

# HENRY FORD



T-model Ford car parked outside Geelong Library at its launch in 1915  
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NEW SOUTH WALES MASONIC CLUB MAGAZINE

*Famous Masons Series*



## NEW MEMBERS

February 2008 - June 2008

Mr N. Agafonoff, Film Maker/Producer  
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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Fellow Members,

Since my last report the refurbishment of the first floor meeting room has been completed. Our meeting rooms, as well as proving invaluable to our various sub-clubs, are a source of welcome revenue from a number of organisations who fully appreciate the facilities and ambience of our Club.

The decision of your Board to outsource our catering took effect on 5th May. There were a small number of teething problems which were promptly addressed but overall the transition was smooth. Diners on the second floor are enjoying the choice offered by new, improved and enlarged menus. New menus for Cello's will follow.

The long awaited improvements to air conditioning on floors 6 to 11 are programmed to commence on 21st July, I ask members to bear with us over any inconvenience which may occur. Every effort will be made to have the work completed on schedule and with minimal disruption for members and guests.

The Club welcomes the Rotary Club of Sydney CBD which will be meeting and dining in the Adam Room on the first and third Monday evenings each month. We are hopeful that a number from that group will join our ranks and be regular users of our facilities.

On the subject of new members, the next new members cocktail reception will be held in the Adam Room on 3rd September, between 5 and 7pm and I look forward, along with your directors, to meeting a goodly number on that occasion. Our membership now stands at 2907 and a working party is looking at ways and means of increasing that number.

Anzac Day was again remembered at the Club in the usual way, with increased numbers in attendance. I thank all those who contributed to a highly successful event.

I express my thanks to the Board, Management and Staff as we strive to make the Club a successful well run business and equally importantly a comfortable and enjoyable experience for all who enter our Club.

Graham L. Berry  
**President**

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## GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Hello and welcome to our mid year members' magazine. It's hard to believe that we have reached the half way mark of the year. I am pleased to report to all that the long anticipated air conditioning upgrade will commence next month on Monday 21st July. These works will be funded without borrowings and represent a considerable capital outlay from this Club. We have already completed an upgrade of air conditioning services on Levels 6 & 7 and we are now installing new equipment throughout, on Levels 8, 9, 10 & 11. This upgrade is a very expensive exercise and will not only benefit our members but hotel guests as well. We expect to conclude these extensive works in October of this year, just in time for our peak trading period leading into summer. There will be some periods where there may be some noise issues in relation to this upgrade and we will endeavour to keep any noise to a minimum.

The first half of this year has been a busy time for us with a number of maintenance related projects now completed. Our initial focus was the bathrooms with the ladies restroom upgraded on Level 4, the men's restroom upgraded on Level 5 and the ladies restroom at reception all now completed.

We have also concluded upgrades in the Meeting Rooms on Levels 1 & 5, with an extensive refurbishment of both areas also concluded. You will be pleased to see the result of the foyer reception upgrade as this was refurbished and refitted to a very high standard. These works also include a full restoration of the marble flooring in the foyer and members will be pleased to hear that all these projects were funded out of cash flow. The Board of Directors, Management and Staff are committed to maintaining this building in its original Art Deco style wherever possible and look forward to further enhancing the features of this unique Heritage Listed building. The current economic climate, with high interest rates, high fuel costs and increasing pressure on inflation will have some impact on performance during the 2008/2009 period. We are all suffering but I am confident that we can move through this difficult time and deliver reasonable and expected outcomes. I do provide this synopsis as we are a registered club and operate a four star hotel as our core business. Both these industries, "like most," have been impacted greatly over the last twelve months and this will continue to be the case moving through the 2008/2009 financial year.

Since the last magazine was printed and distributed we have had some bad news, I would like to take this opportunity to inform members of the passing of our accountant Jack Leishman who was taken suddenly in late February. Jack was a fine accountant and was a unique character. Jack's input here on improving this Club's performance was noted and gratefully accepted. To his wife Kay and their children we send you our sincere sympathy and condolences. Jack's sense of humour was unique and appreciated - he is missed by all who knew him.

