



2018 Team Marbles Challenge

Welcome to the 2018 Team Marbles Challenge being hosted by Mental Health Recovery Network (MHRN) on **Thursday 11 October 2018** starting at 1.15pm. The challenge will be held at 48a Belvoir Street in Surry Hills as part of Surry Hills Mental Health Month fair. The fair will start at 11.00 am and run through to 3.00 pm with lots of information tables and other activities.

Background on the Team Marbles Challenge

Originally the Team Marbles Challenge came from an event held in 2010 in the local Surry Hills community in Sydney to raise awareness and break down stigma around mental illness with a fun community event and information sharing.

The Inner-City Working Group 4 Mental Health Recovery Network (MHRN) hosted a World Record attempt for the largest numbers of people playing with yo-yo's at the same time. The event was titled "Yo-Yo Au Go-Go" – see pages 18 <https://cosnp.files.wordpress.com/2014/01/narrativebooka-11-57-28.pdf>

This community event aimed to highlight the "ups and downs" of life that we all experience and to raise awareness about the importance of good mental health. The day was a great success, and while no records were broken, 300 people attended and had lots of fun learning (or re-learning) yo yo skills.

In keeping with this theme, in 2012 another event was held called "Don't Lose Your Marbles", which involved marble activities, including a guessing competition and a marble run. A range of local agencies were represented and brought information along plus volunteers who made marble cakes for the afternoon tea. The day was supported by members of The Inner City SUPER Group (Service Users, Participating, Educating and Researching).

In 2013 SUPER Group members decided to create the Team Marbles Challenge to raise awareness about The Inner City Recovery Cave, a space on the 3rd floor of the O'Brien Centre at St Vincent's Hospital, Inner City Health Program.



The aim of the SUPER group was for people to share ideas that promote St Vincent's Hospital becoming a recovery-focused service. SUPER Group members encourage participants to identify

their dreams, find out what they want, then encouraged people to use their Consumer Wellness Plans to identify their strengths and strategies to stay well and follow their dreams.

The SUPER Group has become the SUPER CRO www.supercro.com and meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month between 1 pm and 4 pm at different locations – for more information send an email to the duty officer: info@mh-worx.com

In 2017 The Inner-City Teams Marble Challenge was played between six teams of players, with each team having to complete a series of tasks. Nate Rosija, Purple team won the event for the 1st time. Douglas Holmes, Orange team was the runner up, with Bill Yan Green team in 3rd place

The Team Marbles Challenge now has the support of the 10 organisations (Inner City Health Program SUPER CRO, Mental Health Recovery Network, MH-worX, Life Without Barriers, Eastern Sydney Partners in Recovery, Mental Health Carers NSW and South Sydney Community Aid Multicultural Neighbourhood Centre). In 2018 the SUPER CRO will develop a source of funding that will support the CADRE connect project to achieve its goal of having some independent funds to support the ongoing training across NSW. More information <https://cosnp.info/about/more-information-about-the-cadre-project/> In 2018 we have 8 teams involved in the Challenge

Tasks for 2018 were finalised at a Team Captains meeting on 6 May 2018

Task 1: Each team will have a Team Captain plus as many members needed as constructors, and supporters. The decision was made for each Team to identify an Ambassador to be the Marble rollers for Task 3. Team captains are encouraged to get people including Ambassadors to like their Facebook page and enrol supporters via www.cosnp.info or on the sheet on the last page; Supporters do not need to attend the event – this allows the team captains to promote the event through their networks - the team with the biggest increase of post engagement scores on their Facebook page between 12/9/2018 and 10/10/2018 receives the most number of points for task 1.

Task 2: The team with the most registered supporters receives the most number of points for task 2. Once the challenge gets underway each registered team needs to complete two other tasks. To assist with this task a new twist has been introduced that allows Team Captains to have up to 3 Sponsors, each Team will decide how to make best use of their sponsors.



Task 3: In 2018 the structure for the challenge will be either no 4, 7, 8, 9, 10 or 11 from Quadrilla: The Cyclone. The no will be drawn at 1.15 pm – the time taken to complete this task will determine the points for each team. The table on the next pages shows the times teams took to do this task in 2017

Task 4: Ambassadors roll 50 marbles through the structure – The ambassadors will also be given 60 seconds with Mic to entice supporters to change sides. The table on the next pages shows the times ambassadors took to do this task in 2017.

The team with the lowest points total will go first, followed by next lowest until all teams have had a turn. The time it takes to complete all tasks will determine the points for each team (Ambassadors can have several practices runs prior to starting the official timed run, however if the team needs to change the design of the ramp, the additional time will be added to the team's time to construct the ramp).

Each task that a team completes will earn points for the team, at the completion of the four tasks the team with the most points become the 2018 Team Marbles Challenge Champions and have responsibility to look after Ben the mascot of the Team Marbles Challenge until the 2019 Challenge.



- The points for 1st place in each task are worth 15 points
- The points for 2nd place in each task are worth 12 points
- The points for 3rd place in each task are worth 9 points
- The points for 4th place in each task are worth 7 points
- The points for 5th place in each task are worth 5 points
- The points for 6th place in each task are worth 4 points
- The points for 7th place in each task are worth 3 points
- The points for 8th place in each task are worth 2 points

The table below show how the six teams fared with each of the tasks at the completion of the 2017 Inner City Team Marbles Challenge held as part of the Surry Hills Community Fair.

Tasks	Black	Blue	Green	Orange	Purple	Red
First	102	49	41	256	250	235
Post engagement on Team's Facebook page	3 Points	2 points	1 point	10 Points	7 Points	4 points
Second Supporters added to Team at www.cosnp.info	26 new Supporters 5.5 Points	26 new Supporter 5.5 Points	28 new Supporter 10 Points	14 new Supporters 2 Points	5 new Supporters 3 Points	2 new Supporters 1 Point
Third	24 M 39 sec	12 m 26 sec	10 m 32 sec	17 m 01 sec	10 m 25 sec	32 m 31 sec
Time to build structure	2 Points	4 Points	7 Points	3 Points	10 Points	1 Point
Fourth	1 m 33 sec	2 m 38 sec	1 m 39 sec	1 m 25 sec	1 m 23 sec	1m 50 sec
Time to roll 50 marbles through the structure	4 Points	1 Points	3 Points	7 Points	10 Points	2 Points
Total	14.5 Points	12.5 Points	21 Points	22 Points	30 Points	10 Points

Team Colour	2018 Team Marbles Captain's Contact Information
Black	Charmaine Jones – 0432 597 279
Blue	Jonathan Harms – (02) 9332 0700
Green	Bill Yan – (02) 9319 4073
Orange	Douglas Holmes – 041 346 4469
Purple	Nate Rosija – 0423 285 570
Red	Lynda Hennessy - 0403 522 482
Teal	Tony – (02) 9393 9240
Light Rail	To be advised

If you are interested in coordinating a team for 2019 please contact the Team Marbles coordinator Douglas Holmes by email info@mh-worx.com or sms your contact details to 041 346 4469,

New teams need to be registered by 1st July 2019 to take full advantage of getting their Facebook numbers organised, Teams can still participate and register after this time however they will find themselves at a disadvantage.

Additional ways to register supporters for your team in 2018

Teams cannot collect new supporters on these sheets before 6 July 2018, however supporters can still register through our website www.cosnp.info at anytime

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