



MCC Newsletter – May 2021

Diary Dates:

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS are DUE – **please pay by 30 May 2021.**

Annual General Meeting, 17/7/2021

Mosman Croquet Club's AGM will be held at the Club on **Saturday 17 July 2021 at 11.30am**. Key Agenda papers will be circulated early in June. **Everyone is welcome!** Come and hear what has been achieved over the last 12 months, and elect your new committee. Stay and have a game of croquet together, afterwards....

The Mosman Bash, 21-23 May 2021: Everyone had a great time. Thank you to all the HELPERS. You are the Champions!!!.

Coaching Calendar: see MCC website, at: <https://www.mosmancroquet.org.au/coaching-program>

The GIBSON Trophy, 2021

The Gibson Trophy was held 15-16 May. All levels of handicap were welcome to play. The 24 participants were organised into four blocks according to handicap. Winners of each block played out for final honours.



Four Finalists: Ron Humpherson, Michael Chambers, Monique Gingell, and Chris Gingell with Trophy patrons Robert and Mary Gibson

AND THE WINNER IS..... Chris Gingell!!!

Big congratulations to all who played, and especially to Chris who stayed focussed to the very end – despite a large crowd of festive onlookers who came for lunch and stayed to watch the finals.

We thank **Ron Humpherson** and **Penny Paterson** as Tournament Managers, for coordinating such a successful event. Also, many thanks to **Cali Craig**, **Ian Pedley**, and the many other helpers who arranged the catering and the cleaning up – and who made the event so much fun. And also: big thanks to **Hugh Lander** and the **Grounds Team** for preparing our lawns and hoop runs to be ready for the event – without you we would be stuck in rabbit runs...

Association Croquet Update

Competitions

The overall **AC Club Championship** is underway with 5 entrants

The **AC Silver Championship** is awaiting one more game to decide the club's Silver winner.

AC Pennants Teams are organised for Bronze, Silver and Gold levels, and play will commence in June.

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

Golf Croquet Update

Top 10 Challenge – was won by **Denis Edleston** with **Steve Miles** as runner up.

MCC Ladder. The Ladder has started, with an open day first Sunday in May. **Jim Clarke** is currently top of the Ladder.

GC Pennants are in progress for Div 2 and Div 3. Everyone is enjoying their matches, despite occasional glitches.

It looks like **Division 2 Mosman Blue** pennants team is into the Finals. Congratulations to the Blues! The Pennants Finals are set for mid-September at Tempe – so you have plenty of time to practise.... Let's hope we have a Div 3 team in the Finals as well.

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

Coaching Corner

Advanced GC Tactics with David Snedden.

About 12 of our experienced players attended a session on advanced GC tactics on 3 May. David included a lot of tips that many had not thought about before, and participants found the session informative and enjoyable.



David Snedden's GC Tactics session

Coaching sessions for GC: May-July

- 17 May** Double taps / crushes explained. This session with Michael Morton-Evans was very informative, and explained a lot of mysteries.
- 24 May** Coaching for Coaches (Pam Gentle, CNSW)
- 7 June** GC Skills and Drills session: jump shots, stun shots etc.
- 12 July** Basic tactics for winning games.

Please contact Michael Chambers if interested.
Ph: 0488 187 328. <emailthedoc@yahoo.com>

Club Matters:

Club Records

Our Club was established in 1924, and holds lots of historical information since the days when it was first established. A few years ago we obtained a grant to digitise most of our records, and have now digitally stored all the handwritten Club Minutes as well as the more 'modern' typewritten pages. These digitised records have been sent to the Mosman Historical Society, the Royal Australian Historical Society, and the Mosman Local Studies Librarian.

If you know anyone who is looking up any history which may relate to the Mosman Croquet Club, tell them that everything is available to the public at the Mosman Library.

Emergency Contacts...

If ever an emergency happens to a member whilst at the Club, it is a good idea for us to have details to contact someone on their behalf – especially for those who live on their own.

Please send us contact details for a family member or a friend, if you would like, and we will keep the details in a safe place where they can be used if needed.

SEND your emergency contact details to Fidy Westgarth, Club Secretary.

Email: secretary@mosmancroquet.org.au

New Email addresses, for Committee

In keeping with good governance practices for incorporated organisations, MCC has recently developed generic email addresses for President, Secretary and Treasurer – for whenever you want to contact them about any Club business.

The key addresses are as follows:

president@mosmancroquet.org.au

secretary@mosmancroquet.org.au

treasurer@mosmancroquet.org.au

As committee positions change, these addresses are transferred to the newly elected position holder, who will then have all the back records for any email communications. **Try using these new addresses, and see how they work!!!**

We will also set up a direct address for Tournament Manager, whenever we have tournaments needing a direct link.

A BIG "Thank you"

To all the helpers on Wednesday before the Gibson Trophy:

You all did such a great job tidying-up the Clubhouse, washing all the windows, and preparing for the big competition on the weekend.

You are all CHAMPIONS – and did an amazing job of de-cluttering.

Don't say we didn't notice.....



See you on the Lawns!!