

Rowers Reel



Reminders:

Exhibitions @The Rowers
21st – 31st May
Opening Night
21st May @ 6:30 pm

Trivia @The Rowers
Every Thursday night @ 7pm

**Friday Night Mothers Day
Special Mega Raffle**
10th May

**Mothers Day Breakfast and
Lunch Special**
12th May

Jazz@The Rowers
Wednesday, June 5th

**Friday Night Raffle, Live Music
& Paella from 6pm weekly**

Breakfast @The Rowers
8.00am Friday – Sunday

All your favourites: Happy Hour
4–6pm all weekdays, and new
mid-week dinner specials

What's happening @The Rowers?

Welcome to the 19th edition of Rower's Reel! Read ahead to find out more about both our past and upcoming events, including our exciting new winter menu, our annual Art exhibition, as well as more information about all our favourite events, including live music, trivia, friday nights, and even more!



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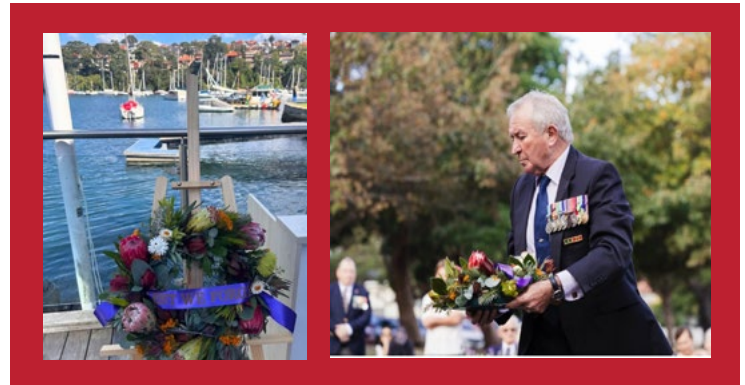
President's Message

To all our wonderful Mosman Rowers Members,

Our third annual Art@The Rowers exhibition was again a great success with renowned Australian artist Tim Storrer as guest judge. Our warmest congratulations to Penny Harkness whose painting, *Wendy's Garden* was this year's winning entry. We also congratulate the other prize winners, those who sold their works during the exhibition, and thank all who exhibited with us. We are especially grateful to our new Community Sponsor, local real estate agent Andrew Bowden of McGrath's Mosman as the generous main sponsor of this year's exhibition. Our Exhibitions@The Rowers series will start May 20th with local print makers The Press Gang. Come and enjoy their beautiful work.

Rowers again held a moving ANZAC day service with a tribute presented by two of our members who have been servicemen, our Life Member Jeff Dagleish and Dennis O'Donoghue, and our own General Manager Jimmy reading the New Zealand Maori language version of the Ode for the Fallen and a bugler who played *The Last Post* and *The Rouse*. We are grateful to Jeff who also laid wreaths on behalf of The Rowers at the Council and RSL ceremonies.

A huge shoutout and our sincere thanks to our wonderful hostess Grace and her Dad, who managed to get our flag pole shipshape in time for the 25th.



Our ANZAC Day service

Great news, our Sailing@The Rowers community partnership with the Sydney Amateurs Sailing Club has enjoyed a strong start. The first social sail was a great success with over 24 Rowers members participating. Our sincere thanks to Linda Holub from Rowers and Alice Murphy, Rear Commodore at SASC for making this a reality. See [Sailing@The Rowers](#) for more information.

We are excited to announce the important substructure works under our beloved Clubhouse have been completed. The Board and team will now start to look at longer term capital works required to ensure the longevity of our Clubhouse into the future. If there are any volunteers with appropriate expertise who would like to be part of our Building Committee please email membership@mosman-rowers.com.au.

We have also invested in a new membership sign-in system to make it easier for members and guests to sign in (please ensure to sign in EVERY time no matter how long you have been a member- we require this as a Club). Every individual person needs to sign in, so please ensure that if you come with friends they become members to support the Club. Last year we lowered the membership, to make it even more attractive for new members to support our beloved Club. Member numbers drive our Clubs future growth, our success with Grants and maintains our Club status, so please ensure your membership is up to date, your partner or spouse is also a member and your friends all join. With all our food and beverages member pricing benefits in addition to so many free member activities it's makes sense we should all be members!

As always, we look forward to your support and seeing you and your friends at the Club as often as possible. We have a special feature in this month's newsletter about becoming a volunteer. Without Volunteers we wouldn't be the community hub that we are, and to continue improving our member and guest offering, we rely on volunteers. Help make your Club even better and join one of our committees, there are roles for all skills and those with limited time.

