

MCC Newsletter – March 2021



Very wet and sodden weeks, this month – looking forward to getting back to CROQUET!!!

Diary Dates:

Registration for **AC Silver Championship closes 28 March**: Enter in AC Competition Register in the clubhouse.

CPR Training, Monday 29 March at 11:00am: It is a long time since we last held one of these.

Book with Michael Chambers E: emailthedoc@yahoo.com Mob: 0488 187 328

PENNANTS 2021:

The 2021 competition opened on 1 March, and will play against opposing teams over the next 6 months. Mosman has 5 teams entered in Division 2 & 3 competitions. When Mosman is the "Home" team, the matches will be played on Lawns 1 & 2, and will use the Clubhouse as well. Watch out for bookings.

Opening of the Lawns, 2021

What a great time we had on Saturday 6 March, when we got together to open the Lawns for 2021!!!

75 of our members gathered to the Party, and 64 of them played in the short-form GC competition. The SUPER-HEROS of the day were **Cali Craig** and her team of helpers who arranged the catering for such a large number of people, and **Ron Humpherson** who calmly organised so many people to play with randomly selected partners and record their scores from maximum 7-hoop games. Each randomly-selected doubles team played 3 games, over a 2-hour period, before stopping for lunch.

The top scorers of the Competition staged a final shoot-out for first place, and the winners were **Margaret Miller** and **Peter Larsen** – now the proud owners of a bottle of wine each!!



Winners Margaret Miller and Peter Larsen (centre) with Runners-up Linda Barnes and Diana Wayland

The fact that the BBQ pipes caught on fire did not perturb our sausage chef, **Greg Breden**. With a lot of good will from the tennis club next door, Greg was able to do the cooking on next door's BBQ. Thank you Rawson Park Tennis Club.

We were pleased to have the Mayor **Carolyn Corrigan** and several other councillors join in our celebration.



[L to R] Carolyn Corrigan, with Cali Craig, Lorrie Clark, Libby Cameron, and Hugh Lander

A day like that does not work without preparation and massive help from a large number of our Club members. We cannot thank you enough for all your hard work, and everyone appreciated it greatly. Everything worked well, and you made it look as if it was easy!

Golf Croquet Update

Top 10 Challenge

The Top 10 Challenge is now in progress between our MCC players with lowest handicaps, being held during March and April.

If you want to see some top-level GC competition matches, check out the daily bookings in the Club Booking System for dates and times and come and watch the matches being played.

Anyone wanting a Club NAME BADGE:

Order yours by 1/4/2021 through Fidy Westgarth:

E: croquetmosman@gmail.com

Club Matters:

New Defibrillator, for the Annexe

Michael Chambers has arranged for a second defibrillator (funded by State Gov't) to be installed in the Annexe. The other defibrillator, or AED, has been moved to outside the Clubhouse door for better accessibility.

Do you know how to use a Defibrillator?

A Red Cross CPR Course has been arranged for **11:00am on Monday 29/3/2021**, at the Clubhouse.

To book: contact Michael Chambers at:
E: emailthedoc@yahoo.com

Anyone bringing Animals to the Club

In a new decision from the Committee, anyone bringing dogs or other animals to the Club will be required to sign a declaration acknowledging they are responsible for any impact or harm occurring from their animal.

The Declaration Form is available from the Secretary. E: croquetmosman@gmail.com

Alison Sharpe – AC Champion

Alison Sharpe has just played in the **Eastern Seaboard Competition** which consisted of a Doubles and Singles event. Alison won the **Doubles** event with her partner Tim Murphy (ACT) and she then went on to win the **Singles** event, too narrowly beating Callum Hyland (Tas) in the Final.

Top AC players from NSW, ACT, Victoria and Tasmania competed in Sydney – at Warrawee, Cammeray and Tempe clubs. The competition was held in place of the 2021 Eire Cup which was cancelled due to COVID uncertainties. Mosman Club will assist to host games in the Eire Cup to be held in Sydney in 2022.

Well done Alison!!

COVID Update:

From Monday 29 March there are no restrictions on groups gathering. REMEMBER to continue to **sign the Attendance Book** – and to register with the QR Code on the door, if you can.

DON'T forget your DINE AND DISCOVER vouchers which become available within the next couple of weeks. Everyone can download their two 'Dine and Discover' vouchers of \$25 each to support local businesses. Apply online at:
<https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/dine-discover-nsw>

To see whether your favourite café, restaurant or art gallery is included in the program, go to <https://mybusiness.service.nsw.gov.au/dine-and-discover/business-finder>

New Club Members

Welcome to two new members over the last month: **Judie Hallett** and **Philip Bausche**.

REMINDER: Coaching Sessions in April & May

Refer to the MCC Website for more details.

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| Mon 12 Apr, 10.00 am | GC Rules Introduction |
| Michael Morton-Evans Mb: 0414 828 950 | |

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| Tue 13 Apr, 9.00 am | AC Cannons |
| Ron Humpherson Ph: 8021 4104 | |

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| Mon 19 Apr, 10.00 am | Using Extra Turns in GC |
| Ron Humpherson Ph: 8021 4104 | |

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| Mon 3 May, 10.00 am | Advanced GC Tactics |
| David Snedden Mb: 0411 850 901 | |

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| By arrangement | Introduction to AC |
| Rob Wright Mb: 0416 161 863 | |

To book: contact the coaches above, or Michael Chambers at: - emailthedoc@yahoo.com

See you on the Lawns!!

