Cammeray Croquet Club



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Another 'Special' Edition?

Oh yes - although we can report that your regular Newsletter editor is less distracted, and that Pamela is home and continues to make good progress in recovering from the stroke she suffered in August, it once again falls to your President to share this month's news …

What next for our Lawns?

The annual renovation of the lawns will start on 7th December, and will not be completed until 11th January.

The work will include scarifying which will take place on Thursday morning 3rd December, (yes, we know that is before 7th December!) followed by hollow-tine coring, top dressing, and laser-levelling – which we hope can pay particular attention to both the Ernest Street precipice and other somewhat 'inclined' boundaries.

And Clubhouse Renovations

We are also very pleased to report that North Sydney Council now have plans to fix any remaining leaks in the roof, re-attach or replace the broken guttering, and repair any rotten timber in the external walls, before embarking on a re-painting of the outside. Phew!

We are trying to arrange for the work to be done over the holiday period, when the lawns will be out of action, but that is, of course, precisely when so many tradespeople make themselves scarce.

CNSW Pennants



Our two 'Premier Division' teams faced off on Sunday 20th Sept. The 'Cammeroos' (**Rosie** and **Peter Landrebe**) played the 'Cammelots' (**Alison Sharpe** and **James Carlisle**) – with a doubles match in the morning, followed by lunch, and two singles matches in the afternoon. And it was the Cammeroos who prevailed 3-0.

And our 'Open' team played the third of their four matches on 21st September, with **James Carlisle**, **Chris Brown**, **Marg O'Brien**, and **Andrew Stark** losing 1-2 to a team from Killara.

In the meantime, we learn that our Bronze Division team, featuring **Warren Yates**, **Sue Nicholas,** and **John Potter,** have won their competition!!

Club Xmas Party and Trophy Presentation

Will start at 4.00pm Sunday 6th December. Pop it in the diary!

CNSW AC Open

This year's 'NSW Open' was played over the weekend of 11th to 14th September, with three Cammeray members amongst the field of eight.

James Carlisle made it to the semi-final, where he lost 1-2 to **Peter Landrebe**, who went on to lose the final of the main event to Callum Hyland, again 1-2, while **Rob Elliott** won the final of the 'Y' event.

Club Competitions

Our Silver Championship has been won by **Marg O'Brien**, whom we warmly congratulate.

And the Handicap Championship (open to all) is coming up, as is the open Club Championship

A stalwart of the game

It seems that, when not busy organising competitions, our indefatigable Games Captain, **Rob Barrie**, has developed an extraordinary ability to play the game with just one arm – while the other slowly comes good after the accident that dislocated his shoulder.
Warren Yates managed a video of Rob in action one Saturday, for which click on:
https://www.cammeray-croquet.org.au/images/RB1.mp4

Situation Vacant!!



Quite understandably, **Neil Hardie** who has edited this periodical for several years now, would like to be relieved of his post on a permanent basis. So, we are seeking a new editor.

Ample instruction and guidance can be given. Expect a tap on the shoulder shortly!