



Happy Hooping

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Welcome to our third edition of Happy Hooping, your newsletter that will give you regular updates on what is happening around your club.

News From the June Committee Meeting

New Members

Welcome to Janet Allen and Hazel Verrall. We hope you enjoy many years of great croquet and friendship at Moorabinda.

Our current membership stands at 89 members.

5 life,

3 socials,

1 junior,

2 associates,

78 Full Members.

Ladies Toilets – The walls, door frames and doors have all been painted thanks to David Squire. The new toilets will be installed in the coming weeks and will be higher than the existing ones.

Barrier along the Patio - for safety reasons three rows of Marine grade wire will be installed along the edge of the wall to prevent any of our members falling over the edge.

Court 1 and 2 Lights – these continue to be an ongoing issue; the committee are investigating options available to us to rectify this issue.

A big thank you goes out to our members who helped set up the clubrooms for the visit from the North Coast Raiders Hockey Club over the long weekend and all our members for their patience and understanding while our club rooms were being used.

CROQUET TOURS

Check out this newly created website for Croquet Tours – www.croquettours.com

The company will, as a way of saying thank you for your support, give a reward of \$100 per booking to go back to the clubs nominated by their passengers.

On the website you will see that they have two tours planned for later this year.

1. Southeast Queensland Croquet Tour in August – a great winter escape!
2. Croquet, Wildlife and Wine Tour of South Africa in October – with an option to stay on for the South African Nationals,



WHACK IT

SMACK IT

SWING IT

HOOP IT

TAP IT

MISS IT

JUMP IT

HIT IT

GET IT

LOVE IT

THAT'S

CROQUET !

Update on the Over 50's World GC Croquet at Moorabinda October 14th to 21st

Follow us on our web site,
<https://over50gcworldchampionship.com/>

And Facebook page - GC Worlds Over 50s Bunbury 2023

We are pleased to announce we were able to get a grant from DLGSC to help with the running costs and are hopeful to gain support from the City of Bunbury.

Scoreboards for the 8 courts are being ordered and will be able to be used in future state competitions.

Future Competitions at Moorabinda

AC players will compete for the **Division 2 Doubles** on the Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th June.

Mid-Week Single AC Competition will be held on Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd July.

GC State Teams Event

Saturday 22nd & Sunday July

Southwest Pennants

The 2023 Pennants season will commence in August this year, play will be divided into B Grade and C Grade. Games will be played on either a Thursday or Friday morning.

We plan to hold practice singles games on a Thursday morning to help you get ready for the pennants season. A list will go up in the clubrooms this week for anyone interested in playing pennants.

State GC Handicap Singles Held at Moorabinda

CONGRATULATIONS TO RICK TRAFFORD

Rick went through the entire competition undefeated.



Helen Quicke came equal seconded but lost out to Trevor Hulcup on a count back.

John Bird, Debra Carver, Vib Trafford, Suzie Bell, Les Holmes, Colin Boxsell and Dawn Robinson also represented Moorabinda over the weekend.

A HUGE thank you to all our club members who donated food or who helped around the club to make this a successful competition.

**Until the next newsletter HAPPY HOOPING your fellow
HOOPER!**

EAT

SLEEP

CROQUET

REPEAT