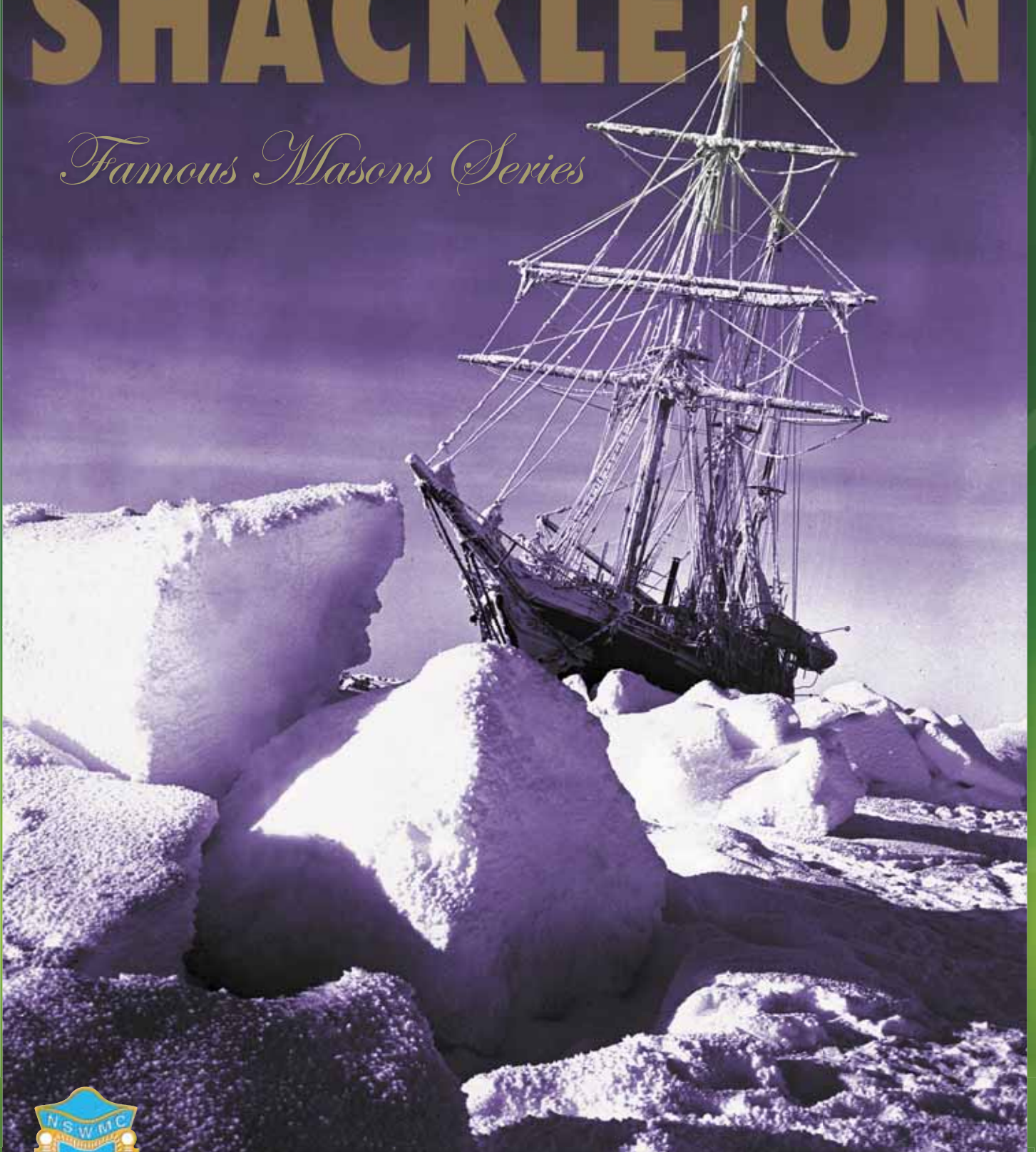


SIR EARNEST HENRY

# SHACKLETON

*Famous Masons Series*



NEW SOUTH WALES MASONIC CLUB MAGAZINE

Club Founded 1893



## SMOKING BAN

### NSW Smoke-free Environment Amendment Act 2004:

In October 2004, the then NSW Premier Bob Carr announced that smoking in indoor areas of licensed premises would be phased out by July 2007.

