

Rowers Reel



What's new at the Mosman Rowers?

Next in our series **Dining Differently at the Rowers: South East Asian Degustation**

Dinner Wed 25th November - [book online](#) NOW for our next very special evening designed again by guest Executive Chef Phil Davenport. Tickets are selling out quickly!

This time, Asian inspired and themed for summer, drawing on Phil's extensive experience working in SE Asia, and in particular his time with Ku De Ta restaurant in Bali. Five courses expertly paired with elegant wines by De Beaurepaire of Rylstone, home of the 2018 Australian Wine of the Year.

Looking for something for Christmas?

Rowers Dining vouchers are available for [purchase online](#) as gifts. 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*)

Summer of Sports: **LIVE & LOUD** in Rowers Bar

Catch tri-nations rugby every Saturday night in Rowers Bar in November and the final game first week of December. We also have state of origin three Wednesdays in a row. The deciding final Game 3 is the 18th. Rowers Bar offering happy hour prices for beer and wine during the game. Be sure to [book in your table](#).

Reminders

Archie Bear Café:

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

Rowers Bar:

- Monday -Tuesday – reopening soon
- Wednesday – Sunday 12pm- late lunch dinner, drinks

Thursday night Trivia with John Ed starting at 7pm. [Bookings are essential](#). Enjoy the Thursday night dinner curry special - dinner and a show!

Head to the Rowers Bar to see our range of merchandise including hats, bags and shirts, prices are available in club.



President's Message

Thank you to our wonderful Mosman Rowers members for the incredible support of the member survey and overwhelmingly positive feedback on our first ever Rowers Reel newsletter!

It has been a jam-packed month since our last update, filled with full house AGM, magnificent Melbourne Cup luncheon, invigorated committee meetings and lots of grant applications.

Given our numbers are still restricted by COVID, the Club, more than ever needs your ongoing support to ensure our quieter times are well patronised. We are looking forward to opening Monday and Tuesday evenings soon, however, need members to support all week.

As with all organisations, there will be a number of changes in the coming weeks with a new kitchen team, led by Hernan 'Jun' Baral Junior. He has worked at the Harold Park Hotel, Pullman Hyde Park, The Centennial Woollahra and The Fish Shop Potts Point.

We thank Paul Baker for his wonderful work in the kitchen over the past year, we will miss his beaming smile and great sense of humour. We are also incredibly sad to say goodbye to one of our favourite Rowers team members, Adam Cleland. Adam has been with us since the New Era began and was an exceptional member of our team. Adam is leaving us to spend more time with his beautiful new niece and his family.

Over the coming weeks we will have a focus on membership and renewals. We are fine tuning our member benefits, our system, our communication, and engagement. As I said at the AGM, we have over 1300 members, and if every member just introduced one new member, we would have over 2500 members! We can do it! Please help us in this endeavour.

Watch out for the new members notice board coming soon and the calendar of events for next year which we are working on now. We will have structured paddling programs, social paddling, Radio controlled sailing workshops and events, more fishing events, fitness, community groups, art series, movie nights, book club, bridge club and member nights just to mention a few.

Finally, I look forward to seeing many of you at the upcoming *Dining Differently at the Rowers* event on 25th November, where we will be treated to a exquisite journey of South East Asian flavours with matching wines.

As always, thank you for your support of our beautiful Rowers and I look forward to seeing down at the Club soon.

Regards,
Kathrina Doran
President
On behalf of the Mosman Rowers



Fancy coming down to eat? There's a special to suit everyone

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

Before 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

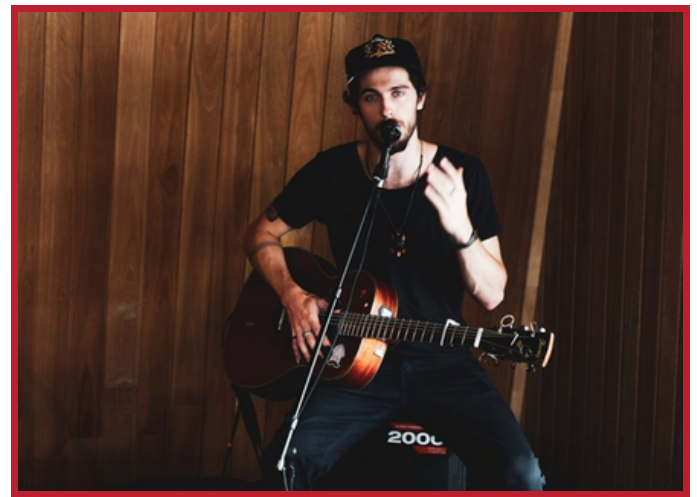
From 4pm, with a house beer or wine for only \$20 (\$25 non-members)

