



SUB CLUB

ANNUAL REPORT 2016



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SPORTS DIRECTOR REPORT

2016 has been a successful year for Mounties Group's Sub Clubs. Thanks to all Sub Clubs, committees, coaches, players and parents who volunteer their time to make sure Mounties Group is represented in all forms of sport in the community.

Some sports representatives have been in state and national teams. As a group, Mounties Group have 40 Sub Clubs, covering every sport. As chairperson, I am proud to promote the achievements of all the Sub Clubs. The effort that goes into achieving the best in any chosen sport takes dedication and support from all of you who give up your time to assist in helping anyone who would like to play sport.

The support I have received from all of you has made my job a lot easier. I know how much effort you all put into making Mounties Group the best, thank you for the great job you all do.

During 2016 we lost Deborah Groves (Assistant Club Captain). We all felt this loss, her assistance and support to all of you I am sure was appreciated. For me I lost not only a colleague, but my friend who I had known for many years. I appreciate all the support I received during this tough time. The Mounties Group family is always there for each other and this is evident during times like this.

To the Board and Sports Committee, your support for the Sub Clubs is appreciated. Members of the Sports Committee, Jenny McNevin, Marilyn Price, Steve Fitzpatrick, Leon Hansen and Dawn Kelly (Club Captain), thank you all.

Finally, for me the most rewarding part of being Sports Director is the smiles on the faces of the juniors who play for Mounties Group. Mounties Group Sub Clubs represent what clubs can do in their communities. We are all part of the Mounties Group family.

Lorraine Dean
Sports Director



CLUB CAPTAIN'S CORNER

As Club Captain what a wonderful year it has been for all our Sub Clubs.

Our Presentation Night on 28 October is where we acknowledge all achievements in all sports within Mounties Group. To all the winners in all Sub Clubs, congratulations! Also to the runners up; never give up as next year may be your chance. To those that took part in any sport whether it be a team sport or a single person's sport, congratulations also. It is great to see so many members whether they are young or mature participating in some sort of sport and learning the spirit of the game whether you win or lose.

The Terry Jackson Shield this year was our great success over the two Sundays with plenty of fun and laughs.

Sadly again this year we lost more of our beloved members. Please keep them and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

As Club Captain I would like to thank the Directors and Sports Committee for all their help throughout the year, it was most appreciated. To Julie, our Sub Club Officer, a big thank you also for your help.

Lastly a big thank you to all Sub Club members for your support and friendship throughout this year.

Welcome to 2017!

Yours in sport,

Dawn Kelly
Club Captain



SPORTS COMMITTEE

We recognise the tireless efforts of those charged with administering and providing support and advice to sporting clubs in 2015/16.

Back row left to right: Marilyn Price, Steve Fitzpatrick, Leon Hansen & Jenny McNevin.

Front row left to right: Dawn Kelly (Club Captain), Lorraine Dean (Sports Director) & Deborah Groves (Assistant Sub Club Captain).

Vale Deborah. You will be missed.



CEO REPORT

Sport has always been a fundamental cornerstone of Mounties Group. As 2015/16 sport year has drawn to a close, we can reflect on a year of significant events for both the sporting clubs and the Sub Clubs that make up a crucial part of our membership.

Mounties Group is an organisation that is continually investing, not only in its clubs, but in its community and its people – the way we do that is through sport.

We are proud to boast over 2,000 junior sports stars who don the Mounties colours each week in their chosen sport. They have created a formidable reputation which has also been emulated by our elite sporting teams.

At Mounties Group, we are a competitive bunch ourselves. I'm pleased to say that we have surpassed our previous year's community contribution, with a record support of over \$6 million for financial year 2015/2016. Our contribution to sports is a very substantial part of this, with over \$3.4 million which includes the maintenance of local grounds and the development of talent.

We are part of the local community and we cannot do it alone. This year marks the second year of a comprehensive Corporate Sports Partner program that gives local businesses the opportunity to partner with Mounties Group in support of the Mounties Rugby League and Wanderers football teams. We are proud of the association with each business and thanks to all, particularly major partner Brydens Lawyers and apparel partners Peter Warren Automotive, Kumho Tyres, Daily Press, Parex Group, Tutti Frutti and Davco. They certainly 'backed a winner' this year, in particular with Mounties Rugby League Football Club, with a Mounties team reaching the grand final in all three lower grades of the NSW Rugby League competition.

Congratulations, once again, goes to Lorraine Dean in her role as Sport Director. Thanks also to the Sports Committee, the Sports Club Captain Dawn Kelly, and all our Sub Clubs, who contribute so much to the community.

The success of this year is tinged with sadness and I'd like to take this time to reflect on the passing of Debbie Groves, Assistant Club Captain. We continue to honour Debbie and all her efforts; she will be greatly missed.

Last but by no means least, are the volunteers. Thank you to the mums and dads and other selfless volunteers who make the strength of the junior teams possible. It is due to the commitment of the players, coaches, managers, support staff, sponsors and our volunteers that we can achieve so much in honour of the black and gold.

Greg Pickering
Chief Executive Officer



MOUNTIES ATHLETICS

Mounties Athletics is proud to nominate Christine Wearne for Sportsperson of the Year and Frederick Adutwum for Junior Sportsperson of the Year. These athletes have been consistent performers for our club for several years.

Christine's achievements include:

- First in 100m at the Treloar Shield
- First in 60m at the Allcomers
- Second in 100m at the NSW State Championships
- Second in 100m at the Potts Track and Field Classics in Hastings, New Zealand
- Second in 100m at the Team Ledger Bayleys Capital Classic in Wellington, New Zealand
- Third in 100m at the Australian Championships
- Fourth in 100m at the Canberra Track Classic

She earned a spot on the 4 x 100m relay team that toured Japan in April and May. The team just missed out on qualifying for the Rio Olympics. Christine also won our club Representative Athlete of the Year.

Frederick's achievements include:

- First in 16 years Triple Jump at the NSW All School Championships (October 2015)
- First in U/18 Triple Jump at the NSW Club and Combined Championships
- First U/18 Long Jump at the NSW Junior and Youth Championships
- First U/18 Triple Jump at the NSW Junior and Youth Championships

- Second in U/18 Triple Jump at the All School Championships (December 2015)

The ANSW State Relays were held in November 2015 and Mounties won seven gold, three silver and one bronze. This total of 11 medals is Mounties best result at this event to date.

After the eight rounds of the Treloar Shield, Mounties finished in 12 out of 50 clubs. The breakdown between the age groups: juniors 11 out of 45, seniors equal 12 out of 36 and masters 10 out of 35.

At the Australian Junior Championships at Perth held in March, Keegan Bell finished second in the U/16 400m and Deyana Trikalotis finished third in the girl's 400m relay.

Darren Hughes and Robyn Suttor competed at the Australian Masters Championships held in April and had some great results. Darren finished first in 100m and 200m, second in 60m, 4 x 100m relay, and third in the 35-90 Champions Race. Robyn finished second in the 80m short hurdles, 400m hurdles and 4 x 400m relay.

Our Annual Presentation was held in June. Congratulations to our major award winners:

- Representative Athlete of the Year – Christine Wearne
- Representative PB Award Winner – Robyn Suttor
- Representative PB Award Runner Up – Holly Bender
- Social PB Award Winner – Christopher Bartimote
- Social PB Award Runner Up – David Armen

Service milestone pins were awarded to:

- Robert Cassilles – 10 years
- Fiona Byrne – 10 years
- Brad Linton – 5 years

Club Record Medallions were presented to:

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| - Deyanna Trikalotis | - Maryanne Shaw |
| - Sarah Polinsky | - Zane Camenzuli |
| - Matilda Ryan | - Keegan Bell |
| - Katrina Shaw | - Marcus Miraglia |
| - Christine Wearne | - Frederick Adutwum |
| - Geraldine Marie | - Anas Abu-Ganaba |
| - Fiona Byrne | - Vinay Karamil |
| - Danielle Camenzuli | - Christopher Brack |
| - Sylvette Wearne | - Christopher Bartimote |
| - Robyn Suttor | |

Congratulations to Ralph Burkhardt who was awarded Life Membership with the Senior Athletics Club this year.

Mounties was nominated as Metropolitan Club of the Year at the



Athletics NSW Awards Night, finishing in second place on the night to Bankstown Sports. This was a great honour to recognise the hard work of our volunteer committee members.

Our AGM was held in May and the committee remains unchanged for the 2016/2017 season. Congratulations to our returning officers:

President:	Giuseppe (Joe) Sacca
Vice President:	Brad Linton
Secretary:	Ralph Burkhardt
Treasurer:	Paul Howcroft
Club Captain:	Robert Cassilles
Registrar/Records:	Darlene Burkhardt
Liaison Officer:	Sameer Kunwar
Publicity:	Fiona Byrne
General Committee:	Christopher Bartimot

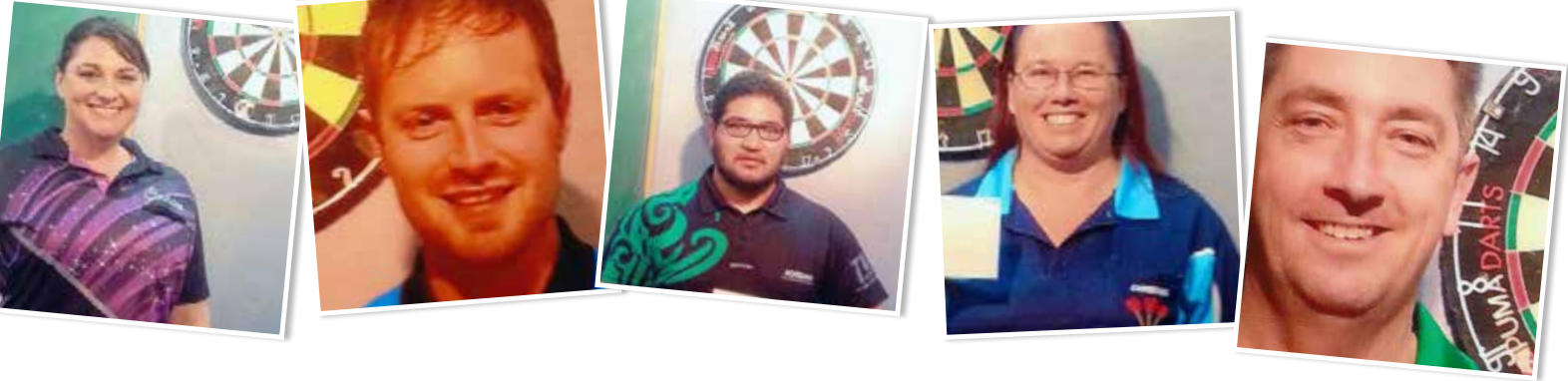
In July and August the committee competed in the Terry Jackson Shield. We would like to thank Mounties Group and the Sub Club committee for hosting this event again. We had fun competing against and mingling with the other Sub Clubs, such a good way of seeing what the other clubs have to offer.

