

Rowers Reel



What's happening @TheRowers?

Our next InConversation @The Rowers

With local identity and COVID expert Professor Mary Louise McLaws on Thurs 27th May at 6pm. This is a very popular session so don't miss out! [Bookings essential](#).

Prof McLaws is an expert in infectious diseases control. She has been seen regularly on national TV, radio, newspapers and in the Mosman Daily. Her COVID related roles include being a member of the World Health Organization (WHO) Experts Advisory Panel for Infection Prevention and Control Preparedness, Readiness and Response to COVID-19 and is a member of the NSW COVID Infection Prevention and Control Taskforce.

Just when Australia had the entire world admiring how efficiently we managed COVID, we now have problems with the rollout of vaccination. So it is timely to have an expert present the most up to-date information and to answer some queries.

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.



Mosman Rowers acknowledges that our Club is on Cammeraygal country.

Reminders

See full details in this newsletter:

- **The club will be closed on Mon 24th and Tues 25th May for urgent work**
- **In Conversation@The Rowers with Prof Mary Louise McLaws Thurs 27th May discussing all things COVID**
- **\$25 Dine & Discover – support your Club and use your vouchers**
- **Dining Differently@The Rowers Brazilian banquet extraordinaire on 24th June**
- **Jamming with Jimmy is to start Thurs 10th June**
- **Weekly:**
 - **Over 55 Fitness classes**
 - **Wed Pilates, Mahjong & Trivia**
 - **Thurs Community Choir & Bridge**
 - **Friday Mums & Bubs and Meat Raffle**
 - **Sunday Live music**



President's Message

We have started our third New Era year in style with our biggest ever April and an incredibly moving, member led ANZAC Day Ceremony at the Club. Thanks to Jeff Dalgleish, Dennis O'Donohue and Roy Edwards for making the remembrance ceremony so memorable. I was also honoured to represent the Club and our members at the George's Heights Dawn Service.

As we look forward to an ever-bigger year, we remind everyone that you can support The Rowers by using your Dine & Discover vouchers at the Club.

More exciting though, is in response to many member queries to make tax deductible donations, the Board has spent the last year working with the Australian Sports Foundation (ASF) to establish a Building Fund that will enable tax deductible donations directly to the Club to support the significant repair and refurbishment work required to ensure the long term future of our beloved heritage listed clubhouse. Thank you to our Treasurer, Marlon Freeman and our Vice-President John Molyneux for all their persistent work to make this possible. The Club currently requires about \$600,000 worth of works, so the ASF is just one more avenue we can use to support the funding of the works. ([See Capital Expenditure register in our AGM report](#))

There are more details below on the projects together with the link to the ASF site.

You may notice, we have been making a concerted effort to support our local environment with a greener strategy. We have completed a solar feasibility study and a thermal heat study, have started a food waste program with Mosman Council and you will notice the coffee cup recycle bin on walkway to the Club. Even better, use a keep cup - soon we will have our own for Mosman Rowers. Thanks to our very own Professor Robyn Bushell for taking the lead on our going green program and to Mosman Council for their support.





President's Message continued

Robyn has also been leading our grant drive and members will be delighted to know that in the coming weeks, there will be a number of building activities underway. We ask for members patience as there will be times we will need to close parts of the Club to enable safe and effective working conditions. We have had to schedule the first of these for Mon 24th and Tues 25th May. We apologise for any inconvenience.

As we approach winter I remind you all again, it is our members that are the heart and soul of the Club, and we need to ensure we support our regular member events [Trivia with a Twist](#), [Friday Night Meat Raffle](#), [Thursday Bridge and Sunday Sessions](#) to name a few. But please note, the Social Committee are really needing some extra volunteers to help on Friday nights.

A reminder to everyone that we are a paddling Club and every member has access to the wonderful paddling programs run by our paddling partner Sydney Harbour Surf Club. Luke and his team have been enjoying exploring the harbour with our members. If you want to join the crew visit their website to sign up, or email admin@sydneyharboursurfclub.com.au or call 0437126612.

So many activities for you to and friends to enjoy.

- *Jazz@The Rowers* - May 18th
- *In Conversation@The Rowers* - May 27th
- *Dining Differently@The Rowers* - June 24th

Plus, we plan to kick off our art series with *Life Drawing@The Rowers* a 6 weeks course with the famous local artist Nafisa Naomi.

Finally, it is with such pride that I tell you that the Club continues to thrive and now has over 1550 members! Huge thanks to Julie Dagleish, and thankyou to all our incredible members and guests who continue to support us, by visiting the Club, bringing new members and guests, and volunteering. I would also like to take a minute to make special thanks to some other incredible Volunteers. Firstly, Jeff Dagleish, a life member, who yet again over the last year given up his time to set up, run and perfect our Risk and Compliance committee. Secondly, Sam Stevens, who has worked tirelessly over the last 18 months to establish and lead the Social Committee, source merchandise and run events and volunteer rosters. We are so grateful to ALL our members and volunteers who give back so much to the Club.

