

SELECTION SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT WACA AGM 2009

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

- As most members will be aware our key responsibility is to select State Representative Teams and Squads for Association Croquet and Golf. In addition we pick competitors for various invitation events and develop related selection criteria and policies
- The Sub-Committee all with current or previous experience representing WA consists of Martin Clarke – Mandurah (State Coach Association), Merryl Garrod - Como, Brian Hadley – Cambridge (State Coach Golf), Chris McWhirter – Forrest Park and Peter Ross – Victoria Park.
- Led by Co-ordinator Merryl Garrod the new look team is, mainly by utilizing e-mail, working well together and is hopefully demonstrating improved objectivity and confidence inspiring integrity. Better statistics from Match and Handicap along with coach produced key performance data is becoming more readily available and will be increasingly used in the selection process.
- As has been reported previously both State Teams performed creditably in Inter-State Competition in 2009 with all team members demonstrating the ability to win at National level.
- Aided by increased flexibility in funding, the sub-committee is giving more recognition than was previously the case to the support and encouragement for participation in individual as well as Inter-State National Events.
- **High spots for the year in the above context were 1) Martin Clarke-runner up in the Australian Golf Singles just missing out on being the first ever to hold the title for association and golf and 2) Junior Noel Reynolds getting to the final 32 in the same event downing several big guns to do so.**
- **The selectors invite the AGM attendees to join us in wishing every success to all our lady competitors from the State Squad in the forthcoming prestigious Jean Armstrong association event in Moorabinda and to Susan Sands soon to represent Australia in the World Ladies Golf Championship in Victoria.**

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