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



Sunday Live Music

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

We have a killer line up of local talented musicians playing every Sunday from 3pm. A great place to chillout with friends, family & other members. Support local musicians and enjoy lazy Sunday afternoons in The Rowers Bar.

More musicians and some old crowd favs are also planned with a calendar of artists coming soon, plus a few ideas to support other creative locals who have been really hard hit over the past 6 months.

Get in while these are around. Selections are soon to change for summer as the club looks to open on Monday and Tuesday evenings

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
Archie Bear 8am - 4pm	Archie Bear 8am - 4pm	Archie Bear 8am - 8pm*	Archie Bear 8am - 8pm	Archie Bear 8am - 8pm	Archie Bear 8am - 8pm	Archie Bear 8am - 8pm
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		Happy Hour 4pm - 6pm	Happy Hour 4pm - 6pm	Happy Hour 4pm - 6pm		
		Wagyu Steak Night	Curry Night & Trivia	Burger Night & Meat Raffle		

*Open with viable demand

Member Survey Feedback

The Social Committee did a wonderful job designing and organising the online member survey. Thanks to everyone who completed the survey.

The Club is keen to ensure it serves our full membership so we were very pleased with the response rate and mix, with 15% of members completing the survey.

Key Take Outs and Actions:

- People asked for Sunday Music Sessions, and they are back.
- Several people noted ongoing concern about COVID-19 and want more info – the Club remains vigilant and staff are well trained. We can assure our members we are working diligently to ensure the health and safety of all our patrons and staff. We adhere meticulously to Government guidelines, and thank everyone for their patience and understanding. Our staff have been wonderful and are working very hard to deliver great customer service within the extra requirements, and time required to operate with fewer floor staff.
- More Club information was requested. Our Newsletter is now established and will be a regular publication. The website is also being updated with more information for members. We are also planning more on social media and will keep you updated.
- Some concern was expressed that the Club isn't open every night – we are working to achieve this. But we need members who come to the Club to regularly buy a meal to help cover the cost of opening.
- The overall response about the food was very positive both in regards to the range and value for money. However, more choice and healthier options are also requested. Bird & Bear are working on the summer menu as well as more shared plates.

- The booking system and phones need to improvement. We are acutely aware of this, and while essentially a staffing issue, made more difficult during COVID restrictions, ordering from the table online and table service are being explored. We hope to have phone, web and Member Jungle more user friendly with more admin support for day to day enquiries.

The lucky member who won the \$100 voucher draw was Antonio Dolcetta.

Do you know why it's called the Archie Bear café?

Partnering with the Bird & Bear Group to deliver our operations, the Archie Bear café on the lower level, is named after Mosman's founder Archibald Mosman.

Bird & Bear also operate Foys at Kirribilli with Flying Bear café, Sandy Bear café at Clontarf Marina, and have just opened Navy Bear café at the Royal Australian Navy Sailing Association (RANSA), Rushcutters Bay.



What's Been Happening

The President welcomed 33 Members to the 2nd New Era AGM on Wed 28th Oct.

Kathrina noted the Financial year ended just as COVID - 19 took over, and that the Club has needed the support of many people to get through. She especially thanked our Life Members and Community Partner sponsors, Murchisons and Di Jones Real Estate, our partners the Bird & Bear Group, all our staff and all who volunteer and support the Club.

In line with the Constitution, nominations for the Board were received with notice from six members of the current Board: Kathrina Doran, John Molyneux, Tim James, Robyn Bushell, Marlon Freeman, Warwick Lamb and Timion Rosso.

