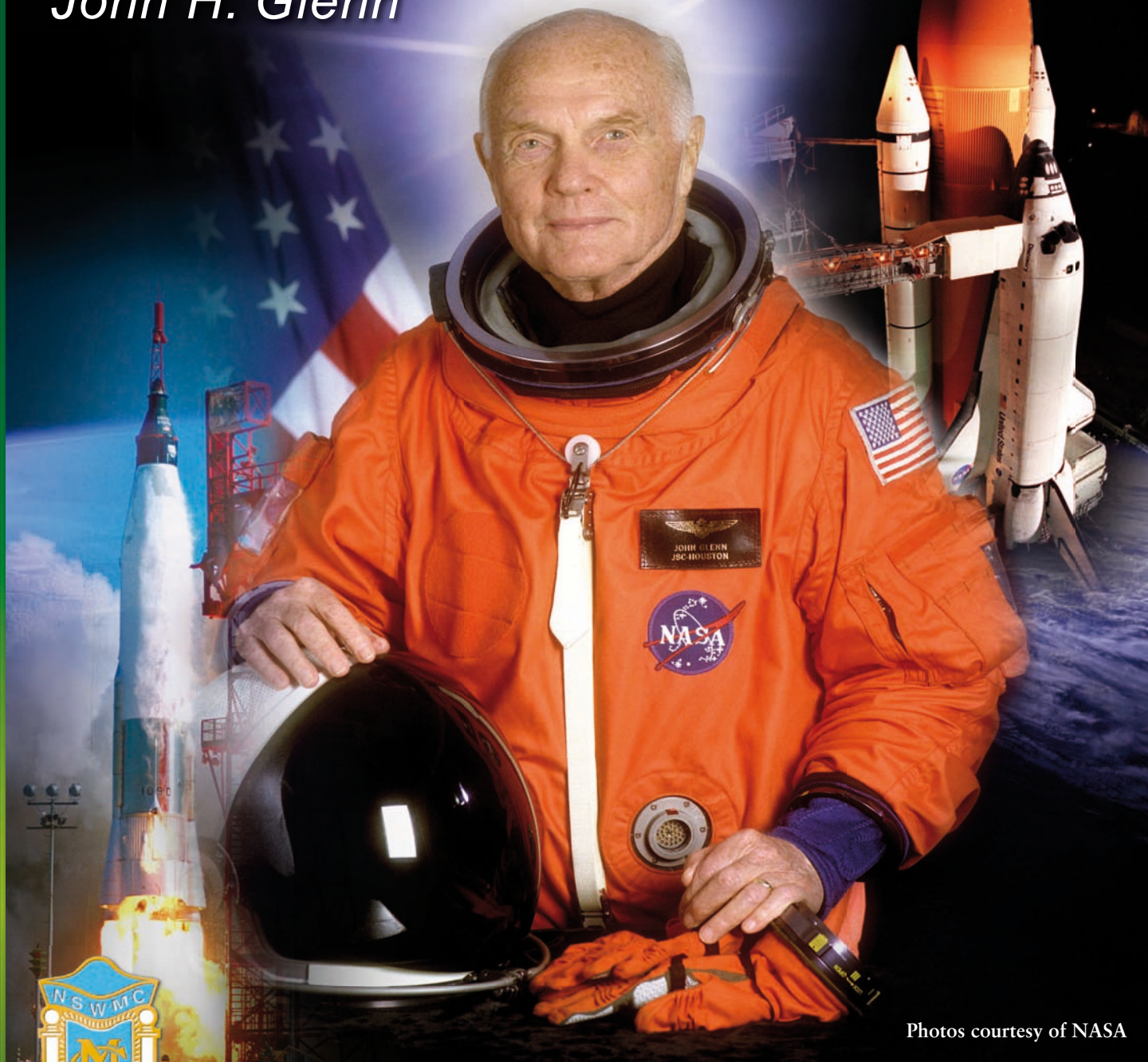


GLENN

John H. Glenn



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NEW MEMBERS

October 2009 - February 2010

Ms J. Allan, PA CEO
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Mr J. Craig, Retailer
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Fellow Members,

Since my last message the Club has suffered the loss of a number of Members. Amongst our losses have been two former Directors, Lindsay Graham and Ron Maguire. Notes about their service to the Club appear on the opposite page of this magazine.

We also lost on the 13th February Clarrie James O.A.M and on the 20th of April Jill Graham (Lindsay's widow). The Club was represented at all three funerals and a wake was held in the Club for Clarrie's, family and friends. They will be sorely missed.

