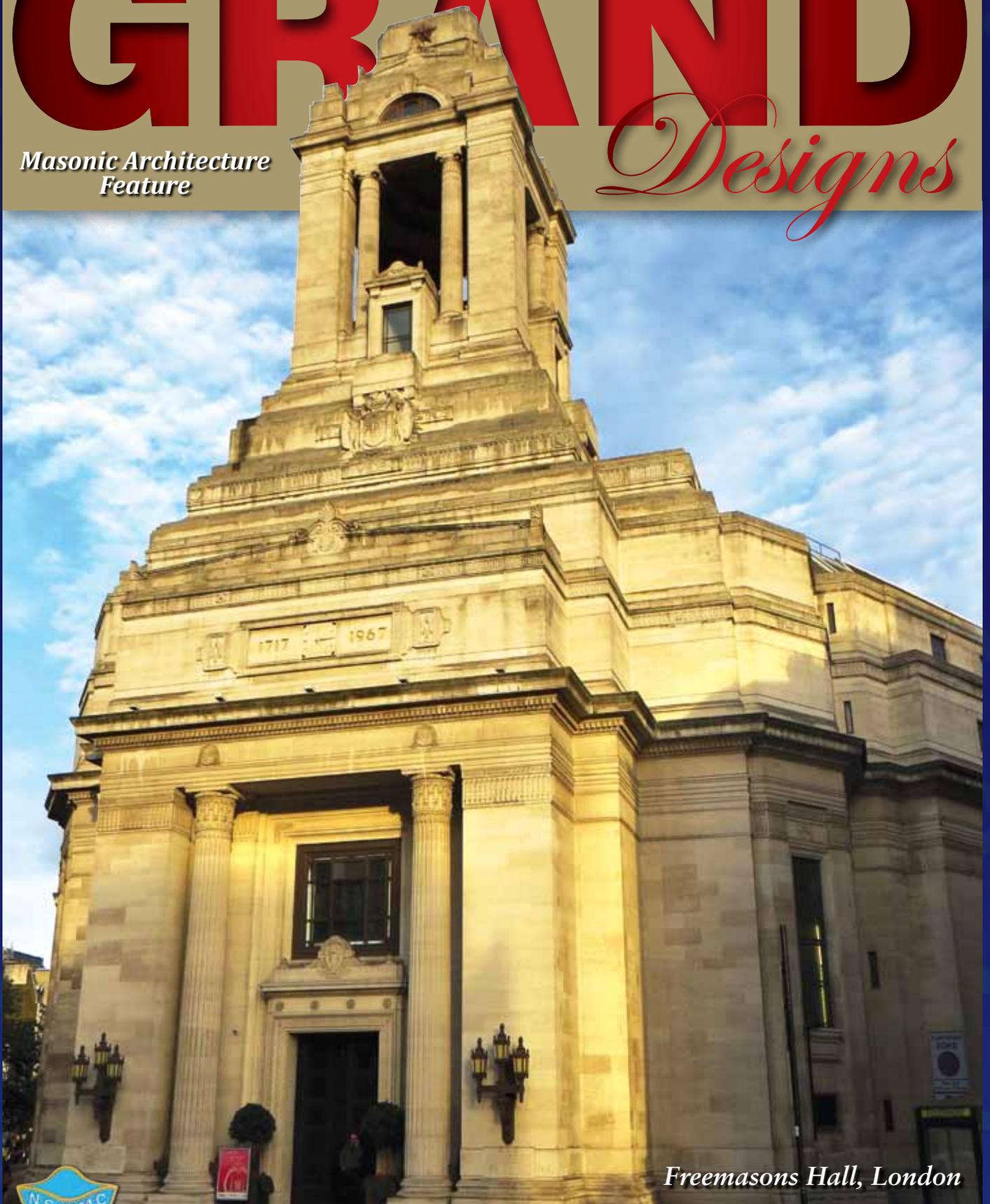


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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Fellow members,

I begin this report on a personal note. This will be the penultimate report that I shall make to you.

Under the provisions of our Constitution my present term of office, along with those of my fellow directors, will cease on 30th November. My Vice President, Frank Deane and a senior

Director, John Moore have indicated that they will not be seeking re-election. I cannot seek to be re-elected as your President and I shall not seek election to any other office. I have served on our Board since 1st December 2001 and the time has come for me to move on.

You will readily understand that the Board elections to be conducted later this year will be of vital importance to the future of our Club. For instance the Board will lose the benefit of legal advice from Frank Deane and myself and this will call for careful consideration of the qualifications of those who seek election to the Board, if a proper balance is to be maintained.

I believe that over most of the period of my presidency, the Club has been well served by a Board which has had a good balance in the qualifications of its members. We must seek to maintain that position.

I therefore urge you to:

- Consider the possibility of standing for election yourself
- Press fellow members whom you believe to be appropriately qualified to consent to nomination
- Give careful consideration to the material supplied by each of the nominees about themselves before you vote
- Remember that our Constitution prohibits canvassing for votes whilst within the Club premises.

