

Rowers Reel



What's new at the Mosman Rowers?

New Summer Weekly Specials

There are SO many new specials and events starting from 7th December that we're not even going to try and list them out here! Head to **Page 3** for the full list and a weekly calendar, so you know what's happening, no matter what day you come down to the Rowers!



Rowers Members Christmas Party

Join us on Sunday 13th December from 5-7 pm. Drinks vouchers for members and Santa gifts for the kids. Book via email membership@mosmanrowers.com.au to book a table and give kids ages.

Time To Celebrate

Following recent announcements of easing COVID-19 restrictions, we will be increasing our indoor seating capacities, serving standing customers outdoors, and getting the dance floor reignited for up to 50 people as of Monday Dec 7th, so plan to celebrate in style. Mosman Rowers has something to suit every occasion. From leisurely lunches on the deck, birthdays, graduations, weddings and corporate functions in The Rowers Bar, or small private functions in the upstairs Gallery. Host your next event with us.

Good times are guaranteed at the Rowers this summer. For bookings, email the the Events team to plan your special occasion at info@mosmanrowers.com.au or head to our [Events page](#).

Reminders

Archie Bear:

- Open Monday-Tuesday 8am - 4pm
- Wednesday-Sunday 8am - Late for breakfast, lunch, dinner & drinks

Rowers Bar:

- Monday -Tuesday – reopened 3pm - Late
- Wednesday – Sunday 12pm - Late for lunch, dinner, drinks

NO Trivia Thursdays on Christmas Eve or New Years' Eve

NO Meat Raffle Fridays on Christmas Day or New Years' Day

2021 Guest Speaker Series - Plans are underway for a line up of great speakers. Details will be available in the new year.

If any Member has ideas of ways to support the Club and to promote their local business, we would love to hear from you. Contact us at info@mosmanrowers.com.au

President's Message

As summer approaches the Rowers has hit its stride. The Club is looking amazing and our members are supporting in full force. Thank you to everyone who has supported the Club over the past month especially at the less busy times.

As the silly season approaches, we are delighted to be hosting so many Christmas parties and end of year functions. If you want to book your event, contact our wonderful team at events@mosmanrowers.com.au



I am so excited to announce Santa has sent a note to confirm he will be at the Rowers Members Christmas Party on Sunday 13th December 5 - 7 pm. He is busy working out which members have been naughty and which have been nice. There will be drinks vouchers for those who have been good and gifts for the kids and maybe for some of our better adults too! Despite recent changes to restrictions, we still need you to book as we are limited in numbers. Book online at our website www.mosmanrowers.com.au or email membership@mosmanrowers.com.au to book your table and don't forget to let us know the kids' ages.

As we continue our vision to be the community hub in Mosman Bay, we are delighted to announce we have been collaborating with our fabulous neighbours the 3rd Mosman Bay Scouts, and have been awarded a partial grant to repair our shared sewerage system. A big thanks to our local member Ms Felicity Wilson and the NSW Government Community Building Partnership program. Importantly a huge thank you John Hetherton and the NSW Scouts Association.

However, there is so much our beloved Club needs, we need more \$\$ for the urgent work on the plumbing and to update our inefficient aircon. Any support, all ideas welcome. And remember, support us by rejoining and getting your friends to join too! If every member introduced a new member we would double our membership!

We were very sad to learn of the sudden passing of one our members and the Clubs inaugural Gardening Captain, Rupert Bairamian. Rupert has been a long standing member of the Club, and a significant contributor during and since our New Era campaign. Our sincere condolences and thoughts are with his family at this difficult time.

As this is the last newsletter for 2020, the Board of Mosman Rowers wishes all our Members a very safe and very happy Christmas. We hope despite the travel restrictions, you are able to share Christmas with loved ones and friends.

We hope to see you down at the Club very soon.

Kathrina Doran
President, on behalf of the Mosman Rowers

All new Summer Weekly Specials

To further assist your celebrations, our delicious Daily Summer Specials are launching this week.

Plus, due to popular demand, the Rowers Bar will be opening on Monday and Tuesday evenings from 3pm until late.

Enjoy a great meal and house beer or wine for **only \$20** (\$25 non-members) from 5pm.

- **Monday:** Toss the Boss for Members only: toss a coin to win a free main meal
- **Tuesday:** Rump steak, chips & jus
- **Wednesday:** Mussels
- **Thursday:** Burger Night, paired perfectly with Trivia hosted by Quizmaster John Ed
- **Friday & Saturday:** Seafood platter + bottle of chardonnay from 12pm - \$120 members (\$130 non members)

Plus, enjoy our **other meal specials** throughout the week.

