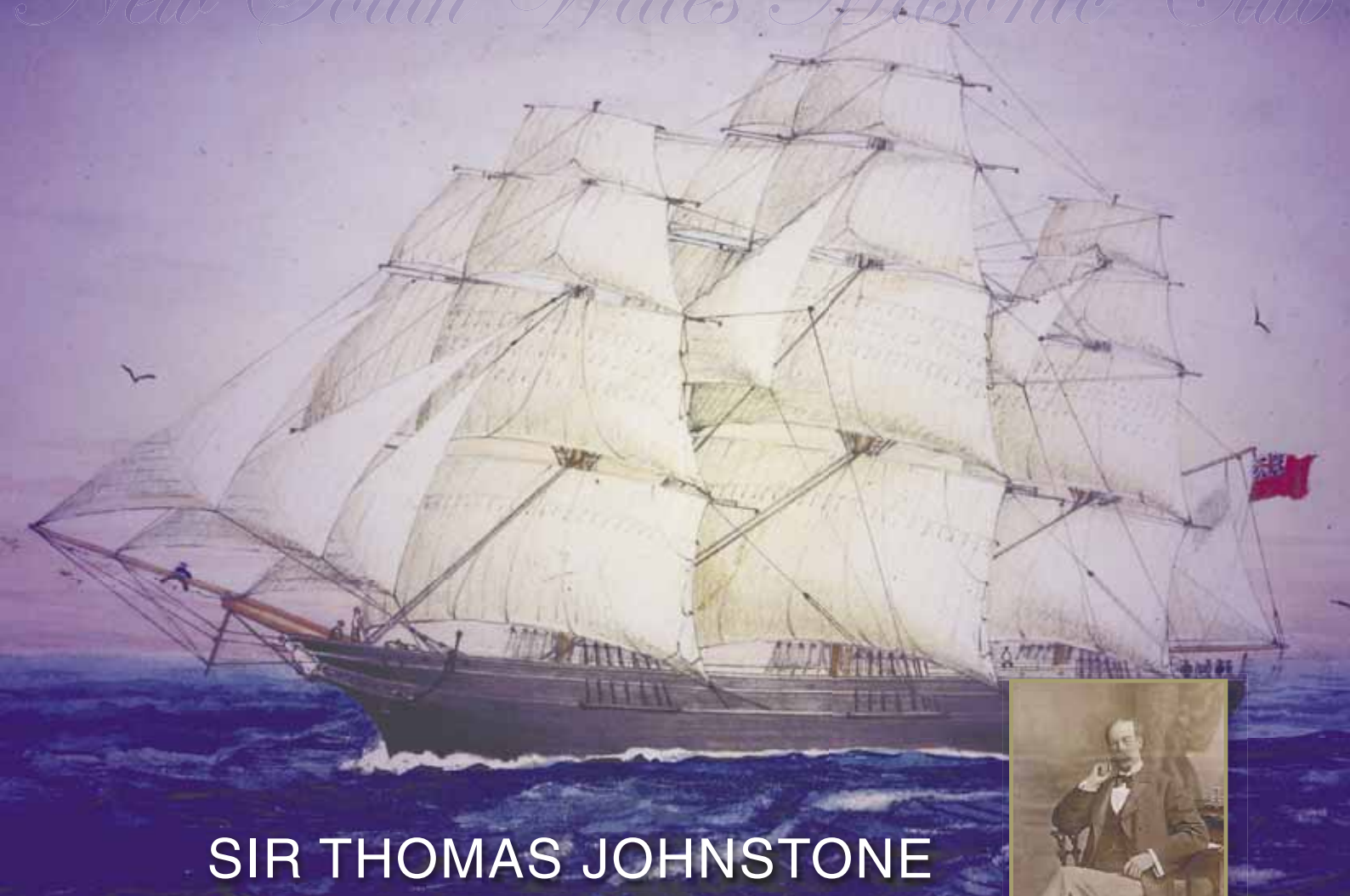




# NEW SOUTH WALES MASONIC CLUB

*Magazine*

*New South Wales Masonic Club*



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*Famous Masons Series*

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Fellow Members,  
The General Manager's Report in this magazine

outlines the work done in hotel rooms and fire services upgrading. Necessary repairs to windows at the front of the building have commenced. Your Board is actively pursuing heritage grants to assist with the cost not only of this work but also future repairs to the western wall.

Your Board is conscious of the need to replace air conditioning equipment on the upper floors of the hotel as well as improving air conditioning standards on floors 6 and 7.

I anticipate that at our strategic planning forum decisions will be made about priorities in relation to these various projects and other works.

In our last magazine I mentioned that as at December last our membership stood at 3228. The Christmas/ New Year period a number of our members did not renew their membership despite polite reminders.

This impacted on our membership which now stands at 3141. There is a monthly increase in membership but much room for improvement. Self evidently, membership is the lifeblood of our Club and I urge you to nominate a relative, friend or business associate for membership of this unique Club with its unique premises.

Most will be aware that our Operations Manager, Lee Nettelbeck left us on 21<sup>st</sup> April to return to his native South Australia and to progress his career path in the hospitality industry. Lee left with the best wishes of the Board and staff and appropriate presentations were made to him.

Our Anzac Day service was conducted in the Club on the 25<sup>th</sup> April with good use being made

throughout the day of our various facilities. Father Jim Boland again conducted our service with dignity and feeling.

The General Manager has outlined in his report the new arrangements in Cello's each Tuesday at luncheon and each 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays in the Adam Room. We welcome both Sydney Rotary and Sydney Lions as regular users of our premises. Members are encouraged to lunch in the Club on Tuesdays by attending the Castlereagh Lounge from 12 Noon onwards where tables with appropriate settings will be provided, together with a special menu. The usual light refreshments will continue to be available.

As a result of active internet advertising our Club is now hosting an increased number of weddings at times and on days when the relevant Club facilities would not otherwise be in use. We would welcome any enquiries from members and their relatives and friends.

My thanks to all those members and guests who participated in our Questionnaire, your comments and suggestions will be thoughtfully considered and, where appropriate, acted upon. Our prize winner has been notified.