I endorse the comments of the General Manager concerning the Anzac Day activities in our Club. I witnessed a hive of activity from 7am to 7pm and I thank all those who contributed to make the day a wonderful success. Our Anzac Day service was again a memorable and moving event and the Masonic Sub Branch RSL is to be congratulated for its participation and assistance.

I have written elsewhere in this magazine about the sad loss of Colin Graham who at the time of his death was president of the NSW Masonic Club Veterans' Association. I greatly appreciated his never failing support and advice.

Our General Manager has just returned from overseas where he represented the Club at an international conference conducted by the Choice Organisation. We look forward to his report and to positive results from his representations on our behalf.

Again, I urge you to make regular use of your Club and its various facilities and to let our General Manager have your views about how you think our service to you might be improved. Please put your thoughts on paper.

With best wishes,

Graham L. Berry
President



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GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Welcome everyone once again to our latest Members magazine. I am pleased to report that a number of building behind the scenes improvements have been undertaken recently to improve & maintain Member amenities and comfort throughout you Club.

The 100 year anniversary of the 1st World War was recently celebrated here at this Club on Anzac Day and it was a day touched by both sadness and joy. There were many old friendships renewed on the day and sadly a number of old friends that were unable to attend on this very special occasion.

Under the guidance of Roger Gregory a Director of this Club and through the SOS (Save our Street) Alliance he has vigorously pursued the City of Sydney Council & Transport NSW over this planned Cycle Way. Its final construction route is currently earmarked for the western side of Castlereagh Street is soon to be determined by Roads Minister Duncan Gay.

The preliminary works for the two-way Cycle Way along the Castlereagh Street corridor has commenced now on the southern end of Castlereagh Street between Goulburn & Liverpool Streets. The consequences caused by this construction of restricted access to this Club would have a severe impact in the future. The picking up & setting down of Members & Guests and our deliveries could be telling. This ill conceived poorly thought out infrastructure option by Council & State could have disastrous implications for this Club.

If you feel concerned here I would ask you to contact the Roads Minister Duncan Gay as soon as possible to have your voice heard on the Cycle Way's impact. Mr Gay can be contacted at his ministerial office in Sydney as follows:

The Hon. Duncan Gay, Minister for Roads, Maritime & Freight
52 Martin Place
Sydney NSW 2000
(P) 8574 5500 or www.duncangay.com.au

On a more sombre note you will be saddened to learn by recent announcements that current long serving President Graham Berry, Vice-President Frank Deane & Director John Moore AM will not nominate for any Board positions at this year's Club elections due in October 2015.

The stability and consolidated position of this Club during the last decade can be directly linked to their collective input and contribution. They have been loyal servants of this Club and to say we owe them a debt of gratitude would be an understatement. I will keep you all informed as things progress here with the upcoming elections.

It was good to see former Member Jim Conomos back in the Club recently. Jim has been unwell in recent times but appears to be now on the road to better health. Jim is a unique character and has an intriguing background some of which I would like to share with you.

Jim was the first inductee to the ALPHA Hall of Fame James (Jim) William Conomos, barrister.

Jim grew up in Leichhardt, attended Drummoyne Boys High School and graduated LLB from Sydney University in April 1962. He went to the Bar on 8 February 1963 and on 8 August 1977

he was appointed a Crown Prosecutor. Jim was sworn in as a judge of the District Court of New South Wales on 19 April 1985 and resigned from that position on 6 September 1993.

Jim's father was originally from Asia Minor and his mother from Kastellorizo. They came to Australia and married in the 1920's. With such a pedigree and upbringing, it's no wonder Jim is unashamedly a barrister of the people and for the people, dealing with clients whose first language is not English.

Although there are numerous examples of Jim's achievements, Jim's modesty prevent us from listing them here, however, it must be said that Jim has been a real trailblazer and he continues to be a generous mentor for many a young practitioner who has chosen a career in the law. His forthright manner is often spoken about with much affection with those who know him well.

Jim's early life often saw him regularly running errands for local police, and fighting as a featherweight at the old Leichhardt Stadium. Jim's family had a busy fruit shop that they operated for many years near the grand ballroom the Albert Palais on Parramatta Road in Leichhardt. Jim it is good to see your health improving.

Kind regards,

Warren Lewis
General Manager
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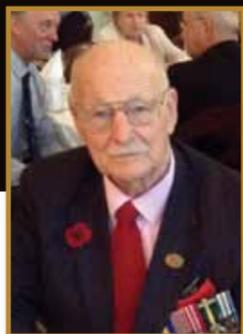
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CLUB DIRECTORS HONOURED

It gives me great pleasure to identify two Directors currently serving on the Board of this Club Bro John Moore AM & Bro Allan Ezzy AM & APM both who have been acknowledged recently with special honours. John and Allan have long served the broader community collectively for decades and the honour bestowed upon them is both appropriate and well deserved. We appreciate their efforts and are proud that they served the Members as Directors of the New South Wales Masonic Club on a daily basis, our congratulations are extended to John & Allan.

Graham Berry – President NSW Masonic Club



John Joseph Moore was born on 27th October, 1936 at Dulwich Hill, Sydney, son of Jack Joseph Moore and Ivy Maud Moore (nee Batger).

