



# Happy Hooping

Volume 1 Issue 8 December 2023 - Welcome to our latest edition of Happy Hooping, your newsletter that will give you regular updates on what is happening around your club.

## The First of our Club Competitions for the 2023/24 season is the ANDYS TROPHY

It is run over 3 or 4 Wednesday nights, depending on numbers, starting on  
31<sup>st</sup> January.

This is a doubles competition where the teams are graded with the highest  
handicap playing with the lowest handicap and so on

The Entry form is up in the club room – Please add your name it's a great way to  
play in our club's competitions.

### News from the December Committee Meeting

John Bird has taken over the role of Grounds Coordinator previously held by Murray Hawker. Murray had committed to the role up to the end of the Worlds Event. We thank Murray for his many years of hard work, he leaves the courts in good hands, and we are sure John will keep the standard of our courts up with the best. If anyone is interested in helping with any of the work done on the courts, please feel free to have a chat with John, all help is welcomed.

### AC is booming at Moorabinda

Our club had 10 members (50% of the competition) playing in the Croquetwest State AC Doubles over the 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> December weekend at Busselton. This is a great reflection on Moorabinda, being the biggest AC club in the state. If you are interested in trying the “other form of croquet,” come down on a Wednesday morning and have a go.

## Tuesday Playing Times

It was suggested to the committee by the Tuesday playing group that the starting times go back 1 hour to 9.00am in the hotter summer months, therefore allowing the players to get that extra game in before its too hot to play.

To make life easy for the person arranging the fixtures for the day can you make sure you arrive **at least 20 minutes** before the designated start time on any arranged club playing day. This allows you to sign in, put your name up on the board and have a chin wag before play commences and helps the person organizing the day.

### **Playing starting times for Summer from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024**

**Monday GC – 4.00pm**

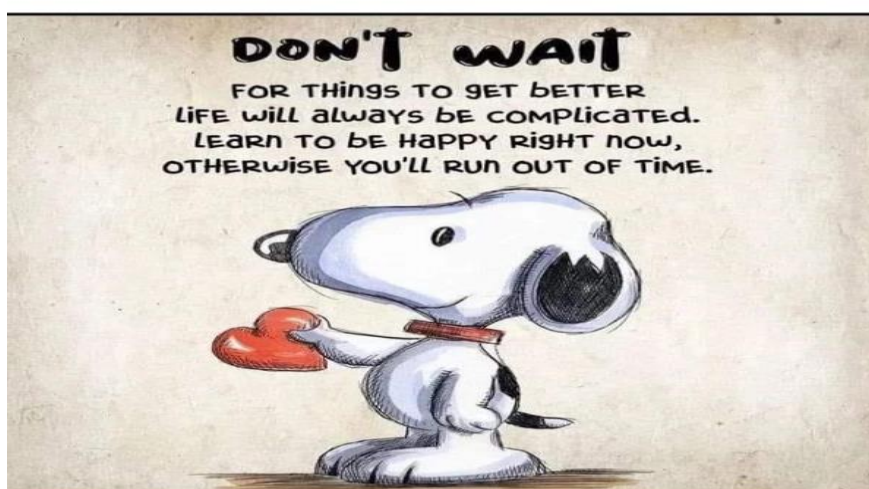
**Tuesday GC – 9.00am**

**Wednesday AC – 8.00am**

**Wednesday GC – 6.30pm**

**Thursday GC – 9.30am**

**Saturday GC & AC 2.00pm**



## Moorabinda GC Coaches

After a recent GC coaching clinic for level 1 coaches held by Jannine Hawker, we now have 11 qualified GC level 1 coaches. You can approach any of the following coaches for help anytime, they are only too willing to help you develop your game.

Jannine Hawker, Anne Benz, Helen Quicke, Deb Bowling,  
Dawn Robinson, Rob Bowling, Sue Bird, David Squire, Ken Trafford,  
Murray Hawker, Jenny Boxsell,

The Committee of the Moorabinda Croquet Club would like to wish all our members and their family a truly wonderful Christmas and a safe and happy New Year.

The club will continue to be open throughout the festive season for your enjoyment. Take care on the roads and be safe when travelling around.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL**

**AND**

**A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR**