On a brighter note we send our warm congratulations to Ray Swankie who turned ninety two in February and Joe Miller who will be ninety five in July, happy birthday to you both and well done.

Warren Lewis

### General Manager

NSWMC & Castlereagh Boutique Hotel



## The Windsor Club

Welcome to our newest reciprocal club, The Windsor Club, situated in the heart of downtown Windsor and boasting an incredible view of the Detroit River and city skyline.

Founded by 65 members on November 13, 1903, The Windsor Club is the area's only true private member social club, catering to the business community.

The Windsor Club has a long history residing at many prestigious locations, befitting the pre-eminent stature of the finest private club of the community. In 1987, the Club moved to the current location, the penthouse floor of the office building comprising 100 Ouellette Avenue. The move has proven to be immensely successful, as membership and enthusiasm have burgeoned to levels unmatched in Club history.

One of the functions of the Windsor Club is to provide opportunities to meet other members in a fun, social context; we offer a wide variety of special functions such as: Guest Chef Dinners, Lobster Feast, Theatre Nights, Oyster Parties, Wine Tastings, Gourmet Dinners, Fashion Shows, Poker Nights, New Year's Eve Gala, Children's Parties and Special Buffet Luncheons.

If you are dining alone at the Windsor Club, there is the opportunity to join Club members at the Club Table where the staff will be pleased to introduce you to Club members.



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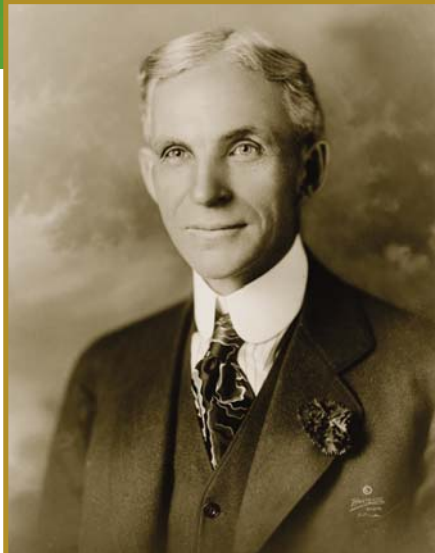
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# Famous Mason Series IX

## Henry Ford 1863 - 1947



Raised: November 28, 1894  
Palestine Lodge No. 357, Detroit, MI  
Member: Zion Lodge No. 1

Henry Ford was born on July 30, 1863, on a farm near Dearborn, Michigan. He had little interest in school, never learning to spell or read well, and left at the age of fifteen. Preferring to work with mechanical objects, particularly watches, he repaired his first watch when he was thirteen years old, and would continue to repair watches for enjoyment throughout his life.

In 1879 Ford left for Detroit, Michigan, to become an apprentice at a machine shop. He then moved to the Detroit Drydock Company. During his apprenticeship he also worked nights repairing clocks and watches.

Ford's father wanted him to be a farmer and offered him forty acres of timberland, provided he give up machinery. Ford Ford spent two years on the farm and during this time married Clara Bryant.

Ford began working for the Edison Illuminating Company, which later became the Detroit Edison Company. By 1891 he had left the farm permanently. Four years later he became chief engineer. While at the Edison Illuminating Company he met Thomas A. Edison, who eventually became one of his closest friends.

In 1893 he created his first gasoline driven buggy or Quadricycle that was completely self propelled.

In 1899 Ford formed the Detroit Automobile Company, which collapsed after he disagreed with his financial backers. His next venture was the unsuccessful Henry Ford Automobile Company. By this time Ford had conceived the idea of a low-priced

car for the masses, although cars were generally considered cars as only for the rich.

The Ford Motor Company, founded in 1903. Ford began production of a Model A, and followed with other models, to the letter S. The public responded, and the company flourished.