Finally, I look forward to your continued support in using our facilities whether it be a formal lunch or dinner in Cello's, a light meal or drink on the second floor or a chat and a drink with Wendy in her magnificent ReaghBar on the ground floor.

President  
Graham L. Berry

## QUESTIONNAIRE WINNER!



Thank you to all the members who took the time to respond to the questionnaire in the April magazine. Your thoughts and suggestions greatly assist in maintaining the high standards of the Club and The Castlereagh. Congratulations to the winner of our weekend for two at The Castlereagh, Mrs I Tessier of Nambucca Heads, New South Wales.



## GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

I would like to welcome all our Members and Guests to the second edition

of our magazine for 2006. I have recently received many enquiries regarding our Rooms Upgrade Program, speaking more specifically, they request information as to what is actually being addressed in the rooms and when can we expect those refurbishments to be completed.

I would just like to take this opportunity to let those interested know just what we have done thus far, the main elements of these two upgrades, "as they near completion," have focused upon the following areas:

- Bedding - new bed spreads, pillows and pillowcases - in all rooms
- Flat Screen Televisions - new in all rooms
- Mahogany Television Cabinets - new in most rooms
- Mahogany reading tables, chairs and lamps in all rooms - new in all rooms
- Replacement of existing wall prints with historical photographs - new in all rooms
- Upgrade amenities in bathrooms - in all rooms
- Replace all existing television cabling - in all rooms
- Install FOXTEL - in all rooms
- Replacement of soft furnishings - in all rooms
- Refurbish all foyers and corridors

- on all floors

- Re-painting - deliver program to repaint all rooms
- Re-key - all guest rooms
- Install new Digital CCTV security system

So as you can see from the above listing we have been very busy since we initiated these upgrades in July of last year, once completed we will have the best facilities and services that this Club and Hotel has had to offer Members and Guests.

We had also commenced in October 2005 a Fire Services Upgrade of the whole building; this has been done at considerable cost over the last six months and is due for completion also in July of 2006.

Other major works planned for the future are the reparations to this building's western wall and a detailed upgrade of the air conditioning on the accommodation floors and a Broadband Internet solution for all hotel rooms.

We now have a welcomed addition every Tuesday on Level 4 in Cello's for lunch with Sydney Rotary conducting their meetings and luncheons there. I would like to inform all Members and Guests that although Cello's may not be available on these Tuesdays, luncheon and dining facilities are available for your use on Level 2 in the Castlereagh Lounge.

Warren Lewis  
General Manager

## CLUB MEMBERSHIP & RENEWALS NOW ONLINE!

The Club is pleased to announce that associate membership applications can now be submitted, with secure credit card payment, via the NSW Masonic Club website. Masonic membership applications must be made by contacting the club. All applications are subject to Board approval.

Current members will be able to renew their membership this year, by secure credit card payment, on the NSW Masonic Club website.

This convenient facility will be activated when renewals are due in October 2006.



## GENERAL MANAGER CLAIMS NATIONAL AWARD

The Club is pleased to announce that our General Manager, Warren Lewis, was recognised with a Tourism Training Legends Award at the National Training Legend Awards Dinner held on Thursday April 20, 2006 at the Four Seasons Hotel in the Rocks. The award was presented by the Hon. Dr Sharman Stone MP, Minister for Workplace Participation.



L to R: Lindsay Payne, Vice President, Warren Lewis, General Manager, Graham Berry, President & Lee Nettelbeck, Operations Manager

## NSW MASONIC SUB-BRANCH RSL

### Are you an ex-serviceman or ex-service woman?

The NSW Masonic Sub-Branch RSL would be pleased to welcome you to our meetings, which are held on the 3rd Monday of each month at 11 am, in the meeting room on the first floor of the club.

Each meeting is followed by a light lunch on the second floor, and each year we have a formal lunch on two occasions in the Adam Room on the fourth floor.

Following the end of World War II, the NSW Masonic Sub-Branch RSL held the distinction of being the largest Sub-Branch of the RSL in New South Wales, and held that distinction for a number of years.

On Anzac Day each year in conjunction with the club we hold a service on the ground floor lead in with a pipe band, which is part of the tradition of the club held over many years.

If you are a member of the RSL in another Sub-Branch you would be most welcome as an affiliated member of the NSW Masonic Sub-Branch.

You are welcome to contact our secretary, Bill Jenkins Ph 0421 165 290 or myself on Ph 02 9363 5942.

**Lindsay Payne - President**



## NEW MEMBERS

March 2006 - June 2006

Mr N. Allen, Retired  
Mrs M. Anderson, Semi Retired  
Miss D. Andrews, Caterer  
Ms D. Arthur, Journalist  
Mr M. Ashrafinia, Manager  
Mr M. Atkins, Public Servant  
Mrs J. Baigent, Retired  
Mrs F. Ball, Retired  
Mrs B. Ball, Retired  
Mr G. Barrack, Company Director  
Mrs J. Beck, Vocational Education & Training  
Mr P. Bennett, Creative  
Mrs R. Bennett, Company Director  
Mr H. Benson, Retired  
Mr D. Beresford, Retired Management Consultant  
Mr A. Black, Solicitor  
Mr C. Blyth, Mortgage Broker  
Mrs N. Bond, Ex Servicewoman WAAAF  
Mr P. Bone, Retired  
Mr I. Boys, Retired  
Mrs S. Breen, Registered Nurse  
Mr D. Breen, Consultant & Farmer  
Mr S. Brown, Accountant  
Mr S. Buge, Marketing Manager  
Mr D. Burke, Ambulance Officer  
Mr R. Butler, Coy Director  
Mr F. Cant, Manager  
Mrs P. Carroll, Investor  
Mr T. Clarke, Retired  
Mr D. Clelland, Naval Officer  
Mr S. Cooper, Retired  
Mr N. Crowley, Retired  
Miss V. Dei Rossi, Retired  
Mr C. Douglas, CPA/Managing Director  
Mr J. Ducker, Retired  
Miss B. Duncan, Retired  
Dr J. Duncan, Retired  
Mr T. Fisher JP, Retired  
Mr G. Fitness, Contract Analyst  
Mrs J. Fitzpatrick, Retired  
Mr J. Flanagan, Retired  
Mrs R. Flanagan, Retired  
Mr M. Fuentes, Solicitor  
Mrs H. Gill, Retired  
Mr J. Hacking, Product Manager  
Mr T. Hampson, Retired  
Ms M. Hansford, Management Consultant  
Mr S. Heriot, Agriculturist  
Miss M. Heuston, Artist  
Mrs T. Hockley, Legal Secretary  
Mr A. Hornsby, Retired Police Officer  
Mr K. Inns, Superannuation Consultant  
Mr F. Johnson AM  
Mrs J. Jones, Retired  
Mrs M. Kearny-Kibble, Retired  
Mr J. Kelly, Retired Electrical Contractor  
Mrs I. Kenny, Retired