The rationale for this decision was to protect workers and guests from the adverse health effects of smoking caused by prolonged exposure to passive smoking in indoor public areas. This legislation is known as the NSW Smoke-free Environment Amendment Act 2004.

To assist licensed premises adjust, three transitional phases have been provided in the lead-up to the 2007 ban.

**Below is the last of the non-smoking requirements under which ALL licensed venues will need to comply with.**

**From 2 July 2007**

### THE NSW MASONIC CLUB & CASTLEREAGH BOUTIQUE HOTEL WILL BE A SMOKE FREE ENVIRONMENT:

- All enclosed areas of hotels, clubs and nightclubs that are open to the general public must be completely non-smoking, and all areas of Star City Casino with the exception of private gaming rooms must also be non-smoking.\*
- **There will be no other exceptions.**

\* Smoking will only be permitted in the private gaming areas at Star City Casino, not including areas used substantially for gaming machines. This exception will be reviewed every 12 months to maintain parity with interstate casinos.

## OFFICIALS & COMMITTEES

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Fellow Members,

I begin by drawing to your attention the General Meeting of the Club to be held on Monday 25th June in Cello's Restaurant at 1pm. At this meeting resolutions will be put forward about ending the services of our auditors Messrs Travis & Travis (after 10 years) and appointing new

auditors. I hope that my letter which accompanies the notice convening the meeting satisfactorily sets out the reasons for the Board convening the meeting.

Our trading for March was very profitable with a decline in April as a result of three broken weeks (Easter and Anzac Day). Overall our results are very satisfactory.

Our Anzac Day functions and service were well attended and we again enjoyed music from the MacLeod Pipe Band.

The General Manager, with Board approval, has been upgrading our poker machines on the second floor. I invite you to inspect them and indeed to try them out!

Please check your magazine for details of upcoming events and book early to avoid disappointment. Remember too that the Club facilities are available for that special luncheon, dinner, cocktail party, conference or wedding. Our General Manager will welcome your enquiry and our staff will ensure that your event is a memorable one.

I remind you that as from 2nd July, our Club will be completely smoking free in accordance with New South Wales law. Because our Club is housed in a heritage building, it is not possible for us to provide outdoor smoking areas.

Together with the Vice-President and the General Manager, I recently attended a function conducted by Tourism Training Australia and received a National Training Legend Platinum Award. This award reflects what the Club has done to assist in this field.

Graham L. Berry  
**President**

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## GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Hello everyone and welcome to the mid year edition of our Members magazine and I am pleased to announce we have now undertaken a further upgrade of all our suites and premium rooms in the Hotel area of our

operation.

These rooms will all be repainted and will all enjoy improved amenities, facilities and furnishings of a very high quality and standard. This objective is in keeping with the four star rating of the Hotel element of our business.

The heritage features that currently exist in most areas within this Club and Hotel are foremost in our planning for this project. We are actually reinstalling a number of "previously removed" heritage elements back into the building as part of this upgrade program.

The Board of Directors and Management has a clear priority and focus to showcase and highlight wherever possible the wonderful features of this elegant Heritage listed 1926 Art Deco building.

From July 2nd we will be required and bound by law to administer the **NSW Smoke-free Environment Amendment Act 2004**. This legislative change has required us to now develop and implement a **Non Smoking Policy throughout our whole building**.

This Non Smoking Policy is endorsed by the Board of Directors and will allow us to comply with all Government Legislative changes as well as meeting all our Occupational Health & Safety requirements for Members, Guests and Staff.