In 1908 Ford made the important decision to manufacture only one type of car - the Model T, or the "Tin Lizzie." The Model T was durable, easy to operate, and economical, and came in one color - black. Within four years Ford was producing over forty thousand cars per year.

During this rapid expansion Ford held firmly to two principles: cutting costs by increasing productivity and paying high wages to his employees. Hiring and keeping the best employee's meant lower cost and increased efficiency by undertaking a program that involved a five day work week, a reduction from nine to an eight hour work day and an increase in minimum daily pay from \$2.34 to \$500.

In 1913 the cars were being mass produced by one of the first moving assembly lines, reducing production time for a single car by more than ten hours. A Model T could be produced in approximately one and half hours.

In 1914 he startled the industrial world by raising the minimum wage to five dollars a day, almost double the company's average wage. In addition, the "Tin Lizzie" had dropped in price from \$850 to \$600; it later went down to \$360.

Ford was now an internationally known figure. In 1918 his race for the U.S.

Senate as a Democrat met a narrow defeat.

By the end of World War I his giant River Rouge plant, the world's largest industrial facility, was near completion. Ford gained total control of the company by buying the outstanding stock.

In the early 1920s the company continued its rapid growth, at one point producing 60 percent of the total United States output. Problems began to arise as Ford continued to rely on the Model T even though public tastes had changed. By the middle of the decade Ford had lost his dominant position to the General Motors company. In 1926 Henry finally decided to design a newer more modern car which resulted in the also very popular Model A Ford. In 1927 production of the Model T ceased. The Model A went on sale in 1927 after a great deal of technical design and innovation and finished production in 1931 after over 4 million vehicles were sold.

Ford engaged in some philanthropic or charitable activity, such as the Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. The Ford Foundation was established in 1936 and now one of the world's largest foundations, was to avoid estate taxes.

Henry Ford survived a stroke in 1938 when he turned over the business to his son Edsel, but when his son died in 1943 Henry took over once again.

Ford's grandson, Henry Ford II, took over the company after World War II.

Henry died in 1947 of a cerebral hemorrhage at age 83 in Fair Lane, and was buried in the Ford Cemetery in Detroit.



Model A ford



Australian Model T

## T - TRIVIA

### 100 YEARS OF THE MODEL T 1908 - 2008

Henry Ford had a vision to create a car that was simple, affordable, and versatile—a "car for the great multitude." He realised his vision with the creation of the Model T. It was strong, lightweight, simple to repair, and capable of providing years of service in difficult conditions. It was an appealing and practical tool that anyone with an average income could afford, and it changed almost every aspect of American culture. Between 1908 and 1927, the Ford Motor Company produced over 15 million Model Ts, offering reliability, mobility, and freedom of movement that was unprecedented and previously beyond the dreams of average Americans. At the height of its popularity, it was manufactured in 20 countries, on every continent except Antarctica.

The Model T was offered in many different models throughout its history. All of these body styles were built with the same engine and essentially the same chassis: the Model T roadster, coupe, coupelet, runabout, roadster torpedo, town car, touring, and the fordor and tudor sedans.

Source: [www.thehenryford.org](http://www.thehenryford.org)

*You can paint it any color...  
so long as it's black*

No one really knows if Henry Ford ever said that the buying public could have Model T Fords "in any color, so long as it's black", but it is commonly attributed to him.

Some suggest that Ford chose black because the paint dried faster than other colored paints available at the time, and a faster drying paint would allow him to build cars faster by reducing the drying time. However, there is no fact to support this theory.

Over 30 different types of black paint were used to paint various parts of the Model T. The different types of paint were formulated to satisfy the different means of applying the paint to the different parts, and had different drying times. Ford engineering documents suggest that the color black was chosen because it was cheap and it was durable.

Prior to 1913, cars were available in Green, Red, Blue and Gray. In fact, in the first year, Model T Fords were not available in Black at all!

## Special Events

parties, meetings, celebrations!



