



MCC Newsletter – July 2018

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Mosman Croquet Club's AGM will be held at the Club on **Saturday 28 July 2018 at 11.30am**. All Members are invited to attend, stay for lunch and join a game of croquet afterwards. *See details below.*

Club Matters:

Annual General Meeting, 28/7/2018

Our AGM will be held on Saturday 28 July 2018 at 11.30am. All members are invited to attend to hear about the latest developments for the Club, as well as to elect the new committee. The AGM will be followed by a sandwich lunch (\$10 / head), and then some 7-hoop games of Golf Croquet – according to tradition!

Agenda papers were circulated by email on 24/6/18. Nominations for Office Bearers and Committee Members are required by 21/7/18.

Please write your name on the AGM Planning Sheet at the clubhouse to assist with catering and planning for the AGM, as well as for lodging any Apologies.

For additional details, contact Mary Gibson (Ph: 9904 1720 or Email: mpagibson@bigpond.com)

Club President Steps Down

Our much-loved president, Marjorie Lehmann, will be standing down at the AGM, 28 July. Marjorie has been an outstanding asset as president of our Club, especially in welcoming new members and in raising the profile of our club in the community. We have been very fortunate to have had such a dedicated president over the last few years.

New Tanks & Irrigation

The new tanks will be installed over the next month. BIG THANK YOU to Ron Barrett for his hard work on clearing and preparing the area behind the clubhouse where the new tanks are going. The club greatly appreciates his efforts, also arranging quotes and bringing the project together.

Defibrillator and Red Cross Training

The new defibrillator arrived this month. Many members attended training, held on 11 July. There will be another training session held at a later date, for those who were unable to attend previously.

Internet Connection

We now have internet connection installed at our clubhouse. Thank you to Ron Humpherson for arranging the internet connection, and major thanks to Rob Wright who so generously donated a laptop for members' use at the club.

The plan is now to put club activities, such as recording tournament results and lawn bookings, on-line. Members will then be able to access them through their home computers, mobiles or the clubhouse laptop. There will be an announcement of the launch.

New Club Members

Welcome to new members who joined our club in the last month: Christine Ferguson, Marg Miles, Suzanne Donnelly, Carolyn Phillips, and Teen Borthwick.

Golf Croquet Update

GC Ladder – Geoff Grist Competition

Congratulations to Vaughn Pairman who was our highest scoring Ladder player for June. He also ended the month on top of the Ladder board. Vaughn has improved considerably over the last six months or so and has become one of our most competitive GC players. He has played 13 Ladder games so far this year.

The next Open Ladder Day will be held **Sunday 5 August**. Email will go to all Ladder participants.

GC Club Championships

While the GC Ladder is a competition in itself, it is also great practice for our upcoming Club and Division GC Championships, starting 1st Sept. Singles games will be played in blocks for Divisions 1, 2, and 3, **and** for the GC Club Championship. If you are planning on entering these, NOW is the time to start your planning and training.

Review of GC Handicaps

The Handicap Committee will be reviewing all handicaps in the next few weeks so, especially if you are relatively new and have been given our default handicap (12), you may be eligible for a change before the championships. Let Ron, Marjorie or Richard know if you believe your handicap could be changed.

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

Association Croquet Update

Club Competitions – AC

The Mosman AC Platinum Division Championship has been won by John Fransen.

Other competitions still in progress at Mosman are:

- Mosman Club Champion for AC
- The Mayor's Trophy (AC Handicap Singles)

The 'Edith Wimble Trophy' competition will commence in August. This is a competition for matched (High/Low) Handicap Doubles. There is still time to enter this competition by 30 July.

NSW Pennants 2018 – AC

Mosman Teams performed well in the Pennants competition over the last two months, achieving some notable wins. Results overall were:

Division	Winner	Runner-up
Gold	Chatswood	Mosman
Silver	Cammeray A	Manly
Bronze	Strathfield	Mosman

Thank you to all Mosman players, and to AC team captains Rob Wright (Gold) and Bronwyn McGrane (Bronze).

For more details of the Pennants, go to **Croquet NSW website**: <https://croquet-nsw.org/>

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

Other Matters:

Visitors from Manly Club

Manly Croquet Club lawns will be closed next month as they prepare their club for their annual Manly Seabreeze competition in October. While their lawns are down, some Manly members may come to play at Mosman. Please make them welcome, and invite them to join your games.

Monthly Dinners

The monthly dinners are proving very popular, where members get together at a local restaurant each first Tuesday of the month. Details including RSVP are on the noticeboard at the club. The next dinner will be at Grolla, at Neutral Bay.

See you on the Lawns!!

