



Cammeray Croquet Club



August 2023

Tournaments

Women's Golf Croquet World Championship

The young Australian Jamie Gumbrill won the world championship played in Sussex, England, beating Englishwoman Rachel Gee in the final. Egyptians were prominent up to the quarter-final, which consisted of two Australian (Jamie and Virginia Arney), a New Zealander (Jenny Clarke), Rachel from England, and Soha Moustafa, Maram Nabil, Pouline Salib and Amany Hassan from Egypt. Jamie played brilliantly, with a series of lovely jump shots over opponent balls in hoops.

You can watch many of the games on [WCF YouTube Playlist GC Women's Championships](#)



Jamie Gumbrill, GC world champion

The Win Dickinson

This was won by Kerry-Ann Organ who carried all before her, pegging out every game; she beat Barbara McDonald in the semi-final, and Joanne Brown in the final. Joanne had the best result against her with 7 hoops. Kerry-Ann is in great form having won at Swan Hill in June against a field including Dwayne McCormick, Jim Nicholls & Trevor Basset (three of Australia's top men). Sue Eldridge-Smith won the Z competition.

The Cammeray Club Championship

This was won by Alan Walsh in a late run; Steve Miles beat him in the first game, and Mike Hughes was leading the competition for much of the time, but Alan eventually prevailed.

Cammeray Club Silver Championship

This had a good entry – six players, which dropped to five.



Joanne Brown



Sue Eldridge-Smith

Joanne Brown won all her games, pegging out in two of them; Sue Eldridge-Smith was runner-up, losing only to Joanne.

NSW Selectors Squad

Chris Lavina dominated, winning all block games and the final, pegging out every game. He had +111 net hoops from the block. Joanne Brown and Sue Eldridge-Smith were also in this.

Upcoming Tournaments

CNSW Open Doubles 2-3 September – David Stanton and Neil Hartley, Rob Elliott and Sue Eldridge-Smith, and Joanne Brown are competing in this, as is the award-winning mezzo-soprano Fleur Brockway.

CNSW Platinum Brooch 18-20 September – Mike Hughes has entered

Manly Seabreeze 15-19 September – always a lovely tournament for Cammeray members to play in

ACA GC Interstate Shield 20-24 Sept

CNSW Open 20-25 Sept – Sue Eldridge-Smith, Chris Lavina and Alan Walsh have entered.

Presidents Eights 6-9 October

CNSW Bronze Medal 28-29 October – Peter and Rosie Landrebe are playing in this.

A Note on Corner Pegs

We put out corner pegs for tournaments, with a magnetic base and white pegs on top. There has been some confusion about whether the magnetic base is taken out at the end of play.

Alan Walsh has advised the following:

If the tournament is continuing the following day, we normally leave the magnetic base in place. However, we have to make sure that it is sufficiently below ground level so it does not interfere with the mower.

If the tournament is not continuing the following day, we remove the magnetic base.

