

Rowers Reel



What's happening @TheRowers?

Jazz@TheRowers

Jazz @TheRowers started 16th Feb featuring the Michael Connors Quartet with Greg Burgett on piano, Michael Connors playing trumpet, Josh Spoic playing bass and Luke Thatcher on drums.

A very successful evening with the boys playing to an enthusiastic, packed house of jazz lovers. A great evening, relaxed dining and live music by the bay. Doesn't get any better.

Join us for our next Jazz@TheRowers night on Tuesday March 9 from 6-9pm. [Bookings are essential](#), tickets are \$10 for Members or \$15 for Non Members.



Radio Controlled Sailing

Special Kids workshop with sausage sizzle to follow on Sun 28th February 10am - 12pm.

Children 10 years and over, [bookings required](#). Children will be organised and supervised at all times but parent participation strongly encouraged.

Meet in the Rowers Bar at 9.45am. Bring plenty of sun protection and a bottle of water



Mosman Rowers acknowledges that our Club is on Cameraygal country.

Reminders

There are a number of events in the next few weeks. See full details in this newsletter:

- 2nd Anniversary Celebration - Sunday March 21
- Sustainable Living Workshop @The Rowers: Sat 27th Feb 11am-12 noon
- Kids RC Sailing Workshop @TheRowers Sun 28th Feb 10am - 12 noon
- Jazz@TheRowers - Tuesday 9th March, 6-9pm
- St Patrick's Day - Wed 17th March
- Paddling@The Rowers info evening: Thurs 4th March 6pm
- In Conversation@The Rowers with Peter Fitzsimmons - Thurs 18th March
- Weekly: Wed Trivia; Thurs Bridge; Friday Meat raffle; Sunday live music

President's Message

It is hard to believe we are approaching our two-year New Era anniversary on the 15th March. It is incredible how far our Club has come in such a short period of time, demonstrated by our growth in membership to almost 1200, our recent events such as the sold out *Jazz@TheRowers*, the full house for *In Conversation@TheRowers* with Zali Steggall MP, our Learn to Paddle event with Luke Horder from SHSC and the packed *Bridge@TheRowers* on Thursdays. Not to mention, the regular member events that sell out weekly, Trivia with a Twist with John-Ed and Friday Night Meat and Veg Raffle!



Over the past few months, I have been overjoyed with the positive feedback we are receiving from members and guests. It is through the incredible generosity of our member volunteers and the hard work of our fabulous Rowers Crew that we are making such progress... so..... Thank you!

As we look forward there is even more activities and events in the coming weeks and months such as Radio-Controlled Sailing kids day, over 55 fitness, Bridge and more Jazz and In Conversations, I am also excited to announce a 2nd anniversary member party on the 21st March (details to be sent out soon).

To celebrate our 2-year milestone we will be running a 2 for 1 special on memberships for two months starting 1st March! It is a perfect time to renew early and have your partner join, to introduce some new friends to the Club and to join if you simply just enjoy the club as a guest.

Membership proceeds go directly to the Club to help us fund critical work on the Clubhouse and to invest in new benefits for members. The beauty of our clubhouse is its unique heritage, however it is our biggest challenge with significant substructure and building repairs needed in the coming couple of months to ensure we comply with our 20 year lease requirements. We will be repairing the air conditioning (thanks to two Grants from Federal Member Zali Steggall) and the sewer system (thanks to a Grant with the Scouts from State member Felicity Wilson) but there are always funding shortfalls. Special thanks to our 2020 Member of the Year, Robyn Bushell for her tireless work with grants. If anyone would like to help the Grant process, we would be grateful for the support as they take incredible efforts to compile and submit, especially getting technical quotes. Let us know if you are a builder, electrician, plumber, etc and can help get appropriate quotes or sponsors.

I wish to welcome back one of our original New Era campaigners and Board Director, Timion Rosso and his family, returned to Sydney and our beloved Rowers.

Finally, thank you to all our members and guests for their continued support of the Rowers, without your support, patience and love we would not be here getting ready to celebrate our 2nd anniversary, bigger and better than ever!

See you all down at the Club again soon.

