



Cammeray Croquet Club



NEWSLETTER

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

February 'writ large' ...

Eire Cup Team Practice



Next week, on **Friday 12th February**, the NSW State team will be practising at Cammeray. Lawns will be unavailable to members for the whole day, or at least until about 4.00pm. But you are cordially invited to come along at any time during the day to watch, *and to join the team for drinks afterwards – compliments of their sponsors.*

Annual General Meeting

The following day, **Saturday 13th February**, brings us the Club's AGM at **10.00am**, which includes the election of office-bearers and six committee members. This will be held at the Clubhouse. Papers will be posted on the website in the next few days, and will be available in hard copy at the meeting. Morning tea will be served from 9.30am, for a 10.00am start to the meeting. *If nothing else, take this chance to come and thank retiring President, David Stanton for his Herculean efforts over the past 3 years.*

The Birthday Tournament

The following week, from **Friday 19th to Sunday 21st February**, we have the annual Birthday Tournament. This has proved as popular as ever, and promises much fun with a lot of very familiar faces.

The Dixon Advisory Croquet Classic

Probably the high-point in the Club's calendar, this year's event has attracted the strongest field yet, including no less than three Fletcher brothers. Qualifying is on **Wednesday 24th & Thursday 25th**, and the tournament proper will be played from **Friday 26th to Sunday 28th February**.



Response to our plea for billets was very gratifying, and we have been able to accommodate all in need! Thank you again.

Doubtless you will have realised that the Club's lawns will be unavailable for usual play on many days this month.

To avoid disappointment, you are encouraged to refer to the Club website: <http://www.cammeray-croquet.org.au> particularly the daily advice of what is on. Or click on: **'The next 28 days at the Club'**.

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Editorial

In last month's issue, you may recall, we gave you a further extract from the writings of Fergus McInnes – specifically a piece from his eclectic website *Fergus's Brain Online*.

Very sadly, it has been drawn to my attention by more than one reader, that Fergus – whom I had not known other than electronically – went missing last year, has never been found, and that we must fear the worst.

It is hard to know what to say, except that he does seem to have made an extraordinary impression on a great many people, and of course, he leaves us a rich lode of fascinating writing.

Vale Fergus.

February is by far the busiest month in the Club's calendar, and this month's Newsletter is really just a last-minute reminder of what is happening in the coming weeks. Next month, of course, we plan to report on some of the frenetic activity promised in the adjoining column.

In the meantime, it is to be hoped that you can find the time to enjoy at least something of what the month has to offer.

As ever, comment on this issue, and/or contribution to the next, can be sent to ...
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