

MOSMAN

ROWERS

ROWERS REEL

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What's happening @The Rowers?

Meet the GM

Chris Whitfield is a highly experienced hospitality professional with a passion to grow the Club. Chris is a very approachable character with an outgoing personality and looks forward to getting to know all our Members.

Chris has been the Licensee & Operations Manager at The Hold, Manly for the past two years. Known as the hospitality hub of Manly, Chris has helped the venue achieve great financial results and increased its customer base and loyalty. Happy staff and great service are key to his success. He is also strong on financial control, staff training and brand development. Before The Hold, Chris worked as Group General Manager for the Sam Prince Hospitality Group – Sydney. Chris is a local, living in Manly.

Welcome Chris when you see him.



Reminders:

Mosman Festival Events@The Rowers
20th–29th October

Weekly Trivia
Every Thursday, 7pm

Friday Night Raffle and Paella
From 6pm onwards

Live Music@The Rowers
Next Wednesday, November 1st – Latino
with Christian Guerrero from 6:30pm

Melbourne Cup@The Rowers
Tuesday 7th offers sweeps, great food and prizes

All your favourites:
Happy Hour now 3pm – 6pm from Tuesday to Friday

New midweek specials and Member only specials



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President's Message

To all our wonderful Mosman Rowers Members,

As always, things are busy @The Rowers. This month is no exception. We have a lot happening. With the resignation of Tom last month, we have been delighted this week to welcome our new GM Chris Whitfield to take over the lead of The Rowers, supported by Jimmy and everyone in our great team. Chris brings years of hospitality industry experience. Having completed his formal education in the UK, Chris moved to Australia in 2013. He looks forward to building on the good work Tom has done, and leading The Rowers team to continue our mission of being an important community hub and THE place to relax, socialise and dine in Mosman. A very warm welcome to Chris.

Ready for summer, early Breakfast@The Rowers is again becoming popular, opening from 8am Friday to Sunday. Come and try our extended brekkie menu before or after your morning walk. Or take brekkie with you! Especially now the walkway around to Cremorne Point is completed and reopened! Finally! It is a great looking bridge. Just in time, because Saturday, October 28th is the Bondi to Manly ultra marathon. Some 2,000 runners will compete, some running the full 50 kms and some in relay teams. Bird & Bear are sponsors of the B2M Ultra, given the course goes past all their venues – Navy Bear at Rushcutters Bay, Oh Boy at Boy Charlton Pool, Flying Bear at Kirribilli and of course, our beloved Mosman Rowers.

The previously mentioned maintenance work on the piles under the building, and boards on the walkway down the side of the Club to the café is yet to commence, but hopefully will very soon. The marine construction team have been held up on the other side of the harbour. We apologise for any inconvenience during this essential work once it commences.

Last weekend was the start of The Festival of Mosman. A major local event, held every two years, but postponed due to COVID, Mosman Rowers is delighted to work with our Council team offering several great events over the next two weeks. Be sure to have a good read here in the newsletter and on our website's *What's On* page, because many of the events will book out quickly. We have an Oyster Masterclass next Sunday – just \$49 for a wonderful afternoon of fresh oysters and champers! Book now, limited places. Likewise our Melbourne Cup offerings – formal dining downstairs and casual chic in The Rowers Bar. Come dressed to impress because there are lots of great prizes – SABA are giving away a \$500 voucher – as well as sweeps. Book now!

Christmas is not far off, so mark your diaries. Adults Christmas party Saturday, 2nd December, at 4pm in The Rowers Bar, Kids Christmas Party Sunday the 3rd of December at 4pm in the café. Santa will be coming to delight with gifts for Members' kids under 12 years old. Keep an eye out for bookings on the website.

We look forward to seeing you at the Club as often as possible.

Kathrina Doran
President



Mosman Festival@The Rowers

As a main participant and supporter of the Mosman Festival we are proud to offer our Members, their guests and the wider community an exciting selection of events.

Trivia with a Mosman Twist

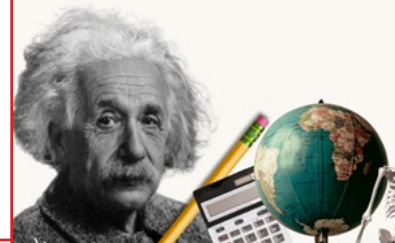
Thursday 26th, 6pm

The ultimate Trivia night this 2023 Festival of Mosman: Assemble your brainiac buddies with lots of local knowledge and join us for an exciting and fun round of Trivia. Our host, the fantastic Trivia Master John Ed, will ensure an evening filled with laughter and knowledge – all about our beloved Mosman! Choose from a short but delectable menu that includes burgers, schnitzels, or our Aztec Bowl, and complement it with your choice of a house drink. It's a night you don't want to miss with \$150 in vouchers & a bottle of Laurent Perrier to be won!

