

Rowers Reel



Welcome back to The Rowers!

We are delighted to be opening again and seeing everyone very soon

Bookings @The Rowers

Due to the current restrictions on the Club's seating capacity we are only taking bookings in our table serviced restaurant in Archie Bear & dining tables in Rowers Bar. All outside tables are on a walk-in basis. All bookings are limited to 1.5hrs and whilst we will do our utmost to honour any requests, we will generally allocate bookings on a first book basis. If you have a preference for dining in Rowers Bar or Archie Bear, please specify. Mosman Rowers thanks you in advance for your understanding.

Bookings are not crucial to coming down and enjoying the Club this summer, but for peak times and in these first reopening weeks, with space limits, bookings are useful. [Reserve a table here.](#)

\$25 Dine and Discover Vouchers

Come down to the Rowers and use your vouchers and support your Club! Plus. we are also still accepting the bonus \$25 voucher we issued prior to lockdown and accepting birthday vouchers again in accordance with the normal terms & conditions.

Mosman Rowers acknowledges that our Club is on Cammeraygal country.

Plan an event @The Rowers

Now that things are returning to normal, plan your Christmas parties, small business workshops & meetings, family gathering, weddings, birthdays, and life celebrations at The Rowers. The perfect venue for a special day.

Bookings are filling fast so contact our Events Co-ordinator Jasmine Scales on
P: (02) 8006 8880 **M:** 0421 076 099
E: events@mosmanrowers.com.au

Reminders

See full details in this newsletter:

- Monday 11th -Thursday 14th October open for take away only
- We re-open to dine in this Friday 15th October. Please note, limited bookings are now full for Friday 15th, remaining capacity will be on a walk-in basis
- All your favourites return:
 - Wednesday: Trivia
 - Thursday: Jamming with Jimmy
 - Friday: Meat Raffle, drawn at 6.30pm
- We are recruiting – tell family and friends, great School/Uni Holiday work, details inside
- Art@The Rowers – our inaugural acquisitive exhibition. Entries close November 30th
- AGM@ The Rowers Wednesday 27th October 6.30 pm



President's Message

Dear Members,

Incredibly we prepare for yet another Rowers re-opening. I am so proud of all the team who worked so hard to keep our wonderful Club going during such a prolonged lockdown period. We are also grateful to all our incredible members who continued to support the Club during the lockdown – thank you. You are what makes our Club so great.



In order to ensure we have a sustainable business we will be opening in stages to facilitate the onboarding and training of new Rowers crew. With this in mind, from Mon – Thurs this week, we will continue to offer our fabulous take away meals and we are delighted to announce our grand re-opening will be **Friday 15th October** with our downstairs café open for breakfast and lunch, and the Rowers Bar opening from midday until late, with our regular meat raffle, to be drawn at 6.30pm. It would be great to see all our members and guests return to the Club to enjoy some drinks and dinner with friends. Under current restrictions we are limited in to 50 places and so will introduce where appropriate a 90 min booking time slot to ensure we can accommodate as many members as possible. Be sure to [book online](#) soon for dining places.

Our AGM was postponed to enable a meeting at the Club. It will be held **Wed 27th October**, 6.30pm in the downstairs café. Again, bookings needed. You can find the [2020/21 Annual report on the website](#).

On a more celebratory note, I am pleased to announce that 2021, despite being a challenging year, sees our beloved Club celebrate 110 Years in Mosman Bay. Our anniversary event *InConversation@The Rowers* will present the history of Mosman Rowers and Mosman Bay, Mon 6th December, 6.30pm. We hope by then we will be allowed a full house and standing to chat will be allowed!! Tell any contacts who have past connections to the Club to come and join us for the celebration.

Just before lockdown we had works completed on our air-conditioning and sewer. We are grateful to both State and Federal grants for this work and acknowledge the generous support of our hardworking local members **Felicity Wilson MP** and **Zali Stegall, OAM, MP**.

As you are all aware, Melbourne Cup is coming soon and Christmas is just around the corner. This year we will have two Christmas Parties, an afternoon of family fun for Members kids Sun 12th Dec and a Members party Sat 18th Dec, so save the dates, more details will follow soon. Hopefully we will have some exciting news about Santa.

Membership is critical to the viability and future of our Club. Given we have endured so many months of closure we feel the need to make your membership even more attractive. The Board is currently considering some revisions. It is important you renew, and that many new members are encouraged to join.



President's Message continued

We had been planning a massive October full of events as part of the Festival of Mosman. This had to be cancelled. Our feature event was to run our inaugural *Art@The Rowers* exhibition. Postponed until early 2022, Open entries are now due Nov 30th, Primary and High school entries have until January 30th. Encourage family and friends with artistic flair to [read the details on our website](#) and to enter. It is an acquisitive exhibition, first prize will be acquired by the Club with generous support from our sponsors – more details soon. The exhibition will run for two weeks, with a big launch and gala awards night, and all works for sale.

