

President's Letter #11#

TO OUR WONDERFUL MEMBERS

Time to Celebrate Life Despite COVID

It is a well established fact over the centuries that, after a period of austerity, the community gets together to celebrate. To prove this I quote, "During the Middle Ages they celebrated the end of the plague with wine and orgies". It is time for us to revive the tradition! Not sure about the orgies !!

The Mosman Prize for Golf Croquet 30 October – 1 November

This is our major tournament of the year. What better way to start the celebrations. We all know that for parties to be **the best** we have to adhere to the maxim "**the more the merrier**". That means **YOU**. We need to hear those magic words "What can I do", "What can I bring". To assist your decision making, we are setting up **Help Sheets** (on the table in the main clubhouse) where you are encouraged to tick as many boxes as you can and autograph your name in the appropriate spots.

To ensure no-one misses out on any fun, you are **invited** to help out. One satisfying job is Time-keeping (we need quite a few) where you can sit comfortably and watch players making the same mistakes that you often make yourselves. More importantly, the catering. We have to keep up the great tradition of keeping players and guests well fed. Luckily, despite Covid-19, we had a successful "dry run" during the CNSW Div 3 GC tournament. We can do it again.

Almost Forgot Halloween

Well, Cali and the "Party Girls" haven't. You are all invited on Wednesday 28 October to "warm up" for future celebrations. A telephone call to Cali (0437 031 007) offering help would be welcome. Just think how easy it is to run Halloween amid Covid restrictions. Instead of wearing those prissy masks with flowers, we can hollow out a pumpkin and pop it over our heads. I defy any virus to penetrate a pumpkin-head.

Time for Sensible Fun at the Club

The way forward is not sackcloth and ashes or doom and gloom. **It is ensuring the fabulous things in our lives continue – the camaraderie, the games, the smiles, the laughter.** This can still be done following government guidelines and the Club's Covid Safety Plan.

We ask you all to grasp the challenge. See you on the lawns.

Mary Gibson
President

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