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Committee News

Just to keep members up-to-date with the water issues experienced at Meadow Street: Kim has been diligently sending emails to the City of Swan and local Councillors to rectify the problems that are apparent to all. The City is now looking at the matter seriously and hopefully we will get a resolution soon.

A big thank you to Rémy Maassen for his assistance in handling the Club's IT requirements as well as sending through photos to members of our social events, it is very much appreciated.

Competition Updates

There have been many events since the last Newsletter and here are some of the more prominent ones that our club has been involved in.

Christmas Day Competition and Function

The winners were: 1st Karl Hofmann, 2nd Bill Briggs and lucky last, Shirley Winstanley. Well done to all.

On 14 December the club held its annual Christmas Party. Many Clochemerlians dressed up in their finest Christmas outfits which added a very

festive feel to this fun day. A big thank you to the Committee for their great effort in setting up the hall to create a party atmosphere that was appreciated by all members. Thanks also to Bruce and Barbara for their support in providing music and decorations.

The winners of the Best Costume Competition were:

1st Jeanette and Hyden

2nd Heather and Richard

3rd Rosie

Note that in view of summer heat, the Comps have been transferred back to the shadier Mechanics Institute grounds for the next few months.

New Year's Day Invitational Trophy Competition

Sue Dauth kindly opened her house to club members for the annual New Year's Day competition. All club members who attended would like to thank Sue for her kind hospitality as one could not wish for a better start to the year. The competition was played to a very high standard with Sue and Anton playing off in the final. Sue ultimately won the competition. Congratulations Sue.

Australia Day Competition at the Hofmanns

Club Members enjoyed another fabulous day at Karl and Yvonne's beautiful house. Thirty-one club members attended this competition and the weather proved to be a challenge with the temperature soaring to 41 degrees. After playing 3 games the winners were:

1st Karl, 2nd Kurt and Rémy got a prize for being lucky last.

After the competition finished a long table was set up for our wonderful barbecue. Thank you Karl and Yvonne for your hospitality, which is second to none, and well done to all for surviving such a hot day.

Safety Bay Triples Competition

No fewer than 12 Clochemerlians made the long trip to Safety Bay Club to play in their triples competition. The day was well run with teams playing 6 games each. Once again our club was well represented with Kim, Sue and Jenny winning the women's group and Sylvia Baatard's team runners up. Walter's team won the men's competition and Gilbert Baatard's team was runners up. Well done to all those who participated.

Upcoming Competitions

February

- 18 Subiaco Twilight Masters
- 22 Clochemerle monthly comp – members/associates only**
- 26 State Shooters (PWA) hosted by Safety Bay

March

- 12 Green Island Travel Cup, Bayswater
- 25/26 State Triples (PWA) hosted by Bayswater
- 29 Clochemerle monthly comp – members/associates only**

April

- 13/17 Aust. International Easter Carnival Singles, Doubles, Triples PFA, Caulfield VIC
- 23 Memorial Triples, MDF
- 25 Paul Brown Cup (Anzac Day) – Clochemerle members/associates only**
- 30 State Veterans (PWA) hosted by Clochemerle