



Cammeray Croquet Club



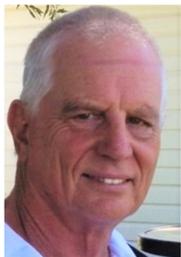
'Seabreeze Special' October 2019

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Recent Results

This year's Manly Seabreeze (AC) open tournament was played in the last week of September, and succeeded in avoiding any seriously nasty weather. In fact, conditions were nigh on perfect for the eight days of competition.

Numbers were down on recent years, but Cammeray provided 11 of the 25 entrants, and enjoyed some success.



Five of the six entrants in Block 1, were Cammeray players, but not one of them could get past Killara's Ron Buist. **Steve Miles** managed second place, winning the *Jean Hay* trophy for the most peg-outs in the tournament.

Steve also teamed up with **Graham Maynard** to win the handicap doubles knock-out event, in an interesting final against **Stephen Howes** and Fidy Westgarth from Mosman.

Georgie Ofner and **Werner Kos**, playing in Block 3, each deserve mention for having managed to win as many games as they lost.

And **Lucy Rees** was not only the winner of Block 4, but fought her way through to the final of the knock-out handicap singles event, where she was runner-up to Steve Marton of Chatswood, and also won the *Mary Duckworth* trophy for the most hoops scored by a Bronze player. A great week's work, Lucy!



Other recent results

In the NSW AC Open Women's singles event, **Barbara McDonald** was runner-up to Killara's Alison Sharpe in the Plate competition. And **Mike Hughes** took third place in competition for the NSW *Fransted* trophy.

Social

A fifth Sunday in the month of September provided the opportunity for a social gathering at the club, with about twenty members enjoying games of 'alternate-stroke' doubles in more glorious sunshine, before settling down to another of **Sue Eldridge-Smith's** splendidly barbecued repasts. Particularly encouraging not just to see so many beginners joining in, but to be able to offer them so many experienced members to play with.

Coming up ...

At Cammeray, the Club divisional championships continue with the Silver Division playing off this month. Results in due course!

CNSW events include the annual "Tempe Open" on Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th October, a singles event played to 'super advanced' rules; the NSW Open Doubles, the following weekend, 26th-27th October, and the NSW Open Singles, from 2nd to 5th November

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... the Ghost who Writes is fading fast



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... like the Cheshire cat! If you see a disembodied cheesy grin lurking around, please return it.

But before he disappears altogether, mention must be made of another who is leaving the scene.

Our long-serving and super-diligent minute secretary, **Penny Garrett**, is calling time on us. The stars have aligned to provide her with a purchaser for her current home just as a delightful little retirement cottage has become available at Tea Gardens.

Croquet beckons from Hawks Nest, just along the road. And after witnessing the enthusiasm with which she has embraced the prospect, one can only congratulate her, thank her for her service, and wish her a wonderful retirement from the hurly-burly of the metropolis.



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