



Happy Hooping

Volume 5 Issue 6, 2026 - 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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IMPORTANT DATES

C GRADE PENNANTS

10/Sept 9.00am Vs Bunbury Central
at Bunbury Central

17/Sept 12.30 Vs Dunsborough
at Dunsborough

24/9 9.00am Vs Dunsborough
At Moorabinda

1/Oct 9.00am Vs Busselton
At Moorabinda

8/Oct 9.00am Vs Bunbury Central
At Moorabinda

16/Oct 9.00am Vs Busselton
At Busselton

B GRADE PENNANTS

24/Sept 9.00am Vs Dunsborough
At Moorabinda

10/Oct 9.00am Vs Busselton
At Moorabinda

23/Oct 9.00am Vs Busselton
At Busselton

5/Nov 12.30 Vs Dunsborough
At Dunsborough

PATRONS DAY

Keep Sunday 18th October free so you can join us for our first Patrons Gala Day.

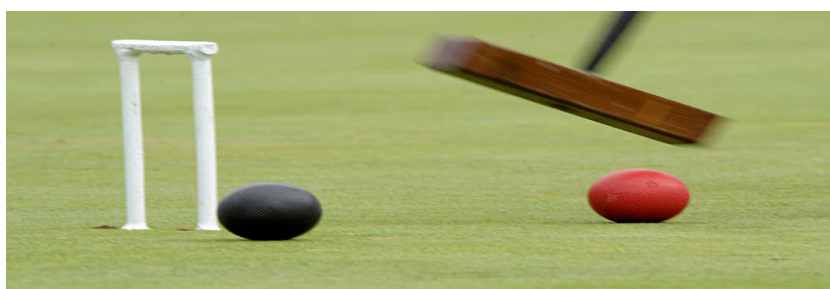
We will have games, morning tea and a free lunch.

Our Patron Mrs Jannine Hawker is looking for a couple of club members to help her organize the day,

if you can help please give Jannine a call on
0409294336

RICOCHET DEMONSTRATION

Max Kewish the National Ricochet Coordinator, has offered to hold an introduction to Ricochet, this will be held on a Thursday morning, once the pennants season is completed. Watch this space for the time and date.



SUGGESTION BOX

We have 3 suggestions this month, we welcome any suggestions and consider all of them with the upmost consideration. To help us reply to any suggestion we would like a name put on the suggestion, this would allow us to discuss it in more detail if required. No problem if you don't add your name, your suggestion will be treated in the same manner.

This month's suggestions and your committee answers are

- Clean the drain in the NE corner so the carpark doesn't flood.
we acknowledge it's at its worst, this time of the year with the trees shedding their leaves and the winter rains, Ken and Phil work on this continuously and remove the leaves weekly to minimize the flooding
- Court 5 Shed, seat and ants.
we are aware of the seat rotting and are looking into replacing the seat and shed. The ants are a seasonal problem and should disappear very soon.
- I would like to suggest that the collection of bottle tops and plastic lids to be stopped. There are many lids in the bin that are not accepted by the recycling depot, and they would not take them as they do not have the time to sort them out.
we believe that this is no longer feasible and will no longer collect the lids and bottle tops at the club.



C Grade Pennants

The first C grade pennants match for the 2026 season was played at Bunbury Central last week.

Moorabinda had 3 members making their pennants debut and while some nerves were on show the talent of our members shone through with Moorabinda winning 11 games to 5 games with net hoops 94 to 62.

Geoff and Albert won all 4 of their games and Christine won 3 out of 4. Maureen put in an amazing effort narrowly losing 3 of her games by the narrowest margin 6-7,6-7,4-5 in her first competition and with an ounce of luck could have easily won all 3. Congratulations to all involved and a special thanks to Bunbury Central for a lovely morning tea.



Albert, Christine, Maureen and Geoff looking splendid in their club uniform.

Long Serving Member

Unfortunately, due to ill health, one of our longest serving members, Kevin Lynch can no longer play the wonderful game of croquet. Kevin has moved into full-time care in Harvey. This week he gave us a lovely thank you card expressing the amazing time he has spent playing croquet at Moorabinda with many friendly and considerate members. Kevin also donated \$1,000 to Moorabinda to spend wisely. Thank you Kevin your early Tuesday morning group will miss playing with you and of course the many cuppa's that were shared along the way.



Are you wondering what's going on?

We are creating a BBQ area, putting up a garden shed to house the BBQ and chairs in and we are creating a more secure area for bikes so our members who ride their bikes to the club can leave them in a safe place. At the same time, we are going to add a gutter and soak well on the existing patio.

A couple of other projects the committee is looking at over the next 6 months or so are,

- New competition balls, 12 sets in all (6 Primary and 6 Secondary sets). Once we buy these, we will select the best of the older balls for club play and then offer sets of balls to our members to purchase.
- New shelter and seat on court 5 and 6.