The Board recently and successfully concluded the sale of its Heritage Floor Space, having previously been authorised to do so at the Annual General Meeting. The price obtained was most satisfactory and the resultant funds will be put to good use. The Board has now to negotiate an appropriate Neighbourhood Agreement with Grocon which will be developing the site to our immediate north and west. There will be difficulties with vibration, noise and dust amongst other things during the building process. Your Board will use its best endeavours to protect the Club's best interests and the comfort and convenience of our Members, their guests and Hotel guests.

We look forward to your patience, forbearance and your understanding during the demolition, excavation and erection stages which will continue during the building process with its conclusion expected in 2013.

With professional assistance a survey is presently being prepared and will be sent to all Members. With your cooperation we can learn more about how you presently use the Club and what improvements you may suggest. From the information obtained we will have the basis for making changes for the benefit of our Members. Your prompt and thoughtful responses will be thankfully received and faithfully considered.

You will be aware that particularly since early 2009, many Clubs have closed or sought amalgamation and the list grows each month. Members comment to me from time to time about their rights and elements of Board policy with which they take issue. Your Board is charged with the responsibility of keeping your Club viable and financially sound and is, in my belief, discharging that responsibility in a prudent way. We can all play a part in keeping our wonderful Club strong by making a conscious effort to use the Club on a regular basis.

With best wishes,

Graham L. Berry
President

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GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Hello and welcome everyone to the April edition of our Members magazine for 2010. We have been rather busy since our last edition was distributed with a number of projects commenced and some concluded throughout your Club.

Third Floor Renovation

We are currently in the process of renovating the entire third floor with new lighting, ceilings, carpet and bathrooms due for completion in early April. The previously installed old and dated office partitions have now been removed and the entire floor is being repainted. The primary objective for this floor is to have it ready for future commercial use.

This floor was the home of the (RFBI) Royal Freemasons Benevolent Institute of New South Wales since 1983. The RFBI have had a presence here in this building in some form since we commenced operations in 1927. Alex Shaw their CEO and his staff have had to move to larger premises due to a quantum increase in business activity experienced during the last two years; our best wishes are now offered to Alex and his staff.

Cello's Restaurant & The Adam Room

Members will be pleased to know that both these areas are currently having, or have had a considerable amount of work done recently. The Adam Room in particular has had some major repairs done to reinstate its original Art Deco plaster work. Other work performed in this room includes new wall adornments, repainting throughout and new curtains. Cello's will have similar work done there over the next few weeks so that the restaurant will be in first class condition for Members use throughout 2010 and beyond.

The Club's New Caterer

We are very fortunate to have a new Head Chef on board and I would like to take this opportunity to formally welcome and introduce him to you, Gerhard Wayd. Gerhard, "Chef de Cuisine" is originally from Austria where he was trained in the classic European style. Gerhard has worked extensively in Austria in some of their leading hotels before spending time gaining further experience in Salzburg & Bermuda. Prior to coming to Australia he was coordinating culinary activities on a number of prestigious Cunard Cruise liners in the luxury travel market. Now permanently based in Sydney, a place Gerhard calls home, he has worked in some of our finer hotels, resorts and restaurants.

We are pleased to welcome a Chef of Gerhard's experience and credentials here at this Club and I encourage you to visit Cello's restaurant and experience his new menu and wine list, I'm sure you won't be disappointed.

CMAA Conference Darling Harbour March 2010

I attended the annual Club Managers Australia National Conference at Sydney's Darling Harbour in March and they featured industry specialists who voiced their collective concerns about the state of the Club Industry in New South Wales and what are difficult times ahead. They highlighted social, economic and regulatory issues as being the basis behind the decline in Membership across this once flourishing industry. There are confronting challenges ahead of us as we proceed with an unprecedented number of registered club closures and amalgamations witnessed during the last two years. The strong message that resonates from that conference was the importance that Club Members play in the survival of their respective Clubs.

ANZAC DAY

This year ANZAC DAY did fall on a Sunday and I would like to thank "all Members & Guests" that were here on this very special day.

Warren Lewis

General Manager

NSWMC & Castlereagh Boutique Hotel

AN INVITATION

Why not use this opportunity to get to know members of your own Club in the wonderful setting of the "Club" by joining the

NSW MASONIC VETERANS ASSOCIATION

Which meets on the 4th Monday each month at 11.30am in the Adam Room on the 4th floor.

