



# Happy Hooping

Volume 3 Issue 5, September 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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## Upcoming events

Southwest Pennants-The C Grade – commencing 26<sup>th</sup> September for 3 weeks

The B Grade commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> October for 3 weeks, keep an eye on the notice board for further details

Retravisson Country All Stars GC Event 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> November

## News from the September Committee Meeting

### To shake or not to shake.....that is the question ?

After we finish our game do we shake hands? Before covid hit we would shake hands after every game, Covid put an end to that, but what do we do now?

Some members are happy to shake some are still not keen. Covid is still around along with other bugs in the community. So, we offer the following as a solution to this problem.

**“At the end of the game if you wish not to shake hands just simply put your hand up and say thanks for the game.”** Your opposition will now know not to offer their hand to shake.

If you are happy to shake hands by all means do so.

### 120<sup>th</sup> year Celebration Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> of October

The committee invite all current members and life members to help us celebrate this wonderful milestone. We will be having a celebrational cake and tea at 1.00pm before we play and after our play finishes, we hope you will join us for a BBQ

## New Mallets



20 new mallets of different sizes and weights made by The Mallet Man are now here for you to use. Each mallet is numbered with the size and weight, so if you wish to have your own personal mallet made, we can give you the correct details of the one you are using.

### Committee member resigns

Debra Carver has unfortunately resigned from the committee. Debra has given a lot of time and effort on our committee, and we will miss her input. She assures me that she will continue to help around the club as she has always done but family and other commitments make her unable to put in the necessary time that being on the committee requires. We thank you Debra for all your hard work supporting our club.

## New Member

We welcome our newest member John Brooke to our club and wish you many years enjoying this great game of croquet.



## Farewell To Max Woolf.



**VALE**  
**MAX**  
**WOOLF**



Members joined in a celebrational drink and toast on Saturday as we said our goodbyes to one of Moorabinda's characters who sadly passed away after a brief illness this month



Murray Hawker presenting the Eulogy, some members celebrating Max's life



Max was a valuable and loved member of Moorabinda and a very good AC and GC player  
some of his achievements were

2008 – Mens Maskew AC Handicap Singles winner

2009 – George Parslow Doubles winner

2010 – Moorabinda Vice President

2011 – Moorabinda Captain

2012 – Moorabinda GC Handicap Singles winner

2011, 12,13, 14 – State AC Division 2 Singles winner

2013/14 State Open AC Mens Champion

2014 Western Australia State AC Team member

2013,15,16 Moorabinda GC Singles Champion

2015 Ellis Trophy winner

2016 – Moorabinda Vice Captain

2017 – Moorabinda Captain

2017 – Ellis Trophy winner

2017 – GC Referee

2018 – Moorabinda AC Singles Champion

2018 - State AC Referee Coordinator

2020 – Moorabinda GC Open Singles runner up

2021 – State Mixed Doubles runner up

2021 – AC Open winner

2021 – AC Thorogood Trophy runner up

2022 – Moorabinda committee member.

2023 – State Men's AC runner up.

2023 – Andys Trophy (pervious know as Ellis Trophy) Winner for the third time

2024 – Moorabinda AC Singles Champion.



*Life is short, time is fast.  
No replay, no rewind. So enjoy every  
moment as it comes.*

