

CLUB CHAT

NEW SOUTH WALES MASONIC CLUB

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AUGUST 2022

LIVE MUSIC @ THE REAGH

FRIDAYS IN AUGUST - 5.30 to 8.30PM
IN THE REAGH BAR (GROUND FLOOR)



REAGH BAR

JOIN US FOR THE 'END OF WEEK'
WIND-DOWN IN THE REAGH BAR
THIS AUGUST

Unwind with your besties, beers and bubbles while enjoying live music in the relaxing vintage vibe of our ground-floor Reagh Bar.

Kick start the weekend with a chilled-out mixture of jazz, acoustic and pop – from 5.30 to 8.30pm, every Friday in August.

PETER SHILLING – 12 & 19 AUGUST

JIMMY HEATHWOOD – 26 AUGUST



EXCITING EVENTS

A very receptive and appreciative group of Members and Guests welcomed back the highly successful Dine & Wine lunches on Friday 29 July.

Our special guest speaker was James Manners from Manners Wines, Mudgee, NSW. James shared his journey and passion for making the four great wines we tasted: a 2021 Rose, a 2021 Vermentino (a favourite on the day), a 2019 Malbec and 2019 Shiraz. Watch this space for further lunches in September and November.

THE SYDNEY FRINGE "CABARET CLUB"

WHEN: 30 August – 24 September

WHERE: Castlereagh Lounge, Level 2

Independent arts festival, The Sydney Fringe, is taking over the Castlereagh Lounge, transforming it into the exciting **Sydney Fringe Cabaret Club** - one of the major 2022 festival hubs. There will be a great variety of acts with three raucous shows a night and plenty of fun to be had!

Show Details & Ticket Sales:

www.sydneynfringe.com/castlereagh-hotel



Please check show details and rating guide when booking to find your perfect show!



SORCERY & SWING ROARING TWENTIES DINNER SHOW

WHEN: 6.30pm, Saturday 10 September

WHERE: Cellos Grand Dining Room

A Roaring Twenties speakeasy in Cellos where you'll dance the night away and dine to 1920s music by Greg Poppleton, Australia's only authentic 1920s-30s singer and band, plus be amazed by the stunning illusions of the Gentleman Magician, Bruce Glen.

Book a table of friends and a hotel room for an absolutely fabulous night out!

Tickets \$150 per person*

NEW Table of 8 + bonus wine: \$1100*

Show Details & Ticket Sales:

www.thecastlereagh.com.au

Includes sparkling wine "moonshine" and canapés on arrival, 3-course dinner and entertainment. *Price includes GST & Member discount, online booking fees additional.

THE SYDNEY FRINGE "FAULTY TOWERS THE DINING EXPERIENCE" EVENT

WHEN: 21, 22 & 24 September

WHERE: Cellos Grand Dining Room

Basil, Manuel and Sybil are bringing their mayhem to **Sydney Fringe in Cellos** this September - for three big shows!

With sell-out shows all over the world - including Sydney Opera House and London's West End - tickets will be snapped up fast, so book early!

Show Details & Ticket Sales:

www.sydneynfringe.com/events/faulty-towers-the-dining-experience/



Visit www.thecastlereagh.com.au to book our regular **Faulty Towers The Dining Experience** shows. The 15, 16 & 17 December are now on sale. Don't forget to use promo code **MEMBERS2022** to secure your Club Members' discount.

EVENT & FUNCTION ENQUIRIES

Call 9284 1007 or email functions@thecastlereagh.com.au

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KITCHEN KAPERS LUNCHING IN THE LOUNGE

12-2pm Monday to Friday

Grab a group of friends together and enjoy catching up in the unique and cosy Level 2 Lounge, with seasonal menus, weekly specials and now, "Wine of the Month".

August celebrates Mike Press 2021 Sauvignon Blanc and 2021 Shiraz. Both are single vineyard wines from the Adelaide Hills, SA.

\$6.50 per glass or \$29.00 per bottle

A glass of Mike Press accompanied by a juicy grain-fed eye fillet or tender grilled baramundi makes for a perfect afternoon out!

Full Club Members receive 10% off food and beverages throughout the Club. Book a table now online or phone 02 9284 1006.



TEAM TALK

This month we celebrate our Housekeeping Supervisor, Sarah completing her Diploma of Hospitality Management. Sarah commenced her Diploma on 21/05/2020.

As Sarah says, "I always wanted to further improve my work skills but due to busy work schedule I was not able to devote my time towards further education. Covid-19 gave me the opportunity to utilise my time away from work into doing my further education. After completing this course, I am proud that I have gained knowledge which I can use to enhance not in Housekeeping Department only but in also other areas of Castlereagh Boutique Hotel's other Departments".

"I would like to thank Paul and other Management for providing me support and the opportunity to work in other areas which really assisted me in completing my course successfully".

We are delighted to announce that Pink on Reception had a beautiful healthy girl named Gia, on Wednesday 27 July 2022. We hope to see both Pink and Gia very soon.



SARAH SHARMA

MEMBERS MATTERS

As COVID and flu cases increase in the local community and across NSW, we have made the decision for our staff to return to wearing face masks. We believe this is a positive step to ensuring the safety of our staff and valued Members and Guests by limiting the spread.

We would also like to remind all who visit the Club to ensure they maintain your hand hygiene on arrival and throughout your visit. The Club has many sanitising stations set up. If you feeling unwell, please stay at home.

HELPING HUMANITY

Recently we welcomed our collaboration with a new event ticketing platform, Humanitix. This is a not-for-profit organisation which raises funds for education projects.

Humanitix directs 100% of profits from booking fees to a range of education programs and humane charities around the world. It is nice to know that our small efforts are helping to make the world a better place.



PAUL'S PUNS

My first job was working in an orange juice factory, but I got canned. 😂

I couldn't concentrate.

I can't believe I got fired from the calendar factory as well.

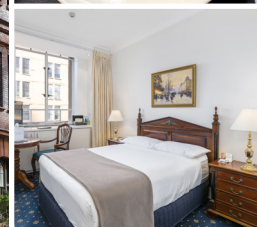
All I did was take a day off!

Then I had a job tying sausages together...

But I couldn't make ends meet.

**Make us your perfect
base in the city.**

**NSW Masonic Club Full Members receive
15% off best available accommodation rates
PLUS 10% of food and beverages**



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