



Cammeray Croquet Club



'Ghost Issue'

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Recent Results



As anticipated in the last issue, the Club Bronze division championship was played in August, yielding a clear winner in **Sandra Colquhoun**, who won all her games, and takes the trophy *for the third consecutive year!* Well done again, Sandra! Second place remains undecided.

The Gold championship was played at the same time, and just been completed, the final match being decided by a 'golden hoop'.

The winner trailed his opponent throughout the game, which was played in hideous conditions, and neither player was able to make a convincing break. **David Stanton** nevertheless managed to build up a solid lead, which would have been enough against a lesser opponent, but the latter drew level just as time was called. And scrambling the final hoop put him in the lead for the first time in the match! (No need to rush these things!)

How do we know so much about all this? The 'ghost' was there!

Meanwhile, in the CNSW Selectors' Eights at Tempe, **Barbara McDonald** again put in a terrific performance, winning all her matches and coming top of the second 'Eight'. Congratulations, Barbara!

Tim Murphy (he of *Croquetscores* fame) won all his matches in the first 'Eight', and pegged out in all but one of them, with **Rosie Landrebe** as runner-up.



Social



Several club members were present at the wedding on 3rd August of **Roger Liles**, who has been an enthusiastic member of the club for many years. And we are told it was a quite delightful occasion.

We are not told anything of Jenny's croquet skills.

The 'ghost' was not able to join in the celebrations, (having committed to a bit of skiing), but wishes them every happiness, and hopes to see them both at the club before too long!

Horticulture

It seems that the splendid display we enjoy every winter is *Pyrostegia Venusta* (or Flame Vine). Enjoy it while it lasts! And thank you whoever saw this in a recent SMH.



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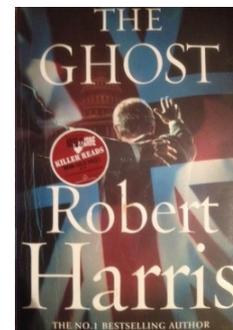
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Charivari ...

Readers may recall from last month's issue, that your editor of recent years has quit the lawn, and is 'sitting out'.

He says it was a tough but enjoyable game. He has not yet 'pegged out', but is enjoying the view from the sideline. Which may prompt some to wonder how this edition came to be written!

The answer lies in the intervention of a



member of that unfairly maligned species – the ghost writer!

[If you have not yet read "The Ghost" by Robert Harris, we commend that fine work to you.]

But as will be seen, a 'ghost writer' can fade pretty fast. So when you have finished reading, you may like to ponder the possibility of doing a bit of writing yourself – and putting some new life into this fine periodical.



Don't stop to think. Start hitting the keyboard now!

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