



Cammeray Croquet Club



Newsletter

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

Annual Subscriptions

It is good to be able to report that almost everyone has paid. But if you are one of the handful who have not quite got around to it yet, please give it your attention. An invoice should have been sent to you, but if you don't have it, please contact the Club secretary, Warren Yates: secretary@cammeray-croquet.org.au.

The Annual General Meeting

The Club AGM was held last Saturday. No arguments. No curly questions. A roomful of happy campers. And the formalities done and dusted in 30 minutes. Thank you all.



In fact the Club is travelling well, as the annual reports and accounts will attest. Have a look at the Agenda and Reports which can be found in the Members' Area of the Club website.

There was no need for an election, as nominations for the Committee precisely matched vacancies available.



But we should give a 'shout-out' to our new President **Steve Miles**. In due course we shall arrange an interview with him(!) Until then we congratulate him, and thank him for stepping up. And at the same time, **Sandra Colquhoun** made a very welcome return to the Committee.

The Dixon Advisory Tournament

Next week sees the Qualifying 'round-robin' and elimination matches on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and evenings. *Lawns will be available for members' regular playing sessions on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday mornings.* But outside those sessions, the lawns will be given over to the tournament which concludes with a final on Sunday afternoon. Watch the website!

Mention must be made of the latest extraordinary achievement of **David Stanton** in rounding up another star-studded field. Once again, a couple of entrants had to withdraw very late in the piece, but he has calmly managed to enlist two very highly ranked players to fill the vacant spots. Cancel all engagements and come along!

And the Eire Cup

The annual interstate AC challenge will be held this year in Perth, from 20th to 24th March, with NSW calling on four Cammeray members – **Alan Walsh** as team manager, and **Rob Elliott**, **Barbara McDonald** and **Sue Eldridge-Smith** as players. More in due course!



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Editorial

This is another truncated version of a Newsletter – times are tough – or should we just say time is short. *Ars longa, vita brevis* and all that.

But things continue to happen, as witness the adjoining column, and we did want to remind you of all that is coming up in the next couple of weeks.



If you have never seen croquet played at top level, the Dixon tournament is a great place to start – right here on your home ground!

The qualifying matches, **Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon and evening**, and the tournament proper over the weekend

(all day Friday to Sunday) offer plenty of opportunity to see just how well (and how colourfully!) the game can be played. I hope we shall see you there.

Another good place to start will be the **wine tasting kindly put on by Julian Todd from 4.30pm Thursday 28th February.** Check the range of premium wines at ...

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