

Life and Times - Club Premises

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Premises	18790404	1879	Clubhouse site search. At a Monthly General Meeting, the Secretary proposed that a committee of the Senior Members be formed to push for a grant of land from the Government.			Hyam 3rd	CB 18				
Premises	18791002	1879	Clubhouse site. Annual Meeting announcement that a block of land, adjacent to the Sydney Rowing Club's Boathouse on Bennelong Point, had been granted.			Hyam 3rd	Cb 18	Bk1p1 -19			
Premises	18791003	1879	Site doubts. Mr McDonald is concerned that the Circular Quay land might be needed by the Navy for a Drill House, and it would be wise to confirm if so.			Hyam 3rd	CB 18	Bk1p1 -19			
Premises	18800115	1880	Sub Committee's Report regarding the erection of a boatshed at Bennelong Point was read to the meeting, and it was decided to proceed.			Hyam 3rd		Bk1p1 p18			
Premises	18800733	1880	At the Annual meeting, a concern was expressed that if the Circular Quay land were to be resumed, it would ruin the Club.			Hyam 3rd	CB 19				
Premises	18810100	1881	Further warning: The Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers had stated, Oct 81, "that it probably would be necessary to dispossess the Club of the land very shortly".			Hyam 3rd	CB 19	Book 1 p1			
Premises	18810110	1881	Yet further warning: Advised Jan. 1881 by the Dept. Lands stated, "that they could not give any guarantee that they(the Club) would be allowed to occupy for a few years, the land they are now temporarily in possession of".			Hyam 3rd	CB 19	Bk1p1 p19			
Premises	18810431	1881	Moving forward with Clubhouse: At the closing of the season gathering at Athol. Mr E. M. Dietrich stated, "I am now able to state that we can build on our land at Fort Macquarie without fear of removal." !			Hyam 3rd					
Premises	18810730	1881	Mr W. Grant is preparing a design for the new boathouse to be built on Fort Macquarie, adjacent to the Sydney Rowing Club.			Hyam 3rd					
Premises	18820317	1882	T. Rowe, Architect, prepared detailed plans and called tenders for the Circular Quay Clubhouse.			Elliot 4th	CB 20	Bk1p1 p19			
Premises	18820317	1882	Thomas Rowe, architect, requested that plans, specifications and tenders be prepared for the erection of the Boatshed.			Elliot 4th		Bk1p1 p19			
Premises	18821010	1882	Erection of Boarshed commenced- contractor John Mahony for £759 pounds having been accepted.			Elliot 4th		Bk1p1 p19			
Premises	18830201	1883	Boatshed rules: Sub-Committee formed to review rules for new Boatshed.			Elliot 4th		Bk1p1 p19			
Premises	18830421	1883	Circular Quay Clubhouse opened on 21st April 1883. Total cost £1059. A commodious 60 ft x 45 ft with two splendid balconies on either side and a smaller one in front. The upper story is lockers, baths, and other conveniences, including gas light.			Elliot 4th	CB 4 5p18 19 20 21p	Bk1p1 p19			
Premises	18830709	1883	Request from NSW Corps. The request to SASC for the NSW Corps to use the SASC shed as a Drill Hall was declined.			Elliot 4th	CB 20	Bk1p1 p19			
Premises	18830813	1883	Dispossession: In a letter dated 3rd August, the Colonial Secretary dispossessed the Club of the land and offered £650 as compensation.			Elliot 4th	CB 20	Bk1p1 p19			
Premises	18830929	1883	Boatshed land resumed. Loss to the Club - £400 pounds.			Elliot 4th		Bk1p1 p19			
Premises	18830931	1883	Commodore Elliott expressed regret about the government's decision and the consequential loss, leaving a debt of £200.			Elliot 4th		Bk1p1 p19			
Premises	18841108	1884	Another site?; Mr Benson spoke of the desirability of securing a 20-acre block of land in North Harbour that the council seemed inclined to lease. A committee was formed to interview the Mayor.			Dietrich 5th					