Thank you!

I hope to see you all down at the Club again soon.

Kathrina Doran, President

The weather is cool, and so is the menu

Keep an eye out for the new Winter specials coming soon! 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:** Curry Night - a new one each week! - paired perfectly with Trivia hosted by Quizmaster John Ed from 7pm
- **Thursday:** Pie Night, with a new special pie each week
- **Sunday:** Roast Dinner for Two, with a different roast each week. Price TBA

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?

- \$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 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.

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
Archie Bear 8am - 4pm	Archie Bear 8am - 4pm	Archie Bear 8am - 4pm	Archie Bear 8am - 4pm	Archie Bear 8am - Late	Archie Bear 8am - Late	Archie Bear 8am - Late
Rowers Bar 3pm - Late	Rowers Bar 3pm - Late	Rowers Bar 12pm - Late	Rowers Bar 12pm - Late	Rowers Bar 12pm - Late	Rowers Bar 12pm - Late	Rowers Bar 12pm - Late
Specials: Early Bird Breakfast	Specials: Early Bird Breakfast	Specials: Early Bird Breakfast	Specials: Early Bird Breakfast	Specials: Early Bird Breakfast		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		Roast Dinner for Two
Toss The Boss for Members	Steak Night	Curry Night + Trivia	Pie Night	Meat Raffle		

Mosman Rowers Club Building Fund

As Mosman Rowers enters the third year of our "New Era", we celebrate how far we have come and focus our attention now on the key works required to improve and secure the future of our iconic and heritage-listed Club.

Over the last 3 years we have successfully undertaken significant refurbishment of both our sub structure and Clubhouse, but significant works are still required to ensure the future of this beautiful building, including our desire to increase accessibility, complete substructure works and preserve the heritage of the building. The estimated cost of all the required works is ~\$500,000-\$700,000.

As mentioned in the President's Welcome, we have recently established the Mosman Rowers Club Building Fund in conjunction with the Australian Sports Foundation, in response to member enquiries for tax deductible donation options. The purpose of this fund will be solely for ongoing capital projects and heritage preservation of the Clubhouse.

Some of the key capital projects we seek to fund include:

1. Repair/replacement of piles, and repair of northern side walkway and bracing of the building. Major cost and essential to our lease.
2. Accessible toilets and change room.
3. Lift access to the lower level.
4. An awning over the upper deck to reduce water egress and further damage to the building
5. Blinds on all north and south facing windows to reduce morning (Archie Bear café) and afternoon (Rowers Bar) sun and reduce reliance on air-conditioning.
6. Installation of solar panels to reduce the power costs and improve our sustainability.
7. Fishing platform/pontoon to provide water access for sporting activity.
8. Upgrade of the A/V system on all levels of the Club.
9. Beautification of the front of Club and better managed waste area.

A donation of \$2 or more is tax-deductible. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

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

Dining Differently @The Rowers

Our next *Dining Differently@The Rowers* will be held on 24th June. It will be a Brazilian themed night featuring our Bird & Bears' head Chef Gabriel.

Born in Brazil, Gabriel's cooking career started in South America, where he built his depth of experience with French cuisine. He trained with Michelin-starred experienced head chefs across Brazil and Australia. Since migrating to Australia, Gabriel has worked across many well-known restaurants in Sydney, bringing a wealth of experience and care for his people. His mantra he repeats to his team is to "feel the love" when preparing food.

Gabriel also loves to innovate so we are very excited and looking forward to our next *Dining Differently* in June.

Details of the evening are coming soon - but promise that it is going to be wonderful food and lots of fun. Bookings will be released soon with priority to Members.



ANZAC Day

Mosman Rowers held a very moving ANZAC Service with our sincere thanks to all involved.

The Club also participated in the Mosman Returned Services Club ANZAC Sunday Service (April 18th), and the ANZAC Day Dawn Commemorative Service.

2Up in Rowers Bar also proved this great tradition is still alive and very well. Luckily ahead of the latest COVID restrictions, so standing and mingling was possible.



Mothers' Day @The Rowers

A successful day on Sunday saw many families treating their Mum's to a fabulous three course set lunch @The Rowers. Despite COVID restrictions, all were still able to celebrate, thank and spoil their wonderful Mothers in style.



Mosman Rowers Needs You!

Our Friday night meat, fruit & vegetable raffle is one of the highlights of the Rowers week. But, it is reliant on a very small group of volunteers.

The Social Committee is keen for a few more volunteers. Let us know if you are willing to sell tickets once every six weeks. Training and support will be provided.

Please contact membership@mosmanrowers.com.au for more details or speak to Gill Burke. There's a roster for people who wish to volunteer.

Please note the raffle is no longer on-line.

Bridge@TheRowers

Is continuing with our regulars who enjoy a lunch time special before an afternoon of Bridge in the Rowers Bar.