Anyone interested in joining Athletics can contact Ralph Burkhardt on 0403 063 616, or email mountiesathleticsclub@gmail.com.

For more detailed results from the 2015-2016 season, find us on facebook: www.facebook.com/pages/Mounties-Athletics-Club.

Fiona Byrne
Publicity Officer





MOUNTIES DARTS CLUB

This year has been the most exciting year but the pinnacle of the year was hosting the Mounties Open on 10 and 11 September. There was a good roll up on both days. This being Mounties first year in hosting it on their own, it was very successful! We are hoping next year will be bigger with getting advertisements out a little earlier.

The results are below:

Ladies Doubles

Winners - Corrine Hammond and Leanne Wilson
Runners Up - Jenny Duggan and Linda Dobbin

Men's Doubles

Winners - Mitchell Clegg and Mike Bonser
Runners Up - Kalani Hillman and David Congannon

Ladies Minor Singles

Winner - Christine Pahi
Runner Up - Anne Colley

Ladies Major Singles

Winner - Corrine Hammond
Runner Up - Sapphire Allen

Men's Minor Singles

Winner - Laurie Hobbs
Runner Up - Jorden Allen

Men's Major Singles

Winner - David Congannon
Runner Up - Dave Marley

Most 180's

Ladies - Corrine Hammond (5)
Men's - David Concannon (11)

Highest Peg

Ladies - Jenny Duggan (15)
Men's - Mark Taafe (102)

Darts Club Special Events 10 October 2016

Dot Morgan /Jean Jackson Shield
Winners - Sapphire Allen and Toni Walker
Runners Up - Tia Herbert and Lorraine Nelson

Terry Jackson Shield

Winners - Moses Kainuku and Wayne Blair
Runners Up - Paul Neighbour and Ben Fuller

Grandma's Trophy

Winner - Toni Walker
Runner Up - Sapphire Allen

Keith Cruise Shield

Winners - Paul Neighbour and Chris Peake
Runners Up - Marshall Allen and Les Miller

Ladies Singles

Winner - Toni Walker
Runner Up - Sapphire Allen

Men's Super

Winner - Paul Neighbour
Runner Up - Marshall Allen

Men's Premier

Winner - Ben Fuller
Runner Up - Chris Peake

Ladies Doubles

Winners - Caitlan Gigg (jnr) and Sapphire Allen
Runners Up - Tia Herbert (jnr) and Naomi Fuller

Men's Doubles

Winners - Paul Neighbour and Les Miller
Runners Up - Marshall Allen and Gnash Kumar

Mixed Doubles

Winners - Caitlan Gigg (jnr) and Dave Fitzpatrick
Runners Up - Karen Hatti and Chris Peake

President Trophy

Winner - Laurie Hobbs
Runner Up - Paul Neighbour

So you can see we have had a very exciting 2016 and roll on in 2017.

If you would like to throw some darts on a Monday night, please do not hesitate to contact our President Judy Houghton 9608 3798

Until next time from the darts corner...

Yours in sports,

Jenny McNevin

Publicity Officer

MOUNTIES WEDNESDAY NIGHT SOCIAL EUCHRE CLUB

Another year gone, but the next year has started well. We have welcomed a few new players to Euchre and would like to see more in the future. Here are a list of the monthly winners:

Women

Month	Name	Number of Games
July	Barbara Moxey /Barbara Williams.	34
August	Barbara Williams	36
September	Joyce Penney	42
October	Barbara Williams	36
November	Barbara Williams	39
December	Barbara Moxey	35
January	Anne Ryan/Barbara Williams	39
February	Anne Ryan	39
March	Barbara Williams	37
April	Barbara Moxey	36
May	Barbara Moxey	39
June	Barbara Williams	37

The winner for the year was Barbara Williams with 410 games and Anne Ryan with 385 games was second.

Men

Month	Name	Number of Games
July	Ron Betteridge	46
August	Chandra Datta	38
September	Ray Grace	41
October	Ray Grace	38
November	Ray Grace	43
December	Ray Grace	37
January	Les Morris	36
February	Chandra Datta/Robert Westwood	35
March	Ray Grace	39
April	Chandra Datta	35
May	Chandra Datta	39
June	Chandra Datta	38

The winner for the year was Ray Grace with 439 games and Chandra Datta with 411 games was second. Congratulations to all the winners.

If you are interested in playing Euchre, please come along on Wednesday night at 7.00pm. We start playing at 7.30pm. If you have any questions, please contact Carl Hegney on 9607 7774.

Anne Ryan

Secretary



MOUNTIES DOLPHINS & SEALS EUCHRE CLUB

Mounties Dolphins represent Mounties in the Western Districts Interclub Euchre (W.D.I.C.E.) competition. The team for 2016 is:

- Carl Hegney (Captain)
- Lorraine Byrne
- Chandra Datta
- Ray Grace
- Bridgette Logan
- Bronwyn Logan
- Barbara Moxey
- Marge Roberts
- Barbara Williams

We would also like to thank Allison Bullivant, Mal Logan and Les Morris for helping us out and filling in when needed, we truly appreciated their help.

There were 11 teams playing in the competition this year. We play each team twice.

The clubs represented were:

- Blacktown Workers
- Cabramatta Bowling
- Club Merrylands
- Easts Kingswood Sports
- Penrith Panthers
- Seven Hills RSL
- St Marys Band Club (two teams)
- Toongabbie Sports
- Wentworthville Leagues
- Mounties Dolphins

Mounties Dolphins have gone exceptionally well this year. Our last game was played on 22 September and now we have the finals to play. The Mounties Dolphins finished in second place after playing their two rounds. We won 13 games and lost seven games.

The first semi-final will be played on 6 October and the Mounties Dolphins will play the team that finished in third position. The winner of that game will then play the team who finished in first position and the loser will play the winner of the game between fourth and fifth position. This game will be played on 13 October. If we get through these games then the final will be played on the 20 October and the grand final on 27 October. All the games will be played at St Marys Band Club.

I wish the Mounties Dolphins good luck for the finals and congratulate them all on what they have achieved this year.

Go Mounties Dolphins!

Carl Hegney
Captain Mounties Dolphins



MOUNTIES FIFTIES PLUS CLUB

October 15: The Newcastle Harbour Cruise took place in the changing foreshore of Newcastle Harbour, from coal loading facilities, tug boats and cargo ships up-close while we enjoyed a buffet lunch.

November 15: Batemans Bay was our six-day holiday. We had a cruise on the Clyde River to the historical port of Nelligen. Travelling onto Braidwood where there was a tour of Bedervale Homestead a working sheep and cattle property. We had a tour of Cobargo Farm, also we visited Mogo Zoo.

December 15: Our Christmas Party and our 21st birthday. Our 21st birthday cake was cut by Mounties Group President Kevin Ingram before our festivities started which included an excellent duo called "The Time Machine".

January 16: Our new year started with a lovely cruise and luncheon on the Georges River. Whilst cruising, we passed one of the original homes which was once owned by Legacy. We also visited Neverfall Bay which Bass and Flinders discovered as a reliable fresh water supply.

February 16: Wildwood Gardens at Biplin was our outing. We were greeted by Wayne and Sue, the owners, who directed us to a delightful morning tea. They started their garden 30 years ago and it covers over two hectares. It consists of many different gardens such as maple and clivia, fairy, camellia, circular and rose. After the gardens we headed to Chapel Hill Retreat for a barbeque lunch.

Also this month was the musical 'The Sound of Music'.

March 16: Kiama was our destination stopping at Sublime Point Lookout for morning tea. On arriving at Kiama we had plenty of

time to browse the markets before having lunch at the Kiama Leagues Club. In the same month we saw 'Fiddler on the Roof'.

April 16: Bendigo, Ballarat and Shepparton was our seven day holiday. We stopped at Edward Weary Dunlop Memorial for morning tea. At Bendigo we stayed for three days doing tours including the Talking Tram and Bendigo Pottery. Visiting a variety of historical gold towns including Castlemaine, Maldon and Clunes. Travelling on the Victorian Goldfield Railway we went through Box-Iron Bark Forest. Other tours included Ballarat and Sovereign Hill Gold Museum. On our trip home we stopped at SPC-Ardmona Complex and later at the Chocolate Apple.

May 16: A visit to the Nyanga Walang community at Somersby Falls. We were welcomed with a Smoking Ceremony and given a talk on some of the aboriginal culture. A Didgeridoo was played while two young ladies danced gracefully. After morning tea, a tour and talk on some of the uses of native plants. We then had lunch at the Diggers at the Entrance.

June 16: Moving Mannequin Magic at Oakville owned by Chris and Maggie Green was our trip. Opening up his special effects workshop, Chris gave us a talk on how they were made and operated. After that we were entertained by Jojo Ivory, Dusty D Dog and the Windsor prisoners Bruce and Ducky. Lunch was also there.

July 16: Christmas in July at Gabby's in Berry where we had lunch and a show. Some of our ladies provided us with their expertise dancing the Hokey Pokey. Santa came around and gave everyone a small gift of Australian owned strawberry jam from Beerenberg Family Farm.

August 16: We saw the musical 'Singing in the Rain'. Great show very much in line with the movie. Luckily we were provided with ponchos as we got wet. Also in this month was a trip to St Albans, having lunch at the Gosford RSL.