Premises	18850730	1885	Pursuing the Government for financial relief for the Club Shed loss.			Dietrich 5th					
Premises	18860731	1886	Circular Quay Clubhouse debt paid off, but no Government relief.			Dietrich 5th		Bk12p1 32			
Premises	19050101	1905	A glimpse of the future SASC Clubhouse to come.			Crane 12th		20201235			
Premises	19330101	1933	A glimpse of the future SASC Clubhouse to come.			Down 18th		12201238			
Premises	19370700	1937	The McKenzie Boatshed owner, a former WW1 Flying Corps ace, was not well. He had bought the "Shed" from McPherson around 1937. From Geoff McCorquodale's memories.			Robson 19th		Book1p8 5			
Premises	19540818	1954	Clubhouse: A "Clubhouse is desirable". The Cremorne Club is to be further investigated; Lavender Bay Baths and Berry's Bay sites are of interest.			Merrington E 22nd	SC 44	2201021	2201235	6201035	6202032
Premises	19551000	1955	Meeting with M.S.B. and the solicitor disclosed that approximately half of the Cremorne Cub is on Council land, and the remainder is on M.S.B.'s lease.			Merrington E 22nd		2201021	2201235		
Premises	19590705	1959	Montgomery's boatshed in Mosman Bay for sale. Hon. Secretary to enquire.			Fruse 23rd	CB 45				
Premises	19590815	1959	Negotiations with the Council for the lease of land in High St. and prepare plans.			Fruse 23rd					
Premises	19600400	1960	Council decided against the SASC proposal for a lease at High St.			Fruse 23rd					

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Premises	19600415	1960		The purchase of Montgomery's boatshed and 55 moorings fell through. The vendor sold to another bidder. A disappointing year in the Clubhouse search.		Fruse 23rd					
Premises	19610901	1961		Manchers, the owners of Cremorne Yacht Services, wrote an offer to sell the business.		Merrington A 24th					
Premises	19611001	1961		Interest revived in the Cremorne Club. The site to be kept in mind "if the whole, not half, could be procured".		Merrington A 24th					
Premises	19611213	1961		Extraordinary Meeting to outline plans to raise money to fund and run the Cremorne property. 120 members attended and unanimously agreed to the plan.		Merrington A 24th	CB 46				
Premises	19620100	1962		Cremorne Club purchase being finalised. Contingent upon satisfactory arrangements with the Minister of Lands.		Merrington A 24th	CB 206 SC 4	Book 1 p8	Book 2 P4	Book 2 p8	
Premises	19620808	1962		Special Committee Meeting- the first in the Cremorne Clubhouse. 93 members and visitors . Lease 100 pounds p.a. Term 28 years. No intoxicating liquor!!		Merrington A 24th	CB 47				
Premises	19621010	1962		Lands Department lease granted to the Cremorne Club and the Boatshed.		Merrington A 24th					
Premises	19621013	1962		Moorings acquired with the purchase - 15.		Merrington A 24th	CB 208				
Premises	19621013	1962		Cremorne Clubhouse purchase finalised October 13,1962.		Merrington A 24th	CB 206 SC 4	10201220			
Premises	19621109	1962		Sagging beam in Clubhouse was replaced with a steel beam (designed by C. Longworth) by a volunteer team under the supervision of J. A. Middelton.		Merrington A 24th	CB 47	6202027			
Premises	19621110	1962		Member I. W. White made available his engineering works to construct replacement mooring blocks to make the moorings serviceable.		Merrington A 24th					
Premises	19630715	1963		First General Meeting in Clubhouse at Cremorne. Commodore and 63 members attended. Advised that the Club Assets were £5000 pounds, Borrowed £2000. Cash Nil.		Merrington A 24th	CB 48				
Premises	19631105	1963		Decided to replace the boatshed as it is not worthy of renovation. Estimated cost £3500 - £4500. Motion for a levy of £5 pounds per member for two years or £10 up front is to be considered.		Merrington A 24th	CB 49				