To qualify for membership:

- You are aged over 60 years
- You are currently or have been a Mason
- You have been a member of the Club for one year and are currently a member. (We are not connected with the NSW Masonic Sub Branch RSL)

The meeting formalities are minimal. We meet to enjoy each other's company, plus a superb meal (served to us from Cello's kitchen)



Ron & Zona Maguire

Vale Ron Maguire

- Born 29th April 1927
- Joined this Club 26/06/1988
- Joined the Board 1996
- Served as Director (Member House Supply & Staff Committee)
- Resigned as a Director 31st July 2007
- He was Editor of Club magazine for some years and Club Historian
- He was a senior Mason and a Member of a number of Orders
- Passed away in 19 March 2010

Lived respected & died regretted



Jill & Lindsay Graham

Vale Lindsay Graham

- Born 25/11/1924
- Joined this Club in 1946
- He was President of the Wine & Dine Society for a number of years
- He was Treasurer for 4 years
- He was President for 5 years
- Left the Board in 2007 after 25 years consecutive service
- Passed away in February 2010

Lived respected & died regretted

As a "Veteran" you participate in Good Company with Good Food and appropriate Liquid Refreshment.

WHY NOT JOIN US?

Just come to the Adam Room at 11.30m on the 4th Monday of the Month and be warmly welcomed. We are a friendly bunch!!!!

A telephone call to our Secretary, Russell Robertson, phone 9876 1159 beforehand would be appreciated.

Col Graham, President

Cello's introducing our new team



THE NEW CELLO'S TEAM: (L to R)

Jamie Bain - Restaurant Supervisor
Kabindra Shrestha - Kitchenhand & Cook
Ryan Wares - Executive Sous Chef
David Weuffen - Sous Chef
Gerhard Wayd - Executive Head Chef

Meet Head Chef Gerhard Wayd

Are you married, and where did you meet your wife? I met my wife Alice on a blind Date in 1989 and we got married in Austria in 1996.

Do you have any children? We have a son named Richard, age 15, and our daughter Breeannah, age 12.

What do you like about the industry you work in? What I like about hospitality, that like no other job, you can travel and live all over the world, people will always and everywhere appreciate good food and good service.

What do you dislike about hospitality? Having not enough time with my family.

Favourite restaurant: My favourite restaurant would have to be Banjo Paterson Cottage restaurant in Gladesville, great food, service and a beautiful View.

Preferred hotel: My favourite hotel would be the Hotel Sacher in Vienna.

Ideal holiday destination: My favourite holiday destination would have to be Graz, the capital of Styria in Austria.

Favourite food: My favourite food style is classic French.

Favourite drink: I like a good Cabernet Sauvignon with some cheese and a good cigar.

Biggest career influence: My biggest influence in my career was my Executive Chef Rudolf Sodomini from the Cunard Cruise ship VistaFiord.

In those 2.5 years I learned more than in any other venue I have worked, not only cooking, there was organisation, training of staff, and to push and being pushed to the limit.

Favourite pastime or hobby: That would have to be fishing with my son Richard, when there is time. I also love to go out for a good, relaxing meal with my family.

What do you dislike: I don't like doing paper work; it is definitely not my favourite.



Cello's Restaurant OFFERS & EVENTS

THURSDAY "A TASTE OF SYDNEY"

Signature Seafood Speciality

Every Thursday our Executive Head Chef Gerhard Wayd will create a magnificent seafood speciality.

Join us each Thursday to indulge!

Available lunch only.

Bookings - Phone 9284 1014



SPECIAL OCCASION FUNCTION OFFER

Member's Only Extras

- Free room hire
- Complimentary glass of sparkling wine on arrival

Personal offer extended to members only & does not apply for business related functions.

Available for Cello's or Adam Room bookings. To be eligible for this offer your function must have between 15 - 140 guests.



FRIDAY LONG LUNCH

À la carte Menu, 12 - 2.30pm

May 7 Ian Bloxsom Jazz Trio
June 4 Carlos Perez, Spanish Guitarist
June 25 Elizabeth Geyer, Pianist & Jazz Singer
July 16 Carlos Perez, Spanish Guitarist

Regular Artist - Ces Dorcay

Join us on the Fridays that don't feature a guest artist, to enjoy Mr Ces Dorcay our regular pianist.



OPENING HOURS

7AM - 9AM DAILY - CONTINENTAL
BUFFET BREAKFAST IS SERVED

12PM - 2.30PM, WEDNESDAY TO
FRIDAY A LA CARTE DINING

Entrée \$19

PRAWN COCKTAIL, on crisp lettuce, fresh avocado & tomato lemon aioli

FIRE AND SPICE BEEF RISOTTO, sliced beef fillet sautéed in a paste of garlic, cumin, ginger, coriander, chilli, lime juice, finished with crushed tomatoes, topped with refreshing yoghurt

LAMBS FRY MEDALLIONS, placed on lyonnaise potatoes, grilled prosciutto, crisp leek Julienne and rosemary jus.