He was educated in Newington College, Stanmore from 1949-1953 and later, after a period of jackarooing, attended Hawkesbury Agriculture College graduating with a Diploma of Agriculture. John followed a rural career until joining the Australian Broadcasting Commission (ABC) around 1960 reporting on rural

affairs. He served with them in many locations including Hobart, Canberra, Renmark and Sydney.

In 1959 he married his first wife, Virginia Roberts-Jones, and they had three children namely Jeremy, Simon and Belinda. In the early 1990s he joined the Citizen's Military Forces (now Army Reserves) and rose to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Apart from family, John's interests are military, sport, and broadcasting.

Since the 1960s John has voluntarily supported a vast array of community-oriented organisations and events. Many of these have National, iconic status and Vice-regal patronage and involvement.

His background as a professional broadcaster, combined with knowledge and experience developed during his military career has, and continues to, attract demand for his services, in particular for "ceremonial" and "Remembrance" oriented events. However, his community involvement encompasses interests in excess of this particular speciality. These interests include sport generally and Freemasonry.

Given his background, John has been the lead commentator and Master of Ceremonies at many events of great military significance spanning more than three decades. Notably he has been lead commentator for the ABC's Sydney coverage of the ANZAC Day March since the 1960s and he has been Master of Ceremonies for the ANZAC Day Dawn Service at the Sydney Cenotaph for the past two decades.

John has provided support to many sporting organisations including commentary for the annual "Head of the River" rowing regatta for the past three decades as well as commentary for many smaller club and school regattas on most weekends throughout the summer. His commentary extends to national and international rowing events such as the NSW Rowing Championships, the Olympic Youth Festival and the Sydney International Regatta.

John also supports the sport of polo and was a committee member of the Canberra Polo Club. As well as club and state events he provided commentary for major polo tournaments at which there was usually a Vice-regal presence such as the Menzies Cup.

John has been a member of Freemasons for over 50 years and has given almost continual services to his Lodges, especially Lodge Wyvern and the district in which his lodges formed part.

An outstanding individual, John is a man of integrity, honour, dependability, patience and loyalty, his clear, modulated voice an essential part of military and sporting matters for decades.

Allan Gordon Ezzy was born at Burwood, Sydney on 29th December, 1942. He was the first of two sons of Clevelin Percy Ezzy and Valerie Clorine Cock.

His childhood was spent in the Burwood/Concord area, attending North Strathfield Primary School and Meadowbank Boys High School. He left school at the intermediate in 1957 to undertake a plumbing apprenticeship and has continued to maintain his Advanced Master Tradesman's qualifications and licences.

Allan's eagerness to learn saw him return to Technical College to obtain his Leaving Certificate with subsequent studies earning him Tertiary Qualifications in Management, Rotary Foundation Aware to travel to USA to Study Law Enforcement, Church, Community and Local Government, and legal studies which led to Police Prosecuting.

Allan's life has been based on service to the community; as a member of St John's Ambulance, a volunteer Ambulance Officer with Central District Ambulance Service until 1966 when he commenced work as a full time officer of that service. He continued in that until 1968 when he left to join the Police Service. In 1970 Allan married Patricia Joan Brandy and they had three daughters, Simone, Renee and Vanessa.

Actively involved in Church life as the People's Warden at St John's cathedral Parramatta, Allan had special responsibility for the Heritage Cathedral and buildings.

He was an active member of Apex until reaching the Apex compulsory retirement age of 40 and has been in continuous service of Holroyd Rotary Club for almost 40 years, holding many board positions including that of President. The Club awarded him a Paul Harris Fellowship and in 2010 with a Sapphire Pin for his service to Rotary in general and Holroyd Rotary in particular. In 1975 he was elected to Holroyd City Council to represent the West Ward which is principally the suburb of Greystanes where he served as a Councillor for almost 40 years. His devotion to duty has seen him hold many positions including those of Deputy Mayor (3 years) and Mayor (9 years).

Allan enjoyed a stellar career in the Police Service. Whilst in general duties, he was awarded the Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct following an involvement in the apprehension of an armed robber after a TAB hold up. He has seen service as a detective, uniformed officer and special branch duties. He transferred into legal services and had many roles such as Prosecutor Assisting the Coroner and Senior Prosecutor. He was the prosecutor of high profile cases including the murders of Anita Cobby and Tess DeBrincat. Allan retired as a Senior Sergeant after 36 years of service.

Allan has been a Freemason since 1964, was Master of his own Lodge and District Inspector of a group of Lodges. His service has been acknowledged by granting of Grand Lodge rank.

Allan's efforts, especially in the police service, Rotary and Local Government have clearly had an enormous impact with his community service exceeding 50 of his 72 years. Allan displays exemplary, selfless service and his record stands for itself.