The \$25 NSW Dine & Discover vouchers have been extended. The Club will be offering deals to help you use your vouchers to enjoy our new freedom, and support your Club.

It is with great sadness that we were advised of news that long time Mosman Rowers member, Mr Robert Wendon, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, 2 July 2021. Robert took great pride in the rejuvenation of the Rowers and served on its Board at various times. Our sincere condolences to his family and friends.

Finally, when you visit you will find lots of familiar faces and a few new ones too. We will introduce you to our wonderful team who have worked so hard keeping the doors open with our many take away, take home and picnic offerings. This of course included the now legendary Rowers mulled wine and margaritas. Fantastic work team, we are really grateful to them for working through a most challenging period.

See you all down at the Club again, very soon.

Kathrina Doran, President

Mosman Rowers Needs You

Our Friday night meat and fruit & vegetable raffle remains popular but remains reliant on a very small group of volunteers. Join the fun of chatting with everyone as you sell tickets on an occasional basis. Training and support provided.

Please contact membership@mosmanrowers.com.au for more details or speak to one of the Social Committee selling tickets.

We're bringing back all your Rowers favs

It's All On@The Rowers: as soon as allowed we will let you know when you're your favourites return. Remember to [book early](#) to secure your spot.

Mark your calendars and [book your tables!](#)

- **Wednesday Trivia**
- **Thursday Jamming with Jimmy, and**
- **Friday Meat Raffle**

All start when we re-open on Friday 15th October.



Member activities re-starting in the Gallery

Yoga Classes will start on Monday 11th with 3 classes running 10am, 12pm and 2:30pm.

Contact Adri Simoes: yoga2u2day@outlook.com

Vintage Fitness starting Tuesday 19th October, back to the regular Tuesday 9am, Wednesday 8:15am & 9am, Thursday 9am

Contact Andrew Fisher:

andrew@vintagefitnessandhealth.com

Mums&Bubs classes starting Friday 22nd October with two classes 9am and 10am.

Contact Emily Reynolds : em@barrewiththem.com

Pilates classes every Wednesday starting 13th Oct at 12pm. Contact Fiona Malone fiona@theeloquentbody.com.au

Community Choir re-starting on Thursday 21st of October. Singing allowed outside, ticketed to ensure within legal capacity.

Contact Joanna Weinberg: joanna.weinberg@bigpond.com

Life Drawing from 6-9pm starting Thursday 21st October
Contact: Nafisa nafisa.naomi@icloud.com

Mahjong will start back on Tuesday 12th Oct 12- 4pm
Contact Carole: Carole.boyden@gmail.com

From 11-14 October:

Archie Bear
8am - 3pm
Take away only

Rowers Bar
Closed

From 15th October onwards:

This will vary weekly as new arrangements are allowed, please keep an eye on our website and notices in the Club

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
Archie Bear 8am - 3pm Take away only	Archie Bear 8am - 3pm Take away only	Archie Bear 8am - 4pm Cafe Service	Archie Bear 8am - 4pm Cafe Service	Archie Bear 8am - 4pm Cafe Service	Archie Bear 8am - 4pm Cafe Service	Archie Bear 8am - 4pm Cafe Service
Rowers Bar Closed	Rowers Bar Closed	Rowers Bar 4pm - Late	Rowers Bar 4pm - Late	Rowers Bar 12pm - Late	Rowers Bar 12pm - Late	Rowers Bar 12pm - Late
		Events: Trivia 7.30pm	Events: Jamming with Jimmy Live Music 6-8pm	Events: Meat Raffle Drawn at 6.30pm		

A few shoutouts

Just before lockdown we had a lot of maintenance work done. New air conditioning was installed in Rowers Bar and Archie Bear café which is now operating on non-ozone depleting refrigerant and using a lot less power. So toasty warm in the Rowers Bar on chilly evenings, and super cool with summer just around the corner! Many thanks to Ben Rafferty and his team who did a fantastic job. Find Ben at <http://www.benraffertyair.com.au/>

We also replaced the pumps and pipes that keep our toilets working. Nathan, Millhouse Plumbing and his team worked very long and hard hours to get system back working better than it has for a long time. Many thanks Nathan and Tobi for sorting out all our problems. Find them at <http://www.millhouseplumbing.com.au/>



While closed for the works we also had painting and other repairs done. We are grateful to our neighbour and member John Curry, Mosman Marina who kindly provided support during the maintenance work.

We gratefully acknowledge the grants from the Federal Government Energy Efficient Communities program and Supporting Stronger Communities, with our sincere thanks to our Federal Member Ms Zali Stegall, MP for assistance with grants for the air conditioning; and our State Member, Ms Felicity Wilson, MP for her support, and John Hetherington and Scouts NSW, for the partnership on the grant for plumbing works. 3rd Mosman Bay Scouts share our sewer line so it was essential work for both Clubs.

