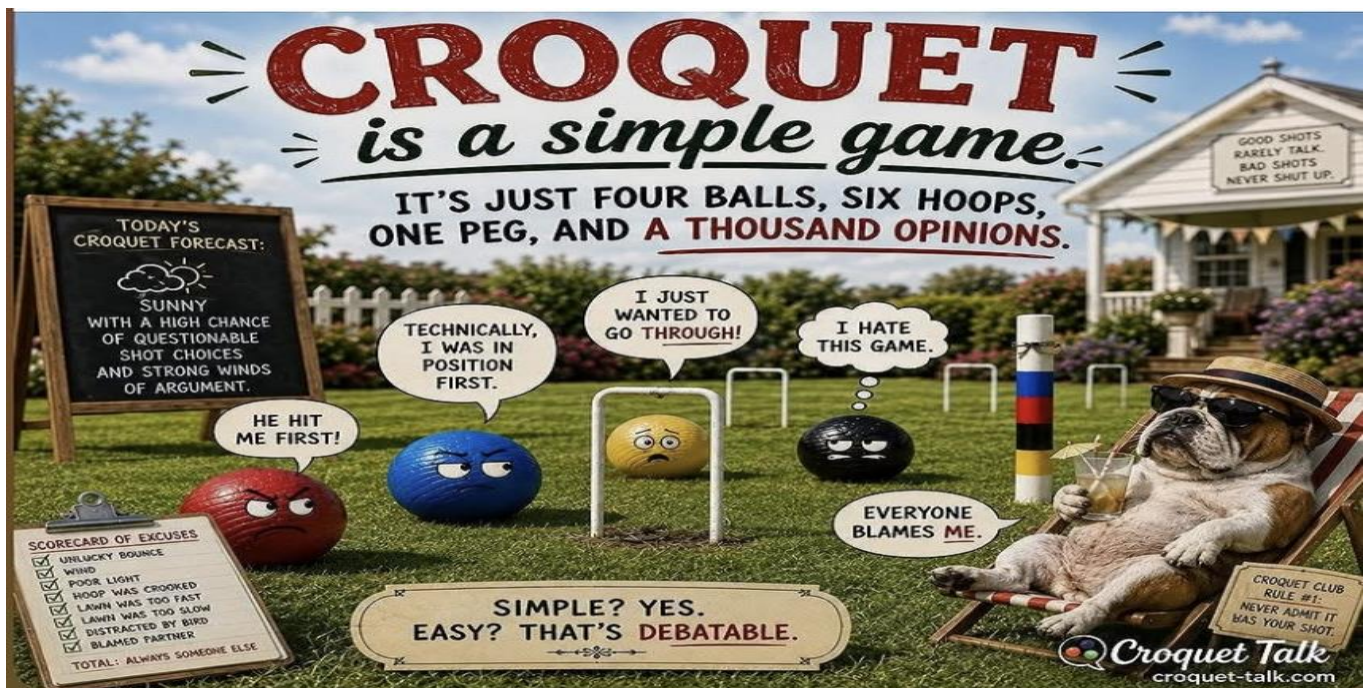
AC Runners Up – John Jury and Judith Nicholls





TUESDAY EARLY START TRIAL JULY ONLY.

For the month of July, it was decided by the Tuesday morning group to trial an early start. We have moved the starting time to 9.00am to allow games to be 30 minutes each. We will decide in August if this starting time suits everyone or if we revert to 10.00am. If you wish to discuss this, please see our club President Rob Bowling he will only be too glad to chat with you anytime



CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

Containers for Change refund points across Western Australia will now be accepting most beverage containers between 150ml and 3 litres. This includes wine bottles, spirits bottles, all fruit and vegetable juice, flavored milk, cordial, and more.

Please make sure you remove all **caps, lids and straws** before putting the container in our collection bin.