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

Initially players need to be Intermediate standard. Beginners lessons are planned.

Bring your Bridge buddies, [Essential to book a table.](#)

Wed Trivia@The Rowers 7pm with quiz master John Ed

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

And our huge thanks to John Ed who donated his talents to run the Special Trivia for the Oneland Foundation. It was a great fundraising evening with a big attendance. Thankyou to our Members who supported this very worthy cause.

Jazz@The Rowers

Jazz@The Rowers is on throughout winter with our very popular Michael Connors Quartet featuring Greg Burgett on piano, Michael Connors playing trumpet, Josh Spoic playing bass and Luke Thatcher on drums.

Bring your friends and enjoy the Tues night weekly dinner special. Bookings recommended.
\$10 Member, \$15 Non Members

The Jazz schedule over the next few months for your diary:

- Tues June 15th
- Tues July 20th
- Tues Aug 17th
- Tues Sept 21st



\$25 Dine & Discover @The Rowers

If you haven't downloaded your \$25 voucher yet - do so today and head down to the Rowers!! We'd love to host you and your friends for breakfast, lunch or dinner!

Deal finishes June 30th - support your Club, bring your friends and have fun while supporting your Club and our staff.

Planning a Special Event?

Now that things are returning to normal plan your Family gathering, Wedding, Birthdays, Christening parties and Life Celebrations at The Rowers. The perfect venue for a special day.

Wonderful views, great staff and service with food and drinks to ensure the perfect day.

Bookings are filling fast all the way to Christmas, so contact our Events Co-ordinator Jaz Scales on P: (02) 8006 8880

M: 0421 076 099

E: events@mosmanrowers.com.au

Membership Renewal

This is the mainstay of our Club. If your membership has lapsed please renew. If you need any assistance staff can help you, or you can email membership@mosmanrowers.com.au or call 0455 544 561

Jamming with Jimmy @The Rowers

Starting Thursday 10th June, regular Open Mic nights showcasing Mosmans' musical talents will run with our fantastic Jimmy. Join us to support your friends, family or favourite local act - or enter yourself!

To sign up for Jamming with Jimmy send an email to info@mosmanrowers.com.au



NEW@The Rowers

Mums & Bubs@TheRowers

Friday 10 - 11. Bring your bub, make new friends and get a workout all at the same time!

Join Em in her core-strengthening barre and Pilates workouts to help look after your body after birth.

\$15 members/\$20 non members

For enquiries, please email em@barrewithem.com or call on 0450 153 232

Vintage Fitness@The Rowers: Over 55 Fitness Classes

When: Tuesday's and Thursday's at 9am;
Wednesday's at 8:30am

Where: upstairs on the Gallery verandah @The Rowers

Everyone knows the benefits of doing exercise with a group of like minded people.

- more motivation,
- better results,
- better accountability.

But also far more FUN! exercising with a bunch of people who are like you.

Vintage Fitness knows this because we are in the business of over 55s, and that's why we are offering you a free try out. Come along to an over- 55 small group fitness class with us at Mosman Rowers, and see if you like it.

www.vintagefitnessandhealth.com
andrew@vintagefitnessandhealth.com
0403822512

Mahjong@The Rowers

For members only. Come and join the mah-jong ladies. They have lunch at the Club, play mah-jong for a few hours and then enjoy a social drink.

New players need to already know the game and the rules, however this is a social non-competitive meet up.

Please bring your own tiles. For enquiries, email Carole on carole.boyden@gmail.com

Pilates@The Rowers

Wednesday, 6:00 - 6:50pm in The Gallery with The Eloquent Body - both In-person and Online. Trial your 1st class FREE! Enquire & Book with Fiona at fiona@theeloquentbody.com.au

Life Drawing@The Rowers with Nafisa Naomi

Introductory offer 6 weeks \$180 for members or \$240 non members. Maximum 10 people so booking essential please contact the Club.

Date TBC any queries, please contact events@mosmanrowers.com.au for more information and to register your interest.

Community Choir@The Rowers

The choir meet in the Gallery every Thursday morning. They welcome new singers to join the choir. Any enquiries should be sent to Joanna on joanna.weinberg@bigpond.com

New Team Member

Shane Mansfield has recently joined the Bird & Bear Group as the Chief Operations Officer. For the past four years, Shane headed up National Operations for the Australia burger chain 'Betty's Burgers'. Betty's footprint grew from 2 to 33 company restaurants in the four years, across 5 States and Territories, down the east coast of Australia. Shane's hospitality career started in Cinema's, then Hotels, Casino Operations and Cruise Ships. Shane played an instrumental role in the brand revitalisations for Event Cinemas and The Star casino, Sydney. He then ventured to sea where he was a Food and Beverage Director for Celebrity Cruises. Shane is dedicated to the development of his team and has an obsession for exceptional and consistent service. These are attributes that will be very well received by our Members and we warmly welcome Shane to The Rowers.

