

Rowers Reel



What's happening @TheRowers?

In Conversation@The Rowers with Ken Done, AM.

Thurs 24th February @ 6.30pm

As a lead up event to the opening of *Art@The Rowers* we are delighted to welcome the highly accomplished and much-loved Australian artist and Mosman local, Ken Done, AM. Join us for the fascinating story of Ken's artistic journey. Best known for his brightly coloured images of Australian landmarks - the Bridge, the Opera House, the harbour among his best loved works and designs. Combining his love of painting, bold colour and strong design Ken has been a huge success in bringing together a strong entrepreneurial bent into his artistic achievements.

The Ken Done Gallery opened in the magnificent heritage Australian Steam Navigation Building in Sydney's historic Rocks area in 1994. In the decades since, Ken's original works have inspired a unique collection of art and design, limited edition prints, books, clothing, accessories, homewares and more.

Join us for another great evening. *In Conversation* events are free entry but [bookings are recommended](#). Bring a group of friends and stay for dinner.



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Reminders

See full details in this newsletter:

- **In Conversation@The Rowers with Ken Done: Thurs 24th Feb 6.30pm**
- **Art@The Rowers: Exhibition Opening Sat 5th March**
- **Rowers 2022 Calendar: celebrating our 110 year anniversary, buy 2 for 1 in January !! be quick. Available at the bar.**
- **Mid-week dinner specials have started again**
- **Archie Bear café open for weekend breakfast and lunch**
- **All your favourites: Wed Trivia; Thurs Live Music; Friday Meat Raffle will return in February**

President's Message

To all our wonderful Mosman Rowers Members,

We finished 2021 with a great Kids Christmas party and as always, Santa was a huge hit. This was followed a week later with the Members party - our wonderful Santa visited again, plus we had a yummy cake for our 110 year anniversary, live jazz and fizz. A nice way to end what has been a challenging year for everyone. We just hope 2022 is a much easier year.

We have lots of things planned. Monthly *Jazz Tuesdays@The Rowers* is back and started this week, then the first Tuesday each month at 6pm with a special prix fixe dinner deal and Jazz entry included, and some very special guest artists.

The big event for the start of the year will be our inaugural acquisitive art exhibition, opening Saturday 5th March. Be sure to put this in your diary. We are honoured to have wonderful local artist Ken Done supporting our exhibition. Ken will be presenting our February *In Conversation@The Rowers* as a lead up the exhibition. Ken is also the judge of our art prize. We are also delighted to have Harris Farm as our major sponsor of *Art@The Rowers*. They are generously supporting the exhibition, providing the prize money and assisting with some funding toward the hanging system. We are very grateful for their fantastic support. We have a great selection of works submitted.

We are also enormously grateful to our staff who have worked tirelessly to keep the Club open, ensuring our Members, family and friends can continue enjoying a safe and friendly environment. It has been challenging, and at times we have needed to restrict opening hours. We are sure you realise how hard running any business has been with staff shortages, constantly changing regulations, the need to monitor QR check-in and vaccination compliance adding to demands, and now the highly infectious Omicron impacting staffing even further. We thank you for your continued support and understanding through this period.

Best wishes from the Board for a good 2022. Hope you had a great Australia Day, and don't forget to buy your Rowers 2022 calendar with our super 2 for 1 deal in January! Ask at the bar before they sell out!

Stay safe, fingers crossed for a smooth return to in-class schooling, and our warmest wishes to all who received their HSC results this week. See you down at the Club again, very soon.

Regards,



Kathrina Doran, President



It's All On @The Rowers

There's plenty to keep you, your family and friends busy through the holidays and ease you into the return to work

On **Tuesdays** things are swinging with monthly *Jazz@The Rowers* which started again this week. We were delighted to welcome back our fabulous Michael Connors Quartet with special guest artist Chris Connolly who has worked with some of the world's greats including George Benson.

Whether you prefer your jazz cool as a cucumber or hot as a habanero, The Rowers will be playing it live on the first Tuesday of every month from February 1st with more great feature artists.

February features Ian Cooper who was commissioned to compose and perform the "*Tin Symphony*" for the opening ceremony of the 2000 Summer Olympic Games in Sydney. His high-energy and humorous performances draw on musical styles from *Classical, Gypsy, Jazz, Irish, Tango, Latin, the Blues* and even a touch of *Cowboy music*.

Ian has performed and recorded with artists as diverse as James Morrison, George Benson, John Farnham, Marcia Hines, Tommy Emmanuel, Mary Schneider, Barry White, Andrea Bocelli, David Helfgott, Neil Sedaka and Olivia Newton-John.

To make it a really fabulous evening, try our prix fixe two course dinner special - \$44 for Members and \$49 non-members and Jazz entry included. Bookings recommended. Tables are available from 4pm. Settle in and enjoy happy hour before Jazz.

Happy Hour Hooray for Happy Hour! January: Sit by the water Monday to Friday 4 pm - 6pm for \$6 wines & local beer \$12 Tommy's Margs and tickle your taste buds with our specials including \$6 Reuben sliders.

Week-night Specials from 5pm Monday to Thursday \$20 members | \$25 non-members includes a meal + house drink.

Archie Bear is now back open for Weekend breakfast and lunch from 10am.

Sangria Sundays Capture the last of the weekend with The Rowers new Sunday Session with \$22 jugs of rosé, red & white Sangria plus a new 'cheap bites' menu, including paella and tapas.

