



Cammeray Croquet Club



Very special New Year Issue

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Annual Subscriptions

The good news is that the Committee resolved to keep subscriptions at their present level, ie Full Member **\$200** and Restricted Member **\$85** (incl NSW 'affiliation fees'). *The bad news is that these are now due!* An invoice should have been sent to you, but in any event, please make payment to **Cammeray CC, Suncorp Bank, BSB 484 799 Acct No 169786996**.

Cammeray AGM

The Club is travelling well, as the annual reports and accounts will attest. **The AGM will be held on Saturday morning, 16th February, starting at 10.00 o'clock.** Please come along and meet your new Committee.

More Dates for the new Diary

Last month we alerted you to the annual **Dixon Advisory Tournament** from Friday 1st to Sunday 3rd March (with qualifying games on the days before). Now we can tell you that:

- the annual **Jamberoo Open AC Tournament** will run from Sunday 17th March to Wednesday 20th. This has been a very popular with Cammeray members in the past – and why not! A great crowd of people, a magnificent rural setting, and accommodation in the pub just across the road;
- from Friday 29th to Sunday 31st March, you can join the trek along Military Road for the annual **Mosman Bash for AC** – sponsored by Mosman Mercedes, but the winnings being in cash rather than wheels; and
- our very own **Cammeray Birthday Tournament** will be played on Thursday 2nd, Friday 3rd, and Saturday 4th May.

House and Grounds

We also mentioned last month that the 'Super Sopper' had been refurbished, and given a new 'kennel'. We hope you will not be called upon to use it in the near future! But perhaps the most important thing to remember is to release the compression springs after use (having tightened them before use, of course).



Contrary to earlier advice, the lawns have not been top-dressed this year, but they have been renovated, to very good effect. And we understand that the attack on the invasive carpet grass and kikuyu continues.

But we should warn you that wasps' nests have been found at the skate-park (or western) end of the lawns. Be alert (not alarmed).

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Happy New Year!

This is a truncated version of a Newsletter – not at all the lavish offering you are used to. The reason is two-fold:

1. Your editor is somewhat weary after all the holidaymaking, and has really had to wind himself up to the task.
2. There is not a great deal to write about. [*Since when has that been a problem? I hear you ask.*]

But we did want to get out the reminders that appear in the adjoining column.



A bird's eye view of Tempe, with a glimpse of Cooks River in the lower left corner.

And since we do have a smidgen of space, we can also make mention that the newly-formed **Cooks River Croquet Club** held its opening 'club day' last Friday. Contrary to some comments that have been heard, this is not an 'elite' or exclusive operation. The club is actively recruiting members from the Tempe area, but is open to players from wherever, and of whatever ability.

The overriding objective is to keep the game going at Tempe, and to secure a lease from Inner West Council, which NSW, as a state organisation, could not do.

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