Book your place [here](#)

\$30 Per person includes Trivia, dinner and a drink.

TRIVIA WITH A MOSMAN TWIST



Friday Raffle@The Rowers

Friday 27th, from 5:30pm

Win fantastic meat, fruit, and vegetable trays or wine. Purchase raffle tickets from 5:30pm while you enjoy Happy Hour overlooking the bay. The draw takes place at 7:00pm in the Rowers Bar. The more tickets you buy, the more chances you have to win! And everyone is a winner because it is so nice in the bay with daylight saving!

Enjoy fresh Cooked Paella on the Deck for \$25 + add a glass of Laurent Perrier for just \$21. Book [here!](#)

FRIDAYS @ The Rowers

Paella

Meat Raffle



Oyster Masterclass

Sunday 29th, 3pm

Enjoy a simply delightful afternoon @TheRowers. Take in the stunning Mosman Bay as you sip on the exquisite Laurent Perrier champagne. Pair your champagne with a dozen of the freshest oysters and learn the art of shucking to preserve the delicate oyster meat. Experience a variety of oysters and elegant dressings that perfectly complement their delicate flavours.

To guarantee your place at this exclusive event, we strongly recommend booking in advance. Please be aware that spots are limited, so be quick to make sure you don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity!

Book [here!](#)



Live Oyster Master Class
@The Rowers

Halloween Ghost Tour

Tuesday 31st October 6pm

Attention adventurers! To celebrate Halloween Mosman Rowers is embarking on a ghost tour of The Rocks, hosted by ghoulish Quiz Master John Ed Molyneux who ran tours back in the 20-teens.

Join John Ed for a Spooktacular tour of The Rocks' seedy underbelly with refreshments available at some of the World's best pubs.

Meet at The Rowers at 6pm (THE World's Best Club!) for a 6:40 departure from Mosman Wharf. Bookings essential and free for Members ... \$10 for the Unenlightened. Dress: Hallowheeeeeeeny!



What's On @ The Rowers

Melbourne Cup @The Rowers

Join us for an unforgettable Melbourne Cup Race Day celebration at Mosman Rowers on Tuesday, November 7th with two exciting packages to choose from!

Race Day Essentials @The Rowers Bar

\$39 per person (membership discount does apply)

Watch all the races on our massive 165-inch Mega Screen in the Rowers Bar. Enjoy delicious roaming canapes and snacks as you cheer for your favourite horses. Participate in exciting sweeps for a chance to win from the cash pool.

Bookings start at 10:00 AM, and canapes will be served from 12:00 PM.

Book [here!](#)

Make a Day of it @The Archie Bear Cafe

\$79 per person (membership discount does apply)

Experience the thrill of the main race as it unfolds live and loud on one of our two screens.

Enjoy the musical talents of Jimmy Hazelwood, with his wonderful acoustic melodies.

Dress to impress, because SABA are giving away a \$500 voucher to the best-dressed attendee. Show off your style and stand a chance to win big!

Delight your taste buds with a unique gin and whiskey tasting experience courtesy of Manly Spirits Co, where you can savour the exquisite flavours of their artisanal spirits.

Indulge in a seated two-course shared menu, starting from 12:00 PM. See below

Shared Entrees:

Chicken Liver Pate
Leek and Manchego Croquettes

Shared Mains:

Market Fish with Carrot and Ginger Puree
300-gram Grass Fed Sirloin
Beetroot, Goat's Curd, Rocket, Pear, and
Parmesan Salad

Book [here!](#)

Burger Wars @The Rowers

Burger connoisseurs enjoy a nostalgic trip down memory lane. Each week two sensational burgers are offered, vying for the illustrious title of the ultimate burger. Prepare to cast your vote and embark on a journey of flavour and camaraderie!

By casting your vote, you have a chance to win a legendary dining experience – a \$300 MRC Food and Beverage Voucher awaits one lucky winner. Let the battle begin! Indulge in as many burgers as your heart desires and vote to your heart's content. We'll crown the ultimate champion when the winner is announced on Sunday, November 12th!