September 16: On this outing we stopped at Glen Brook to have morning tea at the Mountain Blue Café which has a little secret. Head through the café to the Australian painting Panorama by Jim Aitken. Due to heavy rain, sightseeing could only be done from the coach and lunch was at the Wentworth Falls Country Club.

In August, we held our AGM, as a result we would like to welcome Dimetra Brewster as our new Treasurer.

We would like to give Debbie O'Brien our sincere thanks for her contribution as Treasurer over the last eleven years.

Our club tries to make everyone feel welcome. Our holidays can be paid off which makes it easier for many people to come along.

Anyone wanting to join can ring Pat Soulie on 9604 2372.

Our meetings are held on the first Sunday of each month, except September due to Father's Day, starting at 11.30am.

We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Valerie Organ
Publicity Officer



MOUNTIES FISHING CLUB

As the anchor lowers to mark the end of another fishing season, Mounties Fishing Club (MFC) can reflect upon a 2016 season full of angling achievements and accolades not only for the club's individual elite fishermen, but also holistically as a club. Overall, anglers experienced one of the finest fishing seasons in years, with the diversity of fish species caught and good weather keeping trip cancellations to a minimum (only three in total all year). This helped contribute to the successful chartering of 31 club-endorsed fishing trips across Kiama and Wollongong all season for club members.

Some standout performances individually, as Rifit Hadzic re-claimed the 2016 Fishing Club champion title in a nail-biting contest, from the new under 55's champion Vi Lam. At a club-level, MFC continued its' domination of the Inter-Club Championship, defeating rivals Bankstown Fishing Club in the three-legged annual series held earlier in the year.

Highlights for the 2016 season

Inter-Club Competition (January – April 2016)

Competition commenced for the Mounties Fishing Club early January to defend their title, against a Bankstown Sports Fishing Club outfit keen to seek redemption after their crushing loss in last year's grand finale. The three legged series kick started with Mounties hitting the lead early, salvaging a first round victory fishing outside Sydney heads. The second encounter mid-March witnessed a much tighter affair in waters off Kiama; eventually only 24 points separating the teams, but extending Mounties to a commanding 83-point lead heading into the final round. Despite a strong Bankstown finish, Mounties held on, ensuring the prized Inter-Club trophy remained with the club for another year.

Inter-Club 2016 Results:	Round 1 (10/1/16)	Round 2 (12/3/16)	Round 3 (9/4/16)	Total
Mounties FC	302.00	98.50	94.00	494.50
Bankstown FC	243.00	74.58	64.00	381.58

Club Championship Results – 2015-16 season

It was a pulsating finish to decide this year's club championship title as the reigning club champion Rifit Hadzic edged out new championship contender Vi Lam by the narrowest of margins. Trailing 50 points heading into the penultimate round lying in third position, Rifit showed his experience and a "never say die" attitude to overhaul the leaders. A dash of misfortune for the competition leaders, morphed into a masterstroke of luck in Rifit's favour, as bad weather caused the cancellation of the leader's final June trips, with Rifit angling a solid final round score of 75 points! This was enough to eclipse the lead by the narrowest of margins, to re-claim the championship title once again in astounding fashion!

Remarkably in the end after 12 months/rounds, only 19 points (one fish) separated first and second place (held by U/55's champion Vi Lam, who lead most of the year and into the final round). Well done and congratulations to Rifit for re-claiming the club championship, and Vi for a tremendous fight right until the end. Helen Alderton continued her dominating era as female club champion, reclaiming the title comfortably and finishing in the top five club fisherman to cement her position as a formidable fishing force!

Another exciting 2017 season beckons, with the new competition underway. Signs of a good fishing season are ominous. Morwong are in numbers off Kiama, snapper and hussar are biting in Wollongong, and as warmer waters arrive, no doubt the action will intensify.

Membership numbers are up this year again, with many inquisitive anglers (young and old) keen to participate in this great Australian pastime and get hold of a rod and reel to tackle the monsters of the deep. Annual membership is still only \$5.50. MFC continues to hold three deep-sea fishing trips per month (out of Wollongong and Kiama). Trips for members cost only: Adults \$60 and Juniors \$25.



All fishing hobbyists are invited and encouraged to join and participate in the fun and action. Monthly club meetings are held on the last Wednesday of every month, at 8.00pm within Mounties. For more information contact Warren Rankin on 9600 8061 or check out our Facebook page - www.facebook.com/mountiesfc - for the latest info and fishing updates.

Fish of the Year - 2.6kg snapper, caught in Kiama by Joe Glava
 Club Champion - Rifit Hadzic
 Club Runner up - Vi Lam
 U/55's Champion - Vi Lam
 Veteran Champion - Rifit Hadzic
 Female Champion - Helen Alderton

Happy fishing,
Paul Young
 Publicity Officer

MOUNTIES SENIOR GOLF CLUB

2016 has finished with the Presentation night held on Friday 7 October.

The following awards were presented to:

- Mr Fred Vella is the Champion of the Club for 2016
- Mr Fred Vella is the A Grade Champion for 2016
- Mr Fred Vella is the Match Play Champion with Graham Grugan being the runner up.
- Mr Mitch Oddy is the B Grade Champion with Graham Grugan being the runner up.
- Mr Peter Rae and Derick Phillips are the Pairs Champion with Lou Trofa and Graham Grugan as runner up.

It has been a good year for the members of the Mounties Senior Golf Club with many thanks to Mounties Group for their support.

Thank you from all members! Membership is open still to any member to join a great golf club.

Thank you for a great time.

Christopher Curnow
Publicity Officer



MOUNTIES SOCIAL GOLF CLUB

22 May 2016 Campbelltown, Round 1 Club Championship

- A Grade Winner – Brett Logan (78)
A Grade Runner up – Rob Manning (80)
B Grade Winner – Khai Tran (89)
B Grade Runner up – Phil Bartlett (94)
Naga Award Winner – Anthony Cavallaro

19 June 2016 Penrith, Round 2 Club Championship

- A Grade Winner – Tim Summers (73)
A Grade Runner up – Manny Richards (85)
B Grade Winner – Seing Pang (91)
B Grade Runner up – Pat Cabone (98)
Naga Award Winner – Sam Salanitro

26 June 2016 Wallacia, Round 3 Club Championship

- A Grade Winner – Tim Summers (81)
A Grade Runner up – Rob Manning (82)
B Grade Winner – Phil Bartlett (87)
B Grade Runner up – Bill Shearer (94)
Naga Award Winner – Manny Richards

Congratulations to the 2016 Club Champion Tim Summers and Runner up Rob Manning!



Winter Cup 2016				
Name	26-Jun	10-Jul	31-Jul	Total
Eddie Chambers	-4	-4	-5	-13
Manny Richards	-4	DNP	-5	-9
Tim Summers	-3	DNP	DNP	-3
Rob Manning	2	6	-1	7
John Ioane	2	-1	-3	-2
Anthony Cavallaro	-2	-5	DNP	-7
Pat Carbone	-3	-2	-4	-7
Phil Bartlett	5	5	-7	3
Bill Shearer	0	DNP	DNP	0
Seing Pang	-4	0	DNP	-4
Darren Graham	3	DNP	DNP	3
Brett Logan	DNP	-4	DNP	-4
Sam Salanitro	DNP	-4	DNP	-4

Winter Cup Winner – Rob Manning

Winter Cup Runner Up – Phil Bartlett

Congratulations and well done gents.

Coming up next, will Eddie Chambers knock John Ioane off his perch as defending Match Play Champion?

Tan Truong
Publicity Officer



MOUNTIES HOCKEY CLUB

The hockey season proved to be a very successful season for all our Mounties Hockey members for 2016. We would like to congratulate all our teams who finished a very full season for the enthusiasm they carried, for their sportsmanship and for their encouragement of each other. Thank you to all our teams including our Minkeys who learnt the fundamentals and fun of playing hockey. Also to our 11B's, Men's Third Grade and Women's C Grade who played a fantastic season but were unable to make finals.

Mounties Hockey are proud to congratulate our Grand Finalist teams:

- U/15 Juniors who finished as runners up
- U/13 Juniors who were not only Minor Premiers but 2016 winners!

Congratulations also to the following teams who made the finals:

- 11A's finishing third
- 18 Girls finishing third
- 18 Boys finishing fourth
- Ladies A Grade finishing third.

Representative News

Congratulations to Riley who was selected in the U/13 NSW Blues side who is currently playing with this team over in Perth. Mounties Hockey have reported a plethora of players who have been selected into elite teams this year and are proud of all these players efforts for the commitment it takes to further playing careers.

Lastly thank you to all our coaches, managers, committee members, parents and families who assisted in making 2016 such a successful year.

Looking forward to 2017!!

View us at Mounties Hockey Facebook page or website www.mountieshockey.org.au.

Anyone requiring more information email us on secretary@mountieshockey.org.au.

Tammy Bashford
Secretary



2016 Champions and Runners Up



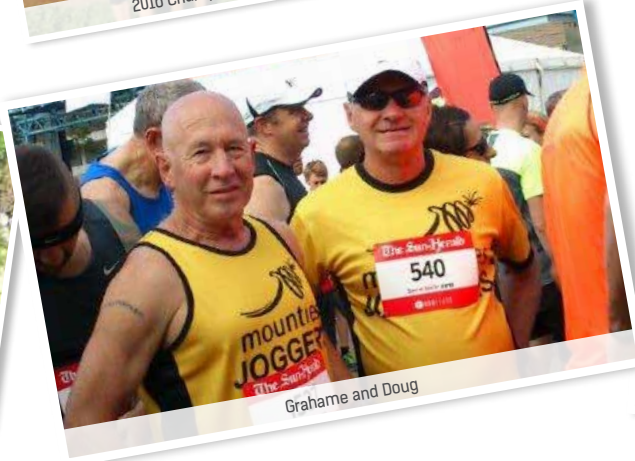
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Everyone at Audley



Nat, Dave and Mark



Grahame and Doug



Dave and Cathy



Joggers at Coogee

MOUNTIES JOGGERS CLUB

The Joggers have enjoyed another year of competition, social running/walking and the weekly opportunity to catch up and talk all things running, along with a dose of good old plain chit-chat. Special thanks to Stephen Emerson, John May, Eric and Lorraine Jackson for their race day preparations throughout the year.