SOCIAL SCENES



Glugs Luncheon - Tony Sheldon, Star and lead in The Man of Mancha, with co-stars Marika Aubrey female lead and Ross Chisari



Tony Sheldon reading a verse from the Glugs' book - The Glugs of Gosh by C. J. Dennis



Leanne Eggleston (new Glug) with Glug Chris Ramos



Club President, Graham Berry and Vice President Frank Deane host their guests at the ANZAC Day Luncheon



The Sydney Rotary enjoys luncheon with guest of honour, His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley AC DSC Governor of New South Wales



Our long serving Club Administration staff member, Rita Surio, recently celebrated her 50th birthday with fellow staff and Directors



Club President, Graham Berry enjoys a laugh with Club Director John Moore



The four sirens ??????????

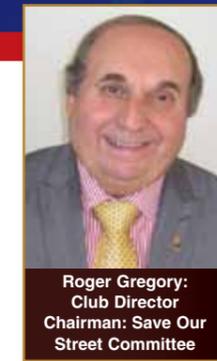


Clan McCleod Pipe Band at the Centenary of ANZAC Commemorative luncheon on April 25th 2015



NSW Masonic Club Touring Group splashes a little colour on the landscape during their trip to Margaret River

"YOU CAN'T HAVE A CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT WITHOUT BUSINESS?"



Roger Gregory: Club Director
Chairman: Save Our Street Committee

Dear Members,

Since my last message to you in the October 2014 club magazine, I am pleased to advise that we have made some considerable progress in our campaign to halt the building of the proposed Cycleway in the traffic lane in front of our building.

As previously reported, thanks to a strong and well managed media campaign, carried out by The Burke Group, headed by professor David Flint and Jai Martinkovits, the building of the Cycleway did not commence late last year, as we had been assured by the CBD Alliance, that it would.

The best news of all was when the Minister for Roads and Freight, Mister Duncan Gay announced on 13 November that there will now be a six months trial of the Castlereagh Street Cycleway between King and Liverpool Streets, commencing in 2015.

The trial would allow vehicles to service properties in Castlereagh Street and cycle traffic will be monitored during the trial period.

At the time of writing, the Minister has not announced the starting date for the six month trial.

Whilst we can't claim to have won the war, we can with some satisfaction claim a victory at this point of the campaign.

It is imperative that all club members realise that to deny vehicle access to our hotel and club, will almost certainly in time bring about closure.

As Minister Duncan Gay said last November, when announcing the trials, "you can't have a Central Business District without business," and we should all thank him for that.

**Roger Gregory
Director**



June

3 Wednesday

Scottish Highland Day Luncheon

Level 4 : Grand Dining Room
Time : 12pm - 4pm
Price : Member \$60, Non-member \$65, Groups of 10 or more \$60pp
Bookings : 9284 1006

PRIZE FOR THE BEST KILT!

Dust off your sporran and brush up on your Gay Gordons for a day of fun and frivolity with friends at our annual Scottish Highland Day celebrations!

Price includes a three course lunch with two beverages (includes soft drink, local beer or house wine)



12 Friday

Long Lunch - Carlos Perez, Spanish Classical Guitarist

Level 4 : Grand Dining Room
Time : 12pm - 4pm
Bookings : 9284 1006

Enjoy a nice long lunch with the live sounds of acclaimed Spanish Guitarist, Carlos Perez. Local beer or house wine



26 Friday

Long Lunch - Special Performance with Ces Dorcey

Level 4 : Grand Dining Room
Time : 12pm - 4pm
Bookings : 9284 1006

Our regular pianist Mr Ces Dorcey will be tickling the ivories for your enjoyment.



July

1 Wednesday

Dine & Wine Tasting Luncheon - Guest Speaker Ian "Herbie" Hemphill

Level 4 : Cello's Restaurant
Time : 12pm - 3pm
Price : \$50 per person
Bookings : 9284 1006

Showcasing fabulous wines matched with entrée & main course.



Our Dine and Wine Tasting guest speaker, Ian 'Herbie' Hemphill, is one of Australia's foremost culinary herb and spice experts. Creator of his own spice empire, aptly named Herbie's Spices, he has written a number of books, including Spice Notes and Recipes and Sticks, Seeds, Pods and Leaves. His spice shop is a Sydney institution for food lovers.

2015 events calendar

15 Wednesday

Christmas in July Luncheon

Level 4 : Grand Dining Room
Time : 12pm - 4pm
Price : Member \$60, Non-member \$65
Bookings : 9284 1006

Traditional fare, fun and Christmas cheer with the amazing Ces Dorcey on piano.

Price includes three course lunch with two beverages (includes soft drink, local beer or house wine)



23 Friday

Long Lunch - Beverley Kennedy

Level 4 : Grand Dining Room
Time : 12pm - 4pm
Bookings : 9284 1006

Come and enjoy A la carte luncheon featuring Bev Kennedy on piano - generally regarded as one of Australia's leading Musical Directors and accompanists.



August

28 Friday

Long Lunch - Kym Parrish

Level 4 : Grand Dining Room
Time : 12pm - 4pm
Bookings : 9284 1006

New in 2015 is the exceptional Kym Parrish... actor, singer and musician.



Kym has performed as a singer and pianist at many high profile events in both London and Sydney. She is no stranger to entertaining in many of London's 5 star hotels including The Dorchester, one of the world's most iconic.