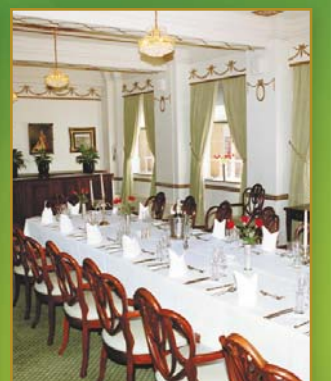
*With an elegant atmosphere and excellent cuisine and service that you expect from a leading private club, the NSW Masonic Club is the perfect venue for your next social or business event.*

*Whether it's a small informal meeting, cocktail party or a sumptuous banquet, we can tailor a function package to suit your individual needs.*

*There are many dining options available for your special event such as a group booking in Cello's, our private dining room or exclusively booking Cello's Restaurant.*

*A variety of room options are also available for meetings or seminars with a wide selection of food and beverage packages available.*

Contact our Functions Coordinator: 02 9284 1000  
or email [functions@thecastlereagh.com.au](mailto:functions@thecastlereagh.com.au)



### BUSINESS

- Breakfast meetings
- Seminars
- Corporate Dinners
- Staff Parties
- Charity Events
- Team Building

### PLEASURE

- Wedding Receptions
- Anniversaries
- Birthday Parties
- Engagement Parties
- Banquets
- Christenings



# ONLINE RESOURCES

With the increasing number of people using the internet for sourcing information and completing transactions, the club is committed to ensuring our websites provide informative content and useful resources to meets the needs of our members and guests.

The club currently has two websites: one which is dedicated to marketing The Castlereagh Boutique Hotel and the other which focuses on information and resources for club members.

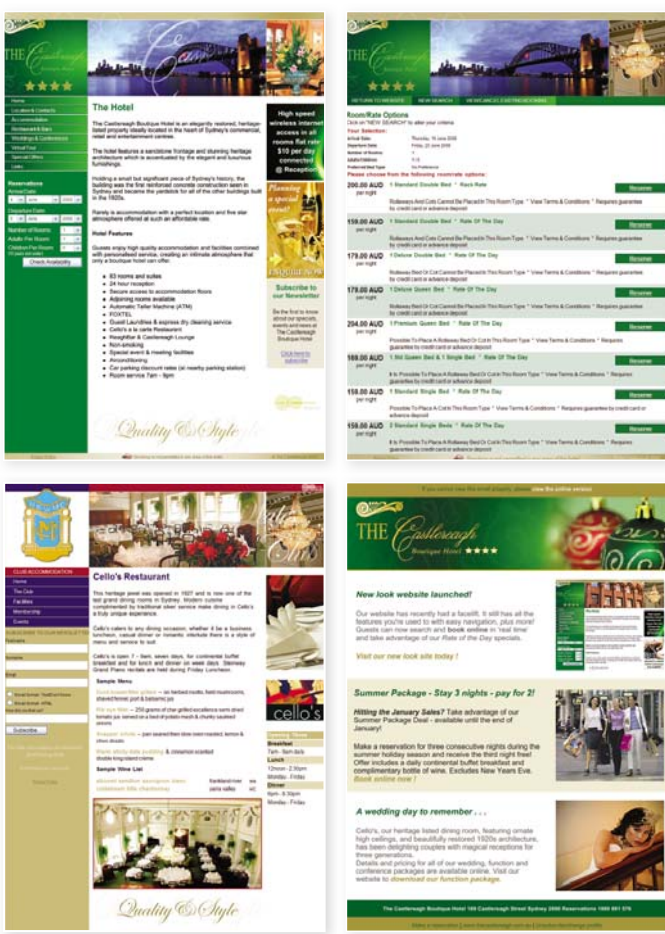
Both websites provide an overview of the facilities and services available at the club and also have a form to subscribe to our email newsletter. Other special services unique to each website include the following:

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

- Conduct a 'realtime' search of room rates and availability for your desired dates and room type.
  - Complete an online reservation which will be confirmed to you via email. (Payment will be deducted from your credit card when the reservation is submitted and confirmed by reservation staff.)
  - Cancel or change an existing internet reservation.
- \* Please note that our website's online reservations are processed through a secure sever which is owned and operated by the club.

