

Rowers Reel



Reminders:

Weekly Trivia: every Thursday, 7pm

**Live Music@The Rowers
Next Wednesday, October 4th
– Latin**

**Volunteers night Thursday,
21st September, 6pm**

**Friday night Raffle & Paella
from 6pm weekly**

Sport@The Rowers

**All your favourites: Happy Hour
all weekdays and new mid-week
dinner specials**

What's happening @The Rowers?

Enjoy our all new and improved Happy Hour, new daily specials and all our other updates in this edition of Rower's Reel!

Stay tuned for all our exciting offers for the coming warmer months, ensuring an unforgettable Mosman Bay experience.

From,
The Team @ Mosman Rowers



Mosman Rowers acknowledges that our Club is on Cammeraygal Country.





President's Message

To all our wonderful Mosman Rowers Members,

Firstly to offer our heartfelt condolences to Richard Flook and family on the very sad loss of Professor Emeritus Mary-Louise McLaws, AO. Professor McLaws was a talented expert in her field of epidemiology. Working for the University of NSW she also had numerous other important roles, including serving on international expert panels with the World Health Organisation, and as an adviser to the NSW and Commonwealth governments on the COVID Infection Prevention and Control Taskforce. Professor McLaws was an almost daily voice of calm and reassurance on the radio, providing the latest and most reliable advice and interpretation of news of the pandemic both within Australia and around the world.

She advocated strongly and fearlessly for many of the measures that proved invaluable in the fight against the disease. Not least was the imperative of wearing masks and the routine use of rapid antigen tests, imploring the federal government to make them freely available for routine mandatory use as people returned to work and daily life. A Mosman local, Professor McLaws presented a special In Conversation@The Rowers, providing an easy to understand outline of the crisis and the way out of it, and answered endless questions for our Members. We greatly appreciated her gracious manner, taking the time from her very busy schedule to help reassure the local community .

Vale Mary-Louise, we will remember you very fondly as our softly spoken, very caring friend. We are indebted to you for your important contribution to every Australian.

On a more positive note, we are really pleased that our wonderful series, Exhibitions@The Rowers has done so well, supporting local artists and the Club. Our first was the wonderful Press Gang, a diverse group of Printmakers and Photographers which was very well received. Then the Mosman Art Society's annual exhibition, followed by talented photographer Olga Nebot, with her exhibition Contrast: A Visual Journey; popular local painter, Keith Betts, with his exhibition exploring the landscapes of Sydney waterways; The Manly Art Precinct Group, showcasing a variety of artworks from still life and interiors to landscape and figurative paintings. The final Exhibition for the year was the vibrant acrylic canvas and mixed media artwork of Julie Foster. Exhibitions@The Rowers will return next year along with Art@The Rowers in April.

Over the past few months we have been sad to say goodbye to several of our wonderful staff who decided to take some time off from university and travel. We hope they are having a great time, but really pleased some have started to return. Welcome back Aoife and Alex.

We are also delighted to welcome our new sous chef, Alessandro Sistopaoli, bringing his Italian heritage and culinary skills to Rowers. Together with head chef, Carlos, our Christmas in July@The Rowers lunch and dinners were a great hit! And with the growth of the kitchen team we have great news! Earlier Breakfast@The Rowers is back 8am Friday – Sunday, commencing on 29th of September. Many came over the Fathers' Day weekend to spoil Dad, with the Club very busy, brekkie, lunch and dinner. Be sure to try our new offerings and enjoy a delicious breakfast by the bay to keep the early start viable.



Professor McLaws at Rowers



President's Message Continued:

The maintenance work on the piles under the building, and boards on the walkway down the side of the Club to the café will commence in September. We don't yet have a start date but apologise for any inconvenience during this essential work. We hope around that time the walk around to Cremorne Point will also be completed. It has been a loss to the Club and our Members having this very popular harbourside walk closed.

Our 5th New Era AGM was held on August 31st, 6.30pm. We were very pleased a good number of you attended. The Annual Report is on the website together with the minutes of the meeting. <https://www.mosmanrowers.com.au/membership>

If anyone is interested to join the Board, please contact me on membership@mosmanrowers.com.au to discuss.

The highlight of the evening was the awarding of two Honorary Life Memberships. The first to Warwick Lamb who has been a stalwart Club Member for many years, and served on the Board since its reopening in 2019 until December last year. The other was to John Molyneux who has been instrumental in saving the Club – working tirelessly applying his Chartered Accountancy expertise and his extensive network of business contacts who have provided pro-bono advice, support and sponsorship. Our sincere gratitude to Warwick and John for the wonderful support in making the Club great.



