

**COACHING SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**WACA AGM 2009**

It is my pleasure to submit on behalf of the Coaching Sub-Committee our Report to the WACA 2009 AGM.

- The National Director of Coaching John Riches visited WA November 3 to 10 and provided coaching clinics at various city clubs and a country club.
- A pilot scheme to introduce croquet to schools has been put together by Eric Ayling and Bill Roy. The Schools Croquet Program will be piloted with Year 9 students from York High School in Term 4 this year.
- The State Coach (Golf) Brian Hadley has developed a Golf Croquet coaching program with the emphasis on tactics and shot selection, this is being presented at various clubs on request.
- Sessions for players to be organized with Level 1 coaches providing coaching sessions on tactics and strokes
- A Golf Croquet coaching seminar was held at Narrogin, Augusta and Busselton Clubs by Brian Hadley and was very well received.
- Jeff Newcombe is running a mallet fitting service for players looking to invest in a new mallet.
- Expressions of Interest for State Coach (Golf) A Development Coach (Golf) to be posted on the web in October.
- Martin Clarke appointed as State Coach for Association Croquet.
- Refresher courses for coaches whose accreditation has expired has been provided by the national Director of Coaching John Riches, Seminars will be run in early 2010 with Eric Ayling as examining coach

Our major initiatives next year will be:

- To update Coaching credentials of all Level 1 coaches and phase out Beginner Coaches.
- Develop the coaching talent by running “Coach the coach” courses throughout the year in mallet sports.
- Put in place a structure to deal with the coaching demands of the sport

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