



Cammeray Croquet Club



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A very Happy New Year ...

If you are wondering what is happening with our lawns, the answer is that they are in very good hands. Our own observations and reports from the experts indicate that all the work being undertaken is really bearing fruit.



The bare patches are rapidly disappearing. Top dressing has been applied for the first time in a long while, and the 'run-offs' apparent along the Ernest Street boundary and in front of the Clubhouse have been virtually eliminated. Whoopee-doo!

The unwanted grasses (paspalum, kikuyu, carpet grass, and sundry weeds) which have been apparent or many years, have been almost completely eliminated, and further spraying is under way to finish the job.



Club AGM - Saturday 8th February

The Club AGM will be held on **Saturday morning, 8th February** – tea and coffee from 9.30 am for a 10.00 am sharp start. The agenda and papers will be available on the website a week before the meeting.

And two of the six Committee membership positions will be vacated. Nominations need to reach the Secretary 7 days before the meeting. Nomination forms can be found on the website or in the clubhouse.

DACC - Billets wanted

The seventh annual *Dixon Advisory Croquet Classic* will be held at Cammeray from **Friday 28th February to Sunday 1st March**. One of the great attractions of this event, and a feature which brings many competitors back year after year, is the way in which the Club rallies round to provide accommodation for players from 'out of town' – interstate and overseas. **Expect to hear more!** It isn't too demanding

Coming Tournaments

- from **Friday 20th to Sunday 22nd March**, you can join in the annual *Mosman Bash* – sponsored by Mosman Bendigo Community Bank;
- this year's *Jamberoo Open AC Tournament* will run from **Friday 27th March to Sunday 29th**. Always very popular with Cammeray members – and why not! A well-run event in a beautiful setting; and
- our very own *Cammeray Birthday Tournament* will be played on **Thursday 30th April, and concluding on Sunday 3rd May**.

Bushfire report ...

Readers may be relieved to know that Cammeray people **Juan Roberson** in Leura, **Ted Griffin** in Mount Wilson, and **Mike Hebden** in Bermagui, all survived serious threats in the recent conflagrations, without loss of life or property – but not without some pretty serious concern!

Not so fortunate was Penny Paterson from Mosman CC, whose charming little country retreat, in the heavily forested slopes north west of Milton, was totally destroyed. The *Milton Hilton* will never be the same.



Mallets for sale ...

Transforma

33inch rigid shaft,
10inch head,
3lb weight.

Price **\$250** (scarcely used, cost \$400 new,



RPM

38inch shaft,
11inch head,
3lb weight.

Price **\$170** (also hardly used)

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