



### March 2018 Newsletter

#### Thursday night, 8 March 2018; starts 5.00 pm

As previously advertised, we are conducting a Lightning Competition; and there will be prizes. This is a fast-paced series of four games. The teams will be drawn 'out of a hat' and play will commence at 5pm sharp. The meal will be prepared by the WHRPC Committee and served at the conclusion of the games.

We aim to be eating before 7 pm so the games will be, well, lightning-fast! Can't make it by 5.00 pm? No problem! Special arrangements to join in the next round – and you won't have to wait long. (Did we mention – there will be prizes).

#### Thursday night, 15 March 2018; starts 5.00 pm

As previously advertised, we are hosting the Probus Club of Kyneton. We plan to be starting play by 5.00 pm but back to our 'gentler' paced Thursday night style. The current estimation is that we will be hosting 18 members from Probus; our previous event in 2016 was a great night, enjoyed by members of both clubs.

The meal will be prepared by the WHRPC Committee. Your Committee would appreciate any assistance in setting up before 5pm – we might even be able to squeeze in a game or practice drills beforehand!

#### Guests always welcome to WHRPC

We love seeing members bringing guests to the club on a Thursday night. But we do need your cooperation; the hosting member needs to "sign in" the guest (there are forms in the Journal). Many thanks.

#### 2018 Port of Echuca Murray Maul

Please save the dates of 18-19 August 2018 into your diary for our early spring signature fun-filled and, hopefully, sun-filled weekend.

#### Membership fees

A reminder to all Members that Membership fees are due by the end of March 2018. You can pay on line or on a Thursday night to our treasurer Carol Richards. Membership remains at \$50. Social membership has been raised to \$20. Please let us know if you have changed address, or contact details since last year's registration.

#### The Survey Results are in

The majority vote was for a return to the BBQ format. We will have a break-down of results on the notice board for you to peruse at your leisure.

For the remainder of the 2018 season the Pay to Play will remain at \$5 pp. This will likely be increased in the next financial year.

#### Threefold Congratulations

Shirley Marshal achieved a third place in the recent Caulfield International Open Doubles tournament.

Not resting on her laurels, Shirley competed in the Victorian Triples Championship at Camberwell last weekend: First Place!

She is also representing Australia in New Zealand in the coming weeks at the 2018 TransTasman Challenge to be held at Tauranga (a harbourside city in the Bay of Plenty region on New Zealand's North Island).

**CONGRATULATIONS SHIRLEY.**

#### Like to attend a committee meeting?

The committee is extending an invitation for club members to participate in committee meetings. At each meeting we seek one member to come along and discuss general membership views, concerns and ideas.

If you would like to volunteer to attend the next meeting (5.30 pm Monday 9th April) please let a committee member know.

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