### Lions Clubs International

Lions International is the world's largest service organisation with some 1.4 million members in 45,000 clubs serving in nearly 200 countries.

### Lions Objects and Ethics

Lions are strongly committed to live by a set of Objects and Ethics that have stood the test of time for many years. A selection of Lions Clubs International Objects and Ethics are outlined below:

- To create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.
- To fund and otherwise serve the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.
- To assist financially, culturally, socially, and morally the handicapped, disadvantaged and infirm of the community both directly and also indirectly.
- To unite the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.
- To remember that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.
- Always to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state and my community, and to give to them my unswerving loyalty in word, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.
- To aid others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.
- To be careful with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.

### The Lions Club of Sydney

Our long term vision for the Lions Club of Sydney is to be an effective provider of services to the Sydney community and a leading Lion's club in Australia. Our ongoing mission is to initiate and support programs that will improve the welfare and self esteem of people living and working in the Sydney community. Our motto is "We Serve".

The club has 42 members and honorary members include the Governor of NSW, the Premier of NSW and the Lord Mayor of the City of Sydney.

Over its 53 year history, the Lions Club of Sydney has acted as an integral but independent component of a network that links business, government and service organisations.

### Club Activities

The Lions Club of Sydney is actively involved in numerous projects including:

- Fundraising and other support activities for the Sydney Hospital and Sydney Eye Hospital. A key project is to provide a fully equipped outreach vehicle for the Kirketon Road Centre to support the welfare of young people.
- Support for the Good Beginnings Foundation that provides parenting services for families in need.
- Lions Youth Of The Year Quest that encourages young people in their final years of high school to aspire to standards of excellence in academic achievement, community service and leadership.
- Lions Christmas Cakes and Lions Mints sales with the proceeds going to a range of deserving causes.
- Promotion of the Lions Rotary Foundation "Help When You Need It" program focusing on the mental health of adolescents.
- Contributions to many worthy causes including tsunami and cyclone relief and donations to foundations in the fields of cancer, deafness, save sight, asthma and diabetes.
- Contribution of computers to Darlinghurst Public School and citizenship awards recognizing student excellence.
- In addition to our ongoing support of the Sydney community, we are the host Lions Club for Sydney and we will play a key role in the lead up to the Lions International Convention that will be held in Sydney in 2010. This will involve liaison with Lions International, other Lions clubs within Australia and overseas, the City of Sydney Council and other organisations in the community that will benefit from the anticipated influx of over 25,000 visitors to the event.

### Meetings

The Lions Club of Sydney welcomes visitors to attend our lunchtime meetings that are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at the NSW Masonic Club. Call David Pell on 0418-630 132 or email dpell@sydneylions.org.au for more details. We hope that guests will consider becoming Lions once they experience the satisfaction of serving the community while making new friends and having fun together.

### David Carter

President Lions Club of Sydney

Mobile: 0419 225 232

Email: dcarter@sydneylions.org.au

## CELLO'S LONG LUNCHES

LAST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Book directly with Cello's Restaurant

Friday July 28:

### A Taste of Jazz

Accomplished jazz singer, Paige MacGregor joins us, accompanied by Ces Dorcey on Piano.



a taste of jazz

Friday August 25:

Ian Bloxsom Jazz Trio - Ian "Blokko" Bloxsom is one of Australia's finest jazz percussionists.



Friday September 29:

### A little bit of Ireland

Featuring Patrick Brady, a Multi Award Nominated Singer Guitarist of traditional Irish Music

Friday October 27:

### Oktoberfest Theme Luncheon

Entertainment to be advised



## FREE LUNCH OFFER

Successfully introduce and nominate friends or family to join as a Member of the NSW Masonic Club and 'we will buy you both lunch'

The Club will also provide a complimentary bottle of Stony Peak Chardonnay or Shiraz for you both to enjoy during your lunch.

CONDITIONS APPLY

Members may nominate new members in conjunction with this offer more than once!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

CHRISTMAS IN JULY LUNCH

Wednesday 19th July

Featuring all the trimmings this is a truly festive occasion.

Price inclusive of drinks package.

Venue: Cello's Restaurant, Level 4

Time: 12 Noon to 3pm

Price: Member \$48 Non-member \$55

ENGLISH SPEAKING UNION LUNCHEON

Co-hosted by The Royal Commonwealth Society & NSW Masonic Club.

Thursday 17th August

2 course luncheon includes a glass of wine and coffee

Guest Speaker: Paul Sheehan - Senior Writer/Columnist with The Sydney Morning Herald, author of 'Among the Barbarians', 'The Electronic Whorehouse' will speak on his newly released book 'Girls Like You'

Signed copies of the book will be available - \$33.00

Venue: Cello's Restaurant, Level 4

Time: 12.30 - 2.15pm

Price: \$35 per person

Dress: Lounge Suit

RSVP: 11th August - Phone Rita - 9284 1006

DINE AND WINE BRUNCH

Thursday 7th September

Venue: The Adam Room, Level 4

Time: 10.30am

Price: Member \$22 Non-member \$25

ENGLISH SPEAKING UNION LUNCHEON

Co-hosted by The Royal Commonwealth Society & NSW Masonic Club.

