



Cammeray Croquet Club



'Rover Issue'

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CNSW Pennants Competitions

Sad to relate that numbers are down this year. Only three clubs have entered a team in Bronze, two in Silver, and three in Gold. And unlike past years, Cammeray has only one team in each competition.

Matches started at the beginning of June, and results to date are:

- Bronze** Warren Yates, Sandra Colquhoun, Ralda Kirton, (h'caps Sue Nicholas, and Ray Kidd
14-20) started with a 2-1 win at home to Strathfield, followed by a 1-2 loss at Mosman,
- Silver** Peter Colquhoun, Marg O'Brien, Ian Lucas, (9-12) Evelyn Humpherson, and Graham Maynard
started with a 1-2 loss at Manly, followed by a 1-2 loss at home to Manly,
- Gold** David Stanton, Sue Eldridge-Smith, Bebe Abdullah (5-8) David Surridge, and Yours Truly
started with a 1-2 loss at Mosman, followed by a 2-1 win against Chatswood

New Members

Three new members have recently completed 'basic training' and been admitted to our exalted ranks. Look out for them ...



Di Lipman, hails from Wallabadah (look it up!) but has made home in the smoke for more than 45 years. In an earlier life she enjoyed basketball, but was looking for a more genteel activity, when she stumbled across the Cammeray website, came to have a look, and decided croquet might do instead. Surprisingly, she has not (yet) completely abandoned real life.

John Felton is from the UK where he had the misfortune to encounter your editor some fifty years ago – before either knew quite where or what Australia was. He played a little croquet at University, and is relishing a return to the game after retirement from career in big business and as a picture-framer. He has even been heard to wonder if the club might provide a 'barn door' – to test whether his swing really is as bad as he fears, or whether there is hope!



Lynne Jones grew up in Manly but has made Roseville home for the past 14 years. Walking and Pilates were not providing enough exercise, and croquet of course offers so much more ... along with such people lovely people! Lynne also ventures that the little grey cells are getting more of a work out than they have been used to.

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Editorial

Will he peg out!

Following last month's 'Penultimate Issue', readers (if any remain) will not be surprised to find this month brings the 'Rover Issue'.

Which, of course, prompts the question – do we leave a clip on the Peg, and quit the lawn ... or what? And what sort of leave might be appropriate? Hmmm ...

But only just in time, we must advise that the current month has a *fifth* Sunday!

This coming Sunday – **30th June** – you are invited to join us for the customary social event, which we are told will offer 'Morning Tea' at 10.00am (cakes and pumpkin scones have been mentioned) after which **David Surridge** has kindly offered to conduct a brief refresher course in the use of the Defibrillator, before we get into **Golf Croquet** – a game well known, of course, for the strain it puts on the human ticker.

[Please advise **Sue Eldridge-Smith**, 0431 772 846 or se_s2@iinet.net.au if you would like to indulge.]

And, of course, it is strain that explains the brevity of this pared down newsletter. Even one page is proving too many!

Late News

Sandra and **Peter Colquhoun** made the trip to the Sawtell AC Carnival once again, and each managed four wins – enough to give Sandra 2nd place in her block, and Peter 3rd place in his!

And **Peter Landrebe** deserves yet more congratulations for winning the NSW Open (GC) Singles Title again – this year dropping only two games out of eighteen.