



MCC Newsletter – June 2019

Welcome to our June Newsletter: See what's happening at Mosman Croquet Club

Diary Dates:

Annual General Meeting, 20/7/2019

Mosman Croquet Club's AGM will be held at the Club on **Saturday 20 July 2019 at 11.30am**. Key Agenda papers were circulated by email on 24/6/18.

Grandparents Day on 8/7/2019:

Come and play croquet with your grandchildren, at Mosman Croquet Club: on Monday 8 July 2019, 10:00am – 12:00 noon. Cost \$10/child. Morning Tea provided. (For details, see Flyer emailed to all on 19 June.)

AGM, 20th July 2019

Notice of our club's Annual General Meeting was circulated mid-June. All members are invited to attend the meeting and hear the latest developments at the Club as well as future plans – and to elect your new Committee. There will be a sandwich lunch after the meeting, followed by an afternoon of 7-Hoop Golf Croquet games.

Please note that **all Committee positions will be declared vacant**. Members seeking election to the 2019-20 committee must each be nominated by another member and then seconded by a different member. **Nominations must be received by Friday 12 July 2019.**

If you are attending the AGM, do RSVP at the Clubhouse, so we know how many to cater for (\$10/head). For full members who are unable to attend the AGM, you are welcome to give your proxy vote to another member (maximum 5 proxies/member).

MCC's 95th Birthday Celebration

Around 70 people attended the Club's 95th Birthday Celebration on Sunday 2nd June, including representatives from Mosman Council and State Parliament.



It was a very happy celebration, and good times were had by all. **Cali Craig** and **Ian Pedley** did a brilliant job organising the BBQ lunch.

Following a brief speech by our President **Mary Gibson**, the large ceremonial cake was cut by Councillor **Libby Moline**. All that was missing was flying the Club Flag, overlooked in the excitement... next time we will remember!

Short-format games were held during the day, organised by **Ron Humpherson**. The climax of the games was a shoot-out for the peg with winners being **Penny Paterson and Denis Edleston**, and **Ann de Mestre and visitor Peter Coles** were runners-up.

Association Croquet Update

AC Pennants 2019

AC Pennants commenced in June. We have entered a team in each of the Bronze and Gold Divisions, and have so far won all of our first four matches. Our Gold Team includes several Silver-level players and is captained by Ron Humpherson. Our Bronze Team is captained by Bronwyn McGrane.

AC Training

AC Training for Beginners is currently being held most Thursday afternoons, 1:30 – 3:30pm.

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

Golf Croquet Update

Geoff Grist Ladder

The ladder kicked off with an open day on 5 May. **Penny Paterson topped the Ladder** for May with 114 points, winning the monthly bottle of wine, followed by **Ian Cameron** on 110 points, then **Lindsay Thompson** and **Richard Westgarth** on 105 each.



Penny Paterson – Top of the Ladder for May!

Top Ten Challenge

This is a round-robin singles competition, of the club's top-ranked GC players. Play is progressing well, with many players having completed most of their matches. These games are being arranged outside of normal 'Club Play' time

Lyn Day is currently top of the Top Ten!

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

Other Types of Croquet Play & Skills

Ricochet – it's happening!!!

We have sixteen people keen to learn how to play Ricochet, and the group has started playing at the club on Tuesday afternoons, 1:30pm.

If you wish to learn more, contact Ron Humpherson at E: rhumpherson@optusnet.com.au

Club Matters:

Croquet NSW Proposed new Constitution

Our Committee has received a final draft of the proposed new constitution being developed by Croquet NSW. Serious concerns have been raised

about the wording in this new constitution and its potential impact on clubs and club members, and many clubs across NSW are voting against accepting it.

If you are interested in lengthy legal documents and would like to know more about the issues, please contact Fidy Westgarth
E: croquetmosman@gmail.com

Lawn 2

Yes, we know Lawn 2 is everybody's favourite, just beside the clubhouse front door – however it suffers badly from overuse. Thank you to all, for helping to conserve Lawn 2 by using it less. Please only use Lawn 2 when all other lawns are fully occupied.

Dishwasher in Clubhouse ☹

In case you didn't know.... our dishwasher in the clubhouse 'died' 2 days before our 95th Birthday bash. Everyone has been great, washing up by hand and keeping the kitchen neat.

We will require a few changes to the cupboards below the sink before the new dishwasher is installed. Please be patient with us while we arrange for a new dishwasher.

Membership Renewals 2019-20

Thank you to all members who have paid their annual subscriptions recently. Cost of subscriptions has increased in 2019 due to the recent substantial increase in rent for our club property.

We look forward to an excellent 12-months' croquet together.

See you on the Lawns!!

