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Croquet Section Inc

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September 2009 Newsletter

Dear Fellow Member

Club Opening – August 1st 2009

We opened our Season in the same manner as last year. Some of our newer Members and some visiting Members of other Clubs each ran a hoop and our guest, Jane Nathan from the MCC Committee, pegged our. We also had a visit from Steven Smith during our Tournament who is the person on the MCC Committee who oversees Croquet.

Pennant Teams for Spring Summer 2009

Division II

Sas Derham
Bruce McComb
Walter Runciman

Division IV

Diana Refschauge
Catherine Symons
Jane Waters
Helen Worladge

Division IV

Brent Campbell
Carolynne Dobbin
Ruth Firkin
Gail Plunkett

We wish our teams together with their emergencies well in the forthcoming season. When you get a chance, please come along and support them at the MCC.

Grand Final Week

On Monday September 21st there is a luncheon at the MCC for all Sections. Please put your name on the list in the Clubhouse if you want to come. The cost is \$95.00 per person. (You do not have to be a Member of the MCC to attend.)

There is a Grand Final Luncheon on Grand Final day for Members of the MCC and season holders. Please put your name on the list in the Clubhouse if you want to go.

MCC August 2009 Tournament

Our Club Tournament started on August 13th and end on August 23rd. It was well-managed by John van der Touw with great help from Ruth Firkin. Graham Fahey was the Handicapper and Ken Hopkins the Tournament Referee. As is usual, many Club

Members helped with all the arrangements, catering etc. Marjorie Button co-ordinated all the catering with great help from Helen Worladge, Jill Gray and others.

- **Division IV** was won by Judy Chiron from Essendon and the runner up was Brent Campbell of the MCC. There were a total of eight MCC Members in this Division; and this shows the underlying strength of the Club
- **Division III** (handicap range 14 – 18) was won by Brian Foley from Sandringham and the runner up was Ray Carter from Ringwood.
- **Division II** (handicap range 9-12) was won by John Miles of Ringwood and the runner up was Ken Woodward from Mornington.
- The lower half of the **First Division** (handicap range 5-9) was won by Don Ashton of Sandringham by one hoop from John van der Touw of the MCC who was Runner up.
- The Final of the top half of the **First Division** (handicap range -3 to 4) was an all MCC affair with Allan Cleland beating Adrian Palmer in a well fought final.

A total of 48 players participated in our Tournament of which 17 were from the MCC.

Booklet

There is a new booklet on the Club being prepared. It will be put in your locker when it is completed.

Email Addresses

Can you please let me have your email address (unless you receive a copy of this by email)? Mine is patrick@lisan.com.au

Dates for our Diary

Please see the new Calender produced by Helen Worladge. This is available on the MCC website.

Membership Lists

We have updated list of our members and their contact details. This list is available only to Members of the Club.

We have been asked by Croquet Victoria to provide the Names and Addresses and telephone numbers of all our Members. We are concerned with the privacy issues if this information is to be published. Croquet Victoria publishes this information in a booklet (and have for years) and on their website. Appended to this Newsletter is form I would appreciate your completing and returning to the Secretary at the Club.

Yours in Croquet



Patrick Moore

Missing in Action

There are a number of Members who seem not to have graced our Club in the recent past. Ours is a sporting club; being a part of the MCC family and all members are expected to participate in Club life in the various activities of the Club.