We'd love to hear from you.

Kathrina Doran
President



It's All On @ The Rowers

**Mother's Day Special
Friday Raffle @The Rowers
May 10th**

Win fantastic meat or fruit and vegetable trays every Friday!

Friday, May 10th is a special, mega raffle for Mothers' day with a hamper from Fourth Village, kindly donated by [McGrath's Mosman](#).

Tickets are on sale from 6pm, and the draw takes place at 7pm in the Rowers Bar.

Afterwards, enjoy freshly cooked Paella for \$26. Be sure to get in early, as it sells out quick!

Our full al la carte menu full of other great dining options will also be available.

In addition to this, on Sunday the 12th of May we will be hosting a fabulous Mother's day al la carte breakfast and a 3-course luncheon.

Book early to secure a table and treat your Mum with a complimentary glass of bubbles for Mum upon arrival.

Click [here](#) for the luncheon menu.

This year, we're also offering the option to pre-order a floral bouquet for Mum. Small bouquets are available at \$60, and large ones at \$100. (Please see add-ons when making a booking to order).



Sailing @ Mosman Rowers is off to a great start!



We are very excited that our community partnership with our esteemed maritime neighbours, the Sydney Amateur Sailing Club and the Atlas Sailing School is now a reality.

The community partnership provides Mosman Rowers members a chance to learn to sail, renew or improve their sailing skills. Over 24 keen members participated in our inaugural social sail on Sunday the 14th of April. Everyone had a great day. We would like to thank the skippers and crew who took part.

Sean Kelly – Lonely
Tony Brown – Ariel
David Field – Mezzaluna
Leanne Gould – Arinda
Justin Lynch – Amity & Rambler
Peter Scott – Cherub
Warwick Ellis – Delinquent

We look forward to more very enjoyable days on our beautiful harbour and bay.



See [Sailing@The Rowers](#) for more information on upcoming events.

Soon to come, details of our new Boating@TheRowers offer.

Art @ The Rowers 2024

Our 3rd fabulous annual acquisitive art exhibition has just finished featuring the works of exceptionally talented local artists.

We are most grateful to Tim Storrier, AM who was our guest judge, Andrew Bowden, Mosman McGrath Real Estate, our major sponsor, and Art Smart for their support. The opening night was a great occasion.

Our congratulations to the winning artists.

First Prize: Penny Harkness – Wendy’s Park

Second Prize: David Wiggs – Comings and Goings – Over Burnt Banksia

Third Prize: Helen Clare – Luna Madness

Highly Commended:

Gill Burke	Silent Sentinel
Lynne Malcolm	Secret Rockpool
Ben White	Clark Island

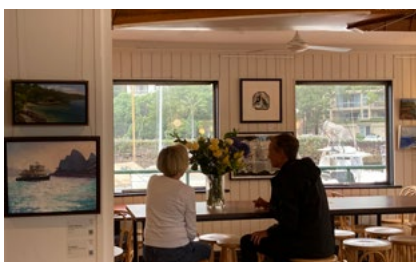
Members Choice: Robyn Kennedy – From the Ferry



Second place winner, David Wiggs, with Andrew Bowden

Quite a few artworks sold, so we thank all who supported the exhibition, in particular the numerous volunteers involved.

Our special thanks to our Art@The Rowers Convenor, Gill Burke for her many months of work and the high level of professionalism in every aspect. Throughout the exhibition we received nothing but praise.



Our Exhibitions @ The Rowers series commences on the 20th until the 31st of May, with The Press Gang.

The Press Gang is a diverse group of Printmakers based out of Warringah Printmakers Studio, Manly Vale. Their work is inspired by what they see as they travel around Australia and the world. They aim to capture the uniqueness of the Australian landscape, flora and fauna as well as the architectural interest of local and international heritage sites.

We invite you to join us for the exhibition’s opening night on Tuesday, May 21st, from 6:30PM to immerse yourself in this captivating collection of artworks. [RSVP here.](#)

If you wish to stay on for dinner afterwards, please make a separate table booking [here.](#)

The series continues through the next few months:

Fresh New Grads	3rd – 14th June
Adele Reis	17th – 28th June
Alessandra Spadoni	1st – 12th July
Joe Bollen	15th – 26th July
Mosman Art Society	5th – 16th August

We look forward to you joining the artists at the opening nights and supporting these wonderful exhibitions.