There are those who will rejoice and there are those who will protest loudly, but unfortunately the law is the law. I would ask your assistance and consideration as staff and management proceed to deliver this **Non Smoking Policy**. In the months ahead we will also be undertaking a substantial air conditioning upgrade on a further four accommodation floors. This upgrade will allow guests and visitors to experience a more pleasurable and comfortable stay with us in the future.

Our new Internet Web Reservations System is soon to be completed and installed. This new facility will allow Members, Guests both local and international to directly book accommodation and receive in "real time" confirmation and cost of their accommodation from anywhere in the world.

We were pleased to assist and participate in the delivery of Anzac Day for 2007 honouring our war veterans once again, a day of reflection and remembrance. We paused to give thanks to all Australians who gave their lives and to all men and women who participated in various theatres of war.

I would like to thank all our staff for the special effort provided on ANZAC Day it was a solemn occasion and they helped and assisted a number of our returned servicemen and women with respect and warmth on this difficult day for our veterans – thank you.

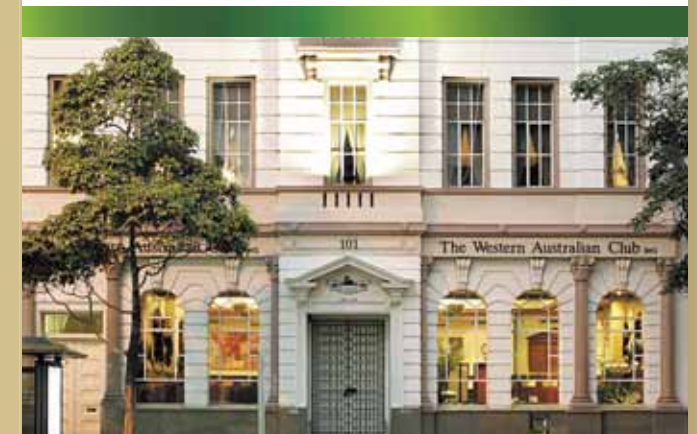
It was nice to see our Ex-Operations Manager Lee Nettlebeck staying with us in late April. Lee is now managing the Clare Country Club in South Australia and he took time during his time in Sydney to catch up with staff and club members during his visit.

Warren Lewis

### General Manager

NSWMC & Castlereagh Boutique Hotel

## RECIPROCAL CLUB FEATURE



*The Western Australian Club is the leading business and professional persons' Club in Western Australia. The Club is modern but has great respect for our proud history and tradition. We are a Club of non-political character, for the exclusive interaction, enjoyment, entertainment and comfort of our Members and their guests.*

*Our members enjoy a first class private venue which facilitates their business and social interactions. It is a friendly meeting place where the art of conversation is alive and well. The Club is an oasis providing an atmosphere of camaraderie, recognition, discretion, acknowledgement, prestige, safety and comfort – as well as exceptional food and service. The true value of the modern private Club.*



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Mr F. Gibbs, Consultant  
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Mr H. Horgan, Retired Aero Engineer  
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CELLO’S LONG LUNCHES

Join us in Cello’s on the last Friday of every month for our Long Lunch series. The full a la carte menu is available plus our fabulous wine list. Please book directly with Cello’s Restaurant, phone 9284 1014.



Friday July 27 & Friday September 25

Carlos Alberto Perez

Carlos started his musical studies at the Conservatorium of Vigo, in Spain. From there he moved to Madrid, Barcelona and London, for studies under Gilbert Biberian, always obtaining the highest qualifications.

There is a string of accomplishments to his credit, including awards for his musical studies and prizes taken at international music competitions.

- 1st prize in the first guitar competition by Radio Popular Spain.
- 2nd prize in the international contest “ City of Orense,” Spain.

In recent years Carlos has given concerts in Spain, Britain, Mexico, Italy, Portugal, Israel, Greece, Austria and Australia. He has recorded programs for radio and created music for theatre. He has held positions in a number if instrumental formations and orchestras including first Guitar in the L’Hospitalet Chamber Orchestra in Barcelona.