SMOKED SALMON BRUSCHETTA, wood fired sour dough bread, roma tomato, crème fraiche, aged Balsamic vinaigrette

ASPARAGUS AND WALNUT SALAD, baby cos, cherry tomatoes, roasted walnuts, Spanish onions, fresh asparagus, seeded mustard & lime dressing

CHICKEN & MUSHROOM RAGOUT, chicken fillets & oyster mushroom, in a creamy white wine reduction served in a crisp vol-au-vent

Main \$28

ROAST FILLET OF SALMON, on soft potato puree, steamed broccolini & roasted Almond lemon butter

FILLET STEAK, aged grain fed, with snow peas & wild mushroom sauce, Parisian potatoes

LAMB RACK, gratin potato, Dutch honey carrots & a fine rosemary jus

CRISP ROASTED PORK BELLY, glazed butternut pumpkin, Potato strudel, onion confit, red wine jus.

CHICKEN BREAST, corn-fed on warm Risotto cake, wilted English Spinach, tomato chilli jam, orange thyme reduction

VEGETARIAN WILD MUSHROOM LINGUINI, freshly cooked linguini, wild Forest mushrooms in a creamy tomato basil sauce

Sides \$7

FRENCH Fries

SEASONAL vegetables

MESCLUN LETTUCE with balsamic vinaigrette

Dessert \$16

APPLE AND BLUEBERRY CRUMBLE, brandy infused anglaise, vanilla bean ice cream

DARK CHOCOLATE MOUSSE, home made, with fresh strawberries and cream

FRENCH CREPE, filled with sliced mango, topped with dark Belgium chocolate sauce, vanilla bean ice cream

LEMON AND LIME TART, served on wild raspberry coulis, Chantilly cream and mango gelato

CHEESE PLATE, with lovosh crisp bread and candied fruit (please ask your waiter for daily choices)

RESERVATIONS - 9284 1014

Famous Mason Series XIV



Concord Lodge 688,
New Concord, Ohio

John Herschel Glenn, Jr. - Born 1921

accomplishments during this period was the 1957 speed record he set flying from Los Angeles to New York in three hours and 23 minutes. "Project Bullet" secured Glenn's reputation as one of the country's top test pilots and provided a stepping stone for his participation in the emerging space exploration program.

Glenn's experience and skill made him a logical candidate for the astronaut corps being formed during 1958. He entered the space program as a participant in the National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics' "G" force tests. When NASA put out a call for pilots to participate in its suborbital and orbital program, Glenn volunteered without hesitation. In 1959, NASA selected him as one of the first seven astronauts in the U.S. space program. On February 20, 1962, atop an Atlas rocket, he rode into space and piloted the Friendship 7 spacecraft around the globe three times, becoming the first American to orbit the earth.

Glenn's ride into space, a great technical accomplishment, held even greater significance for the country. Having lagged behind the Soviet Union in the "Space Race," Americans saw the event as a political as well as scientific milestone. Across the country, they welcomed Glenn as a hero who had conquered the bounds of earth and given new wings to America's spirit.

John Glenn, the pilot and hero, soon found NASA's plans for him did not include another flight assignment. While he continued to serve as an advisor to NASA until 1964, his interests increasingly turned to public affairs. Encouraged by Bobby Kennedy to seek public office, Glenn retired from the Marine Corps as a colonel the following year to run for the United States Senate.

He entered the Ohio Democratic primary challenging the incumbent Democratic Sen. Stephen M. Young. An accident forced him to leave the race early in the campaign and to put his political career on hold. After recovery from the accident, Glenn joined Royal Crown Cola as vice president and then president. Still interested in public service, Glenn again ran for the senate. His opponent, Howard Metzenbaum, defeated him in the 1970 primaries. Four years later, Glenn made a third run for the senate. This time he was successful, easily winning over his Republican opponent, former Cleveland Mayor Ralph J. Perk.

Astronaut Glenn now became Senator

Glenn. In this new career, he represented Ohio and took a leading role in weapons control and government affairs. He was chief author of the 1978 Nonproliferation Act, served as chairman of the Senate Government Affairs Committee from 1978 until 1995, and sat on the Foreign Relations and Armed Services committees and the Special Committee on Aging. Never far from the center of Democratic politics, he was a contender for the vice presidential nomination three times and ran in the Democratic primaries as a presidential candidate in 1984.

Glenn announced on February 20, 1997 that he would retire from the senate. A year later, NASA invited him to rejoin the space program he had helped to create as a member of the Space Shuttle Discovery Crew. Glenn accepted the invitation and on October 29, 1998, became the oldest human ever to venture into space.