Our members have participated in a number of competitions and fun runs. In the Sydney Trail Running Series, Grahame was first in his age category of the Botany event and second in his age category of the Manly Dam event. He was third in his age category of the 7km Iron Cove race of the Sri Chinmoy Series. In the Fisher's Ghost Fun Run, Doug was third in his age group of the 10km race and Wendy was second in her age group of the 5km event. Doug secured second place in the half marathon distance, 60-69 age group of the SMC Series.

Doug and Grahame raced in the Homebush Summer Starters 10km fun run. Grahame and Wendy competed in the Blackmores Half Marathon while Doug took on the Blackmores Marathon. Doug also completed the Central Coast Half. Chooi, Pat and Wendy participated in the 5km parkrun events. Wendy also ran in the Cooks River 10km fun run and the Husky Half event.

Bruno Pezzuto won the Men's Club Champion title this year. He shares the podium with Chooi Tang the Women's Club Champion. David Armen was the Men's runner up with only four point's difference in the men's competition. The Women's runner up was Wendy Bozzetto.

Place	Men's	Points	Women's	Points
1	Bruno Pezzuto	88	Chooi Tang	81
2	David Armen	84	Wendy Bozzetto	73
3	Doug Read	66	Cathy Cox	66
4	Jim Vassiliou	60	Nathalie Armen	47
5	Grahame Roper	53	Lili Read	27

We had two joggers run the City 2 Surf this year. In the month's leading up to this year's race, Mark had to contend with a persistent knee injury which affected his training.

Name	City to Surf Time	Place (67656 finishers)
Mark Privitera	63.38	2806
Nathan Thomson	70.57	7608

Our Four Seasons 'guess your time' Series saw Jim Vassiliou win the spring event and Nathalie Armen win both the summer and autumn races. Their predicted times were mere seconds off their race results.

We bid farewell to long-time members Claire and Dave Neilsen. During their seven years with our group, Claire and Dave offered not only their friendship but also practical help. They held the role

of Publicity Officers for a term. Dave created and maintained our Mounties Joggers website. Always the avid photographer, Dave captured many images of our joggers running in races. As we said our goodbyes to some, we welcomed others. This year we've been delighted to meet new members; Chris, Eshaya, Fiona and Kin.

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank Mounties Group, the Directors and Sports Committee for their continued support, guidance, facilities, administration and publicity. We look forward to another enjoyable year of running/walking.

Wendy Bozzetto
Publicity Officer



Doug and Wendy



Jim and Mark



MOUNTIES MEN'S LAWN BOWLS CLUB

It has been another successful year at Mounties Men's Bowls, both in the results achieved and the comradeship between all members. Forty-four players competed for the club in this year's pennants season with good results across all grades. Grade 4 won its section and came runners up at the zone playoff against St Johns Park and both Grade 6 and 7 came second in the section and had a chance of making the playoffs during the last round. These solid results will hopefully be a great foundation for future success in next year's pennants season.

More players than ever have competed for the club in State and State Reserve, Fours, Triple, Pairs and Singles. Great to see so many players representing Mounties in these championships. On a special note, Wayne Turner and Peter Deans won the Mounties sponsored State Reserve Pairs Championship held at Mounties. In late October they will compete against all zone champions in the state final. Mounties wish them all the best in this State Championship.

Just like in previous years Mounties have sent several teams to the Bankstown Sports Tournaments held on Sunday, three times a year. The second one saw Steve Smith, Terry Bleakley and Shane Farrell achieve second place, and Warren Hopley, Rob Weatherby and Steve Lyall achieve third place. Steve Smith, Warren Hopley and Rob Weatherby achieved third place in the third tournament.

The annual Footy Fours day was even more of a success this year with several Mounties' Directors attending and several Sub Clubs enjoying bowls, food, drink and each other's company whilst supporting their footy team.

Seventeen travelled down south to Culburra Beach for the annual bowls trip away. This year saw even more fun enjoyed by all with bowls, fishing and golf washed down by a few drinks. It can be safely said that all 17 people have a much closer mateship with everyone that attended.



Unfortunately, it was not our year again in the Mounties vs Culburra Shield where six teams of triples played each other. However, Mounties are more determined than ever to make sure that we come back with the shield next year!

Mounties Men's Bowls look forward to an even more successful 2017!

Robert Weatherby
Publicity Officer



MOUNTIES WOMEN'S LAWN BOWLS CLUB

From the women's bowling green...

2016 has been quite a year for us as we have a few of our members struggling, but we are bowling and enjoying it. We had an open day on 25 September to encourage new members and it was very successful as we hopefully have four new members.

Moving forward, our new committee is listed below for 2017.

President:	Kath Whiteley
Vice President:	Sue Gallager
Vice President:	Nora Rowe
Secretary:	Jenny McNevin
Treasurer:	Lorraine Dean
Selector:	Elaine Every
Proposer:	Laura Fucile
Bowls Organiser:	Rose Postosh Proposer
Publicity Officer:	Renee Dean
Umpire:	Renee Dean

We had some of our ladies (listed below) attend our Veteran Day.

- Kath Whiteley
- Erica Byers
- Val Pugsley
- Daphne Seddon
- Elizabeth Stewart
- Iris Unjacki
- Robyn Gould
- Nora Rowe
- Margaret Womby
- Laiura Fuciile

The day was enjoyed by all.

Also we have had the pleasure to add a new life member to our Women's Bowls Club. Congratulations to Kath Whiteley.

If you would like to have a roll up please do not hesitate to contact Jenny McNevin (Secretary) on 0403 065 266.

I like to take this opportunity to wish all our members and families a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy new year!

Until next time from the bowling green...

Yours in sports,

Jenny McNevin
Publicity Officer



MOUNTIES NETBALL CLUB

The 2016 Mounties Netball Committee remained unchanged with all 2015 committee members returning into the same positions.

- President: Michael Young
- Senior Vice President: Debbie Brown
- Junior Vice President: Jemma Young
- Secretary: Lyn King
- Assistant Secretary: Merna Shaddad
- Treasurer: Melissa King
- Recorder: Susan Tepsa

Although there were no changes to the committee, there were some changes for our netball club and for netball in general. Firstly, thanks to the very generous support of Mounties. This year after eight years we were able to update our netball uniforms from the old bodysuit to the more modern netball dress and bike shorts. Secondly, we welcomed the new netball rules that were introduced on 1 January 2016 by the International Netball Federation.

This season we saw Mounties Netball Club field 30 teams in the 2016 Liverpool City Netball Association (LCNA) competition which will commence on 2 April. The 30 teams comprised of five Netta-ball, 17 Junior, three Senior Cadet and five Senior teams.

Once again this year, our teams achieved great results. Firstly our Netta-ball teams who although play non-competition games, had lots of fun whilst at the same time learning and improving their basic netball skills and the rules in preparation for competition games in the coming years. Whereas with our competition teams, we had 15 out of 25 reaching semi-final round at the end of the season competition. By grand final day which was held on Saturday 3 September, we had 10 teams competing with eight teams placing as grand finalists and two teams winning the Premiership.

A fantastic result from all the teams over the season and congratulations to the three Premiership Teams, Senior Team 1 (Division 2), Cadet Team 8 (SCC) and Junior Team 22 (11B).



Mounties Netball – 2016 Final Results Table

TEAM	GRADE	END OF SEASON PLACING	FINALS PLACING
1	Senior - Senior - 2	Undefeated Minor Premiers	Premiers
2	Senior - Divison 2	3rd	Grand Finalists
4	Senior - Divison 5	3rd	Finalists
7	Senior Cadets B	4th	Semi Finalists
8	Senior Cadets C	2nd	Premiers
10	Junior - 14A	2nd	Grand Finalists
11	Junior -14B	Undefeated Minor Premiers	Grand Finalists
12	Junior -14C	Undefeated Minor Premiers	Grand Finalists
18	Junior -12A	3rd	Grand Finalists
19	Junior -12B	2nd	Grand Finalists
20	Junior -12C	4th	Semi Finalists
21	Junior -11A	2nd	Grand Finalists
22	Junior -11B	4th	Premiers
23	Junior -11C	3rd	Finalists
24	Junior -10A	4th	Semi Finalists

We would like to congratulate the following five Mounties Netball Club players who represented Liverpool City Netball Association (LCNA) at the 2016 NSW State Age Netball Championships, which was held 2 – 4 July at Campbelltown District Netball courts.

- Catherine Tevaga - 15 years team which was crowned State Champions
- Mereana Peyroux - 14 years, which finished seventh place
- Leteine Tikeri and Anastasia Afoa - both in the 13 years team which finished in second place
- Jamine Tikeri - who played her first representative season in the 12 years team which came in as runners up.

In addition, we would like to congratulate three past Mounties players who played in the Netball NSW Premier League (NNSWPL) this year.

- Dellilah Koli is playing for Sutherland Stingrays in U/20's
- Ashley Valeni is playing for Sutherland Stingrays in the Opens Division
- Tiana Mosca is playing for Panthers in U/20's



Another congratulation's also goes out to Ashley Valeni who also played in the 2016 Australian Netball League Finals Series which took place June. The team took out the silver medal, after just missing out to the VIC Fury in the grand final 53-46.

We have also had great success with two of our regular umpires successfully obtaining their National C umpires accreditation this year. As a result, we would like to congratulate:

- Meralynne Dinte
- Karla Soulie

At our annual presentations, held in October, we had 18 members recognised for their continuous service to Mounties Netball Club, the service award recipients were:

5 Years	10 Years	15 Years
Leah Brown	Isabelle Cross	Debbie Brown
Jordis Cooper	Bianca Dempsey	
Ellena Foti	Abbey Riley	
Caitlin Ivanovski	Dayla-Moni Tikeri	
Mia Jacquin		
Jessica Marie		
Bronte Maxwell		
Hannah Nosavan		
Jessica Phillips		
Kathleen Picone		
Briannah Rizzuti		
Tiana Williams		
Abbey Winley		

We also would like to congratulate the following members who were the recipients of the following perpetual awards for 2016:

Award	2016 Recipient
Rising Star	Mereana Peyroux
Joy Wilson	Hannah Soulie
John Whiteley	Kayla Brown
Cath Penning	Fausita Hehea
Mt Pritchard Award	Tia Lundy
President's Award	Annabelle Su



Club Spirit	Donna Bartolo Jo Ryan-Garnsey Zoe Ryan-Garnsey
Coaches Achievement	Renee Todd
Umpires Encouragement	Sarai Peyroux

And now, it is extremely unfortunate that this year we also have some very sad news to share with you with the sudden and unexpected passing away of two members of our netball family.