- **Monday - Friday:** Happy Hour from 4-6 pm. \$5 tacos, \$10 margaritas, \$5 house beers & wines
- **Monday - Friday:** Early Bird Special before 10am - bacon + egg roll or granola with a coffee for \$10. Or, swap your coffee for a Bloody Mary for \$18.



Want even more this summer?

- **Sunday:** Live music session in Rowers bar + \$10 bombay spritz from 3-6pm, with live local artists performing. Open mic is coming in the new year hosted by the talented Jimmy with great cocktail specials.
- **Monday - Thursday:** School holiday kids meal deal 4-6pm - \$12 meal, drink + gelato, under 12 only
- **Thursday:** Trivia with John Ed @ 7pm, bookings essential. Please note - no Trivia on Christmas or New Years Eve
- **Friday:** Meat Raffle! Leading up to Christmas the meat raffle will include hams so be sure to come down to the Club on Friday night.

It's shaping up to be a busy and very festive season. Be sure to book your table now to secure your spot!

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Happy Hour 4pm - 6pm	Happy Hour 4pm - 6pm	Happy Hour 4pm - 6pm	Happy Hour 4pm - 6pm	Happy Hour 4pm - 6pm		
Toss The Boss for Members	Steak Night	Mussels Night	Burger Night + Trivia	Seafood & Chardy + Meat Raffle		

Dining Differently at the Rowers: South East Asian Degustation

A wonderful evening delighted all 100 or so guests, welcomed by our President on a gorgeous spring evening on Wednesday Nov 25th. The spectacular five course menu was designed by guest Executive Chef Phil Davenport, bringing his extensive experience in SE Asia delivered sophisticated and delicate Asian flavours.



Each course was paired with elegant wines by De Beaurepaire of Rylstone, 2018 Australian Wine of the Year. Will De Beaurepaire fascinated all with his explanation of what makes their wines so special, including the terroir-driven, cool climate French style and heritage of their wines.



We look forward to the next *Dining Differently at the Rowers* event in the new year. All we can suggest is **book early** because they are great evenings and great value.

Staff at the Rowers



You will notice a host of new faces in the Club. Excited to have Mejdi Grira on board as our new Assistant Manager. Medji brings good experience. Be sure to say hi!



It has been a challenging year and our staff have worked very hard to cope with all the restrictions of COVID and fairly constant change. Staff training and development is ongoing to ensure the Club and our staff are well equipped to deliver excellent service. This includes the ability to order food and drinks at the table - coming very soon!

The Club is really lucky that we have such a great team of young enthusiastic staff and we really appreciate all the efforts.

Watersports Update

Radio Controlled Sailing

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A fabulous workshop was run by Phil Burgess from the Australian DF Radio Sailing Association Sunday 15 November. Phil is an exceptional sailor and runs the DF65 racing at Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron.

Phil provided a brief rundown of the basics (and not so basic) aspects of the DF65 model yacht that several Rowers members have bought. They discovered there was quite a lot to learn if you want to do it right. Phil knows it all and even produced a couple of sections of a model boat he had cut through to show the group what it's made of - needless to say, most don't plan to cut their boats in half to check.



It was then time to sail. Seven boats hit the water from the SASC pontoons. Unfortunately, the wind was elsewhere, but all had a great time. The official Racing Rules of Sailing seem to be interpreted loosely although at least one boat was seen doing a full penalty turn following an infringement. What a gentleman.

Not only the participants had fun, Phil did too, and it wasn't just a bunch of old blokes. Several children enjoyed the boating as well having great fun learning to drive the boats. So Phil has kindly offered to run a kids workshops in the School holidays. Watch out for information on the website, date and time to be announced soon.

Many thanks Phil for your time and enthusiasm. Also thanks to our Rowers RC Sailing co-convenors, Norman Buckley and John Molyneux.



Fishing Club

Sadly the great fishing day planned for Saturday 21st November had to be postponed due to the chartered boat being unavailable as the result of damage.

Undeterred, our wonderful Fishing Captain is busy planning the next event. Contact Dennis on [.mosmanrowersfishingcaptain@gmail.com](mailto:mosmanrowersfishingcaptain@gmail.com) or text 0408 DENNIS.

Paddling Club

News very soon of the exciting partnership to bring paddling to Rowers

If interested, or if you would like to join the Paddling Committee – please email the Club's Water Sports Co captains, Becky Mates and John Leyden via paddling@mosmanrowers.com

Still looking for Christmas gifts?

Rowers Dining vouchers are available as gifts. Purchase online or ask out helpful staff when you're at Club.

Another great gift, shout your friends and family members a year's membership at Mosman Rowers – a gift that keeps giving, because they can enjoy all the perks all year – a \$50 birthday voucher, discounts on special Club functions, 10% off all beverages and 5% off the food menu (some exclusions apply).