Premises	19640301	1964		Meeting. Commodore and 106 members. Comments that the proposed £10 pounds levy is not in the "SASC character". It would be difficult to collect. A Member said he would lend £200 pounds interest free. Another member donated £10 pounds, followed by 18 others. Levy voted down. Thus, £410 pounds donated in cash. £200 as a loan. The Bank promised a £3000 loan.		Merrington A 24th	CB 49				
Premises	19640501	1964		Boatshed to be rebuilt. A tender received from F. Montgomery for £3,470 was accepted.		Merrington A 24th	CB 50				
Premises	19640601	1964		Directors and two Club Members stood as guarantors for the bank overdraft.		Merrington A 24th	CB 50				
Premises	19640602	1964		Working bee to demolished the old shed and new work commenced.		Merrington A 24th	CB 50				
Premises	19650000	1965		MSB allocated 10 new moorings to the Club.		Cassim 25th					
Premises	19650331	1965		Mooring Fees increased to £1 per week. Clubhouse painted in Club colours.		Cassim 25th					
Premises	19650602	1965		The public wharf, in the front of the Club, has fallen into disrepair. North Sydney Council to be written to arrange demolition. Council subsequently advised it would not demolish or repair the wharf or sea wall.		Cassim 25th					
Premises	19650731	1965		Planning & Development Committee formed:- R. Skinner, M. Vines, A.W. Merrington, B. Cammeron, C. F. Crisp, C. R. Warren, B. Woods, J. Middleton and N. Cassim.		Cassim 25th					
Premises	19651201	1965		Mooring charges have been increased to 9p per foot per week, including dinghy storage. Some members were vocal about the new charges, but they remained in place.		Cassim 25th					
Premises	19670000	1966		Purchased 12 moorings from C. Rosman, cost £1,500.		Jackson J 26th	CB 52				
Premises	19670000	1967		Slipway found not to be sound. W. F. Quinlan, who worked on it, went broke. Slipway eventually stabilised with a working bee by Club members.		Jackson J 26th	CB 52				
Premises	19670002	1967		Slipway repair work completed.		Jackson J 26th					

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Premises	19680000	1968		Second slipway commissioned.		Jackson J 26th	CB 52				
Premises	19680800	1968		Feasibility study to purchase "Laurels". Conclusion:- Not viable.		Jackson J 26th	CB 53				
Premises	19690530	1969		Feasibility study Mosman Marina - Goodwill wanted was excessive.		Jackson J 26th	CB 53				
Premises	19700801	1970		New wharf christened, next a gantry for raising masts.		Schneider 27th	SASC News	8197002			
Premises	19701201	1970		New piles driven outside the fitting-out wharf and new steps.		Schneider 27th	SASC News	12197001			
Premises	19710910	1971		Mast crane is now operative and becoming known as one of the best available to yachtsmen.		Lloyd S 28th	AR				
Premises	19720101	1972		Starteers Boat Name? 22ft 6in with a petrol engine and little in the way of facilities. The starting crew had grown to six, and to handle 140 starters in the 1978/79 season, a replacement was needed.		Lloyd S 28th		B2P3p2			
Premises	19720515	1972		Dinghy stowage difficult - decision to use all of the Boatshed for stowage and relocate the Office-workshop.		Lloyd S 28th					
Premises	19760910	1976		Renovation undertaken to mens toilet, workshop & chandlery.		Woods 30th					
Premises	19770301	1976		Upgrade of No.1 Slipway and stabilised.		Woods 30th					
Premises	19971101	1977		Kitchen upgrade cost \$12,000.		Woods 30th					
Premises	19780801	1978		New starter boat acquired August 1, 1978, for \$15,000, built by K Brown in August 1973. Shipwright David Moors carried out structural work for \$5000.			B2P3p2				
Premises	19780915	1978		Board decided to proceed with Kitchen upgrade - \$12K limit. Tenders called.		Crisp 31st					
Premises	19831201	1983		Upgrade to Slipway: Allows larger vessels to be slipped.		Jeremy 33rd					
