

# Rowers Reel



## What's new at the Mosman Rowers?

### The New Era

Welcome to Issue 1 of the Mosman Rower's member news, The Rowers Reel.

Bringing you the best of what's happening in the club and news from our latest events, this is the publication the North Shore has been missing!

### We're Back, Baby

Mosman Rowers is back, with Archie Bear open 7 days and Rowers Bar open 5 days a week, following strict COVID Safe protocols. As demand improves both venues will extend hours and days of operation. [Book online](#) or call 8006 8880 to secure your table.

**Weekly Archie Bear and Rowers Bar Specials**  
- see page 3 for details

### School Holiday Fun

Entertain the kids with our Springtime Rowers Colouring In Competition. The winner will receive a family pass to Taronga Zoo! Pick up your entry next time you're in the club, and visit the [Mosman Rowers Club website](#) for more information.

Plus, visit the What's On page on the [MRC website](#) for details on School Holiday Kids Meal Deal specials, with deals for breakfast, lunch and dinner available from 28th September to 9th October.



## Reminders

The AGM is upcoming on **Wednesday 28th October.**

**Melbourne Cup Luncheon**  
**Tuesday 3rd November, bookings are essential. Members \$110pp for three course a la carte lunch & a glass of Bollinger Champagne.**

**Come down to the Mosman Rowers to enjoy our weekly specials.**

**Bookings are currently being taken for events. Book now on 8006 8880 to secure your private or corporate event.**

**The email address for membership related queries is [membership@mosmanrowers.com.au](mailto:membership@mosmanrowers.com.au)**



# President's Message

Welcome to the first edition of our New Era Rowers newsletter. Our way to keep members and guest up to the date on the fantastic activities and events at the Club.

As Members, as a Club, as a Community we have come a long way, working together to ensure the future of our 109-year-old Club is strengthened and set up for a successful future. We thank every Member and our wider Community for all their support and generosity during our first year. We especially thank our Life Members, our Community Partner Sponsors, Murchisons and Di Jones Real Estate and all those who volunteer and support our Club.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank Justin Wolfs, our outgoing General Manager, for all the hard work and support he gave to the club, as we welcome Sam Curtis, as our new General Manager. Sam has strong hospitality and Club experience and has been a manager of the Rowers team since we re-opened. We are delighted to have Sam, as a local, take the helm as we enter the next phase of our New Era.

Over the last year, we have had so many wonderful events at the Rowers on top of our member favourites such as Thursday Trivia and Friday night Meat raffle, including our Family Fishing Day, our radio-controlled sailing day, a Life Member Dinner, NSW Wagyu and Wine night, book launches, social paddling, art exhibitions, Anzac Day celebration to name a few. In line with our strategy, we have broadened our support of the community and our offerings to members with Salsa dancing, Rock 'Roll dancing, Tango classes, Community Choirs, over 55 fitness, Mahjong group and craft classes. Although COVID has put some of these wonderful activities on hold we continue to work towards achieving our vision of the Rowers being the ultimate community hub in Mosman.

As we look forward, we are busy planning on how we make our member events and activities even better, introducing new member experiences including a structured paddling program, more fishing activities, regular radio controlled sailing events, bridge club, book club, guest speaker nights, art series in the Gallery, fitness and yoga options and more "Dining Differently at the Rowers" events.

Over the coming months, we will share with you insights, ideas and news from each of our wonderful volunteer committees and groups through our newsletter. If you have any good photos or interesting news please send to us at [info@mosmanrowers.com.au](mailto:info@mosmanrowers.com.au). And a huge thanks to Stephanie O'Connor, one of our newest members, Trivia devotee with partner Ben, both now members of the Social committee and Steph is producing our newsletter. That's what we love - passion, commitment and enthusiasm.

Thank you for all your support of our beautiful Club and I look forward to seeing you down at the Rowers again soon.

Regards,  
Kathrina Doran  
President  
On behalf of the Mosman Rowers

# We're back, we're open... and there is plenty happening

## Weekly Specials

### Happy Hour

4-6 pm, Wed - Fri

Kick off early with \$5 house beers & wines. Plus, enjoy those summer vibes with \$10 Tommy's Margaritas and \$5 fish tacos

### Archie Bear Café Early Bird Special

8-10am, Mon - Fri

Morning people rejoice! Enjoy a bacon + egg roll or granola with a coffee for only \$10, or upgrade your morning with \$18 bacon & egg roll and bloody mary.

### Weeknight Specials

From 4pm, with a house beer or wine for only \$20 (\$25 non-members)

Wednesday: Wagyu Steak Night

Thursday: Curry Night and Trivia

Friday: Burger Night and Meat raffle

Sunday: Sunday roasts - \$25 with a house beer or wine (\$30 non-members) from 4pm

\*Areas will be open with viable demand



### Sunday Live Music

Are you missing the live music scene? All your favourite festivals cancelled? The Rowers have you covered!