Within the world of music, Carlos attracts respects from fellow musicians, outside of this, Carlos has a attracted a following of admirers through showing people the wonders of classical and Spanish music.

His repertoire include styles ranging through Classical, Flamenco, Latin and Country music.



Friday 31st August

Friday 26th October

Ian Bloxsom Trio

Ian “Blokko” Bloxsom is one of Australia’s finest jazz percussionists.

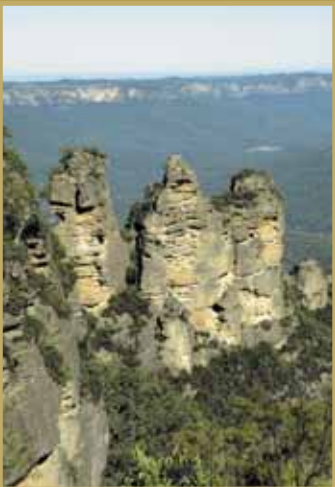
Every Friday

Ces Dorcey on Piano

Looking for an excuse to make every Friday a Long Lunch?

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

YULEFEST in the Blue Mountains



ON THE ROAD *with the Touring Group*

Contact Neville Adam - 9558 5035

Day 1 - Tuesday 31st July 2007

Leaving at 9am today we go to Windsor for morning tea and free time to wander through the shops before we travel via the Hawkesbury Lookout to Katoomba for lunch at the Golf Club, own expense. After lunch we go to the Max Vision theatre, which houses Australia’s largest screen, to see “The Edge”, a movie about the Blue Mountains and the Wollemi Pine, filmed using the latest technology. Afterwards we continue our trip to the Redleaf Resort for two nights accommodation and dinner.

Day 2 - Wednesday 1st August 2007

Today we return to Katoomba where local historian Paul Innes, of Blue Mountains Tours, will take you on a walking tour of the restored Carrington Hotel, followed by morning tea.

We then continue our trip to the art deco mansion Leuralla, built in 1912, to see the Toy & Railway Museum, before our picnic lunch in the park overlooking the Blue Mountains.

After lunch we visit Scenic World to ride the cableway cable car, before we return to the Redleaf Resort for ‘Yulefest’ dinner.

Day 3 - Thursday 2nd August 2007

Today we travel to Mt Wilson for morning tea and then to the Mount Tomah Botanic Garden, the Royal Botanic Gardens cool climate garden extension. At Mount Tomah we have lunch in the restaurant and there will be time to wander through the visitors centre and to explore the gardens, that are a credit to the staff of the Royal Botanic Garden.

Leaving the garden we return to Sydney, after some shopping along the way at the Bilpin Fruit Bowl.

- Departs:** 9am  
**Returns:** About 4.30pm  
**Cost:** \$429 per person for 20 to 28 people twin share (inclusive of gst)  
\$100 per person single supplement (inclusive of gst)

- Included:** Accommodation at the Redleaf Resort, Blackheath - Phone: 47878108  
All meals except lunch on Day One  
Morning teas  
All entries, tours, inspections  
Fully escorted and commentated  
Coach travel

Proof of identity (anything with name and address) is required for entry to Clubs.

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!*

BOOK ONLINE

During June The Castlereagh website will be launching a new online reservations feature.

Check availability, book and pay for your hotel room in ‘*real time*’ through our website.

[www.thecastlereagh.com.au](http://www.thecastlereagh.com.au)



**High Speed Wireless internet access from all hotel rooms \$10 per day. Enquire @ reception**



# Famous Mason Series VI



## Sir Ernest Henry Shackleton 1874 - 1922

Elephant Island

Ernest Henry Shackleton was born on 15 February 1874 in County Kildare, Ireland. His father was a doctor. The family moved to London where Shackleton was educated. Rejecting his father's wish that he

become a doctor, he joined the merchant navy when he was 16 and qualified as a master mariner in 1898. He travelled widely but was keen to explore the poles.