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

- Renew your club membership and pay via a secure credit card processing facility.
- Complete an application to join the club, submit and pay via a secure credit card processing facility.
- View historical information about the club.
- View the club's social calendar, Sub Club contacts and Reciprocal Club details.
- Access the Club Magazine and Annual Report archives.



## EMAIL NEWSLETTER

Subscribe to our email newsletter to keep up to date with accommodation offers, news and entertainment. Visit [www.thecastlereagh.com.au](http://www.thecastlereagh.com.au) or [www.nswmasonicclub.com.au](http://www.nswmasonicclub.com.au) to subscribe.

# Cello's Long Lunches

## COMING UP

### Friday Long Lunches in Cello's Restaurant 12-3pm

- July 04** Carlos Perez  
**July 25** Ian Bloxsom Trio  
**Aug 15** Rachelle Medley  
**Sept 05** Mark Davies  
**Sept 17** Rachelle Medley  
**Sept 26** Ian Bloxsom Trio  
**Oct 17** Carlos Perez  
**Oct 31** Ian Bloxsom Trio  
**Nov 14** Mark Davies  
**Dec 05** Rachelle Medley  
**Dec 24** Ian Bloxsom Trio

## Regular Friday Artist

Ces Dorcey on piano

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Wednesday 16th July

**3 course lunch including 2 drinks**

Ces Dorcey on piano and Christmas carol singing.

### Menu

Prawns cocktail salad on bed of lettuce

Traditional ham & turkey with all the trimmings

Christmas pudding with brandy anglaise

**Venue:** Cello's Restaurant, Level 4  
**Time:** 12 Noon to 3pm  
**Price:** Member \$55 Non-member \$60

## NEW MEMBERS' RECEPTION

Wednesday 3rd September

All new members since May 2007 are invited to attend. If you joined in 2007 prior to May, and were unable to attend the last New Members' Reception, please contact Rita on 9284 1006 if you would like to come.

**Venue:** The Adam Room, Level 4  
**Time:** 5 - 7pm  
**Price:** FREE FOR NEW MEMBERS

## SPRING LUNCH IN CELLO'S WITH THE DINE & WINE CLUB

Wednesday 17th September

**2 course lunch with a glass of sparkling wine on arrival**

Don't miss this very popular event hosted by the Dine & Wine Club.

The spring lunch this year features Rachelle Medley, who one of the newest artists to join our line up of Cello's Long Lunch entertainers.

**Venue:** Cello's Restaurant, Level 4  
**Time:** 12 Noon to 3pm  
**Price:** Member \$35 Non-member \$40

## MELBOURNE CUP DAY LUNCH

Tuesday 4th November

**3 course lunch including 2 drinks**

Featuring all the usual Melbourne Cup Day festivities! \$1, \$2 & \$5 sweeps on sale and large screens will be available in Cello's to view all the racing action.