Breuntae Smith aged only five passed away on 3 June. This was Breunta's first year of netball and she will be sadly missed by her coach, manager and team mates.

Deborah Groves who most people know as she has been a part of our netball family for the past 23 years passed away on 27 June. Deborah played many roles from coach, manager, official recorder and also Mounties Assistant Club Captain.

Both Breuntae and Deborah will be sadly missed, and on behalf of all Mounties Netball Committee and all its members (our netball family) we send our deepest condolences to both Breuntae and Deborah's families.

Lastly, Mounties Netball Club Committee would like to extend a special thank you to all our coaches, managers, players, umpires, parents, and supporters who have given their valuable time and effort over the year – you are all truly amazing and without you we would not be able to run the club and give our members the opportunity to play the great game of netball.

For information on registration dates for 2017 and all other Mounties Netball news, please visit our website: www.mountiesnc.nsw.netball.com.au or become a fan on Facebook: www.facebook.com/moutiesnetball.

Susan Tepsa
Publicity Officer



MOUNTIES RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB

Mounties Rugby League Football Club (RLFC) for 2016 is now complete in what was deemed to be the most successful year for the club.

The main aim for the Mounties RLFC in 2016 was "To be the rugby league club that every rugby league person wants to be at." This aim was to attract both players and officials to the club and make this great a place to play at now and in the future. After the successful year in 2016, Mounties is well on its way in achieving this goal.

This year, the club fielded teams from U/6's through to U/17's in the Juniors and teams in the Intrust Super Premiership, Ron Massey Cup, Sydney Shield, C grade and the Women's Rugby League in the Seniors.

In 2016, Rugby League could not be stronger within Mounties. All teams competed outstanding on the field.

Juniors

16 teams were registered in the Parramatta District. 15 of the 16 teams played in the Final Series with six teams competing in Grand Finals. Three teams went onto win the premierships. The U/10.3's, U/13.2's and the U/14's.

Seniors

- Inturst Super Premiership - Minor Premiers/Grand finalists
- Ron Massey Cup - Minor Premiers/Premiers
- Sydney Shield - Minor Premiers/Grand Finalists
- C grade - Minor Premiers/Grand Finalists
- Women's Rugby League - Minor Premiers/Finalists

Below is also the outstanding achievements by individuals within the club.

- Shannon Chapman 100 games
- Kato Ottio - Leading try scorer Intrust Super Premiership (29 tries)
- Maika Sivo - Leading try scorer Sydney Shield (40 tries)



- Jake Horton - Top point scorer Sydney Shield (336 points)
- Lou Goodwin - Winner NRL Rookie
- Jordan Martin - Runner up NRL Rookie
- Clay Priest - NRL debut Canberra Raiders
- Maurice Kennedy- Fiji V PNG
- Simaima Taufa - Australian Jillaroos and NSW Origin team
- Sam Williams- ISP player of the year

Finally, there are a lot of people that need to be thanked for the successful year. Firstly, Mounties Group, President Kevin Ingram, Board of Directors and CEO Greg Pickering for continued support of Mounties RLFC.

Many thanks also has to go out to the coaches, managers, trainers, players, parents, families and supporters of Mounties RLFC.

To all of the above mentioned, you people make Rugby League survive at Mounties. Your hard work and dedication over the year ensures all players take to the field each game.

2017 will be a defining year for Mounties RLFC. Mounties will be the club that no one wants to play, but the club that people will want to join. This club will be the envy of many and be the place that every player and official want to be at.

Thank you and hope to see all players and officials return for season 2017.

Steve Litvensky
Rugby League Football Manager

MOUNTIES SNOOKER CLUB

It's been a great year for Mounties Snooker 2016. With the Oceania Tournament February/March 2016, we had Australasia's best men and women participating.

The Snooker Presentation Night was a great night with an Australia theme held on 8 July 2016. Trevor Wilks was nominated best dressed. Skippy eat your heart out.

Congratulations to all the winners, and special mention to Ron Tulloch who was awarded Player of the Year.

Our annual Snooker BBQ day was a great and was held on 9 July 2016. Thank you to Peter and Larry for cooking up a storm and Director Marilyn Price for her yummy sweets.

Looking forward to 2017.

Sharon Roser
Publicity Officer



MOUNTIES JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB

Mounties Junior Soccer continues on from last year as the number one club in the association.

With over 750 registered players, 140 coaches and managers, not only are we one of the biggest clubs in the association, we are also one of the best.

Mounties had 61 teams, with 33 competitive and 28 minis and small-sided teams in season 2016. There were eight Minor Premiers (includes four First Division) and seven Premiers. All up, there were 19 semi finalists and 13 grand finalists out of 33 competitive teams. A big congratulations to grand final winners U/12-1, U/12-3, U/13-1, U/14-1, U/16-3 and all age Men's Division 5 and 6.

Congratulations to grand finalists Ladies 12-2, U/14-4B, U/15-1, U/15-2, Ladies 18-1 and U/18-1. We also had three knockout grand finalists, with two winners, AA5 and L14-1.

The U/14 Division One team took out the NSW State Cup. It was a great achievement to retain the title that was won by the pervious Mounties U/14 team last year, it's a great testament to all the teams' dedication and hard work.

The U/13 Boys, U/14 Boys, U/15 Boys and U/18 Boys will be competing in The NSW Champion of Champions competition as they finished as Minor Premiers in Division One.

A record 13 players from our Division One teams were awarded "Most Valued Player" and/or "Golden Boot" by Southern Districts. These players were recognised by Southern Districts for their outstanding abilities throughout the 2016 season.

Club committee members, coaches and team managers give a great deal of time and effort on a voluntary basis to the running of the club and without them, continuing success would not be possible. We thank all volunteers for their efforts and hope you will all be back to do it all again next year.

Soccer trials for season 2017 start in January 2017.

For more details and information, including registration dates and times, visit the website at www.mountiessoccer.com or visit us on Facebook.

Charles Fusco
Publicity Officer



MOUNTIES SOFTBALL TEE-BALL CLUB

Mounties finished the 2015/2016 season strongly with four premierships and all of our players doing well with many representing SDSA in their respective age groups.

2016 has seen Mounties players representing softball overseas with Izack Rossi, a member of our Open Men's team, being selected to play for the Australian Junior Steelers team in the 2016 WBSC Junior Men's World Championships in July 2016. These championships were played in Midland Michigan, USA with a two week Pre-Worlds Tournament being played in Canada prior to the main event. The Australians showed strong form finishing fifth overall.

Congratulations also to Isaac Capobianco who expanded his softball experience with gaining selection into the U/15's tour of New Zealand and Jayden Pope who travelled to Japan to play in a development tournament with the NSW Joey's team earlier this year.

Hayden Mathews has also been selected in the Open Men's Australian Steelers Squad for selection into the Australian team to play in Trans-Tasman Tournament in early 2017, and looking to cement a spot in the 2017 Australian Steelers team to play in the WBSC Open Men's World Championships later in the year in Canada.

It was great to see lots of our junior Mounties kids down at the SDSA grounds on 16 September to attend a Training Clinic run by Hayden and the rest of the NSW Australian Squad members.

The 2016/2017 season of softball will commence on Saturday 8 October. Mounties entered the Southern Districts competition with 12 teams again this season, ranging from Batter Up Program through to senior teams.

We also held our AGM in August, with the following committee being elected:

- President - Kath Whiteley
- Secretary - Dannielle Wakefield
- Treasurer - Jenny McNevin
- Vice President - Theresa Capobianco
- Recorder - Maria Wakefield

Good luck to everyone for the season and for those players who will representing SDSA in the coming month. More to follow in the next report once our season is underway.

Peta Wakefield
Publicity Officer



MOUNTIES SWIMMING CLUB

The 2015/2016 swimming season had Mounties Swimming Club form a new relationship with Ignite Swimming. With the help and support of Ignite Swimming feeding/encouraging their swimmers to join the swim club, numbers increased from 15 this time last year and now standing at an astonishing 68 members.

This season saw a number of successes in and out of the pool from our junior, senior and committee members. Most noticeably were the efforts the Swimming Club put into their first charity event 'The 24 Hour Mega Swim'. The Mega Swim is in support of people living with multiple sclerosis (also known as MS), a chronic disease that attacks the central nervous system.

As a club we raised \$4,991 and Sydney, Canberra and Melbourne raised a combined total of \$691,507 for the charity.

Our 17 swimmers did a fantastic job with minimal sleep from 12.00pm Saturday to 12.00pm Sunday. We finished second in the overall lap tally by 30 metres. Special mention must go to Peter.N (competitive squad) on raising an outstanding \$1,950.

Our summer representative season had three Metropolitan Championship and three State Championship representatives. We saw a number of excellent results with our new head coach Blake Medhurst.

Heading into the winter season it was a small goal to double our Metropolitan Championship representatives and increase our state reps. This is something that the Swimming Club and Ignite Swimming can say that they achieved, with seven metropolitan swimmers and four state representatives.

Throughout our representative season we had a number of top 10 finishes from Samantha Skundric and Katarina Planinic. Samantha's best placing was fifth in the 100m Breaststroke at the Metropolitan Championships. Well done to these two exceptional competitors.

Blake Medhurst
'This time last year we were just a Swimming Club and as of today we are a family. Thank you all for your efforts this season and I look forward to an even better 2016/17 season'.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every member, swimmer, parent and Ignite staff/coaches for their efforts and commitments to Mounties Swimming Club for the 2015/2016 swimming season. It has also been a great pleasure working so closely with a great committee this year and I look forward to the continued growth of the Swimming Club. We will be back bigger and stronger in the 2016/2017 swimming season.