Join us Sunday afternoon to enjoy our fabulous Jimmy Hazelwood playing Sundays from 3pm.

Jimmy's new album is available for sale - please ask the bar staff.

Other musicians planned for coming weeks, stay tune for details.

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
<b>Archie Bear</b> 8am - 4pm	<b>Archie Bear</b> 8am - 4pm	<b>Archie Bear</b> 8am - 8pm*	<b>Archie Bear</b> 8am - 8pm	<b>Archie Bear</b> 8am - 8pm	<b>Archie Bear</b> 8am - 8pm	<b>Archie Bear</b> 8am - 8pm
<b>Rowers Bar</b> CLOSED*	<b>Rowers Bar</b> CLOSED*	<b>Rowers Bar</b> 12pm - Late	<b>Rowers Bar</b> 12pm - Late	<b>Rowers Bar</b> 12pm - Late	<b>Rowers Bar</b> 12pm - Late	<b>Rowers Bar</b> 12pm - Late
<b>Specials:</b> Early Bird Breakfast	<b>Specials:</b> Early Bird Breakfast	<b>Specials:</b> Early Bird Breakfast	<b>Specials:</b> Early Bird Breakfast	<b>Specials:</b> Early Bird Breakfast		<b>Specials:</b> Sunday Roast
		Happy Hour 4pm - 6pm	Happy Hour 4pm - 6pm	Happy Hour 4pm - 6pm		
		Wagyu Steak Night	Curry Night & Trivia	Burger Night & Meat Raffle		

# We Re-Opened ANZAC Day 2020

Just as we were about to throw our big 1st New Era birthday bash, COVID threw everything into lockdown. ANZAC Day this year was looking to be very different. At Rowers we joined the 'home grown' style celebrations with the help of several of our wonderful members: Julie Dalglish, Margie George and Evie Molyneux procuring vast quantities of Aussie flags and rosemary. Malcom Clyde was our virtual bugler and retired Lt Col Dennis O'Donohue officiated with the flag.



The Bird & Bear team and our great staff pulled out all stops to ensure the café was back open, looking fabulous and serving coffee to a good number who joined the 6am ceremony overlooking beautiful Mosman Bay. It was a very special morning. Thanks everyone.



## What's On?

**The Meat Raffle has returned and is as popular as ever!**

Everyone has welcomed the return of the famous Mosman Rowers Friday Night Meat Raffle - now meat and vegetable, featuring raffle master extraordinaire Peter Francis!

The Social Committee is a group of fabulous and energetic members who have ensured that it could run again in house and online. Members can purchase tickets on Member Portal, simply by heading to [Mosman Rowers Member Portal](#), logging in with your Member Login email address, and you'll see the MRC Meat Raffle option at the top of your screen.

Online sales are open until Friday 5pm, then tickets are sold at the Rowers bar 6 - 7pm every Friday with an easy-pay system and you're in the draw to win! Raffles are held live at the Club on Friday nights.

Don't worry if you can't be there, we'll send you an email if you're a lucky winner! You can collect your winnings from 8am - 4pm on Saturdays downstairs at Archie Bear café - why not grab a coffee or lunch while you're at it?

Everyone is welcome to participate on Friday night although only Members can purchase tickets on-line through Member Jungle. The more you buy, the more chances you have!

# What's On?

## Trivia is thriving!

Rally the brains trusts and join us for trivia in the Rowers Bar every Thursday at 7pm.

Enjoy a drink, the wonderful Thursday night curry dinner special and an evening of friendly rivalry and loads of laughs with wonder Quiz Master John Ed. Don't miss out - make a booking.



# Life Members Recognised

On July 22nd we celebrated our very generous Life Members who helped us get back into business last year. We have a beautiful board in pride of place in The Rowers bar to acknowledge their support and offer a huge thankyou to these very special Members:

- Prof Ed Blakely
- Ian Bottrell
- Michael Cranitch
- Julie & Jeff Dalglish
- Helen & Denis Durham
- Kate & Richard Faithorn
- Dr John Leyden
- Gary Rothwell
- Dorothy & Richard Treweeke
- Margie George, Honorary Life Member

The occasion was also used to acknowledge the support of Mosman Council. Guests were treated to a special meal designed and cooked on the night by TV chef Phil Davenport, featuring kingfish tartare, wagyu steak and matching wines.

# Wagyu & Wine Night

Those lucky enough to book early were treated to a very special evening Wed 19th Aug designed by guest Executive Chef Phil Davenport and teamed up international award winning regional wagyu producers Jack's Creek of Tamworth and Printhe Wines of Orange. It was a night of culinary delights with 5 courses and matched wines. Everyone is asking for more evenings like this, so keep your eye out - it sold out in hours.

Head to the [MRC website](#) to see Chef Phil Davenport show you how to create his Jack's Creek Wagyu Sirloin tartare recipe from the balcony of the Rowers Bar.



# Watersports Update

With our members' health uppermost in our minds, the planned monthly paddling sessions are still on hold.

