

CLUB CHAT

NEW SOUTH WALES MASONIC CLUB

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JUNE 2021

FEATURED EVENTS



THURSDAY 24 JUNE - 6.30PM

FROM PARIS TO MOSCOW WITH LOVE
Classical music and fine dining in Cellos



THURSDAY 15 JULY - 7.00PM

"PARIS AFTER DARK" DINNER SHOW
French International Variety Cabaret



FRIDAY 23RD JULY - 7.00PM

OPERA WINE & DINE DINNER SHOW
"Carmen", presented by Opera Bites

EVENT BOOKINGS: 02 9284 1006

EXCITING EVENTS

We're thrilled to announce that two of this month's dinner shows, Sorcery & Swing and Faulty Towers The Dining Experience, have been completely SOLD OUT!

Fortunately for Members and Guests we still have plenty of exciting events coming up!

OUR NEXT SHOWSTOPPER!

FROM PARIS TO MOSCOW WITH LOVE

WHEN: 6.30pm Thursday 24 June

WHERE: Cellos Grand Dining Room

Be swept away with the luscious harmonies of the French impressionists and the dramatic melodies of the Russian romantics with renowned piano and clarinet duo, Andrew Rumsey and Thomas Azoury.

\$109 per person

Includes a 2-course dinner with a sparkling on arrival, inclusive of GST and Member Discount.

CELLOS LUNCH EXPERIENCE

WHEN: 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month

WHERE: Cellos Grand Dining Room

Dates have now been added for July and August plus the new sample menu is available at www.castlereagh.com.au.

Save these dates or book ahead:

25 June | 9 & 23 July | 13 & 27 August

CHRISTMAS IN JULY LUNCH

WHEN: 12.30pm Wednesday 14 July

WHERE: Cellos Grand Dining Room

Escape the winter chill with a spectacular Christmas feast in Cellos! We welcome vocalist and pianist Kym Parrish, to play all of your favourite Christmas carols.

Members \$70, Non-Members \$80

Includes a 3-course lunch with two beverages (soft drink, local beer or house wine). Inclusive of GST, and Members' Discount.

"PARIS AFTER DARK" FRENCH CABARET DINNER SHOW

WHEN: 7.00pm Thursday 15 July

WHERE: Cellos Grand Dining Room

A post Bastille Day Event... "No passport required" as you travel for the evening to the City of Lights. Award-winning entertainer Milko Foucault - Larche and Parisian-born Corinne Andrew, will guide you along the avenues and boulevards of Paris to the romantic sounds of some of the most famous "chansons" of all time.

\$110 per person

Includes a 2-course French dinner, canapés and a glass of bubbles on arrival. Inclusive of GST, and Members' Discount.

OPERA WINE & DINE DINNER SHOW

WHEN: 7.00pm Friday 23 July

WHERE: Cellos Grand Dining Room

Opera Bites presents "Carmen" in an evening of operatic splendour. Escape to sultry Spain with everyone's favourite Gypsy temptress in this adaptation of one of the world's favourite operas.

Tickets \$150 pp + booking fee

Includes a 3-course bespoke menu and a glass of bubbles on arrival.

BOOKINGS: www.operabites.com.au

10% DISCOUNT FOR NSWMC MEMBERS.
ENTER PROMO CODE "MEMBER" WHEN BOOKING

EVENT & FUNCTION BOOKINGS

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SUB CLUB CHATTER

TOURING AND SOCIAL GROUP

Members and friends of the NSW Masonic Club Touring and Social Group recently enjoyed a 2 day getaway to Canberra's National Gallery, featuring the wonderful 'Botticelli to Van Gogh' exhibition. This was the first occasion in its 200 year history that the National Gallery London has toured an exhibition, providing a rare opportunity to see 61 paintings by some of Europe's most revered artists.

The tour included a visit to the world class National Arboretum Canberra, a mosaic of rare, significant and endangered trees, an incredible Bonsai collection, together with living forests and gardens, offering breathtaking views and unique experiences.

The flexible itinerary also allowed individual choices for visits to other National Buildings of interest.

Club Members interested in joining the Touring and Social Group can contact Rita on 9284 1006.



BOARDROOM BANTER

Business is slowly picking up despite the recent challenges of restrictions and the Melbourne lockdown. Both have an affect on people's general confidence and travel plans however, the Board is using this time to its maximum benefit. The double glazing project is several steps closer and planning on the rollout schedule is well underway.

In other news, an exciting new vendor will be moving into the jeweller shop at the front of the Club in the coming months!

MEMBERS' MATTERS

UP TO 6 MONTHS FREE MEMBERSHIP

Have a friend who would like to join?

Now is a great time to become a Club Member, with anyone who joins the Club, before the end of August 2021, receiving Membership valid through to 31st December 2022.*

*LIMITED TO FIRST TIME MEMBERS ONLY.

REWARD YOURSELF!

Don't forget that every time you make a purchase within the Club you earn Members' Reward points.

Redeem your Member points for food and beverage or take home a bottle of wine from our wine list, starting at \$28 or 280 Member points. Ask our staff for further details next time you visit the Club.



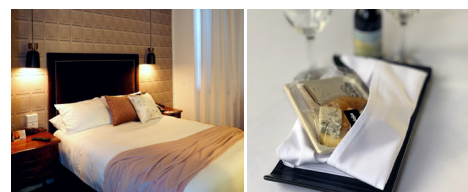
HOTEL HAPPENINGS

3 GREAT WAYS TO SAVE!

If you are planning a visit to the city or attending one of our events, we have three great ways to "stay and save".

1. Take advantage of your 15% Members' discount off our best available accommodation rates - all year round!
2. Watch our for our **Winter Warmer Package** email offer in the next few days - includes personal sized bottles of wine, cheese and fruit plus continental breakfast for up to two people.*
3. Book our **Winter Warmer Package** for 2-nights and receive 10% off, or 3 nights and receive 15% off.*

*MEMBERS DISCOUNT CANNOT BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH "WINTER WARMER PACKAGE"



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RESERVATIONS ☎ 9284 1000**

PAUL'S PUNS

"Today, I learned that if you flip a canoe over, you can wear it as a hat. Because it is cap-sized!"

STEPPING OUT FOR THE ANNUAL SCOTTISH HIGHLAND LUNCH

It was great to see so many familiar faces and new attendees for the Annual Scottish Highland Lunch, held on Friday 4 June 2021. The atmosphere in Cello's Dining Room was amazing as Piper Sam Young welcomed Members and Guests to this popular event.

The Haggis Ceremony was expertly coordinated by "Haggis Master", Alex Parker assisted by Club Vice President, Robert Eaglesham as "Whisky Master", and Director Peter Zeilic.

Kilts were flying with Scottish performances by the Highland Warriors of the Central Coast Highland Dancing Inc with historical commentary by Douglas McFarland.

The Lunch ended in a crescendo of singing by Scottish Tenor, Alex Parker and Alison on our Steinway piano, with prizes awarded for best dressed male and female.

**This Lunch has become a highlight in our annual events calendar.
We can't wait until next year!**

