

# CLUB CHAT

NEW SOUTH WALES MASONIC CLUB

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## EVENT HIGHLIGHTS!



A magnificent evening was enjoyed at the "Sorcery & Swing" gala dinner - returns 26 February by popular demand!



Her Excellency The Honourable Margaret Beazley AC QC joined us to celebrate Thelma Hedger's 100th birthday, presenting Thelma with a special letter from the Queen!



General Manager, Paul Brasch, hosted the CBD Sydney Chamber of Commerce Members for morning tea in the Lounge.

Cellos was stunning for the "Pardon My French" dinner show with Milko Foucault-Larche and Nick Bavarelli.

The Board, Management and Staff wish you and your family a very

*Merry Christmas*

and a safer and happier New Year!



## BOARDROOM BANTER

Well, what a year! We would like to sincerely thank our loyal Members, Clients, Hotel Guests, Management and Staff for all your support through this very difficult year. We look forward to a much brighter New Year, with new opportunities abound.

Despite the challenges we managed to enjoy some fabulous events. Browse through our gallery of event highlights for a snippet of what we've been up to.

The AGM was held on Monday 22 November 2021 with all resolutions plus the special resolution being passed.

Your Board for the 2021 – 2023 year is:

- Bro Peter Zeilic (President)
- Bro Peter Read (Vice President & Convenor of the Finance Committee)
- Bro Stephen Bates (Honorary Treasurer)
- Bro William (Bill) Redpath (Convenor of the House, Supply & Staff Committee)
- Bro Robert Eaglesham
- Bro Stephen Hodgson
- Bro Gunnar Habitz (newly elected)



L-R: Bro Peter Zeilic, Bro Peter Read, Bro Stephen Bates, Bro William (Bill) Redpath, Bro Robert Eaglesham, Bro Stephen Hodgson, Bro Gunnar Habitz

## CITY TATTS COLLABORATION

The Board is looking at the possibility of an important collaboration with City Tattersalls Club. While the terms of a final agreement are still being worked through, if it proceeds it will allow City Tatts Members to join our Club as Affiliate Members or upgrade to Associate Members.

Whilst construction of the new City Tatts club house will occur over the next 5 years, we have potential for four of their snooker tables to relocate to our level 3, and be available for bookings by Members.

Their administration office and key staff may relocate to our level 1 with their Corporate Concierge program looking to be accommodated on the Ground Floor from late 2022. Members will be able to enjoy a drink once again in refreshed surroundings of the Reagh Bar from 5pm when reopened.

Part of this collaboration would see the City Tatts Team assisting our team with menu design and delivery for the level 2 Castlereagh Lounge, events, marketing, promotions and more.

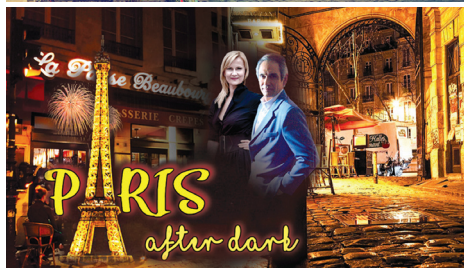
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## PAUL'S PUNS

What do they sing at a snowman's birthday party?

Freeze a jolly good fellow!

Who is Santa's favorite singer?

Elf-is Presley!

What did the snowflake say to the fallen leaf?

You are so last season!



## BOOK A SUMMER

## SIP & SAVOUR GETAWAY

ROOMS FROM  
\$145 PER NIGHT

15% OFF BEST  
AVAILABLE RATE  
FOR CLUB MEMBERS



ADD A SUMMER SIP & SAVOUR  
PACKAGE FOR \$35 PER ROOM

## EXCITING EVENT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY IN 2022 !



Sorcery & Swing Gala Dinner Show - Saturday 26 February

From Paris to Moscow with Love Classical Dinner - Thursday 10 March

Paris After Dark Variety Cabaret Dinner Show - Thursday 24 March

Sail Away on the Titanic Interactive Gala Dinner - Saturday 9 April

**PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS ON OUR WEBSITE OR CALL 9284 1006**

DINE & DISCOVER NSW Vouchers Accepted - Please contact the administration office for details, business hours Monday to Friday.

## MEMBERS' MATTERS

### PROOF OF VACCINATION WILL BE REQUIRED UNTIL 31ST JANUARY 2022

The Board recently deliberated on this important decision. As a result, the NSW Masonic Club ("The Club") which incorporates the Castlereagh Boutique Hotel recently implemented a Mandatory Vaccination Policy for the protection of all attendees to the Club, their families and our community, while ensuring that the Club can continue to serve its principal purpose.

The Club has a duty of care to ensure the health and safety of its Members, Guests and employees, officers, contractors and volunteers.

The following requirements, to permit entry into the building, will be in effect until 31 January 2022 unless determined otherwise by the Club.

- Proof of vaccination against Covid-19 or a Contraindication Certificate (exemption).
- Masks to be worn in all Club and Hotel public areas, unless eating or drinking.
- All staff in customer-facing roles will be required to wear a mask.
- Temperature taken on entry.
- Registration on the NSW Government-approved 'Track & Trace' method.

Our Mandatory Vaccination Policy can be viewed in full on the Club's website.

### MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

This year we introduced multi-year renewals and look forward to seeing many Members taking advantage of the **discounted three and five year renewal options** in support of your Club. We remind you that Membership Renewals are due by 31 December 2021.

Renew at [www.nswmasonicclub.com.au](http://www.nswmasonicclub.com.au)

## HOTEL HIGHLIGHTS

### A CHANCE TO WIN A SUMMER GETAWAY!

As a Choice Hotels Ascend Hotel Collection member, the Castlereagh Boutique Hotel has the pleasure of welcoming many Choice Privileges members to enjoy a stay with us.

**We encourage you to enjoy the benefits too!**

Any NSW Masonic Club Members who sign up as a Choice Privileges member by 30 January 2022, will go into the draw to win one of three, 2-night accommodation vouchers to enjoy a summer getaway.\*

Simply sign up at the web address below or ask for a form at hotel reception.

[nswmasonicclub.com.au/choice-privileges](http://nswmasonicclub.com.au/choice-privileges)

\* See website for terms and conditions.

## TRADING HOURS

### CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

**CASTLEREAGH LOUNGE** ~ Last day of service 24 December. Reopens Monday 10 January for beverages and lights snacks. Full service resumes Monday 17 January.

**REAGH BAR** ~ Open Saturday 25 December to Monday 3 January for beverages and light snacks.

**CHAPTER FIVE ESPRESSO (formerly Café Reagh)** ~ Reopens Thursday 6 January for coffee and snacks under a new operator.

**CELLOS GRAND DINING ROOM** ~ Events resume Saturday 26 February.

## Holiday in Sydney this Summer!

### CELEBRATE SYDNEY BY SUPPORTING OUR CITY

Kick-start Sydney's recovery with a summer getaway in our fabulous city!

The city is buzzing again - with the festive season and Sydney Festival 2022, it's a great time to book a holiday in Australia's most beautiful city.

Add a "Summer Sip & Savour" package - \$35 per room

Package includes: 2 x personal-sized bottles of wine\* with a gourmet cheese and fruit grazing box per room on arrival, plus a continental breakfast for 2 people\*

\* OFFER AVAILABLE FOR STAYS UP UNTIL 31ST JANUARY 2022. ONLY ONE PACKAGE PER ROOM PER BOOKING. VALID FOR ALL ROOM TYPES EXCLUDING SINGLE.

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