Among her amazing talents she is also a singing coach for many musical theatre artists as well as performing arts schools, has worked with The Actors Company for Sydney Theatre Company and holds a Bachelor of Music and an A.Mus.A

It's with pleasure we invite you to come and join us for a long A la carte luncheon and enjoy the exceptional talents of Kym Parrish.

September

16 Friday

New Members Reception

Level 4 : The Adam Room
Time : 5pm - 7pm
Bookings : 9284 1006
By invitation only

28 Monday

Royal Commonwealth Society Lunch

Level 4 : Grand Dining Room
Time : 11:45am and all guests to be seated by 12:15pm
Price : \$65 per person (no discounts apply)
Dress : Lounge suit
Bookings : 9284 1006

Hosted by the Royal Commonwealth Society in conjunction with NSW Masonic Club.

Guests of Honour: His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Ret'd), Governor of New South Wales and Mrs Hurley.

Includes 2 course lunch with two beverages (includes soft drink, local beer or house wine)

October

28 Friday

Long Lunch - Kym Parrish

Level 4 : Grand Dining Room
Time : 12pm - 4pm
Bookings : 9284 1006

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DINE & WINE TASTING LUNCHEON

with special guest speaker Ian "Herbie" Hemphill

\$65 per person
Wednesday July 1st

Herbie has long been the nickname of Ian Hemphill, one of Australia's foremost culinary herb and spice experts.

Herbie spent his childhood surrounded by herbs and spices, when his parents, John and Rosemary Hemphill, were pioneering the herb and spice scene in the 1950s.

Thirty years of working in the industry, including face-to-face lectures to groups from the general public, industrial brokering, manufacturing and marketing, has made Herbie a well-respected and popular figure amongst his peers, in Australia and overseas. He now enjoys sharing his extensive experience and knowledge.

Book with Rita on 9284 1006

Price includes two course lunch with wine tasting.

Conditions: 10% member discount cannot be used in conjunction with this offer. Bookings essential.



Christmas in Wednesday July 16th *July*

\$60pp Members
\$65pp Non-members

Gather a group of friends and join together for some wonderful Christmas cheer and festivities!

Enjoy a sumptuous Christmas themed menu with all the trimmings and be entertained by Ces Dorcey on piano.

Price includes a three course lunch with two beverages. (includes local beer, house wine or soft drink)

Book with Rita on 9284 1006

Conditions: Conditions: Members' rate applies, 10% member discount cannot be used in conjunction with this offer. Bookings essential.



NEW MEMBERS
October 2014 - April 2015

- Mr A. Alford, Retired Fire Fighter
- Mrs S. Allan, Office Manager
- Mrs R. Arrow, House Wife
- Mr R. Arrow, Retired
- Mr P. Aspinall, Shop Manager
- Mr L. Bainbridge, Opera & Arts Fund Raiser
- Mr N. Baltinos, Barrister
- Mr O. Bergstrom, Retired
- LTCOL D. Bridgeman, Army Officer
- Mr R. Britten, Retired
- Mr P. Button, Retired
- Ms M. Clark, Health Industry Care Giver
- Mr S. Condon, Chartered Accountant
- Mr A. Cox, Auditor
- Mrs D. Elliott, Retired
- Mr R. Fizzell, Showroom Manager
- Ms A. Gauci, Natural Health Worker
- Mrs A. Grieve
- Mr S. Grytka, Tech Education
- Dr J. Hall
- Mr A. Hamilton, Senior Communication Officer
- Mr I. Harrison, Director
- Sgt G. Hart, Soldier
- Mr J. Hawkins, Retired
- Mr P. Heck, Plumber
- Mr T. Hoyle, Barrister
- Mr M. Iacono, University Lecturer
- Mr J. Inman, Public Servant
- Mr C. Jones, Retired Piano Tuner
- Ms H. Kamaras,
- Mr R. Kaye, Retired
- Mrs C. Kinnane, Retired
- Mr G. Leighton, Office Worker
- Mr C. Long, Retired
- Mrs N. Morris, Retired
- Mr W. Nash, Consultant
- Ms J. Nash
- Ms K. Neumann, Administration
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- Mr A. Overhill, Chartered Accountant
- Mrs C. Palmer, RSL NSW
- Mr T. Piotrowski, Psychologist
- Mrs L. Plummer, Practice Manager
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- Ms H. Roddom, Retired
- Dr D. Salmon, Retired
- Mr P. Schmidt, Farmer
- Mrs V. Seffadj, Carer
- Ms J.D. Shotland, Semi Retired
- Capt D. Shultz, US Navy
- Ms J. Smith, Retired Principal
- Ms L. Smith, Retired
- Dr P. Stephens, Interior Design Mgr
- Mr A. Sulengkar, Sound Engineer
- Mrs H. Terol, Retired
- Mr M. Toovey, Officer RAAF
- Mr P. Wade, Retired Teacher
- Mr L. Wills, Retired High School Principal

Congratulations to the Winners of our Christmas Raffles

- 1st Prize**
Ms Lavinia Smith
- 2nd Prize**
Patricia Thorpe
- 3rd Prize**
Patricia Watts

Vale Colin Graham



PASSING OF COLIN GRAHAM
Club members were sad to learn of the death of Colin Graham on 2nd April after a relatively short illness.
Born on 21st January 1928 and christened Colin Frederick Graham, Colin was first educated at the local public school at Bondi. Five years at Sydney Boys High School followed, after which Colin became an undergraduate at Sydney University Law School.