John Glenn, soldier, pilot, astronaut, corporate executive, and senator, has taken on a new role. Upon his retirement from the senate and return from space, John and Annie Glenn founded the John Glenn Institute for Public Service at the Ohio State University. Through its programs, they seek to improve the quality of public service and to encourage young people to pursue careers in government. The Glenns also serve as trustees of Muskingum College, their alma mater.

Article Source: The John and Annie Glenn Museum Foundation

Photos courtesy of NASA



Astronaut John Glenn, Jr., as he enters into the spacecraft Friendship 7 prior to MA-6 launch operations at Launch Complex 14. Astronaut Glenn is entering his spacecraft to begin the first American manned Earth orbital mission.



Astronaut John Glenn photographed in space by an automatic sequence motion picture camera during his flight on "Friendship 7." Glenn was in a state of weightlessness traveling at 17,500 mph as these pictures were taken



The original Mercury 7. From left to right: Walter M. Schirra Jr.; Alan B. Shepard, Jr.; Donald K. 'Deke' Slayton; Virgil I. 'Gus' Grissom; John H. Glenn, Jr.; L. Gordon Cooper and M. Scott Carpenter. 'Deke' Slayton is the only one to never fly an actual mission.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CELLO'S RE-LAUNCH & NEW MEMBERS' EVENING

Wednesday 5th May

Members of the NSW Masonic Club are cordially invited to the 'Gala Relaunch' of Cello's Restaurant, under our new Head Chef, Gerhard Wayd.



Beverages and canapes will be served.

Numbers are limited so please respond promptly to avoid disappointment.

Venue: Cello's Restaurant, Level 4

Time: 5pm - 7pm

Price: Complimentary event for members
Bookings are essential. Ph 9284 1006

SCOTTISH HIGHLAND DAY LUNCH

Wednesday 2nd June

Featuring the Scottish Highland Dancers and Haggis Ritual.



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

Entrée "Auld Reekie" Cock a Leekie Soup
(Chicken soup with beef, bacon, tarragon, leek)

Main Poached Salmon with Scottish Whisky sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables

Dessert Warm Sticky Toffee Pudding with homemade butter scotch sauce, fresh Cream
Tea or Coffee

Venue: Cello's Restaurant, Level 4

Time: 12 Noon to 3pm

Price: Member \$60 Non-member \$65
Bookings are essential. Ph 9284 1006

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Wednesday 14th July

Three Course Lunch with two beverages (includes soft drink, local beer or house wine)

Entrée Fresh Prawns served on organic Tomato & wild Rocket Salad, dressed with Raspberry Thyme Vinaigrette.

Main Roasted Christmas Turkey, accompanied by oven roasted Butternut Pumpkin & Potatoes, seasonal greens & poached Pear, filled with fine Cranberry sauce.

Dessert Warm Christmas Pudding with fine Brandy Anglaise, fresh Strawberries & Chantilly Cream
Tea or Coffee

Venue: Cello's Restaurant, Level 4

Time: 12 Noon to 3pm

Price: Member \$60 Non-member \$65
Bookings are essential. Ph 9284 1006

NEW MEMBERS

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Mr N. Hogan, English Tutor
Mr D. Holder, Retired
Mrs T. Holles, Retired School Teacher
Mrs P. Hope, Retired
Mr P. Hurley, Retired
Mr J. Hyatt, Police Pensioner
Mrs G. Ick, Administration
Mr B. Johns, Retired
Prof G. Kellerman AO, Medical Doctor
Mr J. Kelu, Software Engineer
Mrs A. Klein, Retired
Mr J. Kovac, Primary Teacher
Mr R. Lang, Chief Investigator Icac
Mr G. Leggatt, Business Manager
Mr N. Lepedjian, Mathematics Teacher
Mrs M. Lyon, Business Analyst
Mr M. Mansour, Business Dev Mgr
Mr R. Marin, Flying Operations Inspector
Ms V. Martin, Retired
Mr T. McCarthy, Security Officer
Mr M. McEvoy, Retired Banker
Mr D. McManus-Smith, Retired Army
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Mr C. Murtough, Lawyer
Mr G. Palframan, Quality Manager
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Ms S. Raj, Teacher
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Mrs D. Reilly, Retired
Mr P. Salisbury, Retired
Mr F. Seddon, Refrigeration Mechanic
Mrs L. Slocombe, Therapist
Mr P. Smith, Business Solutions Mgr
Mrs K. Sneddon, Teacher/Tutor
Mr G. Southern
Mr T. Steven, Director
Mr P. Still, Self Employed
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Dr R. Thomas, Retired Medical Practitioner
Mrs D. Thompson, Retired
Mrs D. Tonner, Retired
Mrs J. Tuckwell, Retired Personnel Officer
Mr R. Tuckwell, Retired
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Mr J. Walker, Insurance Broker
Mr L. Walton, Consultant
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Mrs H. Warren, Retired
Mr R. Whitton, Teacher of Nursing
Ms C. Williams, Retired
Dr J. Wilson, Retired Clergy
Mr C. Wong, Chartered Accountant
Mrs K. Wood, Teacher
Ms C. Young, Secretary
Mr P. Zada, Solicitor



