



# Happy Hooping

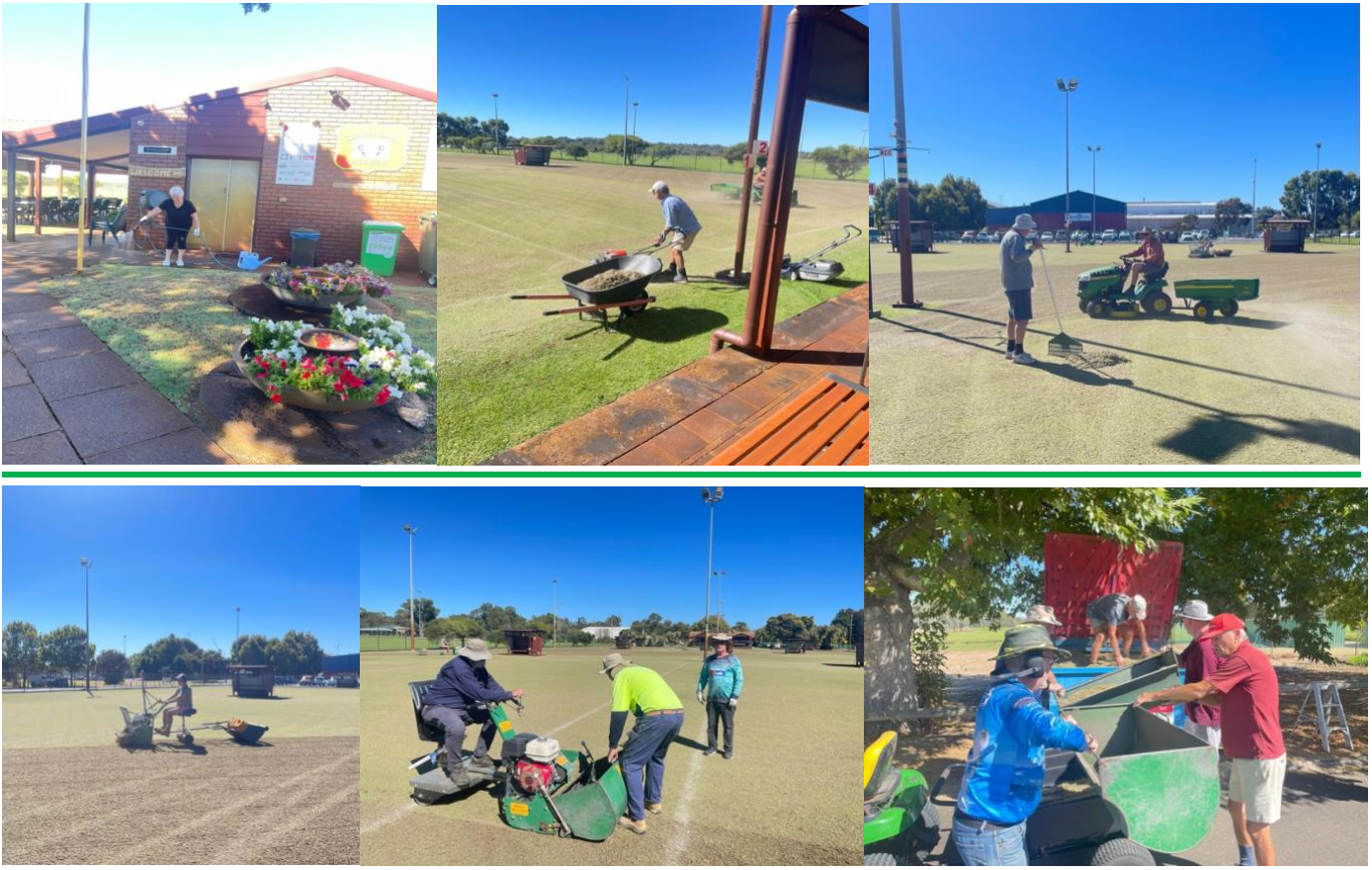
Volume 4 Issue 11, March 2026 - Welcome to our latest edition of Happy Hooping, your newsletter that will give you regular updates on what is happening around your club.

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Welcome to new members Patricia Duffield, Beverley Francke and Deborah Salathiel we hope you enjoy playing at Moorabinda for many years to come

## Vertimowing the Courts

We are so pleased to have had fantastic support to our call for help to vertimow the courts last Thursday and Friday. A big thank you to all who helped.



## Country GC Singles – 28<sup>th</sup> February & 1<sup>st</sup> March

Apart from some strong wind on Saturday afternoon, the conditions were great for croquet. There were many strong performances, and the final games of the B and C Grade finals produced exciting finishes. We even had a group that wanted to keep playing after tea on Saturday! Once again, we had great support from the ladies in the kitchen keeping everyone well fed, Gary Phipps did an amazing job as tournament manager and was well supported by Helen Quicke our resident referee. Congratulations to our successful members, Les Holmes who won the A Grade from Bob James, and our other members, John Bird, Dawn Robinson, Ken Trafford, Brent Regterschot, Albert Gorman, Christine Gorman and Geoff Lawler who all played so well over the weekend but were unable to make the finals in their block.



## 2026 Victor Harbour AC Doubles

Judith Nicholls, Dianne Bower, Marcus McGavock and associate members Megan and Kim Reynolds travelled to South Australia to find some new people to play AC against. Dianne was teamed with a local and won the D grade doubles. Judith was also paired up with a local and won her doubles competition comfortably in net hoops.

In the D grade competition Dianne was ranked 7<sup>th</sup> but won 4 of six games and finished a creditable third. In the B grade Judith won six of seven games, losing the other by a single hoop. She finished two clear wins ahead of the best of the rest and achieved a resounding win. In the A grade both Kim and Megan had four wins, finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> on net hoops. Marcus played well but made critical errors which his opponents exploited with relish.

The courts at Victor Harbour had a thick sole of grass but were still quite quick and were very true.



## St Patrick's Day Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March

A group of 28 members enjoyed a fun morning of croquet organized by Marcus and his side kick Judith. The players were treated to raffle tickets rewarded for running a hoop, prizes for killing the snake, hitting the jackpot with a jump shot. Morning tea was provided by Suzie and her support group with Sandra, Ken and Lesley helping in the kitchen. A fun morning was had by all.



## Changes at the club

Our kitchen got a new floor, before and after



New Patio under the tree



## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This year's AGM will be held on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May, commencing at 12.00 noon followed by a lunch supplied by the club and then normal Saturday play will commence at 2.00pm. Hope to see you all there.

### Clubs GC Open Singles

On Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March we saw 12 club members compete in the GC open singles. Two qualifying rounds results gave us 6 players in the Open section and 6 players in the plate section. Some excellent croquet was played across both blocks with Bob James winning his first Open Title from David Squire while Geoff Lawler won the plate from Dawn Robinson. The 4 winners plus some action shots below.