Congratulations to the following swimmers who received the following recognition:

- Female swimmer of the year: Samantha Skundric
- Male swimmer of the year: Gabriel Fogo
- Junior swimmer of the year (11 years and under): Mathew Vongprachanh
- Rising Star: James Connaughton
- Representative swimmer of the year: Samantha Skundric

Diego Fogo
President



MOUNTIES STATE LEAGUE SOFTBALL CLUB

Winter League
We had a lot of new young players, and we got into the semi-finals but lost, so we didn't make the final. We were very pleased with our new players, most of them had not played a high level of softball, as this is the second highest grade in softball in NSW.

NSW Selected Players
NSW Open Mens Team National Champions Lachlan Hay, Mitchell Brownlow, Jayden Lach, Nathan Dickinson. They won the Nationals, which was really good, as NSW had not won it since 1994.

NSW U/23 Men's Team National Champions; Bradley Dunn, Jacob Garland Mitchell Seysmonbergen.

NSW U/19 Men's Side National Champions; Bradley Dunn, Jacob Garland, Izaac Rossi, Officials Wayne Wickens and Maria Wakefield.

NSW U/17 Men's Side National Champions; Jared Garland, Logan Campbell.

U/19 Australian Men's Side; Izaac Rossi.

We do not finish the season until the middle of November, as we are currently in fifth spot as I write this report, hopefully we can at least end up fourth, so we get into the finals.

A big thank you to the sports committee for all their help and hard work, and also to the board, who support our players, as a lot would not be able to play for their state, as travelling interstate etc. really costs a lot of money.

Yours in sport,

Dennis Dyer
Secretary

MOUNTIES TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Good day table tennis fans! Yes another year has passed, well nearly and Table Tennis continues to be as popular as ever.

Once again, the Quinlan Shield has been missing from our calendar. Our thoughts are that too many players are required in all four sports and some clubs are not able to field those number of players required. Very upsetting, it's about time the rules were changed. The Table Tennis Club has no influence to be able to achieve that.

On the local scene, the Table Tennis Club has been less active than other Sub Clubs in the past years.

Our A Grade team has been hit by family and career issues, therefore have not competed this year.

Vinhs team in B Grade has tried valiantly with a couple of new players who are finding the going tough.

Success in the summer competition has come for Steven Duong's team in A2 Grade. Steven Duong, Peter So, Michael Antoun, Dejan Bajic and Fady Bahnam took out the Grand Final against Dooleys, 6 to 2. Well done guys!

Fady and Dejan have combined with Simon and Sam in A1 Grade, but unfortunately looks as though they will miss the Semi-Finals. The remainder of Steven's team, still in A2 Grade with Hoa Nguyen as replacement, are still riding high in the winter A2 Grade competition, but are being pressured very heavily by Dooleys and Wenty Leagues Club.

In Western Districts Table Tennis A2 Graded Championships, Peter So lost in five sets to Edgar So from Wenty Leagues. It was a good match, you know, one of those matches that was so So (sorry, had to put that in, no offence).

Mounties 2016 Table Tennis Club Championships were recently completed very successfully.

Dieter Metzner, together with Club Captain Dawn Kelly, completed the draws on the morning of the championships. The 2015 champion, Kiet Tran was in Vietnam on that weekend. As equally as good, Xuyen (Peter) Tran took out the title from Lam (Sean Dang).

For the first time the Doubles was won by Sean Dang and Ky Mai. The runner up was also a first for Fady Bahnam and Dejan Bajic.

Well done to all who competed.

We are hoping many participants make an appearance at the Sub Club Presentation Dinner on 28 October.

As our report goes to print, the Australian Veterans Championships will be on in Sydney Homebush Park. Our competitors are Over 30's Kiet Tran and Xuyen Tran, Over 60's Michael Antoun, and Over 75's the incomparable Inh Van Le.

Inh Van Le's entire Australian Table Tennis career has been accomplished being a member of Mounties. His membership expands over 20 years. Inh has always been available for Mounties in the Quinlan Shield. If you think that is great, Inh Van Le has acquired 37 Australian Veterans Titles and two years ago won the Over 70's World Singles and Doubles titles in New Zealand! In the Singles he only had 365 opponents to beat! Do you believe he has never won the Mounties Sportsperson of the Year? We will keep nominating him.

Mounties this year hosted the Table Tennis Tournament for the Association of China Vietnam Laos and Oceania. This very successful tournament was for teams Singles and Doubles. David and Alice Lu were the driving force to bringing this event to Mounties.

The winning team was from New South Wales and was represented by Kerry Mai, Kiet Tran, Xuyen Tran and Sean Dang, oh and all Mounties members!

The Singles and Doubles events were largely Mounties members. A huge dinner presentation was held at the Golden Palace restaurant, attended by nearly 300 persons and dignitaries from our district.

Whilst it is fresh in our minds, don't forget our last two functions coming up. For Table Tennis Club members, we have our graded championships, hopefully A, B, C and D. Prize money will be issued at our Christmas Dinner. Remember, you must be a financial member of the Table Tennis Club to attend. This also applies to our combined Table Tennis Western Sydney. Christmas Presentation Dinner in the Elizabeth Room, Saturday 17 December at 7.00pm.

Keep a lookout on the notice board for details.

Next year, 2017, The Australian Open will attract the best players in the world, as the Open will have the highest prize money allocated in World Tour events.

Mounties Table Tennis has requested assistance from the mother club to hold the Mounties Invitational Open, probably the week after the Australian Open. We need to start working on our event immediately. We are trying to coax a number of world-class players to compete in Mounties Open. Can you imagine the announcement of the first match?

XUYEN TRAN (Mounties) VS MA LONG (China)!
Ma Long is the current world Number one and Olympic Champion!

If we could entice a number of high ranked international players, we would need the auditorium, just for the spectators.

Mounties Table Tennis is already familiar in areas in China Japan Korea Vietnam Laos Singapore New Zealand Oceania Germany and France. Now is the time to further enhance Mounties reputation to show the world we can be as good as anyone.

Merry Christmas to everyone.

Lester Vibert
Publicity Officer





MOUNTIES TOASTMASTERS CLUB

At Mount Pritchard Toastmasters Club, the members are esteemed to strive for constant advancement. As such, there was anticipation that 2016 would be an even bigger and more exciting year than the previous, an expectation that was well realised, resulting in a memorable year with so many highlights!

The year commenced with numerous contests including, the International Speech, Evaluation and Tall Tales Contest where each of the members were provided with the opportunity to present 'masterpieces' that aimed at engaging, inspiring and motivating the audience.

The change-over meeting at the end of June wasn't just to mark another Toastmasters year gone by, it was to be demonstrative of the quote that 'many hands make light work' and recognition of all the success and achievements that had come to fruition with the commitment of both our members and the executive team.

Finally, the greatest highlight of 2016 was a night of golden glamour. Mount Pritchard Toastmasters Club celebrated a significant milestone with a formal dinner to mark 50 years of continued unwavering support to countless members who bravely embarked on the journey to become competent communicators. The night was testament to the collective support of each member who contributed to the enduring success of the club all these years.

Congratulations and happy 50th Anniversary to Mount Pritchard Toastmasters Club!

Sara Nguyen

Vice President Public Relations



HARBORD DIGGERS CHESS CLUB

Centenary Shield Match – HD Chess Club v Norths Chess Club

On 12 October 2015 Harbord Diggers Chess Club (HDCC) hosted 18 members of Norths Chess Club for the second leg of the Centenary Shield Match and they won on the night 15.5 points to 2.5 and accordingly, Norths Chess Club retained the Shield for 2015. This competition has been played for the years 2005 to 2014 and HDCC has won it once only in 2008.

Spring Tournament 2015

This tournament concluded in December 2015 and the joint winners were Chris Dimock and James Burt with scores of 7.5 points from nine. A play-off for the trophy was held and Chris won for the third year in a row. Well done Chris! In third and fourth places were Adam Sizeland and Ivan Case respectively. Adam Sizeland also took out the Handicap and Upset Prizes. Well done Adam! Second and third places in the Handicap Table were Jozsef Gonda and Peter French respectively.

Simultaneous Exhibition

The 2016 year commenced with a simultaneous exhibition by a former member of our club, Michael Morris. Michael is an active player at Norths Chess Club and came second in their 2015 Club Championship Tournament. Michael took on 12 club members and a boy from the Junior Chess Group and won 12 games and drew one game against our treasurer, Norman Greenwood.

Blitz Championship 2016 (Games of five minutes per player)

Our 2016 Blitz Championship was held over two nights. Gordon

Miller was the winner of the event scoring seven points from nine. In second place on six points was Jozsef Gonda and in equal third place on 5.5 points were Hans Schwandl and Norman Greenwood.

Club Championship 2016

The 2016 Club Championships were held in two divisions. The joint winners of the A Grade Division were James Burt and Adam Sizeland. A play-off for the trophy was held and James won the game, thereby being declared the Club Champion for 2016. Congratulations to James! In equal third place were Ivan Case, Chris Dimock and Michael Kelly.

The B Grade Division Champion was Michael Dacic with Jozsef Gonda and Bob Sizeland in second and third places respectively.

NSW Chess Association’s Inter-Club Competition 2016

The Inter-Club Chess Competition between Sydney Chess Clubs, organised by the NSW Chess Association, commenced on 23 May 2016. HDCC entered three teams in two divisions, namely the U/1700 Grade Team under the captaincy of Chris Dimock and two teams in the U/1500 Grade, the A and B teams under the captaincies of Norman Greenwood and Tom Accola respectively. Other Chess Club’s participating were Norths, Ryde-Eastwood, Cabra-Vale, University of NSW and Rooty Hill.

Unfortunately, the HDCC teams did not reach the Finals, but good games were enjoyed by all participants. Hans Schwandl from the U/1500 A team won a NSW Chess Association Performance Award.