In 1901 Shackleton was chosen to go on the Antarctic expedition led by British naval officer Robert Falcon Scott on the ship Discovery. With Scott and one other, Shackleton trekked towards the South Pole in extremely difficult conditions, getting closer to the Pole than anyone had come before. Shackleton became seriously ill and had to return home but had gained valuable experience.

Back in Britain, Shackleton spent some time as a journalist and was then elected secretary of the Scottish Royal Geographical Society. In 1906, he unsuccessfully stood for Parliament in Dundee. In 1908, he returned to the Antarctic as the leader of

his own expedition, on the ship Nimrod. During the expedition, his team climbed Mount Erebus, made many important scientific discoveries and set a record by coming even closer to the South Pole than before. He was knighted on his return to Britain.

In 1911, Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen reached the South Pole, followed by Scott who died on the return journey.

In 1914, Shackleton made his third trip to the Antarctic with the ship Endurance, planning to cross Antarctica via the South Pole. Early in 1915, Endurance became trapped in the ice, and ten months later sank. Shackleton's crew had already abandoned the ship to live on the floating ice. In April 1916, they set off in three small boats, eventually reaching Elephant Island. Taking five crew members, Shackleton went to find help. In a small boat, the six men spent 16 days crossing 1,300 km of ocean to reach South Georgia and then trekked across the island to a whaling station. The remaining men from the Endurance were rescued in August 1916. Not one member of the expedition died. 'South', Shackleton's account of the Endurance expedition, was published in 1919.

Shackleton's fourth expedition aimed to circumnavigate the Antarctic continent but on 5 January 1922, Shackleton died of a heart attack off South Georgia. He was buried on the island.

*The Endurance set sail from South Georgia at 8:45 a.m. on December 5, 1914; on the evening of December 7, she encountered the first pack ice. For the next six weeks, the ship dodged and weaved between loose floes, or - particularly under the watch of her high-spirited captain, Frank Worsley - rammed through them.*

*Judging from their surviving diaries, a majority of the men seemed to regard this journey as at worst incon-venient, at best thrilling. "All day we have been utilizing the ship as a battering ram," Hurley wrote in his diary on December 17, 1914. "We admire our sturdy little ship, which seems to take a delight herself in combating our common enemy, shattering the floes in grand style."*

*Few seem to have doubted that the Endurance would eventually win her way through to her destination - Vahsel Bay, on the Antarctic continent.*

*- Sir Ernest Shackleton, South*



### Fact or Fiction

The source of this often repeated advert and its variations has never been identified although many have sifted through scores of British newspapers in the attempt. It is said to have been placed by Shackleton during the planning of his Nimrod expedition. It is widely beleived the ad first appeared in the 1949 pulp paperback, The 100 Greatest Advertisements, and that the apocryphal blurb was penned by the book's author, Julian Lewis Watkins.



### Endurance Expedition - Timeline of Events

August 1st 1914 - Day 1

Leaves London

December 30th 1914 - Day 151

Crosses Antartic Circle

February 24th 1915 - Day 207

Endurance becomes stuck in pack ice, and is slowly crushed

November 21st 1915 - Day 507

Endurance finally destroyed - sinks under ice. Crew's only hope is to sail out of Antarctic waters using the three small open lifeboats from Endurance. Note: they are still walking on the pack ice at this stage - so need to find open water first.

April 7th 1916 - Day 615

Spot Elephant Island on Horizon

April 16th 1916 - Day 624

After seven diffiicult days at sea, all crew arrive and setup camp on the first firm footing for over 16 months.

April 20th 1916 - Day 628

Whilst there is plenty of food, and some shelter, Shackleton realises there is no chance of rescue. There is a war going on in the Northern Hemisphere, and few would be concerned about a missing expedition to the Antarctic. There is also little chance of flagging down a passing whaling boat - the island is too far away from the established whaling islands in the Southern Ocean. He decides that he will attempt an 800 mile open water crossing to the nearest whaling station at South Georgia Island.

