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| |  | | --- | | Marrickville Croquet Club invites Women players to the return of the | | Birdie Telfer memorial trophy  September 18/19/20 AC Singles Handicap, the latest laws of AC Croquet shall apply. The Birdie Telfer competition was first run in 1990. It is run in memory of Birdie Telfer, remembered as a lady of great charm and wit. Birdie joined Marrickville Croquet Club in 1962 and from the start served on various committees. In 1967 Birdie accepted the position of acting Secretary (for 3 months) and served in this position for 15 years! Stepping down in 1982.  Birdie was a great ambassador for the Club competing in pennants and attending every CNSW Gala Day. She was also a willing helper in coaching new players. Birdie passed away in 1989 after a short illness and this competition was established in her memory and to encourage female players.  Birdie was also played a part in introducing her nephew, CNSW Life Member John Eddes, to the game.  The competition has not run since 2005 and it is timely for it to be rerun in 2015.  Expressions of interest are now being called for this historically prestigious women’s event.  Invitations will be issued to up to 8 players on receipt of expressions of interest.  Please email [mvcroquet@gmail.com](mailto:mvcroquet@gmail.com) with your details. Roberta Flint can also be contacted by phone on  02 9569 7171 if you have any queries re this planned event. | |  | |  | |  | | --- | | AC handicaps from 8-16Entry fee $20Email your details to mvcroquet @gmail.com by Friday 28 August.Tea and coffee available. Bring your own lunch or purchase at the “Tuck-shop” cafe2.5 hour games, Format & times TBC depending on entries.Players to arrive 30mins prior to scheduled games.Dress – make it comfortable but stylish! | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |

Previous Winners of the Birdie Telfer Memorial Trophy

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| 1990 | Marie Waterman | Sutherland |
| 1991 | Jean Nichols | Hurstville |
| 1992 | Jen Nicols | Hurstville |
| 1993 | Elizabeth News | Epping |
| 1993 | Clare Poole | Holroyd |
| 1995 | Mary Fernance | Sutherland |
| 1996 | Linda Drake | Holroyd |
| 1997 | Val McPhee | R.S.G.C.C.C. |
| 1998 | Margaret Coffey | Bundanoon |
| 1999 | Leila Merson | Bundanoon |
| 2000 | Margaret Burke | Cheltenham |
| 2001 | Helen McBride | R.S.G.C.C.C. |
| 2002 | Cecile Atkins | Killara |
| 2003 | Claire Wilson | Nowra |
| 2004 | Heather Smallbone | Warrawee |
| 2005 | Alison Sharpe | Killara |
| 2009 | Lynda Mitchell |  |
| 2015 | THIS COULD BE YOU! |  |