Any enquiries can be sent to: art@mosmanrowers.com.au





Volunteering @ The Rowers

As our members know, Mosman Rowers is a local institution. It is a Club owned by the members, run by the members for the members. Volunteers are critical to us keeping our unique heritage and strengthening our position as a Community Hub in Mosman.

The original rowing club of the Mercantile Hotel in The Rocks, was located on Dawes Point before relocating in 1911 to Mosman Bay. A 'new' clubhouse was built in 1933 and has been converted overtime from a rowing shed to a social club.

Rowing at Mosman Bay ceased when the neighbouring marina expanded and the ferry schedules increased, with the Mosman Rowing Club progressively relocated to Middle Harbour in the 1960's.

It has remained a volunteer-driven Club with some 1500 members and hundreds of social visitors each week. Our members are the life blood of our Club.

The club's governance is overseen by an active and professional Board, with a number of committees, such as the Social Committee, Building Committee, Risk & Audit Committee, Sailing Committee, Financial Committee contributing to how the club runs. Those involved are all volunteers who are committed to the viability of the Club and its role in the Mosman community.

We pride ourselves on being a truly accessible community hub for family friendly, social interaction and water-based sport and recreation. We are also a great venue for special occasions: family events, weddings, birthdays, end of life celebrations and small conferences.

The Bird & Bear Group is engaged by the Club to manage the day to day operations of the club and our food and beverage offerings.



Our heritage building, of which we are proud, comes with high maintenance expenses. We rely on membership and fundraising activities like the Friday Night Raffle run by volunteers, plus any grants we can access to keep the Club on a sustainable footing.

Being volunteer-based means, we always need new recruits to assist in a variety of ways. We are not short of ideas of other things we would like to do, so if you have good IT, financial or audit skills; if you enjoy socialising, wish to contribute to the Mosman community and have a few hours to offer once a month, please contact Grace our hostess and events co-ordinator on :

info@mosmanrower.com.au

The combination of a stunning location, accessible by ferry, bus, walking and car, the rich character and heritage of the clubhouse, with a very warm and friendly culture makes Mosman Rowers a place where everyone, young and old, feels welcome.



From our GM

Coming Soon

We are excited to be releasing our freshened menu in May, starting in the coming week. It will reflect a strong hint of head chef Alessandro's Italian heritage!

Also coming soon is our new Winter Wine Club. It will feature a wine maker or supplier hosting a guided tasting with wines sharing common themes such regional spotlight, Rare and Limited Edition Wines, or Women Winemakers Showcase. The Wine Club will offer members the opportunity to purchase sampled wines at a heavily discounted price by the case. More information soon.

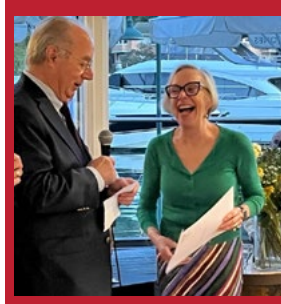
And of course our famous mulled wines will be back for the colder weather, together with our wonderful winter roasts.

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In addition, to preserving the Club's heritage, the focus of the Board is to advance and contribute to the Mosman community in a variety of ways.

We hold our annual art exhibition Art@The Rowers to promote and support local artists.

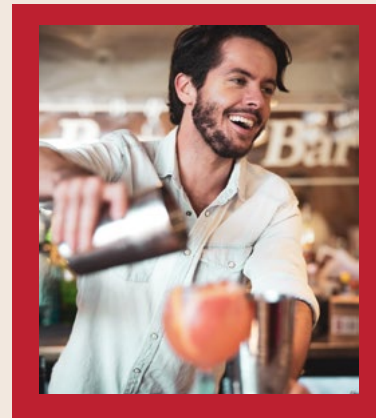
Ken Done, Ben Quilty, and Tom Storrer have been past judges of the aquisitive exhibitions.



We also provide space for artists to exhibit with our Exhibitions@The Rowers program. We host a regular In Conversation series, monthly Jazz@The Rowers, regular Trivia@The Rowers and live music on weekends, plus a big annual Christmas party for adults and children. Where else but the Rowers, does Santa Claus arrive by boat?



We also fundraise for important causes, like supporting Indigenous communities in need and Clean Up Australia each year. We hosted a major fundraiser for Ukraine in conjunction with UNICEF.



Our General Manager,
Jimmy Heazlewood

We regularly host mahjong, book, sketch and fitness classes, and Mums & Bubs groups. We offer occasional fishing, paddling, remote control sailing, and in partnership with our neighbours in the bay, Sydney Amateur Sailing Club, Atlas Sailing and Freedom Boating will see many more on-water activities available.