April 24th 1916 - Day 632

Shackleton and 5 others board the James Caird to attempt the navigation.

May 10th 1916 - Day 648

17 days of hell - bitterly cold seas, little fresh water, and nothing short of a miracle sees them arrive on the west side of the island of South Georgia. The wrong side of the island. The men are near dead - somewhere between hypothermia, exhaustion and dehyrdation, they are separated from the main whaling station by a massive, snow clad, never mapped, let alone crossed, mountain range. They rest for a week before setting out to cross the range.

May 20th 1916 - Day 658

Another miracle later, without rest, and without equipment, Shackleton and two others cross the range and arrive at the whaling station.

August 30th 1916 - Day 760

After three attempts, two thwarted by weather, Shackleton returns to Elephant island and picks up all his men.

Sir Ernest Shackleton was initiated into Navy Lodge No. 2612 (United Grand Lodge of England) on 9 July 1901.

Despite appearing on many Navy Lodge summonses throughout the period, Shackleton attended the first regular meeting of Guild of Freeman Lodge No. 3525 (United Grand Lodge of England) in 1911 and was passed to the second degree by that lodge on 2 November 1911.

He was raised to the degree of Master Mason at Guild of Freeman Lodge on 30 May 1913.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SCOTTISH HIGHLAND DAY LUNCH

Wednesday 20th June

One of the highlights of the social calendar featuring the Scottish Highland Dancers. To avoid disappointment please book early.

Price inclusive of drinks package.

**Venue:** Cello's Restaurant, Level 4

**Time:** 12 Noon to 3pm

**Price:** Member \$55 Non-member \$60



### CHRISTMAS IN JULY



Wednesday 18th July

Three course set menu including local beer and wine.

Salad of smoked salmon and prawns served with paw paw

Traditional turkey breast with all the trimmings

Light mango parfait served with fresh strawberries

**Venue:** Cello's Restaurant, Level 4

**Time:** 12 Noon

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

### ROYAL COMMONWEALTH SOCIETY LUNCH

Thursday 16th August

**With the Wollongong Conservatorium of Music**

Featuring performances from students of the conservatorium - singers and musicians.

**Venue:** Cello's Restaurant, Level 4

**Time:** 12.00 for 12.30pm

**Price:** Members & Non-members \$45 (gst inclusive)

### DINE & WINE SPRING CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH

Wednesday 19th September

**Venue:** The Adam Room, Level 4

**Time:** 10.30am

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

### CELLO'S LONG LUNCH

Special Artist on the last Friday of every month - Book with Cello's

All Other Fridays: Ces Dorcey on Paino





## MEET THE STAFF

### Scott John Atkinson

#### Our new Head Chef in Cello's

I was born and brought up in Perthshire on the doorstep of the Scottish Highlands in the picture postcard town of Pitlochry. Heather covered hills, fast flowing rivers and peaceful lochs were my childhood playground. The 2,760 ft Ben-y-Vrackie was literally in my back garden!

I learned my cooking skills locally, principally under Neil McGown at the exclusive East Haugh House hotel near Pitlochry. While at school I had earned pocket money working as a 'pot boy' in a Pitlochry hotel kitchen. I'd planned to study civil engineering, but the more I learned about cooking, the greater the lure of the kitchen became. I suppose I'm now creating exciting structures out of meat, vegetables, fruit and fish rather than steel and concrete!

In my spare time I enjoy outdoor pursuits - particularly cycling and walking where I can push myself physically. A few months ago I was trekking in the Himalayas and reached the Everest base camp. That's my idea of relaxation.

I'm far from complacent and don't claim to know all the secrets of the culinary world. But I enjoy learning new things and I love a challenge. There is a lot of organisation needed in a kitchen this size and while I am eager to introduce new dishes I realise change has to be made gradually. The staff has to know and understand where we are going and, most importantly, our diners must find any new dishes tempting and satisfying. Keeping everyone happy and on side is my real challenge here.



