

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

## Diary Dates:

### June 2024: Celebration of the Centenary of the Foundation of Mosman Croquet Club!!

It is here, at last!! **Sunday 16 June, 1:30pm – 3:30pm**. All tickets sold – Waitlist available at Clubhouse.

### Annual General Meeting, 20/7/2024

Mosman Croquet Club's AGM will be held at the Club on **Saturday 20 July 2024 at 11.30am**.

Key Agenda papers were circulated by email on 24/6/18.

### Social Sunday on 2 June 2024, from 2:00pm:

Come and play on Sunday afternoon 2/6/2024. Meet at the Clubhouse and join in the draw. Bring some refreshments, and stay on for a drink and a chat after the games.

## Our Centenary Celebration starts MID-JUNE!!!

Lots of preparations are happening at present, getting ready for the big celebration of our club's centenary. **Mosman Mayor Carolyn Corrigan** will be our guest of honour, celebrating the long association of our club with Mosman Council from the very outset.

We have a full-house coming to the event on Sunday 16 June, 1:30-3:30pm. Lots of people are dressing up in 1920's costume – or from any other era over the last 100 years (including last year)! Just remember to wear flat-soled shoes, as we will be on the club practice lawn.

## Golf Croquet Update

### Division 3 GC Championship

Congratulations go to **Anthea Piddington**, the 2024 champion!! She also now moves up to Division 2. Runner up is **Jim Clarke** who showed some very clinical play in getting there. Two relatively new competitors, **Cathy Cripps** and **Rob Marich** each won five of their six games in Block B to be the other semi-finalists. Another feature of the competition was the very quick start and finish by some players, especially in Block A, to beat the weather.

.....Next championship is Division 2.

### MCC Centenary Competition.

The knockout games have now started!! Congratulations to **Rob Boyer** and **Denis Edleston** for winning the first game in this competition and to **Cathy and John Cripps** for putting up a valiant fight.

Now things are progressing, it's time to book that game and enjoy the Advantage-style of play. Remember book your game on the booking system and also put your booking in the Attendance Book to ensure there are no clashes with other games.

If you want to learn more about Advantage Play, here is a link to [our online Guide](#) on how to play a game. Any queries re Advantage please phone Penny 0409848309

### NSW GC Pennants Competition 2024

3 Pennants teams have now been chosen. Thank you to everyone who has put their hand up to represent Mosman this year. We have entered three Div 3 teams, two Div 2 teams and one Div 1 team. Hopefully we can make the finals in all Divisions!

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*Jim Clarke (Left), Div 3 Runner-Up, and  
Anthea Piddington (Right), Division 3 Champion*

### Over the next few months...

as lawns are going to be very busy with various competitions and Pennants practice, members are advised to check lawn availability before they come to play in Open Play sessions.

## Ricochet Update

### Ricochet Weekly Program

Ricochet is now set into the MCC Weekly Program of Play each Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday morning, arrival time 9:15 for allocation of games.

The AC players will ensure there is always someone available for a game, whenever a Ricochet player turns up on those mornings.

### Ricochet Tactics Workshop 27 May

Nearly all our Ricochet players at Mosman are quite new to the game. This month we were very fortunate to be able to learn from a workshop provided at MCC by **Ray Chapman**, from Ballina.

Ray described key strategies for improving one's game, and then took players out on the Lawns to develop their play through a set of well-designed skills-stations.

Ray is a many-times NSW Ricochet champion and his guidance was much appreciated by the 15 Mosman players who attended the Workshop.

### NSW Division 3 Championship: 19-23 June

The state championship for Division 3 Ricochet will be held at Mosman Croquet Club in June.

COME ON, Mosman players! This is a great chance to play in the competition with other novice players in the comfort of your home club. Singles or doubles. **Entries close 11 June.**

For Ricochet enquiries, contact Madeleine Gray

### Email Etiquette.....

We all appreciate how much easier life is with emails – instead of writing and posting a letter every time we want to communicate or make arrangements with other people...

BUT..... Do you ever feel you are receiving TOO MANY emails??

### Please be careful to NOT send "Reply All"

responses to an email.

Individual replies should be sent to individuals. This prevents clogging up everyone else's inbox.

## Club Matters:

### CLUB MALLETS

We are fortunate to have mallets available at the Clubhouse for anyone to use if they do not have their own mallet. However, recently, some of these mallets have been 'lost', on occasion.

PLEASE! PLEASE! PLEASE! Never remove Club mallets from the Club. They are to be returned to the Clubhouse after use, and **must NEVER** be taken home.

### Letter from the President

Dear all,

It's wonderful to be upright, and able to get back to MCC, which was missed dearly while I couldn't attend, all my thanks to everyone for their kind thoughts, good wishes and friendship, certainly helped recovery process.

On behalf of the MCC Committee, I would like to express our gratitude and thanks to all those volunteers at MCC, without whose help, the Club would not function. Our Club relies entirely on our fabulous volunteers, and your contribution is greatly appreciated.

Sadly, our wonderful Secretary, **Fidye Westgarth** has decided to step down from her position at the next AGM, and the Committee would like to thank her for her dedication to MCC. This means the Secretary role for MCC will be vacant. I would be very interested to hear from any Member who feels they would like to fill this position, please let me know, either by phone or email, to discuss Secretary role.

The Committee would also like to thank the MCC Centenary Committee, **Cali Craig, Michael Chambers, Maureen McCabe, Mary Gibson, and Jon Nicholls** for their ongoing commitment to the MCC Centenary Celebration.

Thanks also to **Penny Paterson, Michael Chambers** for organising the MCC Centenary Cup, everyone will have their draw in this knockout competition, will be great MCC event.

Take care,

*Joanne*

**See you on the Lawns!!**