Monday 30th October

2 course luncheon includes a glass of wine and coffee

A raffle will be conducted

Guest Speaker: Jonathan Shier - former Managing Director of the ABC, worked in European Broadcasting for over 20 years, including Scottish Television and Britain's largest commercial television company, Thames Television, where he held the position of Deputy Managing Director until 1992.

Venue: Cello's Restaurant, Level 4

Time: 12.30 - 2.15pm

Price: \$35 per person

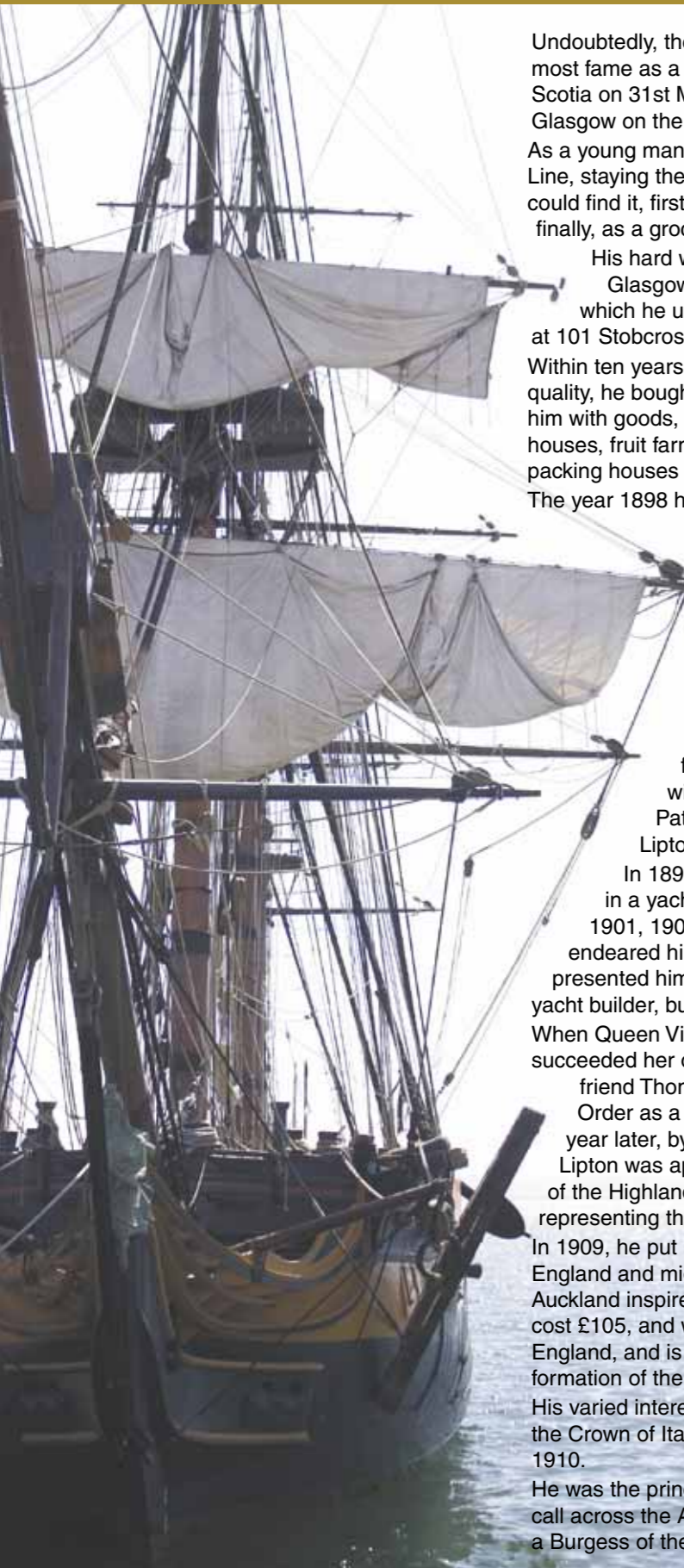
Dress: Lounge Suit

RSVP: 25th October - Phone Rita - 9284 1006



# Famous Mason Series III

## Sir Thomas Johnstone Lipton 1850 - 1931



Undoubtedly, the one member of Lodge Scotia in Glasgow who has achieved most fame as a Freemason was Sir Thomas Lipton; he was initiated into Lodge Scotia on 31st May 1870. Thomas Lipton was born at 13 Crown Street in Glasgow on the 10th of May in 1850 of Irish immigrant parents.

As a young man he sailed to America as a steerage passenger on the Anchor Line, staying there for five years, during which time he took up work where he could find it, firstly on a rice plantation, then as a tramcar driver, a fireman, and, finally, as a grocer's assistant in a New York department store.

His hard work had obviously been well rewarded, for he returned to Glasgow in 1870 with savings amounting to approximately £100, all of which he used wisely, on his twenty-first birthday, he opened his first shop at 101 Stobcross Street in Finnieston.

Within ten years he had outlets all over Britain to gain control over prices and quality, he bought over most of the companies who had originally supplied him with goods, including tea, coffee and cocoa plantations in Ceylon, baking houses, fruit farming interests and rubber estates in a variety of locations, packing houses for pork products in Chicago, and British bacon-curing factories.

The year 1898 held special significance for him, because he was Knighted by Queen Victoria for his contribution to the business world and for his many and varied charitable works. Appropriately, he actually received his Knighthood at the Queen's holiday residence on the Isle of Wight, only a few miles South-East of Cowes, the headquarters of the Royal Yacht Squadron, which was later to play a prominent part in his life.

While he was consolidating his business interests in London, and mainly because of his yachting interests, he became friendly with Edward the Seventh, then Prince of Wales, and his wife, Alexandra of Denmark. Co-incidentally, Edward had been a Patron of Scottish Freemasonry since 1870, the year of Thomas Lipton's Initiation.