Having graduated as a Bachelor of Laws, Colin commenced practice as a Solicitor in the Hurstville area, making many appearances as an advocate in the Kogarah Local Court. He ultimately practised successfully in the City.
Colin married Yvonne (known as "Bubsie") in 1953 and the pair were still happily married when he was

called to the Grand Lodge above.
Amongst his many clients he numbered St George Rugby League Club and the Waverley Bowling Club, serving as President of the latter.

Colin was an active Mason and served as Treasurer of the Eastern Beaches Daylight Lodge in his later years.
Colin joined our Club in 2000 and was, at his passing, President of the New South Wales Masonic Veterans Association. Both the Club and the Association were well presented at the funeral service.

His cheerful nature and readiness to assume responsible positions will be missed.

Vale Colin Graham



ROYAL COMMONWEALTH SOCIETY LUNCH
with special guests

His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Ret'd), Governor of New South Wales and Mrs Hurley

\$65 per person

Monday 28th September, From 11:45am

All guests are to be seated by 12:15pm before the arrival of His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Ret'd), Governor of New South Wales at 12:30pm. Protocol requires that no one arrive after The Governor.

Hosted by the Royal Commonwealth Society in conjunction with NSW Masonic Club.

Price includes two course lunch with two beverages (includes soft drink, local beer or house wine)

Book with Rita on 9284 1006

Conditions: 10% member discount cannot be used in conjunction with this offer. Bookings essential.

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RECIPROCAL CLUBS

AUSTRALIA

Commercial Club

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Email: resort@commercialclubalbury.com.au
Website: www.commercialclubalbury.com.au
Accommodation: 02 6057 2850

Forster-Tuncurry Memorial Services Club

Strand St, Forster NSW 2428
Phone: 02 6591 6591 Fax: 02 6554 8069
Website: www.clubforster.com.au

Graduate House - University of Melbourne

224 Leicester Street, Carlton VIC 3053
Phone: 03 9347 3438 Fax: 03 9347 9981
Email: sec@graduatehouse.com.au
Website: www.graduatehouse.com.au

Orange Ex-Services Club

231-243 Anson Street, Orange NSW 2800
Phone: 02 6362 2666 Fax: 02 6361 3916
Email: enquiries@oesc.com.au
Website: www.oesc.com.au
Accommodation : 02 6362 5611

Public Schools Club Inc.

207 East Terrace, Adelaide SA 5000
Reservations: 08 8223 3213
Email: psclub@internode.on.net
Website: www.publicschoolsclub.com.au

Royal Automobile Club of Victoria

501 Bourke Street, Melbourne VIC 3000
Phone: 03 9944 8888 Fax: 03 9944 8299
Email: cityclub@racv.com.au
Website: www.racv.com.au

Ulladulla Guest House

39 Burrill St, Ulladulla NSW 2539
Phone: 02 4455 1796 Fax: 02 4454 4660
Reservations (Toll Free) 1800 700 905
Email: ugh@guesthouse.com.au
Website: www.guesthouse.com.au

United Service Club

183 Wickham Terrace, Brisbane QLD 4000
Phone: 07 3831 4433 Fax: 07 3832 6307
Email: enquiries@unitedserviceclub.com.au
Website: www.unitedserviceclub.com.au

University House - Canberra

1 Balmain Crescent, Acton ACT 2601
Phone: 02 6125 5276 Fax: 02 6125 5252
Email: accommodation.unihouse@anu.edu.au
Website: www.anu.edu.au/unihouse/

University of Tasmania

Locked Bag 1367, Launceston TAS 7250
Phone: 1300 138 497 Fax: 03 6226 6405
Email: enquiries@accommodation.utas.edu.au
Website: www.accommodation.utas.edu.au

Wagga RSL Club

Dobbs St, Wagga Wagga NSW 2650
Phone: 02 6921 3624 Fax: 02 6921 5305
Email: theclub@waggarisl.com.au
Website: www.waggarisl.com.au
Wagga RSL Motel - Phone: 1300 79 70 79

The Western Australian Club

The Penthouse, Level 11, 12 St George's Terrace, Perth WA 6000
Phone: 08 9481 7000 Fax: 08 9481 7022
Email: admin@waclub.com.au
Website: www.waclub.com.au

INTERNATIONAL

Royal Over-Seas League

Over-Seas House, Park Place, St James's Street, LONDON SW1A 1LR
Phone: +44 20 7408 0214
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Website: www.rosl.org.uk

The Union Club of British Columbia

805 Gordon Street, Victoria, British Columbia, CANADA, V8W1Z6
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Email: info@unionclub.com
Website: www.unionclub.com

Singapore Masonic Club

Freemasons' Hall, 23A Coleman Street SINGAPORE 179806
Phone: +65 6337 2809 Fax: +65 6336 5806
Email: admin@masonicclub.com
Website: www.masonicclub.com

The Windsor Club

100 Quellerie Ave, 14th Floor, Windsor, Ontario CANADA N9A 6T3
Phone: +1 519 258 1465
Fax: +1 519 258 1466
Email: winclub@mnsi.net
Website: www.windsorclub.com

Our BIRTHDAY Gift to you

Invite your friends to celebrate your birthday in style by enjoying a complimentary bottle of red, white or sparkling wine at your club.