**Venue:** Cello's Restaurant, Level 4  
**Time:** 12 Noon to 3pm  
**Price:** Member \$60 Non-member \$65



LUNCH MENU - Monday to Saturday 12 Noon to 2.30pm			
<p><i>The perfect venue to enjoy a casual light lunch, morning or afternoon tea.</i></p> <p><i>Every overnight hotel guest receives a complimentary beverage in the Castlereagh Lounge. Conditions Apply</i></p> <p><b>OPENING HOURS</b>            10am - 9pm Mon - Thurs            10am - 10pm Friday            10am - 9pm Saturday            5pm - 8.30pm Sunday</p>			
Selection of Freshly Made Gourmet Sandwiches from	\$ 6.00	Chicken Breast Schnitzel served with chips & salad	\$ 16.50
Soup of the Day with fresh crusty bread roll	\$ 8.50	Chicken Caesar Salad	\$ 13.50
Basket of Chips	\$ 8.00	Caesar Salad	\$ 10.00
Wedges with sour cream & sweet chilli sauce	\$ 10.00	Coffees	
Tempura Hoki Fish served with chips & salad	\$ 14.50	Milk: full cream, skim or soy	
Flathead in Beer Batter served with chips & salad	\$ 16.50	Flat White, Latte, Mocha, Cappuccino, Long Black, Short Black (Espresso), Mochacino, Chai Latte	
Tempura Prawns served with chips & salad	\$ 16.50	* Decaffeinated available on request	
Seafood Basket served with chips & salad	\$ 18.00	Teas	
		Ceylon, English Breakfast, Earl Grey, Chamomile, Orange Pekoe, Peppermint, Green	
		Hot Chocolate	
		Fresh Cakes Selections	From \$3.50







## MEET THE STAFF

### Louise Watts

**Tell us about yourself and your hospitality background?**

I started in the hospitality industry working at the St George Leagues Club where I enjoyed the fast paced action and meeting different people. I then moved on to the Regent Hotel for several years. After that I worked on the XPT trains as a hostess and now I am here at the NSW Masonic Club, which I enjoy.

**What are your current job responsibilities?**

I am working the breakfast shift in Cello's and the occasional lunch in the Castlereagh Lounge. My responsibilities include greeting guests and making them feel welcome to the restaurant, and making sure our service standards match the décor of our wonderful restaurant Cello's.

**What do you enjoy most about your current job?**

Because I am so interested in people I really enjoy working with great staff. We are all so different. I love talking and we chat about all sorts of things. I also like the fact that everyday is different and there are always interesting guests staying in the hotel.

**Do you have any favourite hobby? Tell us what do you do in your spare time?**

I enjoy going to the movies and different shows, listening to music and spending time with family and friends.

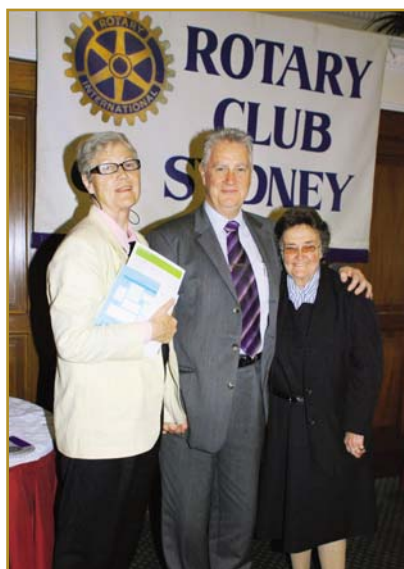
## SOCIAL FUNCTIONS & EVENTS

### SISTER ELKE - SPECIAL GUEST AT THE ROTARY CLUB LUNCHEON

Sister Elke, a most remarkable lady: she went to Katete, Zambia, Africa, fifteen years ago. She is German-Australian, was married to an Australian professor, but is now a widow. She is a missionary nurse and teacher.

Sister Elke founded the Tikondane Community Centre in Katete in 1999 and has subsequently built a school, guest house and restaurant. She employs 84 people at Tikondane. At the school, 350 children, mostly orphans, are provided with food and clothing, as well as being taught.

She has many other projects designed to help the Katete people - she calls them her people - which she is constantly working to implement with the generous help of her many friends here in Australia. Her story is truly amazing and she has achieved much thus far.



Above : Sister Elke Kroeger-Radcliffe, Warren Lewis and Heather Chisholm



There is never a dull moment for members of the NSW Masonic Club with such a lively network of Sub-clubs and extensive entertainment program available.

If you have recently joined the club, why not investigate the possibility of joining one of our Sub-clubs? The Touring Group conduct a variety of outings and regular coach tours, with their most recent 4 day tour taking them to Taree where they visited Ellenborough Falls amongst many other places of interest.