Live Music 3 - 6pm with Saxy Sundays (Saxophone and DJ playing) - first Sunday of the month (starts Feb)

Valentines' Day is not far away and we are planning to make yours special @The Rowers. Keep an eye on our website.

Australia Day@The Rowers: We again celebrated being so fortunate to live in Australia. But we also acknowledge the injustices to the Traditional Owners and pay our sincere respects to all First Nation Australians. We respect the stories of all who make up our diverse community, and celebrate our achievements.

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
Archie Bear Closed	Archie Bear 10am - 4pm	Archie Bear 10am - 4pm				
Rowers Bar 12pm - Late						
Events: Happy Hour		Events: Live Music - Saxy Sundays				
Burger Special	Steak Special	Curry Special	Schnitzel Special	Meat Raffle - returns Feb 4		Sangria Sundays

Art@The Rowers: Opening Saturday 5th March

We are super excited to be launching our inaugural *Art@The Rowers* Exhibition to open 3pm Saturday 5th March.

We are delighted with the large number and very high calibre of entries. The selection process, undertaken by a well-qualified and experienced panel is now complete. The exhibition is Acquisitive, which means the first prize entry becomes the property of Mosman Rowers and will be permanently hung in pride of place. There are cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Members Choice. Harris Farm is our generous sponsor, with our sincere thanks to the Harris family.



The Exhibition will run from Saturday 5th – Saturday 19th March. Saturday 12th will be the Awards evening to announce all the winners. Members will have the opportunity to vote for their favourite piece between Saturday 5th and Saturday 12th. All works (except the winning entry) will be available for sale during the exhibition. Make sure you come to the opening if you are keen to purchase an original work by a gifted artist depicting beautiful Mosman Bay, supporting both the artists and Mosman Rowers.

The exhibition is supported by renowned artist and Mosman local, Ken Done, AM. Ken leading the judging, will present the winners at our March 12th Awards event – an event not to miss – put this date in your diary.

Local artist Sarah Montgomery of ArtSmart artist supplies and framing is offering a 15% discount on framing to all exhibitors. Huge thanks Sarah.

We are looking for volunteers to help with the exhibition.

If you have an interest in hanging the exhibition or helping with the sales of works throughout the 2 weeks of the exhibition, we would love to hear from you via Art@mosmanrowers.com.au



Weekly Member Classes@The Rowers are back in the Gallery

Classes will be back in the Gallery as soon as conditions permit these classes to resume. Please keep an eye on the website or contact the class co-ordinator.

Yoga Classes Monday 10.30am, 12pm and 2:30pm
Contact Adri Simoes: yoga2u2day@outlook.com

Vintage Fitness Tuesday 9am, Wednesday 8:15am & 9am, Thursday 9am. Contact Andrew Fisher: andrew@vintagefitnessandhealth.com

Mums&Bubs Friday 9am and 10am
Contact Emily Reynolds : em@barrewiththem.com

Tango Tuesday 7 – 8.15pm - start date coming soon.
Contact Carlos Costes: carloscostes@yahoo.com.au

Pilates Wednesday 12pm.
Contact Fiona Malone
fiona@theeloquentbody.com.au

Community Choir Thursday
Contact Joanna Weinberg:
joanna.weinberg@bigpond.com

Life Drawing Thursday planning to return on Feb 3
Contact: Nafisa nafisa.naomi@icloud.com

Mahjong Tuesdays planning to return on 18th Jan
Contact Carole: Carole.boyden@gmail.com

Bridge Thursday afternoons, planning to return soon
Contact Derrick Browne: trumps@trumps.net.au



General Manager's Update

Summer is the perfect time to come down to The Rowers for a family day out or catch up with friends. We will continue to open 7 days from 12 noon to 9pm in Rowers Bar (last orders for dinner 7.30pm) and opening weekends in Archie Bear for breakfast and lunch 10am – 4pm

Our mid-week specials have returned for \$20 with house drink from 5pm. Monday - Burgers; Tuesday - Steak; Wednesday - Curry; and Thursday - Schnitzel. We are spicing up your weekends too with Sangria Sundays!

Trivia on Wednesdays, Live Music Thursdays and Meat Raffle + Live Music all returning in February. Keep an eye on [What's On](#).

We continue to seek experienced staff, especially chefs. Please contact us if you are interested in more information.

Thank you to everyone who has already come down in 2022. We hope to see you all soon.

New and Renewing Membership Simplified for 2022

We're simplifying Membership in 2022 but still bringing you all the great benefits you love.

We will have individual and couples membership at reduced rates.

Birthday vouchers will be replaced with a Rowers voucher for use any time. You'll continue to enjoy discounts on drinks and food; special events and Club activities.

You'll be able to join or renew online or in the Club. We extended all memberships to the end of the year and hoped to have the new system in place by now. It won't be long, so just hold off renewing and we will send out a message when it's ready.

Please email Membership@mosmanrowers.com.au for any queries.

2022 Calendars

Celebrating the 110 year anniversary and history of Mosman Rowers. Purchase in the Club or order online.

These beautiful calendars feature historical artwork and photographs of the Mosman Rowers and Mosman Bay, and are a true collectors item.

2 for 1 special for all Calendar purchases in January! See the bar for more details or to purchase.



Plan the Perfect Event @The Rowers

As things start to move on (again) people are planning ahead. Contact our Events Co-ordinator for help with planning your special occasion, small business workshops and meetings; family gatherings, weddings, birthdays, life celebrations.

Rowers is the perfect venue for a very special day. Wonderful views, matched with great service, food and wines!

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

Events Co-ordinator Jasmine Scales

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