Retired Detective Bill Harris (centre) with Commissioner of Police Andrew Scipione APM (left) and PCU Director Tony Lauer (Former Commissioner & NSW Masonic Club Patron) at the Detectives Dinner 2009.

Club member Bill Harris, 93 not out!

Article and photos:

Edvest, Police Credit Union Magazine.

"Apart from being part of the State's first ever Drug Squad, Bill travelled the world as a talented acrobatic performer. He was also an accomplished sportsman playing both Rugby Union & Rugby League at an elite level.

How long were you in the NSW Police Force? For 32 Years, I joined in 1938 and retired in 1970 as a Detective Sergeant 1st Class. I was attached to the Mounted Police for 5 years, followed by 12 years with the Drug Squad. I was then moved to the No. 7 Division at Redfern which I was in for another 12 years.

What part of being in the Force did you enjoy the most? I really enjoyed my time in the Drug Squad. It was so interesting, evolving all the time and required us to be continually on the move. I even brought the first man to court in NSW on possession of marijuana!

There is a big focus today on the technological & scientific aspects of Policing, was technology used when you were a Police Officer? Technology wasn't really applied in my time, nothing like today where it is a major part of modern detective work. This in effect forced you to do everything 'manually', which was all about working with your mind both in a logical, sequential manner and also needing to think outside the square.

You had a very interesting & successful career as an acrobat? Yes, I was part of a balancing act from around 1947 for approximately 25 years with my partner Thel, calling ourselves the 'Marvettes'. We toured across Australia and had 14 overseas trips. We also performed on local and international television shows.

The Marvettes were obviously quite popular? Thel and I enjoyed entertaining people. We made a fantastic team and we got to travel to various parts of Asia doing what we loved. We last performed together in 1989 before 11,000 people at the Premier's Concert at the Sydney Entertainment Centre, Thel was 75 and I was 73.

Any famous/funny stories you can share? We were performing at the Paris Theatre in Sydney one night and I looked through the curtain before the show and sitting there was the Superintendent of Detectives and four Detective Inspectors in the front row, and I said to Thel, "Have a look; the hierarchy of the CIB (Criminal Investigation Branch) are here to watch us." I then looked up the back of the Theatre and there was a team of criminals and I said, "My God, the Police Force in the front and the criminals at the back, a man's popular!"

Tell us a little about your football career? I played 1st Grade Rugby Union with Gordon 1939-41 with the highlight representing NSW in 1939. I played 1st Grade Rugby League with Canterbury Bankstown (now known as the Canterbury Bulldogs) 1943-44. I mostly played in the backline for both codes.

How did you manage sport and work at the same time? It was quite easy as I worked 10 days on and 4 days off each fortnight so I could work my leisure time around my work schedule.

What do you do with your spare time these days? For the past 20 years I have helped run the Bingo games at the St George Motor Boat club and I'm still quite active (3 days a week) at the Sydney City Tattersalls Club where I have been a life member for the last 20 years."



RECIPROCAL CLUB FEATURE

Public Schools Club Inc.

Public Schools Club Inc, Adelaide SA

The Public Schools Club, opposite Victoria Park, is just a 10 minute walk from Adelaide's cosmopolitan East End and the CBD.

The PSC Accommodation Suite, now under the management of Elsie Smith, has been newly refurbished. The suite contains queen bed, R/C air-con, lounge chairs, TV, hair dryer, iron & ironing-board, full continental breakfast, bathroom & toilet facilities just along the hallway, robe and soft towels supplied.

Club facilities feature bars, a library and a billiard room, with a full-sized table. The Club's "Briggs on East Restaurant" is open for lunch and dinner most days. The restaurant stocks a wide range of wines including some from PSC Member-Winemakers. Ample street parking is available.

Come and experience our warm, friendly, attentive and unobtrusive service.

So on your next visit to Adelaide, spoil yourself with a visit to the Public Schools Club!