The full selection of Sub-clubs and their contact details are listed on page 10 of this magazine and all of them would be more than happy to assist you with any enquiry about their activities, meetings and how to become a member.



Above L-R: Touring Group ladies Sandra Stewart & Connie Williams at the recent Scottish Day Lunch. Peter Dunn and Thelma Hedger attend a day out at the races.

## SOCIAL FUNCTIONS & EVENTS

ANZAC Day always has a special significance on the club's calendar and this year was no different. There were all the familiar faces and some new ones, all brought together in remembrance of the soldiers who played such an important role in our country's history.

A special thank you to Father Jim Boland, who conducted the ANZAC Remembrance Service, Bugler Tim Crow, and the Clan McLeod Pipe Band who support this event each year.



Top: NSWMC Vice President Lindsay Payne

Centre: Piper Ron Clement leading the ANZAC Day procession.

Bottom: Clan McLeod Pipe Band



Above (L-R): NSWMC Director Ross Delaney accompanied by his wife Carolyn, son Lachlan and Penelope Murray  
Below (L-R): Thelma Hedger (centre) and friends, enjoy the annual ANZAC Day lunch in Cello's



## RECIPROCAL CLUBS

### Commercial Club

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Website: www.ftmsc.com.au

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Website: www.graduatehouse.com.au

### The Naval & Military Club

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Website: www.nmclub.com.au

### Orange Ex-Services Club

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### Royal Automobile Club of Victoria

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Email: cityclub@racv.com.au  
Website: www.racv.com.au

### Singapore Masonic Club

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# 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.



## Invite a friend to join today!

Membership to the New South Wales Masonic Club is available at Masonic and Associate levels.

**RECEIVE 6 MONTHS FREE!**

Any new member joining the Club between now and the end of this year will receive membership valid until 31/12/09. So if you join in July, you will receive 6 months free membership!

### Member's Benefits include:

- Special accommodation rates
- 10% discount when dining
- 10% discount on beverages
- Regular club magazines and newsletters
- Network of Reciprocal Clubs
- Birthday gift vouchers

- Special Event Luncheons
- Market Day Promotions
- A variety of sub-clubs
- Members Cocktail Parties
- Regular live entertainment
- Preferred partner discounts
- Access to function facilities

### 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	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	9664 2227
Sydney Birthday Club	Peter Shilton	9328 1493 0419 013 483

Other regular meetings held at the NSW Masonic Club <i>please contact the following persons if you are interested in joining their activities</i>		
CLUB	MEETINGS	CONTACT DETAILS
Rotary Club of Sydney	Meet every Tuesday in Cello's at 12.30pm	www.sydneyrotary.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 email: lansfaye@bigpond.com
Rotary Club of Sydney CBD	Meet 1st & 3rd Monday in the Adam Room at 6pm	Amy hing email: ahing@bigpond.net.au