The Queen's View, Loch Tummel, Perthshire, Scotland. Named after Queen Victoria who visited here and was very taken by the view.

# Fresh TOMATO CITRÓN

## Ingredients

1/4 cup olive oil  
2 large brown onions, diced  
2 teaspoons finely grated orange zest  
1 teaspoon finely grated lemon zest  
18 ripe Roma tomatoes, quartered  
Salt and pepper to taste  
Fresh basil leaves

*Using a heavy saucepan set over medium heat, sauté onions in olive oil, stirring occasionally until tender and translucent, about 10 to 12 minutes.*

*Stir in orange zest and tomatoes and continue to cook over medium heat stirring occasionally to prevent scorching, about 20 minutes or until the tomatoes have broken down and rendered much of their liquid.*

*Purée soup in batches using either a food processor or blender. Then strain the mixture through a food mill or medium mesh sieve placed over a clean saucepan, discard remaining peel and seeds. Reheat soup mixture gently over medium-low heat, season with salt and pepper.*

*Just before serving (about 1-2 minutes before) add fresh basil, torn into small pieces to the soup.*

*Serve with a dollop of sour cream and grated parmesan.*

**Tip: For a rich and creamy soup add a splash of heavy or light cream. Repeat until you have reached the desired consistency.**

**Serves 4 to 6**



## SOCIAL FUNCTIONS & EVENTS



**L to R: Jenny Soukup, George Soukup and Gerry Rihs, President, Rotary Club of Sydney**



**Her Excellency, Professor Marie Bashir AC CVO, (pictured above) was guest of honour at the Rotary Club of Sydney luncheon in May, receiving their Vocational Service Award, presented annually to a person who has given notable service to the community through his/her vocation.**

## \$1,000,000 Donation to Rotary

When George Soukup returned to Prague after 43 years in Australia to take over a hotel his parents used to own before 1948, he found the hotel staff sadly lacking in any management training. "Marketing, managing for profit performance, ethics, computer skills, human resources skills ... were non-existent," said Soukup, the co-founder of the Soukup Memorial Scholarship.

After the fall of communism, the Hotel Meteor in Prague was restituted to Soukup. He sold the hotel in 1993 and used the proceeds to set up the Soukup Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship is a bridge between the country of his parents' birth and the country that provided a home for them in their hour of need.

In Memoriam of Vaclav and Bed'a Soukup, the SMS Trust was established by deed dated 8 March 1996 for the purpose of providing an annual scholarship to a student of Czech or Slovak citizenship to undertake a one year Diploma of Business Management – Hospitality programme at Bond University.

Over the past ten years changes have been necessary as the courses offered at Bond University and the situation in the Czech and Slovak republics have changed.

The purposes for which the SMS Trust was established are no longer needed (there being appropriate and adequate education facilities in Europe now available to Czech and Slovak students in hospitality).

Accordingly, the Board of Trustees decided to determine the Trust and distribute the funds to an organisation or organisations that the board considers will carry out works for the benefit of the community and that would be a fitting continuing memoriam to Vaclav and Bed'a Soukup, and that are consistent with the residual beneficiaries of the Trust as allowed in the deed constituting the Soukup Memorial Scholarship.

The Board of the Trustee of The Soukup Memorial Scholarship admires the work of the Rotary club of Sydney and is grateful the Governors of the Board are pleased to accept the funds and provide scholarships there from into the future.

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### The Western Australian Club (Inc)

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## HYDE PARK JEWELLERY

Located in the heart of Sydney's Castlereagh Street, Hyde Park Jewellery store is like stepping into a veritable treasure trove of fine contemporary, classic and antique jewellery.

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Sydney NSW 2000  
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### 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

### 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

### FOOD & BEVERAGE DISCOUNT

**Club members are entitled to receive a discount of 10% off food and beverage within the Club**

#### Conditions:

Discount applies only to the member and up to 3 accompanying guests. It is not applicable to groups or function bookings which exceed this limit. Please note Special Event Luncheons have a special member's rate - no further discounts apply.