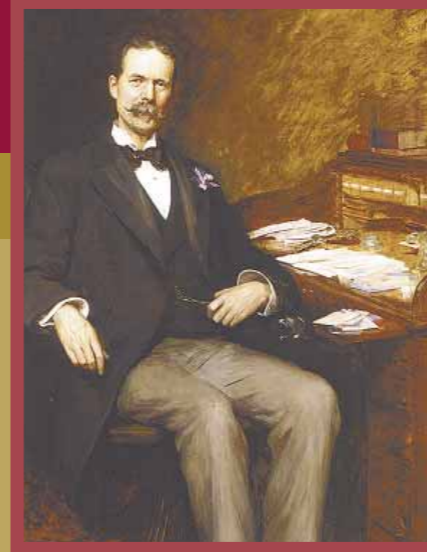
In 1899, he made the first of five challenges for the America's Cup in a yacht named "Shamrock". Subsequent attempts were made in 1901, 1903, 1920 and 1930, all of which failed, but his repeated efforts endeared him to the American public, who collected subscriptions and presented him with a Loving Cup engraved "To possibly the World's worst yacht builder, but absolutely the World's most cheerful loser".

When Queen Victoria died early in 1901, her eldest son, Albert Edward, succeeded her on the Throne as King Edward 7th, and he then honoured his friend Thomas Lipton by initially inducting him into the Royal Victorian Order as a Knight Commander of the Order (KCVO) and then, only one year later, by conferring a Baronetcy on him continuing in this same vein, Lipton was appointed an Honorary Colonel of the 6th Volunteer Battalion of the Highland Light Infantry, and a Lieutenant of the City of London, representing the King.

In 1909, he put up the football trophy competed for by tiny West Auckland of England and mighty Juventus of Italy. The score line of 2-0 in favour of West Auckland inspired another trophy, "The Lipton Crown of Italy World Cup" which cost £105, and was contested by teams from Germany, Italy, Switzerland and England, and is generally thought to have been the inspiration behind the formation of the World Cup as it now stands.

His varied interests did not go unnoticed, for he received the "Grand Order of the Crown of Italy and of the Order of St. Sava" from the King of Italy in April 1910.

He was the principal speaker during the first authenticated wireless telephone call across the Atlantic in October 1922, and then in 1923, he was made a Burgess of the City of Glasgow, receiving the Freedom of the City at a



ceremony in St. Andrew's Halls, because of the "exemplary and patriotic services he had rendered during the Great War. He had plied his yacht 'Erin' between Marseilles in France and Salonika in Greece, carrying urgently required medical supplies, until sunk by a hostile submarine in a one-sided contest".

Despite all his achievements and his fame and fortune, one thing especially dear to his heart had always eluded him, but this was put right on 13th May 1931, when he learned that he had finally been elected to membership of the Royal Yacht Squadron.

Unfortunately, he had little time left to him to enjoy what turned out to be his final triumph, for he died on 2nd October that year at his home, "Osidge", which stood on a sixty acre estate in Southgate, Middlesex.

His will specifically mentioned how the estate of approximately one million pounds was to be distributed, including the large house in Middlesex where he spent his last years, which was to be converted for use as a nursing home.

The considerable residue of his estate was given to the City of Glasgow for disbursement to charitable causes in the area.

He was a great ambassador for Freemasonry in general and Lodge Scotia in particular and at the time of his death, he was the oldest member of Lodge Scotia in Glasgow.

He was certainly one of the greatest entrepreneurs and philanthropists of his day, and these words from the New York Times upon his passing encapsulate exactly how

he would wish to be remembered in death, simply stated:- "they will speak his name in superlatives".



# Rotary

CLUB of SYDNEY



### Welcome to the Rotary Club of Sydney!

You may be interested in what we do and perhaps you are thinking about joining us.

I have been a Rotarian for more than 20 years now and my membership of the Rotary Club of Sydney has brought me many benefits, not just in expanding my network of contacts but in making my life more meaningful. The best thing of all about Rotary is the satisfaction that I have derived from simply knowing that I, along with all of my fellow members, am making the world a better place".

### President Adrian Pilton

#### THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as the basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life.

The advancement of International understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

All Rotarians abide by the "four way test" which simply states:

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all Concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

#### PRIMARY ACTIVITIES OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SYDNEY

As a major service club, The Rotary Club of Sydney is actively engaged in the raising of funds for worthwhile community causes. This work is spearheaded by the President's Project, with each successive

President promoting a major fund raising activity during their term of office. This year, President Adrian Pilton, through the Rotary Club of Sydney is hoping to raise \$125,000 to provide a new Ambulance for NETS which is a clinical component of the PSN (Pregnancy and newborn Services Network) of NSW.

This Network is responsible for the planning and coordination of tertiary perinatal services in the state of NSW in Australia. From an operational point of view, the PSN includes the Australian Capital Territory (Canberra). NETS is a key component of paediatric critical care services, under the auspices of the Paediatric ICU Working Group of the NSW Department of Health.

The major impact of NETS extends beyond patient transport; in that it provides a point of clinical triage for patients too sick for normal ambulance transfer between hospitals. It connects clinicians in referring and referral (destination) hospitals in a telephone conference to discuss the best treatment, appropriateness of transfer or retrieval. This extends to obstetric cases when maternal transfer no longer seems possible and a neonatal retrieval will be needed. Often the process succeeds in achieving fetal transfer appropriately, even when neonatal transport has been deemed inevitable. It also acts as a clinical coordination point for critically ill or injured infants and children.

Other excellent on-going projects such as The Adrian Gold Gift of Life Program, the Joan Salter Fund, Youth Exchange and the Mt. Eliza Rotary Scholarship Program, are coordinated through the club's four major committees: Community Service, International Service, Vocational Service and Youth Service.

**For more information on the Rotary Club of Sydney please call our head office on: (02) 9231 7557 or visit our website on [www.sydneYROtary.com](http://www.sydneYROtary.com)**



President of Rotary, Adrian Pilton, pictured with Premier of NSW, Morris Iemma.



# MEETING AND CONFERENCE FACILITIES



EQUIPMENT	White Board	✓
	Flip Chart	✓
	Overhead Projector & Screen	✓
	TV/Video	✓
ROOM HIRE	Full Day Session 9am - 5pm	From \$200
	Half Day Session 8am - 12 noon or 1pm - 5pm	From \$150
	Evening Session 6pm - 9pm	From \$150

Level 1 Meeting Room and The Adam Room available.

