

# Happy Hooping

Volume 2 Issue 11 March 2024 - Welcome to our latest edition of Happy Hooping, your newsletter that will give you regular updates on what is happening around your club.

#### **CLUB COMPETITION**

GC Handicap Singles

WINNER - JOHN BIRD RUNNER UP - MARIE HALL

GC Open, B Grade and C Grade

OPEN WINNER – GARY PHIPPS RUNNER UP - JOHN JURY

B GRADE WINNER- RICK TRAFFORD RUNNER UP – DEB BOWLING

C GRADE WINNER – VIB TRAFFORD RUNNER UP - KEN TRAFFORD

AC Handicap Singles

WINNER - GARY PHIPPS RUNNER UP – DALE JURY

# News from the March Committee Meeting

AGM Date set – 11<sup>th</sup> May 2024 put it in your diary.

<u>Club Mallets</u> – the club mallets are there for new members to use while they develop their game. The committee recommends that members buy their own mallets once they become comfortable with their game.

Mallets are available from several sources and some of the best priced mallets are available from the Mallet Man in Busselton. Phone John on 0418440603 for more information.

# The GC Country Singles

Held over the March long weekend we had 17 players divided into 2 groups. Winner of group 1 was John Bird from Torben Bak. Winner of group 2 was Barrie Stewart from Simon Hadlow. Thank you to all our members who helped to make this the success it was.

# **Autumn Rewards GC Competition**

1st Tuesday winner was John Jury from Colin Boxsell
2nd Tuesday winner was Sandra Trafford from Deb Bowling
3rd Tuesday winner was Marianne Viebke from Peter Hopwood
Saturday winner was John Bird from Wayne Kaberry

### **Moorabinda's State Representative**

Judith Nicholls recent played in the Australian AC Singles and then in the Eire Cup held in Tasmania.

Judith came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the plate and was the best WA women's player in the State team's event. Amazing result and one she should be very proud to have achieved.



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#### **AUSTRALIAN AC SINGLES**

David Squire and Marcus McGavock competed in the Australian AC Men's Singles. David getting into the Final of the Y Group defeating two of WA's top players along the way. Marcus competed in the plate and managed to win 2 games against much higher ranked players. Judith Nicholls and Associate Members Robyn Dart and Megan Reynolds all competed in the Ladies AC Singles performing well throughout the competition.

#### **Volunteers**

A club is only as good as the support we get from our members on the many jobs that are required to be done throughout the year. Moorabinda is very fortunate to have a good level of volunteers filling many jobs/duties. To help our Grounds Coordinator organize the help, we have placed several sheets in the clubrooms for members to volunteer for any or all the jobs required. Please take the time to read these sheets and put your name down where you can help. Remember the more help we get from our members the lower we can keep the cost of playing at one of the best Croquet Clubs in Australia.

Your time on Earth is limited. Leave the "what ifs" to the philosophers and instead dive headfirst into the "why nots."