Premises	19840520	1984		Pontoon survey and feasibility study of the Club's wharfing needs resulted in the need to replace the ramp and dinghy pontoon. A larger pontoon, capable of operating and mooring <i>Nancy K</i> , provides pick up facilities and a breakwater for the slipway is being considered.		Jeremy 33rd					
Premises	19850200	1985		Pontoon drawings submitted to MSB for approval.		Jeremy 33rd		Book 2 p6			
Premises	19850520	1985		Clubhouse roof repairs completed.		Jeremy 33rd					
Premises	19851120	1985		Special General Meeting of members to confirm the Pontoon contract.		Willis 34th					
Premises	19860701	1985		Pontoon completed cost \$93,000. Constructed by R Jenkins Constructions.		Willis 34th		B2P3p9			
Premises	19860515	1986		Working bee - Burn off old paint and repaint the Clubhouse and nearly burnt the Clubhouse down.		Dibben 35th	SC p29	B2P3p7			
Premises	19860718	1986		A "Furniture Fund" was established to help fund the purchase of Clubhouse tables & chairs.		Garrow 36th					
Premises	19880430	1988		Proposal to MSB, and accepted, to exchange swing moorings in the North West of the Bay, for additional fore and aft (trots) in secluded areas.		Garrow 36th		B2P3p2			
Premises	19880701	1988		Clubhouse furniture and fit-out decision. Louise Sullivan's presentation with storyboards of furniture and refurbishment options. Decided on replica Captain Chairs and additional tables. Funded by members' donations for the cost of a chair (Peter Garrow's idea). A nameplate to be attached to the back, with an inscription of the donor's choice. -\$8,850 raised.		Garrow 36th					
Premises	19901028	1990		Completion of Clubhouse wharf re-decking and extension.		Lawler 37th	SC p28p	B2P3p6			
Premises	19920000	1991		Washroom renovations completed.		Lawler 37th					
Premises	19920700	1992		Working bee - Volunteers complete wharf re-decked.		Morris 38th					
Premises	19930801	1993		Sewerage upgrade: pump-out connected to the main sewerage, \$11,900.		Morris 38th					
Premises	19930915	1993		Repairs and re-decking to the wharf cost \$11,700.		Morris 38th					
Premises	19950801	1995		Slipway anti-pollution measures completion.		Bevis 39th					
Premises	19950901	1995		Office upgrade.		Bevis 39th					
Premises	19950901	1995		Clubhouse and Boatshed fire sprinkler system completed.		Bevis 39th					
Premises	19980200	1997		Pontoon rescue and refurbishment. Work supervised by Bob Lawler and John Jeremy.		Bevis 39th					
Premises	19980901	1998		The pontoon, after 12 years of operation, needed extensive repairs. Long-term options are being considered.		Clarkson 40th	N Oct 98				

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Premises	19981201	1998		Environmental Policy outline to members.		Clarkson 40th	N Dec 98				
Premises	19990431	1999		Cremorne Lease renewal in progress. Major works on hold until confirmation of renewal.		Clarkson 40th					
Premises	19991101	1999		Preliminary design for the pontoon replacement is being prepared by John Jeremy.		Clarkson 40th					
Premises	19991201	1999		Review of Health and Safety issues and new set of By-Laws issued.		Clarkson 40th					
Premises	20000601	2000		Mosman Boatshed (Green Shed) was acquired as part of the Merger with the Mosman Amateur Sailing Club.		Clarkson 40th					
Premises	20010331	2001		Rebuild of the small slipway winch.		Clarkson 40th					
Premises	20010431	2001		Leases for both Cremorne and Mosman properties signed. Term 20 years.		Clarkson 40th					
Premises	20010801	2001		Heritage-listed Mosman Boatshed rewired. DA approval granted to connect it to the sewer, subject to funds being available.		Maclurcan 41st					
Premises	20020301	2002		Crane repairs and replacement of crane pile completed.		Maclurcan 41st					
Premises	20020431	2002		Pontoon Contract with The Jetty Specialist was placed in November for \$157,138.		Maclurcan 41st					