Each month complimentary wine vouchers will be sent out to members with an up coming birthday.

To participate in this promotion members must take their voucher to the administration office for validation after which, it can be presented at the bar.

Any member who does not receive their voucher or misplaces it may collect a new voucher from the administration office on level one.

Please Note: Offer is not available for 'take-away' and must be consumed within the Club.

If you would like to visit a reciprocal club, it is important that you read the following instructions before contacting any reciprocal club:

- Contact the reciprocal clubs directly for a specific list of the services and rates offered at the proposed time of the your visit, and to find out if your Letter/Card of Introduction must be faxed to them prior to your arrival. Members desiring overnight accommodation at reciprocal clubs should request reservations in advance and should advise that they are members of NSW Masonic Club.
- Ensure you take your NSW Masonic Club membership card whilst visiting a reciprocal club.
- Obtain a Letter of Introduction:** Please contact Administration to obtain a letter of introduction on **phone 02 9284 1006 or email: admin@nswmasonicclub.com.au**

CLUBS WITHIN THE CLUB DIRECTORY

INTERNAL CLUBS

TOURING GROUP

Tours, day trips and inhouse events held throughout the year. New members welcome.

Contact: Margaret Neverley-Grant
Phone: 9388 0419

Meetings: 1st Tuesday of the month - 11am

June 2nd
July 7th
August 4th
September 1st
October 6th

NSW MASONIC SUB BRANCH RSL

New members welcome.

Contact: John Moore
Phone: 9758 7620

Meetings: 3rd Monday of the month - 11am

June 15th
July 20th
August 17th
September 21st
October 19th

NSW MASONIC VETERANS ASSOCIATION

New members welcome.

Contact: Nick Matis
Phone: 9662 6648

Meetings: 4th Monday of the month - 11.30am

June 22nd
July 27th
August 24th
September 28th
October 26th

THE CASTLEREAGH PROBUS CLUB

Meetings and activities held throughout the year.

Contact: Linde Jobling
Phone: 9818 5523

Meetings: 2nd Monday of the month - 10am

June 8th
July 13th
August 10th
September 14th
October 12th

BRIDGE GROUP

This very popular game is a new addition to the social scene in the Club making for a very fun and enjoyable day out.

New members are always most welcome, both male and female so give John a call today!

Contact: John Nixon
Phone: 9929 6054

Meetings: Every Thursday - 10.30am

SYDNEY BIRTHDAY CLUB

Monthly meetings, lunch and networking. Gentlemen only.

Contact: Peter Shilton
Phone: 9328 1493, 0419 013 483

Meetings: 2nd Thursday of the month - 12noon

June 11th
July 9th
August 13th
September 10th
October 8th

DINE & WINE CLUB

Regular events held throughout the year.

Contact: John Moore
Phone: 9758 7620

COMMUNITY GROUPS

ROTARY CLUB OF SYDNEY

As a major service club, The Rotary Club of Sydney is actively engaged in the raising of funds for worthwhile community causes.

Phone: 9231 7557

Website: www.sydneyrotary.com

Meetings: Every Tuesday in the Grand Dining Room at 12.30pm

SYDNEY LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club of Sydney welcomes visitors to attend our lunchtime meetings that are held each month at the NSW Masonic Club.

We hope that guests will consider becoming Lions once they experience the satisfaction of serving the community while making new friends and having fun together.

Contact: David Pell

Email: dgpell@bigpond.com

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday of the month in the Castlereagh Longe - Level 2

ROYAL COMMONWEALTH SOCIETY

Monthly meetings with guest speakers and special event luncheons held throughout the year.

Contact: Barbara Jones

Email: rcsnsw.bj@gmail.com

Meetings: 3rd Thursday of the month in the Adam Room

SYDNEY '76 IONIANS

Monthly meetings with guest speakers and special events held throughout the year.

Email: sydney76sec@hotmail.com

Meetings: 4th Wednesday of the month, morning tea on level 2 at 10am followed by meeting at 10.30am and lunch in the Grand Dining Room.



Follow the Castlereagh on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/TheCastlereaghBoutiqueHotel

FOOD & BEVERAGE DISCOUNT

Club Members are entitled to an individual discount of 10% off Food & Beverage purchased within the Club.

Conditions:

- The discount applies to a Member & their accompanying spouse or partner.
- The discount does not apply to group or function bookings.

The discount does not apply to functions where a special Members rate applies.

PREFERRED PARTNERS

DISCOUNTS FOR CLUB MEMBERS

5%-10% Hyde Park Jewellery
169A Castlereagh St, Sydney

PARKING

Discounted parking vouchers for the Hilton Secure Carpark are on sale at the hotel reception desk.