Rapid Tournament 2016

This event was held concurrently with the Inter-Club Competition and the winner of the tournament was Akef Saleh, a recent new member to the club with a score of 6.5 from seven. Gordon Miller was second on 5.5 points and in third place was Adam Sizeland with a score of four points. In the U/1500 Division, Hugh Allen came first with 5.5 points from seven.

Allegro Tournament 2016

The winner of this event was George Winter with Norman Greenwood in second place.

Spring Tournament 2016

This tournament commenced on 5 September 2016 and will be in progress until the end of November/early December 2016.

Website

Our webmaster, Hugh Allen has reorganised our website and it is well worth a visit at www.harborddiggerschessclub.org.au.

Junior Chess Group at HDCC

HDCC commenced a Junior Chess Group on 21 October 2013 for weekly coaching sessions for primary school children with knowledge of the game. The coach is Lev Aptekar and he is assisted in administration by Tom Accola, the club secretary.

The Australian Junior Chess Championships were held at the Walford Anglican School for Girls, Hyde Park, Adelaide, South Australia from 16 to 24 January 2016. Seven children from the Junior Chess Group, namely Oliver Oudhof (2015 Junior Club Champion), Aaron Hughes (2014 Junior Club Champion), Anna Burt, Jack Burt, Jet Tracy, Alessandro Bryce, and Benjamin Szabo-Virag participated in the tournament. Our coach went to Adelaide to assist the children and their parents.

The 2016 Junior Chess Championships were held in two divisions during term three. The trophy winners were:

A Division – Years 4 – 7, aged 10 to 13 years

First and Club Junior Champion 2016 – Benjamin Szabo Virag
Second – Sebastian Brown
Third – Aaron Hughes
Best Game – Anna Burt

B Division – Years 1 – 3, aged 6 – 9 years

First – Jonas Kappelmann
Second – Niklas Kappelmann
Third – Charlotte Burt
Third (Equal) – Anton Ostryn
Best Game – Christian Lorenzo

Outside of the club, Benjamin Szabo-Virag went to Hungary for a holiday and to visit family and whilst there he played in a FIDE-rated tournament held in Balatonfoldvar from 18 to 23 June 2016. Ben did well against very strong opponents with high FIDE ratings and experience scoring 2.5 points from six and coming 18 out of 30 and being awarded the gold medal for the U/10’s.

Enquiries are welcome. Call in at 7.30pm on Monday nights or contact our Club President, Chris Dimock on 02 9905 3036 (H), 02 9221 8390 (W), 0412 052 399 (M) or email him at cjd@dimockslaw.com.au. Visit our website for more information at www.harborddiggerschessclub.org.au.

Tom Accola

Publicity Officer

**HARBORD DIGGERS
CRIBBAGE CLUB**

The Cribbage Club has completed another enjoyable and eventful year meeting on a Thursday night at the Harbord Diggers Club and members are most appreciative of the hospitality provided by the staff who go out of their way to meet our needs throughout the year. Even though the club is going through a difficult period of renovations, the staff are always extremely obliging to make our night as comfortable and pleasant as possible.

During the year a number of events were held including social games, the Doubles Championship and the main cribbage game completed over four quarters of ten weeks, when competition builds to a crescendo, with the total points score tallied to crown the annual winner – the recipient of the Roy Perri Trophy. The members all enjoy the challenge and in 2015 the Trophy was won by Pat O’Sullivan. Second place went to Tony Richards with Betty Bevins (who turned 92 this year!) coming in a very close third.

The Doubles Championship renamed the Ray and Mick Doubles Championship in honour of two of our stalwart members who passed away last year, is a pair’s knock-out competition which all the members enjoy and is played with great rivalry and a competitive spirit. The winners this year were Jo Gibbs and Vi Stewart with Malcolm McGregor and Linda Austin playing off in the final round. Congratulations members!

The club now has a new website on the Harbord Diggers page, which tells a little about the game of cribbage, its history and up-to-date information. It is recorded that cribbage is the most popular game played in the English speaking world and dates back to the 16th century.

We are always on the lookout for new members and help is given at initiation, with lessons over a few weeks to either refresh their skills learnt previously or to teach completely new players.

The Cribbage Club meets each Thursday at 7.00pm and all members are welcome to join us, so if you are in the Diggers just come along, even if it is only to just watch. Any further information needed to join our club can be found on the website or by ringing our President Jim Mitchell on 8095 0676.

Pat O’Sullivan

Publicity Officer



HARBORD DIGGERS GARDEN CLUB

We are affiliated with the Garden Clubs of Australia. Their A.G.M. was held on 11 October, 2016 at The Salvation Army Function Centre, 140 Elizabeth Street, Sydney.

The speaker was Dr. Brett Summerell and he represented Botanic Gardens and Centennial Parklands, Bicentenary of Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney.

We are also affiliated with the Royal Horticultural Society, who held their Annual Spring Show 15-16 October 2016, incorporating the Sydney Spring Rose Show at Galston Community Centre.

Events at Harbord Diggers have included the Anzac Service, and the Book Laying ceremony.

Our 25th Birthday, was celebrated with a lunch at Gio Italian Restaurant. Chairman Leon Hansen and club delegate Pam Hansen attended and graciously donated the wine for the occasion. Shirley Borthwick, received a medallion from the G.C.A. for her outstanding contribution to the Garden Club as a treasurer committee member and provider of many plants for the members. The presentation was made by Pam Hansen.

Our membership stands at 25. Reduction is due to members moving out of the area to stay in villages, when they sell their homes, they also sell the car. What a pity they did not wait for Watermark to be built.

During the year we have visited Spring Shows at Mona Vale, Stoney Range, Berry and the Southern Highland. Members took the train to Clarendon visiting the Plant Collectors Fair.

We visited the Plant Bank at Mt. Annan Botanic Gardens.

Royal Botanic Gardens celebrated the 200th Birthday with the opening of the New Tropic House, The Calix. Friends of the gardens attended a picnic with a five-tier birthday cake.

We continue to attract visitors to hear our excellent speakers and join in friendship through gardening. Meetings are usually on the fourth Sunday of the month at 10.00am at the Diggers from February to November.

Barbara Glover
Publicity Officer



HARBORD DIGGERS SWIMMING CLUB

On Sunday 25 September 2016 we chalked up 12 months of swimming at the Warringah Aquatic Centre which has become our adopted pool whilst we await the club redevelopment. We are extremely appreciative of Mounties Group for allowing this to happen.

Despite the obvious distractions, our year has generally flowed along traditional lines.

AGM

Our AGM produced a new President and a new Vice President.

President:	Kerry Wells
Vice President:	Ian Sharp
Treasurer:	Bob Kelsall
Secretary:	Noel Erickson
Patron:	Ray Brennan

Dubbo RSL Ducks Carnival

We had 23 travellers to Dubbo. Two of our former members travelled from Ballina and Evans Head to join us. The main event is the "Acka" Gee Trophy with one Harbord swimmer teamed with one Dubbo swimmer. This year's Harbord winner was Judy Saunders. The other prestigious event is the Club 10, a side relay and with no obvious skulduggery this year, Harbord number two team managed a very rare win in the Dubbo Duck Pond.

AIF Carnival – Southport

A group of former regular Wednesday night swimmers joined Manly Leagues Club and attended this carnival with great success. Steve Birch won one gold and two silver and a four-man relay team of Ian Sharp, Greg Marinan, Bob Kelsall and Noel Erickson won gold against 20 clubs. In age group events, Ian Sharp made two finals, Greg Marinan and Noel Erickson made one final each.

Castle Hill RSL Carnival

Five members attended this carnival and whilst no individual success was achieved, we combined with South Sydney Juniors for second place in the ten-a-side relay.

Manly Leagues Carnival

We had 17 members nominate for the carnival. Teams competing were Cronulla, St George, Souths Juniors, Castle Hill RSL, Dee Why RSL, Manly Leagues and Harbord Diggers. Diggers managed to win the Major Ten A Side relay. John Owens came second in one event and Greg Marinan third in another. The \$100 prize for the winning relay was donated to Bear Cottage.

Sussex Inlet Trip

Continuing the tradition of more than 25 years, 18 members made the trip this year and had a good time in perfect weather conditions. Under the traditional rules of "what goes on tour stays on tour", I am not permitted to tell you if anyone had a really, really good time!

ANZAC Day

Several members attended this year's ceremony with Vicki Cogan making the presentation on behalf of the Swimming Club.

Wednesday Night Get Together

Since April 2016, former Wednesday night swimmers are meeting on the last Wednesday of each month for a chat, chew and a sip. Be it in the Dig Inn or the roof top seems not to matter. Over the winter we have averaged more than 20, looking good for summer.

Personalities

John Martin is a Sunday morning regular and during the year broke an Aussie Masters Australian over 80 year record for 50m backstroke.

Bob Kelsall during the year jumped out of the pool and into a river, that being The Thames where he rowed in the fabled Henley Regatta.

Noel Erickson
Publicity Officer



HARBORD DIGGERS TOASTMASTERS DAYTIME CLUB

Just when one thinks matters have settled back into their usual routine and a more relaxed carefree time lies ahead when, bang, a reminder arrives from Charlene that the usual Sub Club report is due. So there goes that idea up in smoke!

Right, here we go again scratching the same balding spot below the cranium, rattling the overworked grey cells within and squeezing the ever ready imagination to come up with the appropriate goodies yet one more time. After all there is a magazine waiting to be published.

The outside wider world wants to know what we've been up to, where we have failed or where we have succeeded. Whatever the case.

I guess one mark of our success is the smooth transition with which we have morphed from one Toastmasters' year into the next. Already in our last Toastie (number four), I detailed the incoming executive committee and it has to be said (so let's do it here!) that the new bods have assumed control and slipped into their respective roles with minimum fuss and maximum efficiency. One could not be blamed for thinking they have done so for considerable time. But hey, that's the Toastmasters way.

Of course we held yet more in-club speech competitions, humorous this time, and the winner is (drum roll): Annabel with Barbara and Cheryl in second and third place.

As well, we received recognition from Toastmasters International in the shape of a pretty new ribbon/banner to go with it.

It has been said before but it's worth repeating: when it comes to sheer enthusiasm, liveliness and achievements then you've got to go a long way to beat the Harbord Diggers Daytime Toastmasters Club.