Premises	20020810	2002		The new crane pylon was installed, and \$ 7,000 of the cost was capitalised.		Maclurcan 41st					
Premises	20020910	2002		Risk management analysis completed regarding the discharges from the Slipway. Other slipway owners are being consulted regarding EPA standards.		Maclurcan 41st					
Premises	20021114	2002		New pontoon installation completed Nov 11, 2002.		Maclurcan 41st					
Premises	20040415	2004		EPA compliance issues are being considered, and a slab hard-stand is being investigated as a way to maintain the slipping service to members.		Maclurcan 41st					
Premises	20040501	2004		The rising cost of insurance to cover the Club assets is becoming a major cost and difficult to contain.		Maclurcan 41st					
Premises	20050210	2005		Rebuilding the Slipway ?- proposal to be tabled.		Evans 42nd	2200542				
Premises	20050215	2005		Grab rail installed on pontoon. To become known as "Gail Rail".			2200538				
Premises	20050301	2005		Slipway Development costs \$17,065 in the year. Hard Stand DA application being prepared.		Evans 42nd		Book 2 p2			
Premises	20060501	2006		NSW Maritime has given landowners consent so we can go to Council with hardstand a DA.		Evans 42nd	620064				
Premises	20060602	2006		First Annual Prize Giving held at the Clubhouse, 156 members and guests attended.		Evans 42nd					
Premises	20070400	2007		Renovations to the Club kitchen.		Evans 42nd					
Premises	20090400	2009		Cremorne Wharf Piles - Replaced seven piles. Cost \$63,820.		Crawford 43rd					
Premises	20090409	2009		Clubhouse Foundations - Trevor Cosh's Mother's Day 18-man, 2-day working bee to secure the foundations was successfully completed, and Tony Curtis organised Green Shed maintenance.		Crawford 43rd	AR201005				
Premises	20090509	2009		Giant working bee at Green Shed (Tony Curtis) and at Clubhouse Mothers day.		Crawford 43rd	AR201005				
Premises	20100201	2010		Hard Stand Proposal - Committee considering issues, including costs.		Crawford 43rd	2201004				
Premises	20100400	2010		Mosman Shed - Trevor Cosh Working bee - 60 members & helpers, over 6 days to stabilise the foundations.		Crawford 43rd					
Premises	20110400	2011		Slipway water treatment plant installed at a cost of \$24,000.		Hogan 44th					
Premises	20111000	2011		NSW Government Grant received for \$10,200 - Mosman Green Shed works.		Hogan 44th					
Premises	20120000	2012		Trevor Cosk - Working Bee wharf reconstruction.		Hogan 44th		4201204			
Premises	20120526	2012		176th Australia Day Regatta - SASC News article by Peter Campbell.		Hogan 44th		6201228			
Premises	20121215	2012		Cremorne Club lease extended to 2034.		Hogan 44th		10201232			
Premises	20131002	2013		Trevor Cosh - Slipway rail grinder - air powered.		Tims 45th					
Premises	20181100	2018		Cremorne & Mossman leases renegotiated.		Dover 46th		10201822			
Premises	20200420	2020		Trevor Cosh and a dedicated team of volunteers worked many hours to replace corroded column sections in the boatshed.		Kelly 47th	6202015				

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Premises	20200619	2020	Pontoon maintenance - Trevor Cosh and Peter Robinson				8202018				
Premises	20211205	2021	Captain Amora Repairs - showing her age					2202215			
Premises	20220529	2022	10 Solar panels installed on Clubhouse roof.			Kelly 47th					
Premises	20230501	2023	Lost Piles from in front of the wharf. Replacement may require a DA, so a broader look at the Clubhouse and wharf needs is required.			Kelly 47th					
Premises	20250410	2025	Repairs to the southeastern Clubhouse wall by volunteers. Thanks go to Bruce Dover, Trevor Cosh, Bob Langley, David Field, Bruce Brown, Martin van der Wal, Herschel Smith and David Salter. A beautiful job.			Scott 48th	820254				