

THE NEUTRAL BAY CLUB
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NBC News

CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Events Coming up

- **Sunday Long Weekend Tournament Tennis**
- **Trivia Night - Wed 10th Feb @ 7.30pm**
- **Pool Night Comp - Wed 17th Feb, more details will be on website**
- **Members & Guests Welcome to NBC in 2010 function - more details will be on website**

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Welcome to NBC News for 2010!

Hope you had a Merry Christmas and a safe and relaxing festive break with your family and friends.

The Neutral Bay Club is looking forward to a successful year and incorporating more functions and adding more things to the club over the coming months to make your membership of more value.

Please ensure you are registered on our website to receive our club emails so you are in the know of what is happening. Registration takes less than two minutes, email is our main source of communication with members.

Update on Sale of Green-Keepers Cottage and Land.

At the Council Meeting on the 7th December 2009, our application for subdivision was approved subject to the General Manager arranging for a review of the proposed legal restrictions to the Title. We are expecting finalisation soon.

The application to the Land Titles Office can be lodged once Council processes are completed. The Marketing campaign is being planned and if you know of anyone who might be interested, please let the Board know.

New Indoor Activities from February 2010

Trivia Night will be continuing in 2010 and will be the 2nd Wednesday of each month - starting Wednesday 10th February at 7pm. Entry is free, maximum of 6 to a table, great prizes to be won! Food will also be available - so why not organise a group of friends to come down and enjoy a meal and test their trivia knowledge. All members and guests and welcome.

Pool Night Competition starts Wednesday 17th February. If you are interested in playing in the comp please register your name over the bar, more details will be on the website by the end of the 3rd week in January.

An ATM Machine has been installed at the club for your convenience.

Members and Guests Functions coming up in February 2010

All Members and Guests welcome to **NBC in 2010** function which will be held in February, more details will be available on the website very shortly.

Social Day's on the Green

A Social Day on the green is happening on Sunday 07th February starting from 3pm. Tennis members this could be a chance to practice before the next Bowls v Tennis Tournament. All members and guests are welcome to partake in the afternoon. Please check the website for more details. We will be organising more Social Days on the green for all members and guests throughout the year - this is a fun way to spend the afternoon with friends enjoying a few drinks and laughs!

Keno

*Early 2010 will see
Keno at The Neutral
Bay Club.*

Pool Table

*Sitting at home bored,
want to catch up with
friends - why not come
down to The Neutral
Bay Club and have a
game of pool - at only
\$3 a game it is a lot
cheaper than others in
the area.*

Thursday Night Raffles

Don't forget that Thursday night is our Raffle Night, open to all members and guests.

Tickets are on sale from 6pm and raffles are drawn from 7pm. We currently have 14 prizes which include meat trays, chicken trays, wine and beer. With increased patronage we are hoping to increase this to over 20 prizes each week early 2010. There will also be a seafood monthly raffle.

Extended Trading Hours

From mid January we will be rolling back weekday opening hours from 3.30pm to Midday.

Karmee Coffee has come on board at the club and we have a brand new machine with well trained staff and Karmee's premium blend. There will also be a range of cakes, pastries and light snacks available as well as our regular services.

A perfect meeting choice for a light snack and a coffee.

Catering

We have successfully launched a pizza and tapas menu operating Thursday & Friday nights, all day Saturday and Sunday lunch. We also have extensive catering packages, have a look at these on our website www.neutralbayclub.com or call and speak with Alex who will be able to assist with all your catering requirements.

If you want to bring a group to the club on a Sunday afternoon and order some platters or organise a cocktail party on the deck - we can cater for this too.

Competition and Social Tennis

Badge

The Sydney Badge Competition begins on 13th March 2010. This competition has been opened up to allow more team entries so you may be traveling further afield.

Team entries are due in 8th February, so you will need to nominate for this competition by 25th January to enable us to get the teams organised. If you can't get down to the club before then, email Gail: gail@3ms.com.au or fill out your form which was sent via email. If you didn't get the form please let Gail know and she will send you one.

Badge Team Practice will take place in February and teams will be allocated sessions.

Social Tennis

Sunday Tournaments

Still continue on the last Sunday of the month. We will organise a special tournament over the Long Weekend.

Saturday afternoon Tennis

For all the Saturdays in January, Social Tennis will be conducted from 2.00p.m. on Saturday afternoons.

Midweek Tennis

More players are needed for these sessions. The group plays from approx 9am till about 11.30am. Please contact Peter Gair (9953 0959) if you would like to learn more or just turn up for a hit.

Tuesday Nights

Social tennis will be held on Tuesdays from 7.00p.m. The new comp will start late Feb/early March.

Night Court Hire

Accounts will be sent out over the next week. Please let the club or Gail know if you don't receive yours or Gail if you are not happy.

AGM

Our AGM was held on 17th December. We have not yet had a Committee meeting, but I will inform you of the roles of Committee Members in our next Newsletter. We welcome Jane Legge to the Committee this year and sincerely thank Tamsin for her role last year.

Congratulations to Jane Legge & Nick Hawkins on their engagement in December.

Congratulations to Katrina & Todd Benoliel who welcomed twin boys Jeffrey Jon & Daniel Jack into their world mid December.

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LJ Hooker Mosman & Neutral Bay

Our business is expanding! Having enjoyed 53 years of success in the heart of residential Mosman, LJ Hooker Mosman has relocated to their new larger premises at 102 Glover Street to join forces with the team at LJ Hooker Neutral Bay. Our wealth of local knowledge and our experience combined with our recognised integrity is reflected by our highly awarded sales team led by Principals Geoff Smith and Richard Harding. Both Geoff and Richard have strong reputations as being among the industries' top negotiators.

Social Calendar - What's coming up at the Club



January 2010

Tennis Social Tournament

Australia Day Long Weekend - special tournament

February 2010

Trivia Night

Wednesday 10th February - Entry is Free. Starts at 7.30pm, maximum of 6 to a table, great prizes to be won.

Pool Comp

Starting Wednesday 17th February - register your name over the bar now to ensure you don't miss out on this competition. Full details will be on the website end of 3rd week in January.

For any more details on the above functions please contact Alex at the Club on 9953 2066

Our main communication line to our members is our website and email alerts from the club - however to ensure you are receiving all the emails and alerts you NEED TO register on the website (our mailing database is drawn from the website). It takes less than two minutes and will mean that you will be in the know about all the current news at the club! If you have any issues registering please send an email to am.alex@optusnet.com.au advising of the error. Also if you change your email address, don't forget to update your details on the website.

Corporate & Social Bowls

The Neutral Bay Club provides the ideal setting to enjoy a fun and interactive afternoon with friends, family, clients or work colleagues whilst playing a relaxing game of lawn bowls.

Whatever your social event, corporate challenge, fundraiser, Christmas or Birthday party, staff team building day or Bucks/Hens night, the Neutral Bay Club's Bowling Green is the ideal location within the Lower North Shore.

Lawn bowls is a great social activity that encourages group participation, regardless of your bowling skills or age. It combines friendly competition with relaxed social interaction and is the perfect way to entertain your clients or reward your hardworking staff away from the workplace. Friendly tournaments can always be arranged to keep even the most competitive bowlers entertained.

Whilst you play, a stereo system on which to enjoy your favourite tunes and a fully stocked bar to keep you and your team happy and refreshed.

The Neutral Bay Club is a fully licensed premises with catering options available on request. Your party can be fully catered with options ranging from top end canapes and finger food whilst you bowl or else sit down to a relaxing meal or BBQ either before or after.

Bookings are essential, so please contact Alex at the Club on 9953 2066.

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