

CAMMERAY CROQUET CLUB NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



As all readers of our Newsletters will know, 2009 is the 100th anniversary of the commencement of Cammeray Croquet Club. To celebrate this anniversary we have arranged two special events, a Birthday Tournament and a Luncheon.

The Tournament has just concluded and, despite leaden skies and flooded lawns, it was enjoyed by all participants. Our new super-sopper proved very effective in sopping up the surface water.

The event was won by our Jake Henzler playing off a handicap of 16 and the runner up was Mosman's Mark Callan off a handicap of 3.5.

The Birthday Lunch will be held on 19th June (see below for further details). For several reasons we have chosen the Northbridge Golf Club's dining room for this occasion. There is plenty of parking, their lunch is of good standard and we have organised speakers who will talk about the history of this Club and the changing face of croquet over the last 100 years. This promises to be a memorable occasion; I hope to see many of our members there.

Cammeray Birthday Tournament

We had a splendid and exciting Birthday Tournament. There were fourteen entries, and we had three blocks. The weather – as usual – was unkind to us, but we had the super-sopper to remove the floods from the lawns on Friday morning, Friday afternoon, and Saturday morning. Most players had a turn in pushing it across the sodden lawns.

The three block winners were Mark Callan, Mal Russell, and Brian Smith, with Jake Henzler going through to the semi-finals as the best loser. The finals were between Mark and Jake. Jake played beautifully in the final, using his 12 ½ bisques well and giving only two half-chances to Mark to make a break. The final score was 26-1 to Jake.



Jake Henzler playing in the final



Mark Callan, the runner-up

Thanks are due to many people for making the competition a success, including David Somerville, Alan Walsh, Ken Clapp, Neil Hardie and Neil Hartley for keeping the lawns playable; Elaine Goggin, Dennis Faggotter, Heather Smallbone, Fay Simpson and Warren Yates for refereeing; Claire and Pamela for managing; Di, Georgie and Mila for catering, and many others who also helped.

Centenary Lunch

We are celebrating our Centenary with a grand lunch at the Northbridge Golf Club. This is on Friday 19th June at 12 noon, cost \$40. Time is running out to register – you must let us know by 12th June if you are coming. Contact Mila on 9909-1818, or register via the website, or put your name on the list in the clubhouse.

For this occasion, as we have to commit to numbers in advance, we require payment beforehand.

It will be a buffet lunch, and the Croquet Club will be providing a glass of champagne and some wine. There will be some short speeches celebrating the club's history.

Club Championship

There were six entries in this. The winner was Alan Walsh, who won all his round robin matches, and was declared winner after Mike Hughes had to withdraw from the final. Alan will now represent Cammeray in the Champion of Champions Trophy in June.

Cammeray Bronze Championship

The Cammeray Bronze Championship will begin in June. We have ten entries so far. The closing date has been extended to 5th June, and games have to be completed by the end of September – there is still time to enter if you email Neil Hardie on nhardie@ozemail.com.au, or register on our website, or put your name on the list in the clubhouse. The times of games will be organised by the players, and some games will be at night, so those with full-time jobs can enter.

The Wright Trophy

The Wright Trophy – our night competition – was decided at the end of April. After a most enjoyable series of games, the winner was Jake Henzler. Our thanks to Gareth Bushill for helping to organise the tournament, and to Pat Wright for donating the trophy.



Pat Wright presents the Wright Trophy to Jake Henzler

Good Results for Cammeray Players

Stephen Howes won the NSW Gold Singles
Peter Landrebe won the NSW Open Golf Singles
Lesley Fransen was runner-up in Win Dickinson
Bebe Abdullah was runner-up in Birdie Telfer
Barbara McDonald won the Chatswood bronze championship

Carers' Days

We are arranging for a group of carers to come and play croquet once a week. The final arrangements are still being discussed, but this will probably be on Friday mornings from 12th June.

Pennants

There will be pennants competitions from 10th June – Wednesday mornings for gold pennants, Thursday mornings for bronze pennants. We don't have the draw yet, so we don't know when there will be home games – but we will post a notice in the clubhouse and on the website when we know.

CAMMERAY CROQUET CLUB PROGRAM: JUNE 2009

Monday	1	9.30-12 games for all grades Bronze games 1.30-4 p.m.
Tuesday	2	
Wednesday	3	Bronze night games 6.30 - 9 p.m.; Pennants coaching 3-5
Thursday	4	1.30-4.00 bronze games; 6-7.30p.m. night coaching
Friday	5	
Saturday	6	1.30-4 p.m. bronze games
Sunday	7	Golf croquet 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (special group)
Monday	8	9.30-12 games for all grades Bronze games 1.30-4 p.m.
Tuesday	9	
Wednesday	10	Bronze night games 6.30 - 9 p.m.; Pennants coaching 3-5
Thursday	11	1.30-4 p.m. bronze games; 6 -7.30p.m. night coaching
Friday	12	Carer session?
Saturday	13	Bronze games 1.30-4 p.m.
Sunday	14	Golf croquet 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (special group)
Monday	15	9.30-12 games for all grades Bronze games 1.30-4 p.m.
Tuesday	16	
Wednesday	17	Bronze invitation evening 6.30- 10 p.m.; Pennants coaching 3-5
Thursday	18	1.30-3.30 bronze games; 6 -7.30p.m. night coaching
Friday	19	<u>CENTENARY LUNCH 12 FOR 12.30 \$40</u>
Saturday	20	Committee Meeting 8.45 a.m. Bronze games 1.30-4 p.m.
Sunday	21	Golf Croquet 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. - all welcome
Monday	22	9.30-12 games for all grades Bronze games 1.30-4 p.m.
Tuesday	23	
Wednesday	24	Bronze night games 6.30 - 9 p.m.; Pennants coaching 3-5
Thursday	25	1.30-3.30 bronze games; 6 -7.30p.m. night coaching
Friday	26	
Saturday	27	1.30-4 p.m. bronze games
Sunday	28	Golf croquet 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (special group)
Monday	29	9.30-12 games for all grades Bronze games 1.30-4 p.m.
Tuesday	30	