



NEWSLETTER

September

DIARY DATES TO REMEMBER

18 September - Spring Garden Working Bee:

All members are welcome to join Greg Breden and his garden group for a working bee to finish off the pruning of shrubs on lawn 2 and the practice lawn, mulching and generally tidying up the gardens. BYO gloves, spades, pruning shears etc.

4 November - Mosman Prize— Our major annual GC tournament is taking place from Friday 4 November to Sunday 6 November with 32 players taking place. With a three day event, we need LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS to help with time keeping, cakes and slices, catering and setting up for lunch on the Sunday. Lists will be shortly put up in the Clubhouse. All help is welcome so please assist where possible.

28 October and November 25th Friday - Twilight Croquet and BBQ – With daylight saving nearly upon us it has been decided to have a monthly Twilight Croquet Session and BBQ on the last Friday of the month. Watch this space for more information.

GENERAL UPDATES

AGM

The AGM was held on 27 August at which the following members were elected:

President	Cali Craig
Vice President	Michael Chambers
Secretary	Maureen Gillingham
Treasurer	Gill Burke
Games Captain	Penny Paterson
Committee Members:	Les Jackson
	Peter Stevens
	Maureen McCabe

The Committee looks forward to your continuing support.

New Members

David Adams is our newest member and we welcome him to Mosman Croquet Club.

Lawn Etiquette....again!

It's always nice to have "your" group play but with the number of members playing at the moment, PLEASE, PLEASE ask members to join you.

Grounds under Repair "GUR" – Please be aware that if this sign is up, the area is under repair and we ask that you do not use it.

Waiting List - A list of the 60 applicants on the waiting list to MCC is now on the Notice Board in the Club house. Can members please be aware that even though these people are on the waiting list, it doesn't entitle them to play.

Friday Singles – Do you want to improve your game? If so, come along to singles on Friday mornings. Not only do you get to play two balls, you also rely on your own skills and tactics. In the next couple of weeks, we are going to trial some of the matches as handicap play which will give you practice in using extra turns and also level out the standard of play. Give it a go, it definitely helps.

Friday Lawn Maintenance – Please be aware that Scott mows the lawns between 12.00 noon and 1.30 pm each Friday. Please ensure the hoops are taken up prior to 12.00 noon.

Gateball – Congratulations to Greg Deakin who as part of team "Macs", came runner up in the 2022 NSW Gateball Championships held in Wodonga.

COACHING NEWS



We have been very fortunate to be visited by two specialist coaches, Trevor Black from Maitland (GC), and Peter Landrebe from Cammeray (AC). Feedback has been overwhelmingly positive, and we are looking forward to their return visits. These sessions were made possible by a grant from Sport NSW.

Michael Morton -Evans kindly did a rules session on 1/9/22. Unfortunately, several new members were unable to attend, so I will organise another time soon.

GC UPDATE

The Division 1 and Division 2 championships are well under way and the Club championships have also now commenced. Please be aware that members playing in these events are entitled to book lawns for their matches. It is therefore handy to check the booking system if you are coming to the Club for a game.

AC UPDATE

John Fransen's in form. John Fransen has hit top form at the right time. He won the AC Club Champion for 2022 (Ron Humpherson was runner-up) and has taken out his block in the Forster AC Carnival. He won all five matches, pegging out twice against some strong opposition. Congratulations John.

Upcoming events

The Edith Wimble Trophy (handicap doubles) will be played in September. The draw will be out shortly.

The Club AC Bronze Championship will be next. If you have not already entered please get your name in the Register in the clubhouse. Closing date 15 September.