Hire of The Boardroom on Level 1 also available on application.

Meal and beverage packages starting from \$22 per person.

*Quality & Style*

# CELLO'S WINTER DECADENCE

## Rich Baked Cheesecake topped with warm Strawberry Coulis

### Ingredients

#### Base:

- 1 x 250g packet of Granita biscuits or similar sweetened biscuits
- 1/4 cup dessicated coconut
- 150g unsalted butter

#### Filling:

- 2 x 250g packets of cream cheese
- 300ml of sour cream
- 1/2 cup castor sugar
- 3 eggs, lightly beaten
- 2 tbn lemon juice
- 2 tsp finely grated lemon rind

Tip: reduced fat cream cheese and sour cream may be substituted

#### Strawberry Coulis:

- 2 punnets of fresh strawberries
- 1 cup castor sugar
- 2 tablespoons Grand Marnier or your favourite liqueur

Serves 10

Pre-heat oven to 160°C, 325°F or gas mark 2.

Crush biscuits with a rolling pin or in a food processor and transfer to a large stainless steel bowl with the desiccated coconut. Melt the butter and mix with the biscuits until all crumbs are coated. Grease a pie dish or spring form pan (approx. 25cm diameter) and line with baking paper. Empty in the crumb mixture and press against the sides and bottom of the tin with the outer surface of a clean glass. Refrigerate.

Grate the lemon rind. Beat the cream cheese until smooth in a food processor or with an electric mixer. Add the eggs and beat well. Add the sour cream, castor sugar, lemon juice and rind. Beat until smooth. Occasionally use a spatula to scrape the mixture off the sides of the bowl. Pour the mixture into the crust. Bake for 50 mins - 1 hour then switch the oven off. Test to see if cooked by lightly touching the centre of the cheesecake to make sure the filling has just set. Do not over cook. Cool with the oven door slightly ajar. Refrigerate for several hours before serving with strawberry coulis.

#### Strawberry Coulis:

Combine 3/4 of the strawberries with the sugar in large saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until sugar dissolves. Continue to cook for 10 minutes, stirring frequently, until berries are soft. Do not let mixture boil. Press mixture through a sieve into a bowl. Discard pulp. Return to pan and add the remaining strawberries, roughly chopped. Cook until strawberries are just warm then remove from heat. Stir in Grand Marnier. Serve warm coulis with cheesecake. Sauce will be thin, but can be thickened slightly by chilling.



# SOCIAL EVENTS & FUNCTIONS



## QUEENS BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

The annual Queen's Birthday Luncheon, hosted by The Royal Commonwealth Society, was once again a terrific success. Officials attending the luncheon, pictured above, included Frank Gartrell President RCS, Graham Berry President NSWMC, Faye Lansley Vice President RCS, Warren Lewis GM NSWMC, Her Excellency Professor Marie Bashir AC CVO, Governor of NSW and Sir Nicholas Shehadie AC OBE.



## SCOTTISH HIGHLAND DAY LUNCHEON

This is one of the many highlights of the Club's social calendar, featuring bagpipers and the very talented Scottish Highland Dancers.

Right: NSW Masonic Club President, Graham Berry, and Lady Sonia McMahon at the Scottish Day Luncheon.



## CELLO'S PLAYS HOST

Cello's is increasingly becoming the preferred venue for many couples on their wedding day. Pictured to the left is bride Valerie Gent on her wedding day, 11th March 2006.

Right: Bride Maryann Lynch relaxes with her family in the ReaghBar on her wedding day, 1st April 2006.



# NEW MEMBERS

March 2006 - June 2006

- Mr G. Lawson, Company Director
- Mrs P. Lawson, Company Director
- Mrs D. Leviston Whyte AM, Retired
- Mrs B. Liley, Retired
- Miss E. Lucre, Retired
- Mr J. Lynch, Plant Operator
- Mrs A. Lynch, Retired
- Mr J. Mackey, Network Manager
- Mr B. Maher, Mining Engineer
- Mr B. Martin, Retired
- Mr J. Mason, Retired
- Mrs M. McAteer, Clerical Administrator
- Mr B. McGrath, Retired
- Mrs S. McKinnery, Retired
- Mr S. Meehan, Technical Consultant
- Dr J. Miles, Retired
- Mr K. Miller, Retired
- Mr W. Moore, Retired
- Ms A. Morris, Managing Director
- Ms P. Morrissey, Voluntary Worker
- Mrs E. Moser, Registered Nurse
- Mrs B. Muller, Retired
- Miss B. Neary, Retired
- Mr M. O'Neill, Retired
- Mr L. O'Shaughnessy, Director
- Mr C. Pearce, Retired
- Mr W. Peberdy, Retired
- Mrs D. Perrie, Retired
- Mr M. Prior, Photographer
- Mr D. Quinlan, Retired Police Officer
- Mr A. Rees, Company Director
- Mrs N. Reichelt, Retail
- Ms V. Ross, Retired
- Dr J. Saleam, Document Analyst
- Mr B. Sands, CEO
- Mrs B. Seipp, Retired Bank Manager
- Mrs S. Skibinski, Retired
- Mrs V. Smith
- Mr A. Sparkes, Director
- Mr R. Stevenson, Buider
- Mrs E. Taylor, Retired
- Ms S. Thompson, Retired
- Mr A. Thorpe, Director Technologies
- Mrs S. Tonks, Retired
- Mrs K. Van Belkom, Registered Nurse
- Ms V. Van Ryswyk, Retired Teacher
- Mr R. Varley, Company Director
- Mr S. Waters, Accountant
- Dr I. Watson, Medical Practitioner
- Mrs E. Watson, Trained Nurse
- Ms A. Wawn, Retired Solicitor
- Mr J. Webb, Retired Electrical Engineer
- Mrs M. Welch, Real Estate Agent
- Mr B. Wendt, Retired
- Miss S. Wilhie, Teacher
- Mr G. Williams, Retired
- Mrs M. Willis, Retired
- Mr R. Wright, IT Consultant



# Meet

## THE STAFF



### Jenny Gonzales

#### When did you start at the NSW Masonic Club?

I began working at the Club in 1990 as a casual employee and 4 years later became a full time staff member.