## CLUBS WITHIN THE CLUB

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

*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 2007

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

### JUNE 2007

Monday	18	NSW Masonic Sub-branch RSL meeting - 11am	
Tuesday	19	Sydney Birthday Club Luncheon - The Adam Room	
Wednesday	20	Scottish Highland Day Lunch - Cello's Special Event	\$55 Members \$60 Non-members
Monday	25	NSW Masonic Veterans meeting & lunch - 11.30am	
Friday	29	Cello's Long Lunch - Mark Davies, Harpist	Bookings directly with Cello's
Every Thursday		Solo Group players in Level 2 Card Room	

### JULY 2007

Tuesday	3	Touring Group meeting at 11am	
Monday	9	Probus Meeting in the Ground Floor Bar at 10am	
Wednesday	11	Market Day at 2pm	
Monday	16	NSW Masonic Sub-branch RSL meeting - 11am	
Tuesday	17	Sydney Birthday Club Luncheon - The Adam Room	
Wednesday	18	Christmas in July - Cello's Special Event	\$48 Members \$55 Non-members
Monday	23	NSW Masonic Veterans meeting & lunch - 11.30am	
Friday	27	Cello's Long Lunch - Spanish Guitarist, Carlos Alberto Perez	Bookings directly with Cello's
Every Thursday		Solo Group players in Level 2 Card Room	

### AUGUST 2007

Tuesday	7	Touring Group meeting at 11am	
Wednesday	8	Market Day at 2pm	
Monday	13	Probus Meeting in the Ground Floor Bar at 10am	
Thursday	16	Royal Commonwealth Society Lunch - Cello's	\$45 Members & Non-members
Monday	20	NSW Masonic Sub-branch RSL meeting - 11am	
Tuesday	21	Sydney Birthday Club Luncheon - The Adam Room	
Monday	27	NSW Masonic Veterans meeting & lunch - 11.30am	
Friday	31	Cello's Long Lunch - Ian Bloxsom Trio	Bookings directly with Cello's
Every Thursday		Solo Group players in Level 2 Card Room	

### SEPTEMBER 2007

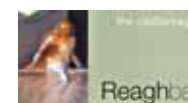
Tuesday	4	Touring Group meeting at 11am	
Monday	10	Probus Meeting in the Ground Floor Bar at 10am	
Wednesday	12	Market Day at 2pm	
Tuesday	13	Solo Group Champagne Light Lunch - Level 2	
Monday	17	NSW Masonic Sub-branch RSL meeting - 11am	
Tuesday	18	Sydney Birthday Club Luncheon - The Adam Room	
Wednesday	19	Dine & Wine Spring Champagne Brunch	\$22 Members \$25 Non-members
Monday	24	NSW Masonic Veterans meeting & lunch - 11.30am	
Friday	29	Cello's Long Lunch - Spanish Guitarist, Carlos Alberto Perez	Bookings directly with Cello's
Every Thursday		Solo Group players in Level 2 Card Room	

## 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

Phone 9212 1522

#### Operating Hours

Monday - 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
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#### Weekends

Pay direct to parking station or purchase 24hr voucher

## PICCADILLY CAR PARK

Phone 9264 1467

#### Operating Hours

Daily	7.00am to 1.00am
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#### 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.



# *Exquisite*

*The Castlereagh*

*Impress your friends and colleagues by planning your next special event at The Castlereagh - a stunning and elegant backdrop for your next meeting, seminar, business lunch or function.*

*Conveniently located in the heart of Sydney, The Castlereagh is surrounded by many picturesque locations for wedding ceremonies and is only a short walk to Sydney's key business districts and major transportation hubs.*

*Banquet packages are available from \$99 per person and the cocktail package is \$60 per person, both inclusive of beverages.*

*Room hire for meetings starts at \$150 with a variety of catering packages available, from \$28 per person, inclusive of morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.*

*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.*

Functions Coordinator

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