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INTERNATIONAL

Royal Over-Seas League

Over-Seas House, Park Place,
St James's Street, LONDON SW1A 1LR
Phone: +44 20 7408 0214
Fax: +44 20 7499 6738
Email: info@rosl.org.uk
Website: www.rosl.org.uk

The Union Club of British Columbia

805 Gordon Street, Victoria,
British Columbia, CANADA, V8W1Z6
Phone: +1 (250) 384-1151
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

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

1. 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.
2. Ensure you take your NSW Masonic Club membership card whilst visiting a reciprocal club.
3. 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

Birthday Promotion

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 sparkling 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.

CLUBS WITHIN THE CLUB

| CLUB | CONTACT | PHONE |
|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| Dine and Wine functions | Joan Mackenzie | 9979 1569 |
| Touring Group functions | Judith Rock (meet 1st Tuesday of the month) - New Members Welcome | 9476 1973 |
| NSW Masonic Sub Branch RSL functions | Bill Jenkins (meet 3rd Monday of the month) - New Members Welcome | 0421 165 290 |
| NSW Masonic Veterans Association | Russell Robertson (meet 4th Monday of the month) - New Members Welcome | 9876 1159 |
| The Castlereagh Probus Club functions | Linde Jobling (meet 2nd Monday of the month) - New Members Welcome | 9818 5523 |
| Solo Group | Moira McGovern (meet every Thursday 10.30am) - New Members Welcome | 9797 8369 |
| Sydney Birthday Club | Peter Shilton | 9328 1493 0419 013 483 |
| NSW Masonic Golf Club | Thomas Kelly: secretary@nswmasonicgolf.com Website: www.nswmasonicgolf.com | |

Other regular meetings held at the NSW Masonic Club

please contact the following persons if you are interested in joining their activities

| CLUB | MEETINGS | CONTACT DETAILS |
|----------------------------|---|---|
| Rotary Club of Sydney | Meet every Tuesday in Cello's at 12.30pm | www.sydneystrotary.com |
| Sydney Lions Club | Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays in the Adam Room at 12.30pm | David Pell email: dgpell@bigpond.com |
| Royal Commonwealth Society | Meet 3rd Thursday of the month in The Adam Room - Special Guest Speaker | Faye Lansley Phone: 9451 7008 |
| Sydney '76 IONIAN | Meet 4th Wednesday in Level 5 Meeting Room at 10.30am, followed by lunch in Cello's | Email: sydney76sec@hotmail.com <i>Guest Speaker each meeting</i> |

SOCIAL CALENDAR 2010

Please book all club functions with Rita Surio
Phone 02 9284 1006 or email admin@nswmasonicclub.com.au

MAY 2010

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| Tuesday | 4 | Touring Group meeting at 11am | |
| Wednesday | 5 | New Members Reception & Re-launch of Cello's Restaurant under new Chef, 5pm - 7pm | Invitation on application |
| Friday | 7 | Cello's Long Lunch - Ian Bloxson Jazz Trio | Bookings with Cello's Phone: 9284 1005 |
| Monday | 10 | Probus Meeting at 10am | |
| Thursday | 13 | Sydney Birthday Club Luncheon - The Adam Room | |
| Monday | 17 | NSW Masonic Sub Branch RSL meeting - 11am | |
| Monday | 24 | NSW Masonic Veterans meeting & lunch - 11.30am | |
| Every Thursday | | Solo Group players in Level 2 Card Room | |

JUNE 2010

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| Tuesday | 1 | Touring Group meeting at 11am | |
| Wednesday | 2 | Scottish Highland Day Lunch in Cello's with Scottish Dancers and Haggis Ritual 3 course lunch with two drinks | \$60 Members \$65 Non-members |
| Friday | 4 | Cello's Long Lunch - Carlos Perez, Spanish Classical Guitarist | Bookings with Cello's Phone: 9284 1005 |
| Monday | 7 | Probus Meeting at 10am | |
| Thursday | 10 | Sydney Birthday Club Luncheon - The Adam Room | |
| Monday | 21 | NSW Masonic Sub Branch RSL meeting - 11am | |
| Friday | 25 | Cello's Long Lunch - Elizabeth Geyer | Bookings with Cello's Phone: 9284 1005 |
| Monday | 28 | NSW Masonic Veterans meeting & lunch - 11.30am | |
| Tuesday | 29 | Touring Group Afternoon Tea at 2pm | Bookings: Judith Rock Ph 9476 1973 |
| Every Thursday | | Solo Group players in Level 2 Card Room | |