Kathrina Doran, President

Enjoy the Rowers days & nights this Autumn

The meals and deals just keep coming! Avoid disappointment, [book early](#) to secure your spot at all your favourites

Enjoy a great meal and house beer or wine for **only \$20** (\$25 non-members) from 4pm.

- **Monday:** Toss the Boss for Members only: toss a coin to win a free main meal
- **Tuesday:** Steak Night
- **Wednesday:** Mussels, paired perfectly with Trivia hosted by Quizmaster John Ed
- **Thursday:** Burger Night
- **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 - our 5 star 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?

- \$119 bottles of **Bollinger champagne** served all day, every day!
- **Sunday:** Live music session in Rowers bar + \$10 bombay spritz from 3-6pm, with live local artists performing.
- **Monday - Thursday:** Under 12 kids meal deal 4-6pm - \$12 meal, drink + gelato
- **Friday:** Meat Raffle! Come down to the Rowers or [buy your tickets online](#) and you could be walking away with a meat or veggie tray! The Social Committee are keen for a few more volunteers to help. Let us know if you think you'd like to volunteer occasionally.

St Patrick's Day - Wed 17th March:

Special cocktails and all things Irish and green will be in force!

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
Archie Bear 8am - 4pm	Archie Bear 8am - 4pm	Archie Bear 8am - Late	Archie Bear 8am - Late	Archie Bear 8am - Late	Archie Bear 8am - Late	Archie Bear 8am - Late
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Specials: Early Bird Breakfast	Specials: Early Bird Breakfast	Specials: Early Bird Breakfast	Specials: Early Bird Breakfast	Specials: Early Bird Breakfast	Specials: Seafood & Chardy	Specials: Sunday Live Music Sessions
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 + Trvia	Burger Night + Jukebox	Seafood & Chardy + Meat Raffle		

Mosman Citizen of the Year 2021

In case you didn't hear - we are super excited that on Australia Day our much loved President, was honoured as 2021 Mosman Citizen of the Year. Kathrina not only works tirelessly for Mosman Rowers. Her volunteering work includes numerous other commitments.

Kathrina is also the Deputy Chair of the Friends of Sydney Harbour working hard to protect our wonderful harbour; she has coached the U 6, U7 and U 8 kids soccer teams, as well as playing in the women's team for Mosman Football Club; has been class and canteen helper at Mosman Preparatory School; managed water safety training activities for Mosman Nippers at Balmoral Beach; provides voluntary mentoring and coaching to Macquarie University students in collaboration with the Macquarie Graduate School of Business; and is a volunteer mentor for the University of Sydney LUCY Women's mentoring program. She also regularly assists others in her social network.

The award was presented by Mosman Mayor, Carolyn Corrigan, with Zali Steggall, Federal member for Warringah and Felicity Wilson, State member for North Shore.



Our warmest congratulations for this well-deserved recognition for selfless contributions to our Club and to the wider community.

We also congratulate 12 year old local school boy George Scammell, who received the Mosman Young Citizen award for his work in founding and running the 'Thank You Project Australia' during COVID lockdown. His initiative encouraged thousands of school kids nation-wide to say thankyou to the many who risked their own safety to help us all through the worst of the pandemic, and to reflect on the good in humanity. So thank you George.

Trivia@TheRowers

Trivia@The Rowers every Wednesday at 7pm with quiz master John Ed.

Enjoy the popular Wed night Mussels special while engaging the brains Trust!

Head to the What's On page to [book your table](#)

Bridge@TheRowers

Bridge@TheRowers has been drawing good numbers of Bridge enthusiasts who enjoy a lunch time special before an afternoon of Bridge in the Rowers bar.

Every Thursday, lunch 12 noon followed by Bridge from 1 - 4pm in the Rowers Bar.

Initially players need to be Intermediate standard. Beginners lessons to be arranged soon.

Essential to [book your table](#)



Activities@The Rowers

Wow 2021 has hit the ground running, what a busy start to the year at the Rowers

Australia Day

Between bottomless lunch served in Archie Bear and an Aussie BBQ in Rowers, the Club turned on another lovely day shared with many friends – young and old.

The Club also respectfully acknowledges that the ‘celebration’ for many of us who are so fortunate to call Australia home, is also a day of significant sadness for the Traditional Owners. We support all efforts to ensure much greater respect is paid to continue the processes of reconciliation, healing and closing the gap that has left many first Australians behind.

