



Cammeray Croquet Club



December 2021

<http://www.cammeray-croquet.org.au>

Cammeray Croquet Club Christmas Party by Mary Goldsack



The Christmas Party was held on 5th December, and was unanimously considered to be a great success. We were lucky with the weather, which although cool, did not impact on anyone's enjoyment of the event. There was a free flow of guests, and there were about forty people in attendance, although not all at one time which gave us all plenty of room to mingle.



Kristin Kool-Clarke and Mary Goldsack were the main organizers, with ample and very welcome help on the day from Kerry Phillips, Gail Parrott, Margaret Widjaya and Malcolm Sheldon. Not only that, but several other club members helped with keeping things running smoothly and it was a great collaborative event. Kristin did a fabulous job with the decorations, with an abundance of seasonal natives adding to the Christmas ambience. Alan Walsh very kindly organized the beverages, and made sure we had adequate supplies, and Mary arranged the food, with a wide selection for all tastes, and plenty of it.

All in all, it was a very enjoyable afternoon, providing the members with a great opportunity to get to know each other better, away from mallets and hoops and handicaps.

Lawn refurbishment by Alan Walsh

The annual lawn renovations began on the 6th December. The work is carried out by a team from North Sydney Council headed up by Mick Stokes who is our regular lawn maintenance man.

Renovations involve:

Scarifying the grass to remove the build-up of dead grass that lies underneath the visible grass.

Top dressing the lawns with soil and spreading this soil to make a smooth level surface (twice!).

Rolling the lawns to compact the surface a little.

Spraying herbicide to control weed growth.

Treating the lawns with fertiliser to encourage grass growth.



In addition to the usual annual renovation, Mick and his team are also laying new grass alongside the (croquet) west side of lawn 1



and also the area outside of the door of the clubhouse.



The lawns are expected to re-open on Monday 3rd January.

Have a great New Year; may your croquet improve and the weather be kind.

