Hoop Setting – 24th August 2018

A team of 8 people, including 2 initiates, assisted with the hoop resetting process in preparation for this year's CA AC 119th Annual 4 Day Tournament.

The main tasks for each of the five lawns were:

- Refreshing the lawn boundary lines
- Measuring the 3 short and 5 long boundary string anchoring points
- Checking the 5 sets of lawn marking kit
- Assembling the tools, lawn kits and hoops
- Lawn cutting and boundary trimming
- Stringing out the lawns
- Deciding the new hoop positions, using the clock face template
- Marking the new hoop positions for Tournaments and Club Play
- Pinning in the old hoop and centre peg positions
- Setting the hoops and centre pegs in their new Tournament and Club Play positions
- Rewinding the strings neatly on to their drums for next time
- Collecting up the hoop setting equipment and lawn marking kits
- Marking the corner yard marker positions for AC
- Marking the hoop and centre peg positions for Club Play (i.e. left of the Tournament holes)
- Swapping out the club balls for the tournament balls
- Preparing the Clubhouse, Grounds and Equipment for the Tournament
- Miscellaneous administrative, accounting and other tasks to support the Tournament
- Repair of lawn setting equipment as necessary
- Refreshing the workers with cups of tea and coffee.

A smaller team will see to the daily setting of the lawns during the Tournament.

Anyone who wants to learn more or give a hand in future is welcome to have a word with any of the Committee Members – more hands make lighter work!

Treasurer, 24/08/2018.