JULY 2010

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| Tuesday | 6 | Touring Group meeting at 11am | |
| Thursday | 8 | Sydney Birthday Club Luncheon - The Adam Room | |
| Monday | 12 | Probus Meeting at 10am | |
| Wednesday | 14 | Christmas in July Lunch in Cello's 3 course lunch with two drinks | \$60 Members \$65 Non-members |
| Friday | 16 | Cello's Long Lunch - Carlos Perez, Spanish Classical Guitarist | Bookings with Cello's Phone: 9284 1005 |
| Monday | 19 | NSW Masonic Sub Branch RSL meeting - 11am | |
| Monday | 26 | NSW Masonic Veterans meeting & lunch - 11.30am | |
| Every Thursday | | Solo Group players in Level 2 Card Room | |

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE WINNERS

1ST PRIZE

Superior Christmas Hamper - Mrs Shirley Brown

2ND PRIZE

Deluxe Christmas Hamper - Mrs Shirley Russell

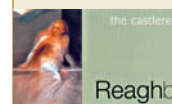
3RD PRIZE

Accommodation for 2 at The Castlereagh - Mrs Margaret Tuiqereqere

OPENING HOURS



CELLO'S RESTAURANT
Continental Buffet
Breakfast
7am - 9am Daily
A la carte Dining or Business Lunch
12noon - 2.30pm
Wednesday to Friday



REAGHBAR
11.30am - 8pm
Monday to Friday



CASTLEREAGH LOUNGE
10am - 8.30pm Mon - Fri
12noon - 8.30pm Sat
Closed Sunday & P/Holidays

PARKING

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

Collect a parking ticket from the machine upon entry to the carpark. Purchase a prepaid Secure Parking voucher from hotel reception prior to exiting. Submit prepaid voucher and parking ticket on departure from the carpark. *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

\$50.00 Voucher
Mon - Fri

Day Voucher
Single entry / exit

Valid for entry after 9am, vouchers expire at 9 am the following day. NOT 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

\$20.00 Voucher
Sat - Sun

Weekends
Single entry / exit

Valid for entry after 9am exit by 9am the following morning.

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.

LUNCH MENU

Mon to Fri 12 noon to 2.30pm

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| Steamed seasonal vegetables | 4.50 | Viennese Chicken Schnitzel | 14.50 |
| Soup of the Day, crusty bread roll | 6.00 | <i>with chips, salad & gravy</i> | |
| Sandwiches | 6.50 | Grilled Salmon Fillet | 18.00 |
| Tomato, Basil Bruschetta, on grilled sour dough, & grana parmesan | 10.00 | <i>summer salad & potato mash</i> | |
| French Fries, tomato sauce | 6.50 | Rump steak, 250g grain fed | 18.00 |
| Gourmet Lamb & Mint Sausages, mashed potato, gravy & fried onions | 13.00 | <i>with chips, salad & mushroom sauce</i> | |
| Homemade Beef Lasagne with side salad | 13.00 | Cheese Plate | 16.00 |
| Grilled Lambs Fry, potato mash, grilled bacon, fried onions & gravy | 13.00 | <i>with crisp bread & candied fruits</i> | |
| Chicken & Walnut Salad | 15.00 | Espresso Coffee | 4.00 |
| Cos lettuce, seeded mustard dressing | | Selection of Tea | 3.50 |
| Gourmet Pie of the Day with side salad & chips | 10.00 | Hot Chocolate | 3.50 |
| | | Selection of Cakes | 4.50 |

OPENING HOURS

10am - 8.30pm Monday - Friday
12noon - 8.30pm Saturday
Closed Sunday & Public Holidays

PREFERRED PARTNERS

Discounts for Club Members

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

10% at Foto Direct
171A Castlereagh St, Sydney

15% Hairstyling For Men
David Jones Men's Department
1st Floor, 65-77 Market St, Sydney

MEMBERS' 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.



Special Events

Conveniently located in the heart of Sydney, The Castlereagh is the perfect venue for your next meeting, seminar, business lunch or function, and is only a short walk to Sydney's key business districts and major transportation hubs.

With the convenience of 83 hotel rooms, for your guests and business associates, The Castlereagh makes a perfect venue for your next social or business function.

WEDDING OFFER

Book your wedding day at The Castlereagh & receive:

- *Complimentary menu tasting*
- *Complimentary function room hire*
- *Complimentary deluxe accommodation for the bride & groom*
- *Complimentary board room package (bride and bridal party photo opportunity plus champagne & waiter)*
- *Discounted accommodation for all wedding guests*

Call the Functions Coordinator
Phone 9284 1000 Fax 9284 1999
functions@thecastlereagh.com.au
www.thecastlereagh.com.au

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