Our newsletter Rowers Reel together with website and in-venue promotion keeps Members informed and in contact. But all these activities need volunteers with relevant expertise to help.

A little bit of combined effort from volunteers, together with our wonderful, committed general manager, Jimmy and his team, makes the Mosman Rowers a special and unique club. You can be part of this by contributing a small amount of your time in any number of ways – selling raffle tickets occasionally on Friday nights, helping with our newsletter, the Christmas party arrangements, joining one of our committees, becoming a regular Mosman Rowers sailor, and so on.



For more information, please contact: info@mosmanrowers.com.au or speak to our Manager when you are in the Club.



Trivia with a Twist@ The Rowers

Assemble your brainiac buddies and join us for an exciting and fun evening every Thursday for Trivia@The Rowers. Our host, the fantastic Trivia Master John Ed, will ensure an evening filled with laughter. Get ready to test your grey matter and giggle at Mosman Rowers Trivia Night! The best in town.

No cover charge and great prizes. Just book a table. You'll be granted entry into John's Trivia Text List. This means you'll receive top-secret event hints before each gathering, giving you a strategic edge over the competition!

Choose from the a la carte menu or our Thursday night special of mussels with chorizo and tomato.

Book [here!](#)

Jazz @ The Rowers

Monthly Jazz @ The Rowers occurs on the first Wednesday of every month.

With guest musicians each month, the evening is more than just Jazz, with Cabaret and modern classics so be sure to experience the unique style of Luke and his Cool Brew Quartet every month.

Start time @ 6:30PM

Next date: Wednesday, June 5th

\$15 Entry | Cover charge & seating

Menu: A La Carte & Wednesday Special of Fresh Pasta and Pinot available. Enjoy our great fresh pasta prepared by Alessandro.

Weekly Dinner Specials

Members receive 10% discount

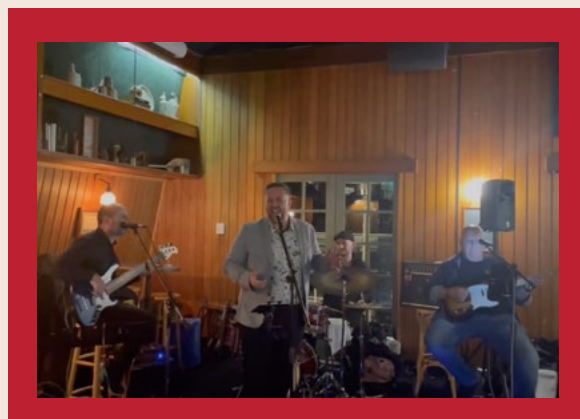
Tuesday : steak night with chips & salad.
\$22

Wednesday: fresh pasta + add a glass of pinot noir for \$12
\$28

Thursday: mussels with chorizo and sourdough
\$25

Friday: paella with live music and our famous meat raffles!
\$25

Book [here!](#)



Bookings welcome from 4pm. Settle in, kick back and enjoy happy hour before the music begins. Try our great mulled wine.

Bookings highly recommended as tables fill very quickly.

Book [here.](#)

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

Book your upcoming event. Whether you're planning a wedding, a corporate or family occasion, celebrating a birthday or a special milestone, we have all right the elements 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 simply stunning 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 Team
P: 8006 8880
E: events@mosmanrowers.com.au

Happy Hour @ The Rowers

Sit by the beautiful Mosman Bay and enjoy Happy Hour from 4pm-6pm. Sit on the deck, and enjoy the sun from Tuesday to Friday with \$6 wines and local beers, \$12 Aperol Spritz!

Impossible to beat, so impress your friends in Mosmans very best spot.

Weekly Classes @ The Rowers

Mums & Bubs exercise:

Every Wednesday 10:30am – 11:15am and Friday from 10am – 11am & 11am – 12pm.

Contact Emily Reynolds :
em@barrewiththem.com

See below for more details on classes.
<https://www.mosmanrowers.com.au/fitness>

Coming soon:

Sketching classes with Anna Barr
Members receive 10% off!. See more information below.



Learn to Sketch! A Beginners Course in Ink and Watercolour

Three Wednesday mornings in June
10 am - 12 pm at The Rowers, in Mosman

Relaxed, small group
No experience required

For more information and to reserve your spot,
please contact Anna: justsketchnow@gmail.com