#### What position do you hold in the Club?

Restaurant Bar Steward and of course a sandwich maker.

#### What do you enjoy most about your job?

Being able to satisfy customers in a friendly manner. By listening and speaking with them on a regular basis, I have been able to develop many friendships along the way. I also enjoy working in a team environment.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the Burma Star Association for presenting me with their brooch which I wear with pride.

#### What do you do in your spare time?

I like to spend time with my family and friends, walking, travelling and sight seeing. I also enjoy spending time improving my garden skills.

## HISTORY WEEK 2006

### Family History Workshops

**Saturday 23 & Sunday 24 Sept. 2006**  
Each Workshop runs from 10am to 3pm with breaks.

#### Cost: \$30 Bookings Essential

As part of History Weeks 2006, Leonie Doorey Family History Research is holding 2 one-day workshops at The Castlereagh Hotel in Sydney focussing on Shipping and Convict Records.

For more information call 02 9660 8972 or email us at [leonied@hn.ozemail.com.au](mailto:leonied@hn.ozemail.com.au)

## SUB CLUBS AND PROMOTIONS

### CLUBS WITHIN THE CLUB

CLUB	CONTACT	PHONE
<b>Dine and Wine functions</b>	Joan Mackenzie	9979 1569
<b>Touring Group functions</b>	Neville Adam (meet 1st Tuesday of the month) - New Members Welcome	9558 5035
<b>NSW Masonic Sub Branch RSL functions</b>	Bill Jenkins (meet 3rd Monday of the month) - New Members Welcome	0421 165 290
<b>NSW Masonic Veterans Association</b>	Stan Hing (meet 4th Monday of the month) - New Members Welcome	9349 6795
<b>The Castlereagh Probus functions</b>	Joy Bee	9251 7540
<b>Solo Group</b>	Moira McGovern (meet every Thursday 10.30am) - New Members Welcome	9664 2227
<b>Sydney Birthday Club</b>	Peter Shilton	9328 1493 0419 013 483

### PREFERRED PARTNERS

**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

### MARKET DAY

**2nd Wednesday of every month**  
Tickets \$1 each (ten numbers per ticket)  
Bonus ticket for every \$5 spent. Over 40 terrific gourmet prizes.

**Venue:** Castlereagh Lounge, Level 2

**Time:** 2pm

### ON THE ROAD WITH THE TOURING GROUP

#### Parkes Trip - 25 - 29 September

Contact Neville Adam - 9558 5035

**Departs:** 9.00 am from NSWMC  
**Cost:** \$676 per person for 20 to 28 people twin share (incl. GST)  
\$80 per person single supplement (incl. GST)

**Included:** Accommodation at The Bushman's Motor Inn  
All meals except lunch on Day 1, Day 4 & Day 5  
Morning teas  
All entries, tours, inspections  
Fully escorted and commented  
Coach travel

The full itinerary is available from the club website [www.nswmasonicclub.com.au](http://www.nswmasonicclub.com.au)

*Birthday Sparkly!*



### BIRTHDAY VOUCHERS

Each month complimentary sparkling wine vouchers will be sent out to members with an upcoming 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.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR 2006

Please book all club functions with Rita  
Phone 02 9284 1006 or email [admin@nswmasonicclub.com.au](mailto:admin@nswmasonicclub.com.au)

### JULY 2006

Monday	17	NSW Masonic Sub-branch RSL meeting	
Tuesday	18	Sydney Birthday Club Luncheon	
Wednesday	19	Christmas in July Lunch - Cello's Special Event, includes drinks package	Member \$48 Non-Member \$55
Monday	24	NSW Masonic Veterans meeting & lunch	
Friday	28	Cello's Long Lunch - A Taste of Jazz with Paige MacGregor accompanied by Ces Dorcey on piano	Bookings directly with Cello's
Every Thursday		Solo Group players in Level 2 Card Room	

### AUGUST 2006

Tuesday	1	Touring Group meeting	
Wednesday	9	Market Day at 2pm	
Monday	14	Probus Club meeting - 10.30am	
Tuesday	15	Sydney Birthday Club Luncheon	
Thursday	17	English Speaking Union Luncheon, co-hosted by Royal Commonwealth Society - guest speaker Paul Sheehan	\$35 Members & Non-members
Monday	21	NSW Masonic Sub-branch RSL meeting - 11am	
Friday	25	Cello's Long Lunch - Ian Bloxson Jazz Trio	Bookings directly with Cello's
Monday	28	NSW Masonic Veterans meeting & lunch - 11.30am	
Every Thursday		Solo Group players in Level 2 Card Room	

### SEPTEMBER 2006

Tuesday	5	Touring Group meeting at 10.30am followed by Fish & Chips lunch	
Thursday	7	Dine and Wine Brunch in The Adam Room - 10.30am	Member \$22 Non-Member \$25
Monday	11	Probus Club meeting - 10.30am	
Wednesday	13	Market Day at 2pm	
Monday	18	NSW Masonic Sub-branch RSL meeting - 11am	
Tuesday	19	Sydney Birthday Club Luncheon	
Monday	25	NSW Masonic Veterans meeting & lunch - 11.30am	
Friday	29	Cello's Long Lunch - Patrick Brady, A Little Bit of Ireland	Bookings directly with Cello's
Every Thursday		Solo Group players in Level 2 Card Room	

### OCTOBER 2006

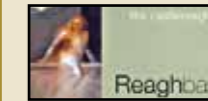
Tuesday	3	Touring Group meeting - 10.30am	
Monday	9	Probus Club meeting - 10.30am	
Wednesday	11	Market Day at 2pm	
Monday	16	NSW Masonic Sub-branch RSL meeting - 11am	
Tuesday	17	Sydney Birthday Club Luncheon	
Monday	23	NSW Masonic Veterans meeting & lunch - 11.30am	
Friday	27	Cello's Long Lunch - Oktoberfest Theme Luncheon	Bookings directly with Cello's
Monday	30	English Speaking Union Luncheon, co-hosted by Royal Commonwealth Society - guest speaker Jonathon Shier	\$35 Members & Non-members
Every Thursday		Solo Group players in Level 2 Card Room	

Tickets will only be released upon final payment.  
Telephone bookings will be accepted providing full payment is made within 7 days.  
All major credit cards accepted.