Hourly Rate/s - vouchers not available - only available from Secure Parking

Late checkout penalties do apply.

HILTON SECURE CARPARK - 24 hours

259 Pitt Street, Sydney CBD

Access: Turn left into the Hilton Hotel entrance from Pitt Street – access via the 2nd driveway Secure Parking.

Rates

\$55.00 Voucher Mon - Fri
Day Voucher Single entry / exit
Maximum 24 hours from the time of entry.

\$20.00 Voucher Mon - Fri
Evening/Overnight Rate Single entry / exit
Valid for entry after 6pm exit by 9am the following day. CANNOT be used in conjunction with Day & Weekend Vouchers.

\$25.00 Voucher Sat - Sun
Weekends Single entry / exit
Maximum 24 hours from the time of entry.

- Collect 2 parking tickets at boom gate upon entry to the car park.
- Purchase prepaid Secure Parking Voucher(s) from The Castlereagh Boutique Hotel reception.
- Take Car Park Lift from Hilton Hotel Lobby to **Parking Station's 24 hours Cashier Desk on B3 Level** for Voucher(s) Validation before collecting your vehicle.

The discounted parking options are offered by the Castlereagh Boutique Hotel to all guests as a service, however, it is ultimately the responsibility of the guests to ensure that they adhere to the entry/exit conditions that apply. This information is correct at the time of print and subject to change.

DRESS REGULATIONS

Club members and their guests are asked to observe the following dress regulations which have been approved by the Board to preserve the dignity of the Club.

Members and their guests attending "Cello's" after 6pm should be suitably attired. For gentlemen, a collared shirt with trousers or slacks is acceptable. A tie is not compulsory. For ladies, smart casual attire is acceptable, including tailored slacks. Slacks or tailored shorts with long socks and shoes, tailored shirt with short or long sleeves, is acceptable in all other food and beverage areas.

The Castlereagh hotel guests, as Temporary Members, are expected to observe the above dress regulations when availing themselves of the Club facilities.

The Club Management reserves the right to refuse any person not suitably attired admission to the Club.

CELLO'S

DINING ROOM MENU

Entrée

Pumpkin and Goat Cheese Salad - \$17
with vincotto reduction and pumpkin seeds

Oysters - 1/2 dozen \$18, 1 dozen \$34
with lemon and red wine shallot dressing

Antipasto Plate - \$18
with grilled vegetables, cured meats & olives

Scallops - \$23
in half shell with prosciutto capesante & extra virgin oil

Risotto - \$26
with lamb medallions, spinach and black truffle oil

Mains

South Australian Mussels - \$24
with chorizo, red peppers and tomato

Oven Roasted Chicken Breast - \$28
with green beans, bacon, pine nuts and capers lime mayo

Slow-cooked Pork Belly - \$29
on root vegetables and spicy apple compote

Fish of the Day - \$32
with seasonal accompaniments

Lamb Cutlets - \$34
with grilled asparagus, pumpkin puree and roasted eschallots

Grill

Salmon Fillet (220g) - \$28

Petite Fillet (160g) - \$28

Rib-Eye Steak (300g) - \$29

Lemon Sole (500g) - \$32

***All grills are served with potato gratin, tomato conit,
spinach and choice of:*

Red Wine Jus

Mustard

Lemon Olive Oil

Horseradish Relish

Sides

Mixed Salad with Vinaigrette - \$ 6

Fries - \$7

Chat Potatoes - \$7

Greek "Horiatiki" Salad - \$9

Steamed Vegetables - \$9

Dessert

Mixed Gelato - \$15
with meringue and mango compote

Pavlova - \$17
with passion fruit & raspberry coulis

Ricotta & Pear Tart - \$17
with caramel sauce

Trilogy of Chocolate - \$19
Chocolate brûlée with chocolate sticks & chocolate gelato

Cheese Plate - \$22
with quince jam and lavosh



CELLO'S RESTAURANT

Sydney's Finest Dining Room – 4th Floor

Wed – Fri from 12noon – 3pm

- Fine A La Carte Food Selection
- Majestic Surroundings
- Live entertainment on Fridays
- Event Luncheons
- Bookings Essential!

REAGH BAR

Public Bar – Ground Foyer

Mon – Fri from 11.30am

- Chilled Beer & wines
- Great counter food

CASTLEREAGH LOUNGE

Public Lounge – 2nd Floor

Mon – Fri from 10am - 8.30pm

Saturday 12noon – 8.30pm

- Warm Surroundings
- Fresh Sandwich & Bistro Menu
- Morning & Afternoon Tea Selection

FUNCTIONS

Good Selection Of Multi Use Spaces

- Adam Room – Private Dining
- Cello's Restaurant - Grand Dining for 120
- Reagh Bar - Cocktail Parties
- Wedding Parties
- Accommodation Packages
- Bookings: Phone 02 9284 1006 or email email.functions@thecastlereagh.com.au



Follow Cello's on Facebook to catch up on all the latest news:

www.tinyurl.com/CellosRestaurant