

CLUB



CHAT

NEW SOUTH WALES MASONIC CLUB

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Celebrating 130 Years 1893 - 2023

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BOARDROOM BANTER

Dear Members,
What a fabulous year we have had! We would like to sincerely thank our loyal Members, Guests, Management and Staff for your continued support. Congratulations to the current Board of Directors who were re-elected in full for 2023 – 2025. The Board and our Management Team will be keeping very busy - there is a lot of work to do as projects ramp up in 2024!

ROOMS REFURBISHMENT

The countdown is on until we roll up our sleeves and commence the refurbishment of 16 rooms on level 9 from 2nd January. We will retain some heritage items in the rooms but add a new wallpapered feature wall, a velvet bedhead and chairs, new minibar, wardrobe and bathroom cabinetry, a new paint colour, mirrors, artwork, styling pieces, curtains and custom-designed carpet to name a few concepts.

The corridor will be refreshed with new carpet, wall paneling, paint and innovative door signage. We can't wait to welcome Members & Guests to Level 9 in early February!

VALE BRO GRAHAM BERRY OAM

On a sad note, we announce the passing of former Club President, Bro Graham Berry OAM on Friday 1 December 2023. Graham joined the Board in 2001, serving as President from 2005 to 2015. He will be sadly missed.
~May he rest in peace~



OUR TEAM

Top row: Houskeeping Supervisor - Sakshi Sharma, F&B Supervisor - Hatije Besleme, F&B Manager - Aaron Eversham, Director - Bro Stephen Hodgson, Chef - Brad Coates, General Manager - Paul Brasch, Maintenance - Bill Soler, Executive Chef - Alessandro Vinci Cannava.

Bottom Row: Functions Coordinator - Raphaele Recchia, Administration - Rita Surio, Director - Bro Robert Eaglesham, Vice President - Bro Peter Read, President & Santa - Bro Peter Zeilic, Director - Bro Gunnar Habitz, Honorary Treasurer - Bro Stephen Bates, Director - Bro William (Bill) Redpath, Front Office Manager - Armindo Lopes & the friendly reindeer.

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REAGH BAR

OPEN TUESDAY TO FRIDAY FROM 5PM

The Rustic Reagh

The "Rustic Reagh" has been built from the ground up, just like our heritage building, by our talented Food & Beverage Team.



KITCHEN KAPERS

Introducing our new Executive Chef Alessandro Vinci Cannava. Alessandro is a passionate and skilled chef whose ultimate goal is to create a memorable experience for our customers delivering high quality produce. He is a firm believer in quality of service based on a highly driven team willing to excel, and a "hands-on" approach to cooking. With the addition of Alessandro, we now have an almost completely new Food & Beverage Team, whilst retaining some familiar faces too! Our incredibly talented team have recently launched our own signature cocktail, "The Rustic Reagh" along with a fresh new menu in the Level 2 Lounge. Before the end of this year, the Food & Beverage Team will huddle together and work on an Action Plan to bring you new concepts and events to experience in 2024.



EXCITING EVENTS

With Christmas just around the corner, we're very busy with private parties and had a full house for our Members & Friends Christmas Lunch. We still have a few fabulous events left to celebrate the festive season! Last minute tickets are on sale for "Faulty Towers The Dining Experience" on 14 & 15 December - www.faultytowersdining.com We also have tickets available for Christmas Day Lunch in Cellos on 25 December - www.thecastlereagh.com.au

SAVE THE DATES 2024

25 February - Host A Murder Dinner
Mid March - Golding Wines Lunch
21 March - Paris Down Under Cabaret
25 April - ANZAC Day Lunch & Service
12 May - Mother's Day in Cellos



MEMBERS MATTERS

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

We'd like to remind Members that renewals for 2024 are due and our multi-year Membership are great value! Please check your card before renewing. If your Membership Card is dated '2023' your renewal is due by 31st December.



Scan the QR code or visit www.nswmasonicclub.com.au to renew.

REWARD YOURSELF!

As a full Member of NSW Masonic Club you are entitled to 15% off the best available accommodation rate and 10% off personal food and beverage and reward points on purchases. **We have over 2,700,000 unclaimed Members' Reward Points in circulation!** Have you spent yours? Ask our staff for further details next time you visit the Club.



CASTLEREAGH LOUNGE

Open from 10am to 3pm on Level 2
 Lunch served from 11.30am to 2pm

MENU

ENTREES

Asparagus 20

18-month prosciutto di parma, sourdough crostini, pickled onion jam

Hot Smoked Trout 20

watercress, fennel and orange salad, sour cream dressing

Confit Duck 22

bok choy, crisp apple, cucumber and herbs salad, Japanese citrus dressing

MAIN COURSES

Barramundi 28

beer-battered, homemade gribiche, grilled lemon

Chicken Piccata 28

chicken breast, lemon-butter and cappers sauce

Braised Beef Cheek 32

creamed potatoes, Dutch carrots, red wine jus

~ Vegetarian option available ~

Club Members receive 10% discount off full prices.