Volunteer Clean Up Day

Many thanks to the volunteers who lent a hand to do a clean-up of the Club prior to re-opening. Many hands made good progress.

In Conversation @The Rowers: the History of MRC

Mon 6th December at 6.30pm

This year Mosman Rowers celebrates being a Club in this wonderful location for 110 years. We have a very special evening planned. Learn about the history of Mosman Bay, and when, why and how Mosman Rowing started in the bay.

We have John Dansie from Mosman Historical Society, Donna Braye, Mosman Local Studies Librarian and a representative from Mosman Rowing Club who will present a wealth of stories and images of the fascinating history of the bay and our proud 110 year heritage as Mosman Rowers.

Join us for an evening catching up with friends. Perhaps a drink and dinner afterwards.

Bookings recommended for both the In Conversation event and also if plan to stay for dinner. [Book your spot here.](#)



Art@The Rowers

We are delighted to launch the inaugural *Art@The Rowers* acquisitive art exhibition which we plan as a regular annual or biennial event. It was to be held this year as part of the Festival of Mosman but will run in the new year, and it will be wonderful.

The Exhibition and competition is open to artists of all ages and genres - oil, acrylic, pastels and watercolourists, sketchers, printmakers and photographers are invited to submit works inspired by our beautiful Mosman Bay. There are awards for different categories, including local primary school children, local high school and an Open section.

Encourage your friends or family with artistic ability to submit works. See mosmanrowers.com.au/rowers-art for details.

The exhibition, is being supported by the highly accomplished and much loved Australian artist and Mosman local, Ken Done. Ken will lead the judging panel for the Open section, present winners at a Gala Awards event; and is generously offering a behind the scenes studio visit for the first 4 prize winners in the Secondary School section plus an unframed limited-edition Ken Done print and signed copy of his book *Ken Done: Art/Design/Life* to the winner of the Secondary section.

Local artist Sarah Montgomery, of *ArtSmart* artist supplies and framing will judge the Secondary and Primary sections is providing the winners prizes, generous vouchers of art supplies. *ArtSmart* is also offering a 15% discount on framing to all Open section exhibitors. The Rowers are greatly indebted to the support received from Ken Done and *ArtSmart*.

In the Open section, prizes will be: 1st Prize Acquired \$2,500; 2nd \$1,000; 3rd \$500 and People's Choice \$500. All winning entries will be featured in a range of future merchandise, including an annual Mosman Rowers calendar. **Entries for the Open section close November 30th 2021.** Entries will be selected by a professional panel.

The Junior and High school sections will close January 30th.

See mosmanrowers.com.au/rowers-art for details, and any enquiries can be sent to art@mosmanrowers.com.au

Winners in all sections will be announced at a Gala Awards events by Ken Done together with our sponsors.

The exhibition will run for a 2 week period, all works will be for sale. More information will follow in coming newsletters.



We're Hiring @The Rowers

Do you want to work at the Rowers? See our back page for more information, or email info@mosmanrowers.com.au



Mosman Rowers Club Building Fund

As noted in our last newsletter, over the last 3 years we have undertaken significant refurbishment of our sub structure and the Clubhouse, but we still urgently need to increase accessibility, to complete substructure works as part of our lease conditions and to preserve the heritage of the building. The estimated cost of all the works is ~\$500,000-\$700,000.

We now have the Mosman Rowers Club Building Fund in conjunction with the Australian Sports Foundation, enabling us to receive tax deductible donations. The fund is solely for ongoing capital projects and heritage preservation of the Clubhouse.

While the end of final year is now past tax-deductible donations of \$2 or more are appreciated at any time.

Anyone wishing to discuss this is most welcome to contact the Board via John Molyneux on jr@molyneux.com.au or find out more information at <https://asf.org.au/projects/mosman-rowers-club/>



Local Junior Sporting Champions Grants

Support for Warringah's up and coming champions from Zali Stegall's office

Financial assistance for junior athletes aged 12-18 years who are:

- participating in state, national or international events
- representing their sporting club or school
- competitors, coaches or officials

Gone Fishing @The Rowers

Ever tried fishing? Now is your chance. Mosman Rowers supported by Recreational Fishing NSW will run a family friendly fishing day.

It is a great opportunity for anyone, young and old, interested in learning to fish, with rod and reel sets as giveaways and prizes.

Mosman Bay is the perfect setting. Afterwards have lunch at Rowers' Archie Bear café.

Any queries contact our wonderful Fishing Captain Dennis O'Donoghue at mosmanrowersfishingcaptain@gmail.com

Due to restrictions the date is yet to be set.



Successful individual applicants receive \$500-\$750 cash towards the cost of attending their championships and tournaments.

Parents & children need to apply directly via a simple online application form. This grant is not means-tested and you can apply up to twice per year.

Deadlines are June 30, September 30, December 31 and March 31 each year.

For more information go to zalisteggall.com.au/sport_grants



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