Our new life members, Warwick Lamb and John Molyneux

We are seeking more like these two great helpers! If you are interested/willing to be more involved in the Club, we will be holding a Volunteers night Thursday 21st September 6pm. Firstly to thank our wonderful current volunteers, who work tirelessly, and to speak to others keen to learn more about the many great ways to become more engaged. This includes social activities, membership, and water sports. We are particularly interested in someone with accounting skills to join our Finance Committee and someone who is familiar with Risk & Compliance matters for Operations Committee. In addition, if you are a Member with a boat and would be willing to be involved in a monthly sail/cruise with fellow members wanting to enjoy the harbour we'd love to see you on the night or hear from you via Membership@mosmanrowers.com.au

We look forward to seeing you at the Club as often as possible.

Kathrina Doran
Club President



It's All On @ The Rowers

Exhibitions@The Rowers

Our exhibitions for 2024 are finished. We thank all the volunteers who have made this such a success and to all the artists who have exhibited their beautiful artworks. We receive many compliments

Any artists or groups or artists interested to exhibit in 2024 or any other enquiries, please contact us on:

E: art@mosmanrowers.com.au

Weekly Specials

- Tuesday :** fish and chips \$25 includes a house drink.
Wednesday: pasta + pinot night
Thursday: burgers and craft beer
Friday: paella + meat raffle

Plus a **NEW** Members Only menu, running from Tuesday – Thursday weekly.

lunch & dinner meal + house beer or wine \$25



Art@The Rowers

The Call Entries is now open

We are now calling for entries for 2024 Art@The Rowers, our annual acquisitive exhibition. The exhibition will feature works in any 2D medium, depicting Port Jackson, including its foreshore, coves, inlets, wildlife, animals, people and the surrounding built environment. To enter please see link below for all the entry details.

We are delighted to announce the judge for the 2024 Art@The Rowers exhibition will be the celebrated Australian landscape artist, Tim Storrier, AM.

Tim trained at the National Art School in Sydney 1967 –1969, and quickly rose to national prominence, winning several prestigious awards including the Sulman Prize, in 1968 and again in 1984; the Archibald in 2012; Archibald Packing Room Prize 2014; Doug Moran Portrait Prize 2017, and Wynne Prize Finalist, 2018 & 2020.

We are indeed privileged to again have a leading Australian artist support us, as guest judge. The calibre of the judges has rapidly created credibility and significant interest. The 2024 Art@The Rowers exhibition will run 4th – 19th April, 2024 with the Awards /Opening night Sat 6th April with Tim Storrier delivering the Opening remarks and awarding the winning entries. Be sure to mark this date in your diary!

<https://www.mosmanrowers.com.au/whats-on/art-at-the-rowers-2024>





From our GM

I am excited to announce we are participating in The Festival of Mosman and invite all members to participate in as many events as they can.

Sunday 22th October 6pm to 9pm

Live Music

In Conversation@The Rowers presents a very special evening showcasing two of the greatest wine producers in South America, both of which happen to be in Patagonia, right next door to each other. Bodega Chacra (Pinot Noir & Chardonnay) and Bodega Noemia (Malbec). Both projects revolve around biodynamic ancient vines, made by European wine royalty in Patagonia. We are pulling out all stops for this one with all the best cuvees and super-rare bottles. Accompanying this will be traditional flavours, handcrafted by our Head Chef Carlos Burgos Guzman who spent years exploring Patagonia.

Tickets \$89

Booking Link: [Mosman Rowers \(nowbookit.com\)](https://www.nowbookit.com)

Friday 20th and 27th October 6pm to 8pm

Friday Raffle and Paella

Friday night Raffle@The Rowers overlooking beautiful Mosman bay, maybe winning a meat tray, seafood or wines. Enjoy dinner of fresh Seafood Paella and champagne special.

Booking Link: [Mosman Rowers \(nowbookit.com\)](https://www.nowbookit.com)

Tuesday 24nd October 3pm to 6pm

In Conversation Food & Wine Tasting

Late nights and countless recordings, in 2021 a small storage room in the Mosman Rowers Club became a music recording studio for local musician and team member Jimmy Hazelwood, resulting in a creative silver lining to lockdowns.

The latest recording from the makeshift studio is a track called 'I'm Your Secret' featuring vocals from Mosman Rowers' favourite bartender Jimmy Hazelwood and Civic Video band front-man, Zac Newton-John.

Settle back for an afternoon by beautiful Mosman bay enjoying fabulous live music and a variety of bar snacks and drinks specials.

Booking Link: [Mosman Rowers \(nowbookit.com\)](https://www.nowbookit.com)

Thursday 26th October 6pm to 8pm

Trivia with a Mosman Twist

Grab your friends, rally the brains trusts and join us for Trivia with a Twist in the Rowers Bar for the best Trivia in Mosman (maybe Sydney!) with the truly fabulous Trivia Master John Ed. The twist this week will be all about our beloved Mosman. Dinner included in ticket price, loads of laughs guaranteed, plus some great prizes. All matched with a delightfully light Laurent Perrier champagne, with its perfect balance between freshness and delicacy with fruity notes. Special deal by the glass or bottle. All enjoyed by the beautiful Mosman Bay.

Bookings highly recommended.

