

FOR NOTING:

Centenary Celebration, 16/6/2024: Join in celebrating our 100 years together at our fabulous festival, to be held at the Club from 1:30pm. Cost is \$75 per head. For RSVP and payment **by 6 May**.

.... And see the Centenary Raffle at the Clubhouse with great prizes: \$5 one ticket, and \$10 for three tickets.

Greenskeeper Times: From 1 April, all lawns are closed **Mondays and Fridays 12:00 – 1:30PM** for mowing and lawn care. Please assist by finishing any games and removing hoops so that Scott and Snowy can do their job. *NOTE: Mowing days may occasionally change if it is raining on the Monday or Friday.*

The Gibson Trophy, 4-5 May: Has been cancelled this year, due to insufficient entries. We will hold it next year when there are not so many things happening.....

CENTENARY Celebrations: Sunday 16 June



Members have now received their electronic Centenary invitation. Thank you to those who have responded so promptly.

A large Matakata marquee will be erected on the practice lawn prior to our afternoon celebrations to set the scene. We are grateful to our sponsors for assisting with some of these costs.

On arrival members will be warmly greeted with a glass of champagne or soft drink, and during the afternoon waiters will be offering members drinks and gourmet finger food prepared by a chef in our clubhouse kitchen.

For those members who have not received their invitation, or are not quite sure how to reply via the invitation please **contact Cali Craig Mb:0437 031 007** and other arrangements can be made.

The Mosman Bash: 5-7 April 2024

Our lawns were in best condition and we had a full quota of players, with a waiting list, for the 2024 Mosman Bash AC Tournament.

Everyone arrived with enthusiasm – and then rain began.... It rained heavily nearly all day on Day 1.

The lawns drained well, but could not keep up with the volume of rain, and play was halted mid-afternoon for half an hour when there were serious ponds in several areas. Players were drenched, but maintained good spirits, and enormous quantities of cakes were consumed.

The next day dawned bright and sunny, and the tournament continued in perfect weather. Competition was strong. At end of play on Day 3 everyone sat down to lunch together and celebrated the good times, hopefully forgetting the bad. Cash prizes were awarded to winners and runners-up in each block.

Special thanks to **Helen Collins**, who we are so lucky to have as Tournament Referee, and to **Tony Michaels** and the **Grounds Team** who set-up the lawns for the tournament, and looked after the lawns each day.

BIG THANK YOU to all who brought the delicious cakes, and to the catering team volunteers who provided wonderful hospitality each day.



Hospitality was provided by a large team of MCC volunteers, including: Janet Bickett, Belinda Kerr, Rosie Mott, Jo Charlton, and Helen Clugston

For more photos, check out the Gallery on our MCC website.

See Mosman Bash results below, and a photo of winners at bottom of the page.

	Winner	Runner-Up
BLUE Block (Av H/c = 4.6)	Paul Skvorc	Michael Strickland
RED Block (Av H/c = 9.8)	Margaret O'Brien	Kate O'Loughlin
GREEN Block (Av H/c = 11.2)	Georgie Ofner	Ron Humpherson
YELLOW Block (Avg H/c = 14)	Ian Neill	Lance Howes

Golf Croquet Update

Division 2 and 3 Championships

Just three more weeks to go and progress is being made in our Division 3 GC Championships. 31 of the 45 games are now finished, we have some talent emerging, and we have some results. Block B has been won by **Cathy Cripps** (only 1 game lost by 1 hoop) and our runner up is **Rob Marich** (also only 1 game lost, by 3 hoops). Very well done! And at this stage we have **Jim Clarke** and **Anthea Piddington** leading in Block A

[Entries for Division 2](#) will close 28 April. We are looking for a good turnout from our 16 active Division 2 members. Any confident Division 3 member can also play in this.

Advantage GC

As more Advantage GC is being played socially, and soon in competitions, you need to have Starting Scores charts available for quick reference.

These and other relevant information are now stored in green 2-ring binders (**Guides and Instructions**) in the Clubhouse and the Annexe. A couple of the guides on playing Advantage GC are also on the Club website – an introduction, and one on actually playing the games. Have a look, we hope you find them useful.

Wanting to be a better player?

The second and final 2024 Group *One-on-One Coaching* classes will take place over three sessions, each of two and half hours duration.

The coaching will commence from **Monday 6 May**. There will be a maximum of four participants per group. Details regarding course content and registration will shortly be emailed to club members.

Letter from the President

Dear all,

Preparations are well underway for our Centenary Celebration. You will have, by now, received your invitation. There are also tickets on sale in the clubhouse for wonderful raffle prizes, Good response so far.

Mary Gibson and **Greg Breden** recently received well-deserved Seniors Awards for their services to the community, awarded by Felicity Wilson at a community ceremony. Warm congratulations to both.

Vale Janette Habel.

Many are greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Janette Habel, a much loved member of MCC and friend to many. Her family has kindly donated Janette's mallet to the club. We have extended our deepest sympathy to her family and friends, and our appreciation of their generous gift to the club.

Take care all,

Joanne

See you on the Lawns!!



Mosman Bash Prize Winners: Back row – Ian, Ron, and Paul with John Fransen (Tournament Manager) & Helen Collins (Tournament Referee) Front Row – Lance, Kate, Michael, Marg and Georgie with Joanne Nimmons (MCC President)