We also wish everyone a year of strength, recovery, renewal and resilience, with Feb 12 marking the beginning of the Lunar New Year. 2021 is the Year of the Ox. Let’s hope it does indeed prove to be a good year for all.

Paddling@TheRowers

Our *Surf Ski Paddle@The Rowers* with [Sydney Harbour Surf Club](#) kicked off Sun 14th Feb. Mosman Bay looked simply stunning and paddlers enjoyed a wonderful time learning paddling skills on this gorgeous morning. Thanks Luke, it was great. There will be regular events so keep an eye on the [What’s On page](#). Members get a generous 20% discount with SHSC



There will be an Information Evening re *Paddling@The Rowers* Thurs 4th March at 6pm. Come and find out what is planned and how to participate.

Fishing@TheRowers trip a great success

Saturday 6th Feb the Mosman Rowers Fishing Competition was once again a great success – many thanks to all the planning of our Fishing Captain, Dennis and his team.

16 brave competitors took to the high seas aboard the chartered ‘A-Team’. It wasn’t long before fish were streaming aboard. One of the first catches of the day going to our youngest competitor Ostyn Gregory (aged 10). Many catches were under the legal size and so were returned to the sea, but a happy crew of fishers returned to the Club just as a storm front entered the bay.

Perpetual trophies went to Coby Reeves – ‘Best Catch of the Day’ and ‘Biggest Legal Fish’ and overall winner went to Peter Briton. Other prizes included fishing rods, custom Mosman Rowers Club fishing lures, Club and BCF vouchers.

Special thanks to sponsors on the day – Mosman Rowers Club and the great staff who had egg and bacon roll breakfast ready early, Peter Francis, Nick Barnes and Al and Amy from [Al’s Custom Lures](#).

Thanks also to Club Director Timion Rosso (who performed the role of video referee and judged the prizes from the safety of hotel quarantine) and Roy Edwards (for the logistic support to and from the boat).

Watch out for future events later this year. For further information contact mosmanrowersfishingcaptain@gmail.com or speak to Dennis when your in the Club.



Our new series In Conversation@The Rowers launched to a full house

Our sincere thanks to Zali Steggall Federal Member for Warringah for a stimulating and very important discussion on what each of us can do individually and as a community to contribute to climate action. The key messages on the evening were that there is so much to do, and time for simple solutions is fast running out and Australia faces the greatest risks of all developed nations, so we all have an opportunity to make choices that will benefit not only the environment we live in today but the future world for our children and grandchildren. A helpful tool with ideas of how we can make changes is the [Warringah Roadmap to Zero](#).

As a Club, the Rowers is Going Green in as many ways as we can with thermal and solar audits being completed, our new air conditioning will be non-ozone depleting and much more energy efficient, new waste management reviews in progress in addition to the Club working with Mosman Council on food waste trial programs. See the Climate Council Report [Hitting Home](#) for a non-politically aligned scientific analysis of the current situation and way forward. There were many questions and a good discussion. Thanks to all who attended.



We also have a workshop *Embracing Imperfection* planned for Sat 27th Feb with Sarah Rhodes, Sustainable Living Coach and founder of Plastic Free SEAs. The event is part of the National Sustainable Living Festival.

Living sustainably doesn't have to seem impossible when we do it imperfectly. Come along to this free workshop and learn how to set some achievable goals that work for you. Sarah will present ideas on going plastic free that fit your life so you can make a positive impact.

Sarah has been running environmental education in SE Asia and brings a lot of experience and personal commitment. Join Sarah 11am - 12N in the Gallery. It is a free event but [bookings are essential](#).



In Conversation@TheRowers Up Next

The next *In Conversation@The Rowers* will be 6pm Thurs 18th March with local identity, Peter Fitzsimmons. [Bookings essential](#).

These events are fund raisers for a number of projects in the Club: blinds, awnings; upgrade and repair of essential infrastructure like our sewage system; a program of improved waste management and beautification for the street front of the Club. We often get grants that only partially cover the cost of the many ongoing, essential and expensive maintenance tasks. So your participation and support is important to us.