So why is the Sydney suburb of Harbord called Harbord? Well, look it up on Google like I did and add to your overload of trivia. It's interesting.

Until next time,

Jay Claren
Publicity Officer



HARBORD DIGGERS TOASTMASTERS EVENING CLUB

It's been an incredible year for the Harbord Diggers Evening Toastmasters. We started the year under the banner of the newly created Toastmasters District 90 which extends from the Parramatta River up to the QLD border, encompassing 150 clubs and 3,000 members.

Being part of such a large international organisation gives us great support and resources to help our members develop their communication and leadership skills in a friendly, supportive environment.

In the last 12 months:

- we have learnt from educational speeches given by guest Toastmasters and our Toastmasters;
- we have participated in the Annual Inter RSL Competition;
- we have held four club contests with all our representatives being placed in all four area contests;
- we have worn silly hats for Melbourne Cup;
- we have judged, and been target speakers at other clubs' contests;
- we have attended Leadership Training Sessions, outside speakers workshops, a picnic meeting in the park;
- we have welcomed back members, celebrated a new baby, an engagement, and another baby due.

Our Toastmasters Area Director visited our club several times during the year and he had some wonderful feedback for us:

"This club is doing phenomenal work. Commendation should be given for its efforts to carry on with meetings while the host club is undergoing renovations. The club shows a clear tradition of highlighting the mission and values of Toastmasters. The club carries out a well-crafted induction ceremony with warm recognition of new members which provides an inspirational moment for new members. A very friendly and supportive environment. The club has a higher profile at Area and Division contests. Membership building has received great support from the sponsoring organisation, Mounties Group."





2015/16 club contest winners were:

Humorous: Renee Salaverry (also placed second at Area level)
Table Topics: Laura Fagan (winner at Area level, second at Hawkesbury Division)

Evaluation: Laura Fagan (also placed first at Area level)
International: Anna Farr (also placed third at Area level)

We're very grateful to Harbord Diggers for their invaluable support. The club has been a Sub Club of the Diggers since its formation in 1970 and we appreciate the venue supplied twice a month for our meetings, rooms for special events such as training workshops, administrative support, helping with our publicity and brochure production and giving us the opportunity to attend the Sub Club meetings and hear what is going on at the Diggers.

Visitors are always welcome to our meetings held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7.00pm. If you would like some more information about the club please contact our President, Colm Fagan on 0402 556 554 or email colm.d.fagan@gmail.com.

Anna Farr
Publicity Officer



HARBORD DIGGERS WOMEN'S BOWLING CLUB

We have enjoyed another year of lawn bowls and the continuing friendship and support of each other that exists amongst our members.

Sadly two of our long-standing and very much loved members have passed away, Enid Kernaghan and Betty O'Neill. At the conclusion of Enid's and Betty's funerals, both of which were beautiful services and a fitting tribute to two lovely ladies, we were honoured to be asked by their respective families to form a guard of honour. We will miss their friendship very much. Vale Enid and Betty.

This year we were also saddened by the passing of our much loved patron of many years, Hugh Tighe. Hugh was a true gentleman, a wonderful supporter of our club and sponsor of the Patron's Trophy. We will miss his presence at our special functions. Vale Hugh.

We are all very pleased that Betty Campbell, a founding member and Life Member of our club, has accepted the position of our patron. This was unanimously endorsed at our Annual General Meeting held on Saturday, 6 August and everyone agreed it was a perfect choice. Betty is an inspiration to us all. Betty was our guest of honour at an afternoon tea at the Dig Inn at Harbord Diggers on 25 August when we presented her with an orchid in appreciation. Betty also advised she will continue to sponsor the Patron's Trophy.

The annual Friendship Day event between Manly Women's Bowling Club and ourselves was held on Tuesday, 27 September. This year the Manly ladies hosted the day and they retained the trophy. It was a most enjoyable day. Congratulations to the Manly ladies.

This year has seen major changes to our club. We played our last game of bowls on the "old" green at Harbord Diggers on Tuesday, 2 February. Following the game, we all enjoyed a special lunch which was both very enjoyable and emotional, particularly for those ladies who had played on the greens since the inauguration of our bowling club.

We have settled into our "temporary home" at Manly Bowling Club and enjoy the friendship of the Manly ladies and all the assistance we have been given, particularly in the early stages when we were settling in.

Needless to say, we are all very much looking forward to returning home to Harbord Diggers when the magnificent new facilities are completed. It is exciting to see how much progress has been

made and we hope it won't be too long before we are back on our brand new green.

Office-bearers for 2015/2016 are:

President:	Marie Harradine
Vice-Presidents:	Rita Beach Joan Tucker
Secretary:	Margaret Machon
Treasurer:	Maree Sprod

We would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the following people who have supported us throughout the year. Leon Hansen - for his ongoing support of our members and for the sponsorship of the Turkey Triples, much appreciated by all of us and a very popular competition. Lorraine Dean (Sports Director, Mounties), Dale Hunt and John Brown (Harbord Diggers Management), Lisa Farrell (Functions Manager), Greg Silk (Manager, Manly Bowling Club), Aileen McLelland (President, Manly Women's Bowling Club) plus of course our excellent bus drivers.

We encourage everyone to try lawn bowls. It is a sport for all ages with so many advantages. It suits people with varying degrees of fitness and sporting capacity and, of course, as it is an outdoor sport, it is a very healthy activity and also a good way to keep fit. It's also an opportunity to meet new people and form strong friendships.

Margaret Machon
Publicity Officer



MANLY BOWLING CLUB MEN'S BOWLING

2016 has been a very successful year for the Manly Men's Bowling Club. Our three Pennant sides had a great season with section wins for our Grade Seven's and Grade Five's.

Our Grade Three's missed out by half a point, and Grade Five went on to win the Grade Nine Zone flag. Chris Bailey proved too strong against Jeff Shaw in the Premier Singles event and Bruce McKessar teamed up with Gary Rose to beat Tom Larter and Barry Rothwell in the Club Pairs, all first time winners.

We had a great turn out for the Easter Carnival with the ladies and a good day was had by all. Thank you to Angus the Bull Wines for sponsoring the day.

Our annual Presentation night is shaping up to be one of our best, 5.00pm on Saturday 26 November. We may even be able to award the Graded Fours as it is scheduled to be played on that day.

On a sad note received the news of Bill Fyvie passing. Bill was a Life Member and a true Gentleman. He will always be remembered by the Bill Fyvie Clubman of the Year award.

Regards,

David Williams
Publicity Officer



MANLY BOWLING CLUB WOMEN'S BOWLING

2016 has been a good year for the club with many new ladies joining the group. The eager representative teams, representing Manly Women's Bowling Club and the Manly-Warringah District Women's Bowling Association, have bowled in many local and district competitions bringing honour and credit to the club.

Club Championships

2016 Major Singles

Winner: M Lind
Runner up: M Hess

2015 Minor Singles

Winner: R Campbell
Runner up: E Grubisa

2016 Minor Singles

Winner: S Hammerton
Runner up: Z Lane

2015 Consistency

Winner: P Andersen
Runner up: J Ryan

2016 Pairs

Winners: R Campbell, L Boylan
Runner up: M Hess, P Hurst

2016 Fours

Winners: A Bowen-Old, B Woolley, P Anderson, D Rothwell
Runner up: J Brickwood, T Cocker, E Ward, Z Lane

2016 Triples

Winner: M Hess, C Fleming, D Moore
Runner up: J Thomson, G Courtney, S Hammerton

Manly-Warringah District Women's Bowling Association (MWDWBA)

The Manly Women's Bowling Club is very active within the Manly-Warringah District with two of our members on the District executive. D Rothwell has been elected Vice President and A Bowen-Old is a selector.

Our club was very proud to have six of our members selected to represent the Manly Warringah District in the Jean McKinnon Shield. They were S Hammerton, D Rothwell, M Hess, J Ryan, L Boylan and A Bowen-Old. They were thrilled to be part of the winning Manly Warringah team.

Other district events

Harbord Trophy Day – For teams of four:

Won by Manly members: G Courtney, S Hammerton, D Rothwell and A Bowen-Old.

Northern Beaches Ocean Shield – For two teams of four

Won by Manly members: P Cocker S Hammerton, D Rothwell, A Bowen-Old, R Campbell, J Brickwood, C Flemming and L Boylan.

MWDWBA Major/Minor Championship – For teams of two

Represented by members R Campbell and L Boylan, S Hammerton and A Bowen-Old.

Nora Keating
Publicity Officer



TRIGLAV BOCCE CLUB

The main sports activity taking place at Triglav is Bocce. The club is supporting many other sports, but they have to use the outside sports’ premises, while Bocce is an essential part of the club since the six sand lanes of Triglav Bocce courts were built 45 years ago.

Many bocce players are the foundation members of the club and they have contributed towards the building, while many others have made the club their own later on and wear the black and gold uniform with pride. The number varies between 40-55 regular players, who come to play at least once a week, many of them twice, Wednesdays and Saturdays from 12.30pm until 5.30pm. Less in winter time, since many of them tend to visit their countries of origin in European summertime. Countries include Slovenia, and some of them Croatia and Italy. At the end of summer, they return and our courts are full again and instead of double teams we have to have some triple teams, to accommodate them all. Twice or three times a year we host interclub competitions against other Slovenian clubs of NSW for Slovenian Independence Day every July and Slovenian Cultural Day, in December, with nice prizes and dinner together at the end of the all-day competitions. We even have some junior players winning the national competitions. In earlier times we used to be a member of NSW Bocce Federation, but as the players are getting older, we prefer to spend our time on our home courts.

Bocce is not only a sport we love, it is also provides us with an opportunity to socialise and to have a drink with friends. Many players just come to visit, not able to play anymore and they treasure the breaks between the games when they can catch up with old friends, have a drink and sometimes even sing together, when one of the players brings with him an accordion.

The club is good to us, providing us with free coffee and biscuits, nice prizes for competitions and friendly atmosphere, attracting quite a number of players from the other clubs in the area.

Martha Magajna
Publicity Officer



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