The Board works hard to ensure the Mosman Rowers is a community hub and an important part of the Mosman Bay community. We contributed to the Mosman Council Mosman Bay Plan of Management review, cemented a good relationship with the 3rd Mosman Bay Sea Scouts, working together on joint grant applications and have seen exciting initiatives begin with the Sydney Amateur Sailing Club, with new activities being planned for the next 12 months. We are working with the Council to enhance our Club and Mosman Bay, and reduce our impact on the environment.

For full details, read the full [Annual Report and Financial Statements](#)



Meet Our GM

You probably all know Sam Curtis. He has been with us as Assistant Manager since we reopened. He was appointed GM mid-year and has been very busy getting things back working with all the current challenges, which he does with an easy and friendly manner. As well managing Rowers, Sam squeezes in a few other interests. If he is not out in the surf over in Manly then you will probably find him on the Golf course.

Before coming over to Mosman, Sam worked most of his time at a number of venues in Manly. Most notable Manly Wine.

If you don't know Sam, introduce yourself next time you're in the Club. He's keen to know all Members.



Melbourne Cup @ The Rowers

Over 100 guests in glamorous attire enjoyed a delicious three-course lunch and Bollinger flowed to celebrate this years' Cup day.



Winners for best dressed were selected by acclamation and a load of laughs, with prizes generously donated by Julie of [Azzuro Hairdressers](#), Kim of [Kims Nails Salon](#), [Bollinger](#) and the Club. It was gorgeous weather so many stayed on to enjoy live music in Rowers Bar.

Sweepstakes, were run by our hardworking Social Committee - thanks again team.



Time To Celebrate

Don't put off your birthday, anniversary or end of year celebration any longer. As recently announced - we can now take group bookings of up to 30 guests! 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.](#)

Group Bookings are available for up to 16 guests for lunch and up to 30 guests for dinner in Archie Bear, and up to 30 guests for lunch and dinner in the Rowers Bar.

Note that under current NSW Government restrictions, events of more than 30 guests must be booked under a registered business name.

Email the Events team to plan your special occasion at info@mosmanrowers.com.au



Watersports Update

Radio Controlled Sailing this weekend

We organised for the President of the Australian DF Radio Sailing Association, Phil Burgess, to run a Workshop in the Club **Sunday 15th November**. The workshop covered assembly, rigging and tuning the model radio controlled yachts.

Phil is an exceptional sailor and runs the DF65 racing at Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron and regularly travels interstate racing the yachts, so is a great opportunity for anyone interested in learning to sail to see and understand what's involved.



Paddling

While the paddling sessions remain on hold, the group are busy planning an exciting partnership to make paddling much more feasible, even without our own dedicated storage space or pontoon. We will be holding a meeting for interested members to learn more.

If interested, or if you 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

Fishing Club

The next Fishing day competition is Saturday 21st November 7.45am to midday on Sydney Harbour aboard the mighty A-Team. Unfortunately spaces were limited due to social distancing requirements, and it is already fully booked.

But they'll be back at the Club around 12 noon so everyone welcome for the presentation of the trophy and prizes, plus lots of fishing stories to share.

Contact our Fishing Captain to reserve your place for the next event which Dennis is already planning at

mosmanrowersfishingcaptain@gmail.com or text 0408 DENNIS.



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

THANKYOU VERY MUCH Di Jones Mosman for our gorgeous new umbrellas.



Di Jones have been supporting the Club since we re-opened and their support is greatly appreciated

If any Member has ideas of ways to support the Club and promote their local business we would love to hear from you at

info@mosmanrowers.com.au

Friday Night Meat Raffle

Peter Francis and our fabulous Social Committee continue to run our very popular weekly Meat Raffle (with a veggie tray).

Tickets can be purchased in club on the night, or online through Member Jungle. To purchase tickets online, go to [Mosman Rowers website](https://www.mosmanrowers.com.au), login to Member Jungle by clicking Membership, then your Member Login, and you'll see the MRC Meat Raffle option at the top of your screen.

Congratulations Holly

One our great staff members, Holly Hetherton is not only a friendly smiling face at our Archie Bear café and Rowers bar she is also a champion soccer player.

Holly who played defender won rookie of the year in her first year playing in the premier league. Mosman premier women's team was runner up in the grand final. Together with Mosman reserves (3rd in the league overall) they trumped the awards also winning best coaches, player of the year, best goalkeeper, best and fairest team as well as rookie of the year.