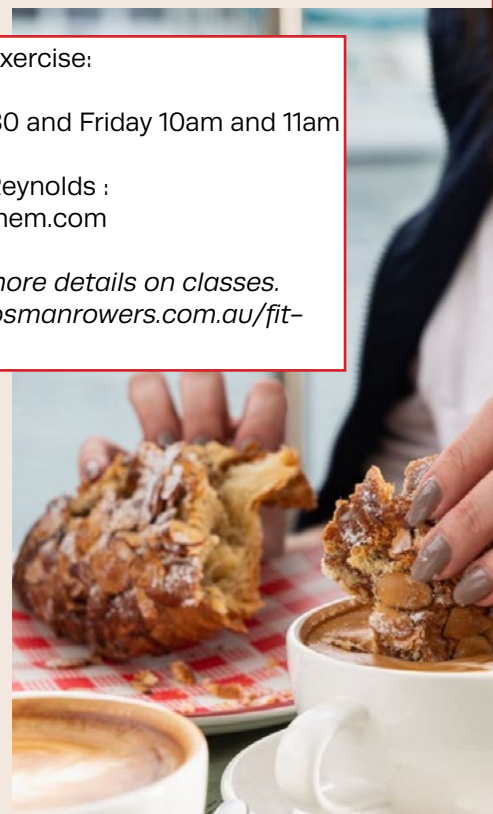
Weekly Classes @ The Rowers

Mums & Bubs exercise:

Wednesday 10.30 and Friday 10am and 11am

Contact Emily Reynolds :
em@barrewiththem.com

See below for more details on classes.
<https://www.mosmanrowers.com.au/fitness>



Happy Hour @The Rowers

Happy Hour in absolutely the very best spot in Mosman: sit by the beautiful Mosman Bay from Tuesday to Friday from 3 pm – 6pm with:

- \$6 house wines and beers
- \$12 Tommy's Margs and Aperol Spritz'
- \$7 Vodka, Lime & Sodas and Gin & Tonics

It's impossible to beat, so impress your friends!

Weekly Dinner Specials

Members receive 10% discount

- Tuesday : fish + chips with a house beer or wine.
Wednesday: fresh pasta + pinot
Thursday: burgers + craft beer
Friday: paella

Plus a Members Only menu , including lunch & dinner:
Tuesday – Thursday

bar snacks

- Crisp Corn Ribs, avocado crema, lime... \$12
- Battered Fish Bites, tartare, lemon... \$14

lunch & dinner meal... \$25

includes house drink

- Salt & Pepper Squid, aioli, chips & side salad + drink
- Chicken Pot Pie, crisp puff, slaw salad + drink



Friday night's Paella, prepared by Carlos !

Family Fishing Day Saturday, November 25th

Mosman RSL and Mosman Rowers are holding a joint Family Fishing Day Saturday the 25th from 8.30 – 10.30am. Fishing will be run from Harnett Park adjacent to Mosman Rowers.

Breakfast deal and coffee will be available. Enjoy lunch after the fishing in The Café@Rowers.

Monthly Live Music @The Rowers Wednesday, November 1st

We're excited to feature Christian Guerrero, renowned Latin American/Aussie entertainer known for his exceptional showmanship and musical talent. His performance style spans from captivating Jazz Standards to infectious Latin Pop tunes. Christian has been a fixture in the NSW Cabaret circuit for several years and presently is lead singer and founder of the award-winning Salsa Kingz Band. Don't miss an incredible night of music and entertainment!



Start time: 6:30PM
Entry charge: \$15
Menu: A La Carte & Wednesday Special of Fresh Pasta and Pinot prepared by chef Alessandro.

Bookings welcome and encouraged from 4pm. Settle in, kick back and enjoy happy hour before the music begins.

Book [here!](#)

Planning a special event? Make it really Special@The Rowers!

Book your upcoming event. Whether you're planning a corporate Christmas function, a birthday celebration or celebrating a special milestone, we have the expertise and resources to make your event a huge success.

We understand that planning an event can be overwhelming, which is why we're committed to providing exceptional service and support every step of the way. Our team of experienced event planners will work closely with you to ensure that your vision comes to life and that your event is one that your guests will always remember.

Contact our Events Co-ordinator for help planning your special occasion, small business workshops and meetings; family gatherings, weddings, birthdays including little children's birthdays, and life celebrations. Rowers is the perfect venue for a very special day. Our wonderful views are matched with great service from super helpful staff, together with good food and wines!

We have several options for spaces, style of event, matched with very competitive beverage packages.

Contact our Events Co-ordinator Brianna
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