



Diary Dates:

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**.

Updated Agenda will be circulated by email early in July.

Social Sunday: Lawns 1 & 2, on 7 July from 2pm

Everyone welcome. Come and join us for games, and stay on for drinks and nibbles afterwards. BYO.

CPR REFRESHER COURSE: MCC Clubhouse, Wednesday 31 July at 11am.

All members encouraged to attend to learn how to deal with an emergency, and use of our defibrillators. Registration Form at Clubhouse. *There is no charge for this course.*

MCC Centenary Celebration, held 16 June

The gods were smiling on 16 June, after days of howling winds and torrential rain – the sun came out for our Centenary celebration!

As members arrived around 1pm they were warmly greeted with a glass of bubbles by our wonderful volunteer bar staff as they entered the fabulous marquee set up on the practice lawn, with high and low cocktail tables and chairs so that members were able to freely walk about or sit and chat with friends.

The Catering staff served delicious finger food all afternoon and the food and wine waiters were kept busy as they moved through the marquee making sure that everyone was looked after.

Our MC for the day, **Cali Craig**, introduced the club **President** and special guests Mayor **Carolyn Corrigan** and MP **Felicity Wilson** who were able to give us an outline of the history and their connection over the years with the club.

Mary Gibson followed with lots of amusing anecdotes, whilst members could watch the slide show in the background collated from old

photographs of the club and events, the restoration of lawns 3-4 and new Annexe, the new Clubhouse roof and verandah and lots of social events.

The highlight of the day was the "Exceptional Service" Medal presented to **Dennis Paton** for his dedicated maintenance work and carpentry skills over many years to the club.



Mayor Corrigan and MP Felicity Wilson, together with the President and Mary Gibson then cut the large cake with members raising their glasses to recognize our past members, their hard work over many decades and the ongoing good fortune of the club.

The 3 raffles were drawn and the Centenary cake was cut around 3.30 pm. Our special guests Carolyn and Felicity were thanked and presented with bouquets of flowers. The President then thanked the Centenary Committee for all their hard work and presented Cali with a bouquet.





(L-R) President Joanne, Carolyn Corrigan, Felicity Wilson, and Mary Gibson shared the cutting of the 100 cake

A full group photo, taken by our official photographer for the day **Robbie Gibson**, with all the members outside the marquee finished off a very happy and successful Centenary celebration.

The slideshow of 100 Years of Croquet at Mosman, created by **Ron Humpherson**, **Mary Gibson** and **Richard Westgarth**, is now setup on MCC Website/About Us, and can be accessed from this [LINK](#).

Croquet Games Update

CNSW Division 3 Tournament: 19-23 June

Mosman hosted the 2024 CNSW Division 3 Ricochet Tournament in all weathers – sublime to revolting.



Eleven novice players competed in Singles and Doubles matches. All enjoyed the games and learnt a lot about Ricochet tactics. Winner of the Singles was **Gary Allan** (Nelson Bay) with **Fidye Westgarth** (Mosman) runner-up. **Cheryl and Alan Smith** (Strathfield) won the Doubles, with **Gary Allan** (Nelson Bay) and **Fidye Westgarth** (Mosman) runners-up.

All players were very appreciative of **Madeleine Gray**'s excellent organisation of the games, in her first time as a Tournament Manager. Thank you, Madeleine!!

Ricochet is growing, at Mosman Club. Come and learn on Saturday mornings at 11:15.

Golf Croquet Update

Information was circulated separately on 25 June, regarding Golf Croquet Division 2 Championship and the arrangements for GC Pennants, as well as the Centenary Advantage GC Competition.

Association Croquet Update

Mosman AC Team has won three Pennants tests, against Killara, Manly and Cammeray Clubs. We wish you good luck and lots of hoops in your remaining matches against Marrickville and EDSACC.

Club Matters:

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An updated Agenda and full Treasurers report will be circulated by email early in July. All Committee positions are open – nominations close 12/7/24. Proxies close 11:00am on Friday 19/7/24.

Lawns Maintenance

Subsidence noted at the boundaries of Lawns 1 & 2 has been addressed to prevent further sinking. There is still further work to do to level the land. **PLEASE BE CAREFUL** when playing near the northern edges of Lawns 1& 2.

Hot Water

New environmentally-friendly hot water systems were installed in May for both Clubhouse and Annexe. These systems were installed under a NSW government energy program, and provide a much larger supply of hot water at lower cost to the club.

PLAY BY THE RULES !!

Some people have noticed a reluctance to follow the rules creeping into Social play..... Please be on guard against this. If you were playing tennis or golf you would always follow the rules – same for croquet!

See you on the Lawns!!