### OPENING HOURS



**CELLO'S RESTAURANT**  
Buffet & Full Breakfasts  
7am - 9am Daily  
A la carte Dining or  
**Business Lunch**  
12noon - 2.30pm  
Monday to Friday  
**Dinner**  
6pm - 8.30pm  
Monday to Friday



**REAGHBAR**  
11.30am - 8pm  
Monday to Friday



**CASTLEREAGH LOUNGE**  
10am - 10.30pm  
Monday-Saturday  
5pm - 8.30pm Sunday

### PARKING

Parking is available for members and guests visiting the Club or staying at The Castlereagh. Parking vouchers are on sale at the foyer Reception Desk.

**WILSON'S GOULBURN ST PARKING**  
PH. 9212 1522

**Operating Hours**  
Monday to Thursday 7.00am to Midnight  
Friday 7.00am to 1.00am  
Saturday 7.00am to 1.30am  
Sunday 9.00am to 11.00pm

**Rates**  
\$20.00 Voucher Valid: 24 hours - Monday to Sunday

**Weekends**  
Pay direct to parking station or purchase 24hr voucher

**PICCADILLY CAR PARK**  
PH. 9264 1467

**Operating Hours**  
Daily 7.00am to 1.00am

**Rates**  
\$40.00 Voucher Valid: All Day Monday to Friday  
\$11.00 Voucher Valid: 24 hours Saturday & Sunday only (expires 9am Monday)  
\$15.00 Voucher Valid: 5.00pm to 9.00am weekdays

### 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.



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## RECIPROCAL CLUBS

### United Service Club

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Phone 07 3831 4433 Fax 07 3832 6307  
Email: [enquiries@unitedserviceclub.com.au](mailto:enquiries@unitedserviceclub.com.au)  
Website: [www.unitedserviceclub.com.au](http://www.unitedserviceclub.com.au)

### Royal Automobile Club of Victoria

Note: Change of address for City Club  
501 Bourke Street Melbourne VIC 3000  
Phone: 9944 8888 Fax: 9944 8299  
Email: [cityclub@racv.com.au](mailto:cityclub@racv.com.au)  
Website: [www.racv.com.au](http://www.racv.com.au)

### University House - Canberra

1 Balmain Crescent Acton ACT 2601  
Phone 02 6125 5276 Fax 02 6125 5252  
Email: [accommodation.unihouse@anu.edu.au](mailto:accommodation.unihouse@anu.edu.au)  
Website: [www.anu.edu.au/unihouse/](http://www.anu.edu.au/unihouse/)

### Graduate House - University of Melbourne

224 Leicester Street Carlton VIC 3053  
Phone 03 9347 3438 Fax 03 9347 9981  
Email: [sec@graduatehouse.com.au](mailto:sec@graduatehouse.com.au)  
Website: [www.graduatehouse.com.au](http://www.graduatehouse.com.au)

### Commercial Club

618 Dean Street Albury NSW 2640  
Phone 02 6021 1133 Fax 02 6021 4760  
Email: [info@commclubalbury.com.au](mailto:info@commclubalbury.com.au)  
Website: [www.commclubalbury.com.au](http://www.commclubalbury.com.au)

### Singapore Masonic Club

Freemasons' Hall, 23A Coleman Street  
SINGAPORE 179806  
D. G. Secretary: (65) 6337 7429  
Fax (65) 6339 5862  
Masonic Club: (65) 6337 2809  
Website:  
[www.web.singnet.com.sg/~masonry/eastarch.htm](http://www.web.singnet.com.sg/~masonry/eastarch.htm)

### Wagga RSL Club

Dobbs St Wagga Wagga NSW 2650  
Phone 02 6921 3624 Fax 02 6921 5305  
Email: [theclub@waggarsl.com.au](mailto:theclub@waggarsl.com.au)  
Website: [www.waggarsl.com.au](http://www.waggarsl.com.au)  
Wagga RSL Motel - Phone: 02 6971 8888

### University of Tasmania

Locked Bag 1367,  
Launceston TAS 7250  
Ph 03 6324 3917 Fax 03 63 243915  
Email: [accommodation.launceston@admin.utas.edu.au](mailto:accommodation.launceston@admin.utas.edu.au)  
Website: [www.utas.edu.au/accommodation](http://www.utas.edu.au/accommodation)

### Ulladullah Guest House

39 Burrill St, Ulladullah NSW 2539  
Phone 02 4455 1796 Fax 02 4454 4660  
Reservations (Toll Free) 188 700 905  
Email: [ugh@guesthouse.com.au](mailto:ugh@guesthouse.com.au)  
Website: [www.guesthouse.com.au](http://www.guesthouse.com.au)

### Orange Ex-Services Club

231-243 Anson Street Orange 2800  
Phone 02 6362 2666 Fax 02 6361 3916  
Email: [enquiries@oesc.com.au](mailto:enquiries@oesc.com.au)  
Website: [www.oesc.com.au](http://www.oesc.com.au)

### Forster-Tuncurry Memorial Services Club

Strand St Forster NSW 2428  
Phone 02 6554 6255 Fax 02 6554 8069  
Email: [enquiries@ftmsc.com.au](mailto:enquiries@ftmsc.com.au)  
Website: [www.ftmsc.com.au](http://www.ftmsc.com.au)

### The Navel & Military Club

27 Little Collins St, Melbourne VIC 3000  
Phone 03 9650 4741  
Fax 03 9650 6529  
Email: [enquiries@nmclub.com.au](mailto:enquiries@nmclub.com.au)  
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