



MCC Newsletter – June 2018

Welcome to our June Newsletter: what's happening at Mosman Croquet Club – and things to come.

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Annual General Meeting, 28/7/2018

Mosman Croquet Club's AGM will be held at the Club on **Saturday 28 July 2018 at 11.30am**. Key Agenda papers were circulated by email on 24/6/18. Nominations for Office Bearers and Committee Members are required by 21/7/2018. All positions are open for election.

First-Aid Training on 11/7/2018:

Training has been arranged with Red Cross Training Services for those wanting to learn how to use the recently purchased defibrillator and other related first-aid skills. If you would like to attend the training session, please write your name on the list at the Clubhouse (or email Marjorie Lehmann: marjorielehmann@bigpond.com).

Other Croquet Clubs' Competitions:

Invitations have been received from numerous croquet clubs around NSW, inviting our members to participate in their local competitions and tournaments. This is a great way to tour our state and make new friends whilst improving your croquet skills. These Notices and Flyers are stored in the "Other Clubs Tournaments" Folder at the Club, and are also listed on the Croquet NSW website.

Care of our Lawns

We are pleased our lawns are in good condition over winter. **Please DO NOT double-up games on lawns unless all 4 lawns are already in use.** Please use Lawns 3 and 4 first, when commencing play on already occupied lawns. Lawns 3 and 4 will close in November for restoration.

Association Croquet Update

Mosman AC Club Championships

The AC Club Championships are in progress. Congratulations to one of our newest members, Helen Collins, winning Gold Division Champion 2018. The Platinum Division and overall Club Championships are still underway.

NSW AC Pennants Competition

Mosman has entered teams in the AC Pennants Gold and Bronze Divisions, currently in progress until end of July. Team captains are Rob Wright (Gold) and Bronwyn McGrane (Bronze).

For all AC enquiries, contact Ron Humpherson at rhumpherson@optusnet.com.au

Golf Croquet Update

NSW GC Pennants Competition 2018

Our performance this year was somewhat like the Socceroos in the 2018 FIFA World Cup – Mosman played very well, but unfortunately failed to make the finals.....

Division 1:

It was the first time in many years we have entered a Division 1 Team, and they performed extremely well. The team consisted of Ron Humpherson, Lyn Day, David Snedden, Helen Collins, and John Fransen.

It must be noted that most of their opponents were on handicaps of -2 to 1 and our team members were on handicaps of 3 to 6. There were many Mosman wins, playing against Killara, RSGC, Maitland, Sutherland, Nowra, Canberra and Manly.

Division 2 (Handicap 6-8):

Spoilt for choice, we entered two teams in Division 2 – Mosman Blue and Mosman White. The teams played in separate blocks, North Sydney and South Sydney respectively. Again there were many wins, and excellent enjoyment of the competition.

Division 3 (Handicap 9-10):

Likewise in Division 3 we entered Mosman Blue and Mosman White teams, who played in separate North and South Sydney blocks. Teams consisted of new and experienced players. Our standout player was John Owen who won all of his games against stiff competition and moved to a handicap of 8.

We would like to thank all the team captains for their excellent job in team management and communications: Ron Humpherson, Ian Cameron, Richard Westgarth, Diana Wayland, and Fidy Westgarth.

Thank you, also, to our referees who gave of their time to referee the home matches: Lyn Day, Mary Gibson, Ron Humpherson, Marjorie Lehmann, Michael Morton-Evans, David Snedden and Richard Westgarth.

The NSW Pennants 2018 results overall were:

	Winner	Runner-up
Division 1	Killara	Canberra
Division 2	Cheltenham	Canberra
Division 3	Sutherland	Jamberoo

For more details see the Pennants Reports on **Croquet NSW website**: <https://croquet-nsw.org/> plus the CNSW recent Newsletter: <https://croquet-nsw.org/newsletter.html>

MCC Ladder – Geoff Grist Competition

David Snedden won the monthly prize, narrowly beating Gordon Scott for the highest number of points gained in the month. The next five runners-up were also a mixture of old and new players. It is good to see the new players getting involved and improving their handicaps.

For all GC enquiries, email Richard Westgarth: richard@westgarth.com.au

Club Matters:

Water Tanks: Grant from NSW Office of Sport

NSW Office of Sport has approved a grant our Club to upgrade rainwater storage capability and improve irrigation for our lawns. Our local member of parliament, Felicity Wilson, recently visited to enjoy a lively lunch with our club members as well as to deliver the cheque for \$13,000.

New Club Members

Welcome to new members over the last month: Pauline Phillips, Ann Toben, Gillian Powell, Nan Stevenson. Welcome back to Meg Cornelius, long-time member who has been away many years.

Reminder of Club Protocol

A reminder to members that competition matches should always be arranged outside of the designated MCC Weekly Programme of Play, unless there are empty lawns unused at the time. Any social functions using club rooms and/or lawns should be arranged in collaboration with the Club Secretary.

See you on the Lawns!!