Booking Link: [Mosman Rowers \(nowbookit.com\)](https://www.nowbookit.com)

Sunday 29th October 3pm to 5pm

Oyster Masterclass

Enjoy a glass of the delightfully light and fruity Laurent Perrier champagne overlooking stunning Mosman Bay while you savour a dozen of the freshest oysters and learn the art of shucking to protect the delicate oyster meat. Taste a variety of different oysters and elegant dressings pairing the delicate flavours. Impress your friends this summer with new gourmet flavour sensations.

Booking essential. Places strictly limited.

\$49 PP

Booking Link: [Mosman Rowers \(nowbookit.com\)](https://www.nowbookit.com)

Kind Regards,

Tom Woods
General Manager

Jazz@The Rowers

Monthly Jazz@The Rowers, continues to be extremely popular, however our very talented musicians are shifting gears and with a few different genres not only Jazz, and so we are now *Live Music@The Rowers* and have moved to the first Wednesday of each month.

Bookings highly recommended as tables fill quickly. Bookings starting from 4pm.

<https://www.mosmanrowers.com.au/reservations>

Upcoming:

October 4th	Latin
November 1st	Acoustic
December 6th	Holly Jolly Jazz

September 6th featured the extraordinary Monique Montez, whose incredible voice had the whole crowd in awe.

Come on down and enjoy our great fresh pasta prepared by Alessandro. Settle in, kick back and enjoy happy hour before the music begins.

Music from 6:30pm.



Monique Montez at Jazz night.

Happy Hour@Mosman Rowers

Happy Hour has changed! Welcoming that extra hour, enjoy happy hour from 3pm–6pm. Sit by the beautiful Mosman Bay from Tuesday to Friday with \$6 wines and local beers, \$12 Tommy's Margs, Aperol Spritz' as well as our new \$7 vodka sodas and gin and tonics! Impossible to beat, so impress your friends in Mosmans very best spot.



Trivia@The Rowers

Trivia with a Twist has also moved every Thursday at 7pm with our fabulous Trivia master John Ed.

Grab your friends, rally the brains trusts and join us for Trivia with a Twist in the Rowers Bar.

Enjoy lots of laughs, and the new Thursday dinner special of burgers and craft beer.

Book your place and you'll be granted entry into John's Trivia Text List – see the theme for the coming weeks and means you'll receive top-secret event hints before each gathering, giving your team a strategic edge over the competition!

<https://www.mosmanrowers.com.au/whats-on/2023/5/31/trivia-with-a-twist-the-rowers>

Weekly Classes@The Rowers

Mums & Bubs exercise:

Wednesday 10.30 and Friday 10am and 11am

Contact Emily Reynolds :
em@barrewiththem.com

See below for more details on classes.

<https://www.mosmanrowers.com.au/fitness>

Sport@The Rowers

Immerse yourself in thrilling action: Watch Live Sports@TheRowers Bar! Indulge in the excitement of national and international sporting events on our big screen. Join us for an electrifying evening filled with cheers, tantalizing bites, and refreshing drinks as you support your favourite athletes and teams.

We can facilitate almost any sporting event requested, and Tom is excited to provide this service to the members – if you are heading down to the Rowers Bar feel free to send him an email and request your particular sporting event. There are so many on at the moment.

gm@mosmanrowers.com.au

Book here!

<https://www.mosmanrowers.com.au/sportsthe-rowers>



Planning a special event? Make it really Special@The Rowers!

Book your upcoming event. Whether you're planning a corporate EOFY event, a birthday celebration or celebrating a special milestone, we have the expertise and resources to make your event a huge success.

We understand that planning an event can be overwhelming, which is why we're committed to providing exceptional service and support every step of the way. Our team of experienced event planners will work closely with you to ensure that your vision comes to life and that your event is one that your guests will always remember.

Contact our Events Co-ordinator for help planning your special occasion, small business workshops and meetings; family gatherings, weddings, birthdays including little children's birthdays, and life celebrations. Rowers is the perfect venue for a very special day. Our wonderful views are matched with great service from super helpful staff, together with good food and wines!

We have several options for spaces, style of event, matched with very competitive beverage packages.

Contact our Events Co-ordinator Brianna
M: 0421 076 099
E: events@mosmanrowers.com.au



What a turnout for the Matilda's game!



Entries Open for the 2024 Art@TheRowers



We are again hosting our Acquisitive Art Exhibition and Sale in April 2024.

Local artists are invited to submit 2-D artworks across a range of media and styles featuring Port Jackson - consisting of the waters of Sydney Harbour, Middle Harbour, North Harbour and the Lane Cove and Parramatta Rivers and including its foreshore, coves, inlets, wildlife, people and the surrounding built environment.

The competition will be judged by renowned Australian Artist Tim Storrier.

Online entries are now open and close
2nd February 2024.

\$4,500 WORTH OF PRIZES TO BE WON

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EXPRESSION OF
INTEREST HERE



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