



Happy Hooping

Volume 3 Issue 3, July 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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Name our Mascot

You would have no doubt seen our new club banners flying on club days, remember we are still looking for a name for our mascot, we have had a few names from our members and will select one next month, you still have time to put your idea in the suggestion box. Some of the names so-far are Hooper, Mechell, Andy Hooptit, Morrie, Davey Croquet, Fraser, Oliver, Appy Ooper.

News from the July Committee Meeting

We have set up 2 new sub committees to investigate

- a) **Improving the committee structure** – we have been actively involved with Club Map, a national organization set up to help clubs like ours to get their structure right. This is something we believe is vital to the development of our club and to help us get the most out of our amazing volunteers without them suffering burn out.
- b) **Review our current constitution** – while we have a very good base constitution, we as a committee feel it should be reviewed every two years to keep it up to date as we evolve as a club in this ever-changing world.

We will keep you informed on the progress of these two sub-committees, for further information catch our President Rob, and he will be happy to have a chat any time.

Upcoming events

July 21st /22nd GC Teams Event.

August 7th / 8th AC Division 2 Doubles

WA GC State Open Advantage Handicap Singles.

Hosted at Moorabinda.

Topweight and favourite **Bob James** prevailed, clinching the title with his 9th win in the last game of the competition v David McFall of Katanning. Judith Nicholls with 8 wins was 3rd. Marcus, Dawn, John Bird and Colin Boxsell close behind with 7 wins. It was good to see Bill Waugh and Michel Bruyer competing. In all 14 players from around the south-west competed.

Croquetwest GC State B-Grade Doubles

Number One seeds **Dianne Bower & Judith Nicholls** knocked a Busselton team out in the semi-final and won the final over a Dunsborough team of Wendy Collins and Graeme Davies.

Croquetwest GC Bronze Medal

In a hard-fought tournament Gary Phipps prevailed over Bret McHardy, Chris McWhirter and Torban Bak of Forrest Park, and Jeff Newcombe (from Como and AC) and Paul Christmass of Geraldton. Gary continues to be the best player in WA.

Croquetwest GC Brian Hadley Star

John Bird was invited to this tournament and was seeded 4th

David McFall, who Bob pipped in the Open Advantage Handicap Singles won the day.

WA Belmont Doubles GC

Marcus and Judy knocked off top seeds Brett McHardy & Joyce Carbone but were beaten by Michael TP & Wendy Pritchard in their second-last game, leaving them on 7 wins, which cost them the competition. McHardy and Carbone were too consistent and won with 8

[New Members](#)

We have 8 new members since our last newsletter we are pleased to welcome

[Full Members](#) - Grant Veal, Neville Sloan, Lawrence, Rick Murray, Tansy Davies,
Leslie Fairhead, Chrissy Miller

[Associate Member](#) – Michael Gittins.

We look forward to seeing you enjoying yourself on the courts in the coming weeks.

[We are celebrating our 120th year later this year so watch out for details coming soon.](#)

[State Teams Event this coming weekend at Moorabinda](#)

Remember there is no social play this weekend but we are having a Beef and Gravy Roll and Ice-cream for Dinner with the visiting players so if you wish to join us for \$15 just let Dawn know before hand and come and enjoy the company.



MOORABINDA AC MID WEEK SINGLES

10 players competed in this event with Tim Barks from Gosnells winning the Division 1 competition from Moorabinda's David Squire. Robyn Dart from Busselton won the Division 2 competition from Moorabinda's Dawn Robinson – Congratulations to all



