



Cammeray Croquet Club



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Tournaments

There has been a wealth of tournaments over the last month, some of them at Cammeray. Cammeray members have featured in many of them.

CNSW Men's Singles

Dwayne McCormick of South Australia entered the NSW tournament, fresh from his recent win in the Australian Open. He was still in sparkling form, and beat Mike Hughes in the quarter finals, Alan Walsh in the semi-finals, and Peter Landrebe in the final.

Cammeray Club Championship

The final was between Alan Walsh and Mike Hughes. Alan's win in the block counted as the first of the best-of-three final, then Mike won the second 26-0 before Alan clinched the championship by taking the third game 26-10.



Other Tournaments

Australian Golf Croquet Doubles: Peter and Rosie Landrebe played in this, and reached the semifinals

CNSW Golf Croquet Open Singles: Peter Landrebe reached the finals, to be beaten by Alison Sharpe. Rosie Landrebe won the Z competition (for players knocked out in the quarter-finals). Peter had to beat Rosie to reach the finals.

CNSW: David Surridge had a good first day, but a poor second day, and came third

Beryl Chambers Metro North Qualifying: Joanne Brown came second, and has qualified to go on to the finals.

CNSW Silver Singles

This was played at Cammeray, and was plagued by torrential rain. Much of the time was spent using the super-sopper to make at least one lawn playable.



Cammeray lawns during the CNSW Silver Singles

The event was won by the fast-improving Peter Gordon of Nelson Bay, who had won the CNSW Bronze Singles a week earlier. His handicap will now be adjusted.

Joanne Brown played very well, and was the runner up.



Peter Gordon takes a turn with the super-sopper



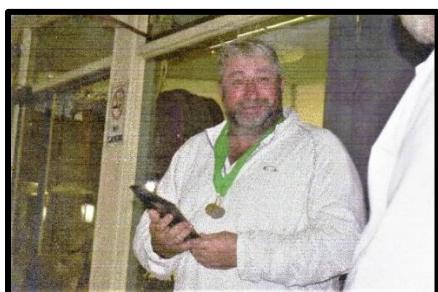
Joanne Brown playing in the silver singles

Upcoming Tournaments

The Cammeray Birthday Tournament will take place from 17th to 20th June. The entries are full; but come along and watch some entertaining croquet. It is a handicap tournament for players 12 and under. The final will be on Sunday 20th, followed by a barbecued salmon lunch and drinks (\$20 for non-players/ officials).

The Manly Seabreeze will be held 17th to 23rd September. This is a delightful tournament for all levels, and a great one for newer players to try their hand at competition.

Peter Landrebe



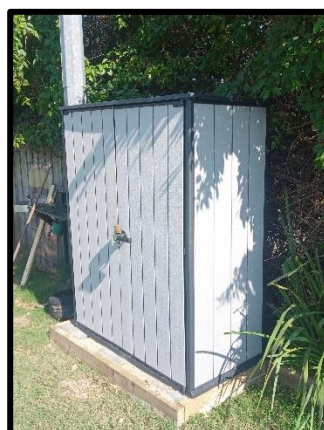
Peter Landrebe with the WCF award

Peter has been busy lately, playing in the Australian GC Doubles, CNSW GC Singles, the CNSW AC Men's Singles.

He also received an award from the World Croquet Federation for his remarkable contribution to croquet over the past eight years. We are proud to have Peter as a member of our club!

Club Developments

We have a new large box beside the lawns; this is to be our container for hoops, balls and other playing equipment. David Stanton has been finalising this, and it will have shelves and sockets for everything that is presently in our two small boxes.



In the March newsletter we mentioned a large wire cage which had been built just outside our fence. Malcolm Sheldon established that this was to be an air quality monitor for the tunnel being constructed below. This equipment is now installed, and will presumably be commissioned at some future time.



Judy Yates

Many members were shocked to hear that Warren Yates's wife Judy died on 20th May after a short illness. Judy came to many of our social occasions and was well-known at the club. Her last visit was to the Christmas party. Judy was a remarkable person who made a great contribution to our country.



Judy Yates

Judy and Warren were married in 1966 and spent the next three years in the Netherlands where Judy completed a PhD in Economic at the University of Amsterdam – the first woman to do so. On returning to Australia she joined the Economics Department at the University of Sydney where she remained for the rest of her working life, retiring as an Associate Professor in 2010. She served on various boards and government committees including the Commonwealth Bank, the Institute of Health and Welfare and the National Housing Supply Council.

Her lifetime of work on housing is encapsulated in the book *Housing Policy in Australia* which was launched by Tanya Plibersek in 2020. In February 2022 Judy was made a Member of the Order of Australia for 'significant service to housing and economic research and to education'.

In the words of a close friend Judy had 'the kindest and most generous disposition and was a gently fierce and constant advocate of social justice'.