The Paddling group are planning to host a kick-off meeting in November (date tbc) for interested members to learn more and decide a date for the first paddling session.

The paddling group is for both keen paddlers and beginners wanting to try this wonderful way to see our harbour. The Club is also looking at improved facilities for ease of access into the water and additional storage for kayaks nearby.

If you are interested in attending the kick-off meeting, paddling sessions and events – or would like to 'put your oar in' and join the Paddling Committee – please email the Club's Water Sports Co captains, Becky Mates and John Leyden via [paddling@mosmanrowers.com](mailto:paddling@mosmanrowers.com)

The Paddling group look forward to getting you out on the water soon and encourage all paddlers – and prospective paddlers – to keep in touch.

Additionally, Remote Control Sailing and Rowers Fishing both have activities planned for summer, and we look forward to participation in the warmer months!

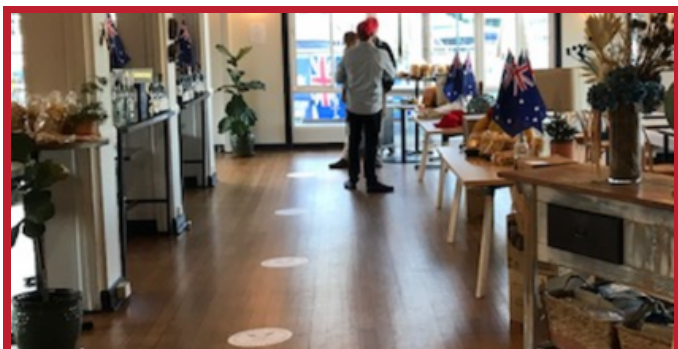
# Mosman Rowers Merch

Have you seen our latest selection of Mosman Rowers merchandise? Wear your club with pride, no matter where you are. Head to the Rowers Bar to see our new range of hats, bags and shirts, prices are available in club.



# A Few Shout Outs

Hopefully you have been to the Club many times since we reopened and you will have seen our 'oarsome' social distancing discs down the side of Rowers and leading downstairs to our Archie Bear Café. They were produced with great style and also great speed when we were suddenly able to reopen.

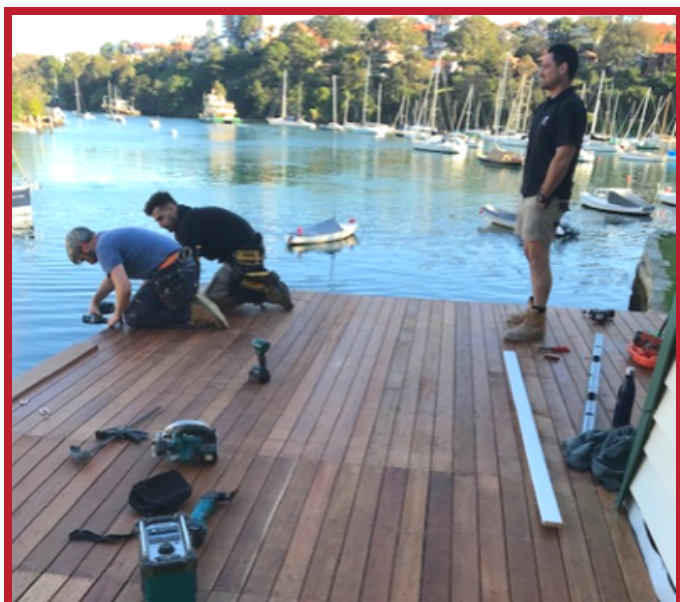


The Board sends a HUGE thankyou to Skye Molyneux, Graphic Designer and Director of Bleux who created them for us. They are fantastic – look great and have helped to keep the café safe as regulars flocked back for their favourite takeaways. Bleux is a Design Studio specialising in all manner of creative and interesting architectural design features.

<https://bleux.com.au/>

## A Huge Thank You

Also a shout out to Beyond Flooring who installed the wonderful acoustic panels that manage the noise levels in Archie Bear café which we all found a challenge when the café first opened.



Cathal and his great team returned during the close down to repair the leaking upper deck which had started causing serious damage in the Café. We are most grateful to this highly professional team who did an amazing job yet again. Despite the horrid wet weather they worked long hard hours to get the deck completed before we reopened Rowers Bar. Beyond Flooring is a commercial carpentry and construction company.

<https://www.beyondflooring.com.au/>

We are also very grateful to the NSW Government for our **Community Building Partnerships grant** which enabled us to get this essential repair work done, protecting our heritage building from water damage. We are most grateful to our local Member, **Felicity Wilson MP** for supporting our application.

A third shout out to long time member Brian Hall, Print Direction who has been servicing the Clubs printing needs for years, and regularly helps us at short notice. Much appreciated Brian, especially your patience and the super quality jobs.

<https://printdirection.com.au/>

## Plan Your Next Event

Bookings are being taken for Family and Business Events within the current limitations for Covid Safe requirements.

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.

Email or call Sam and the events team to plan your special occasion.

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