SOCIAL CALENDAR 2008			
Please book all club functions with Rita Phone 02 9284 1006 or email admin@nswmasonicclub.com.au			
JULY 2008			
Tuesday	1	Touring Group meeting at 11am	
Friday	4	<b>Cello's Long Lunch - with Carlos Perez</b>	Bookings directly with Cello's
Wednesday	9	Market Day at 2pm - level 2	
Thursday	10	Sydney Birthday Club Luncheon - The Adam Room	
Monday	14	Probus Meeting at 10am followed by lunch in The Adam Room	
Wednesday	16	<b>Christmas in July in Cello's - 3 course lunch with 2 drinks included</b>	\$55 Members \$60 Non-members
Monday	21	NSW Masonic Sub-branch RSL meeting - 11am	
Friday	25	<b>Cello's Long Lunch - Ian Bloxsom Jazz Trio</b>	Bookings directly with Cello's
Monday	28	NSW Masonic Veterans meeting & lunch - 11.30am	
Every Thursday		Solo Group players in Level 2 Card Room	
AUGUST 2008			
Tuesday	5	Touring Group meeting at 11am	
Monday	11	Probus Meeting at 10am	
Wednesday	13	Market Day at 2pm - level 2	
Thursday	14	Sydney Birthday Club Luncheon - The Adam Room	
Friday	15	<b>Cello's Long Lunch - with Carlos Perez</b>	Bookings directly with Cello's
Monday	18	NSW Masonic Sub-branch RSL meeting - 11am	
Monday	25	NSW Masonic Veterans meeting & lunch - 11.30am	
Every Thursday		Solo Group players in Level 2 Card Room	
SEPTEMBER 2008			
Tuesday	2	Touring Group meeting at 11am	
Wednesday	3	<b>New Members' Receptions in The Adam Room from 5 - 7pm</b>	By invitation only
Friday	5	<b>Cello's Long Lunch - with Mark Davies, Harpist</b>	Bookings directly with Cello's
Monday	8	Probus Meeting at 10am	
Wednesday	10	Market Day at 2pm - level 2	
Thursday	11	Sydney Birthday Club Luncheon - The Adam Room	
Monday	15	NSW Masonic Sub-branch RSL meeting - 11am	
Wednesday	17	<b>Spring Lunch in Cello's - with Rachelle Medley 2 course lunch with a glass of sparkling wine</b>	\$35 Members \$40 Non-members
Monday	22	NSW Masonic Veterans meeting & lunch - 11.30am	
Friday	26	<b>Cello's Long Lunch - Ian Bloxsom Jazz Trio</b>	Bookings directly with Cello's
Every Thursday		Solo Group players in Level 2 Card Room	
OCTOBER 2008			
Tuesday	7	Touring Group meeting at 11am	
Wednesday	8	Market Day at 2pm - level 2	
Thursday	9	Sydney Birthday Club Luncheon - The Adam Room	
Monday	13	Probus Meeting at 10am	
Friday	17	<b>Cello's Long Lunch - with Carlos Perez</b>	Bookings directly with Cello's
Monday	20	NSW Masonic Sub-branch RSL meeting - 11am	
Monday	27	NSW Masonic Veterans meeting & lunch - 11.30am	
Friday	31	<b>Cello's Long Lunch - Ian Bloxsom Jazz Trio</b>	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 - 9pm Mon - Thurs  
10am - 10pm Friday  
10am - 9pm Saturday  
5pm - 8.30pm Sunday

### PARKING

Discounted parking vouchers are available for the following hours and are on sale at the foyer Reception Desk.

**Parking tickets must be purchased prior to exiting the car park. The Piccadilly parking Station is not staffed after 11.30pm.**

**PICCADILLY CAR PARK - Ph 9264 1467**

**Operating Hours - 7.00am to 1.00am**  
Stockland Centre, 133 Castlereagh St, Sydney (Next to David Jones men's store)

**Rates**

\$45.00 Voucher	<b>24 Hour Rate</b> Monday to Friday
\$20.00 Voucher	<b>Overnight Rate</b> - In after 5pm, out before 9am Monday to Friday
\$15.00 Voucher	<b>Evening Rate</b> - In after 5pm, out before 11.30pm Monday to Friday
\$15.00 Voucher	<b>Weekend Rate</b> - 24 hours Saturday & Sunday Expires 9am Monday
Weekdays	Please note that the 1-3 hour weekday rate is no longer available

**These discounted parking options are offered by The Castlereagh Boutique Hotel to all guests as a service, however, it is ultimately the responsibility of guests to ensure that they adhere to the entry/exit conditions that apply.**

### 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.



# Mud Cake

## with Chocolate Ganache Glaze

### Ingredients

250g butter  
300g dark chocolate  
5 eggs, separated  
2 tablespoons castor sugar  
3 tablespoons SR flour, sifted

### Method

Preheat oven to 120°C, 250°F.

Place butter and chocolate in a heaproof bowl over simmering water and stir until melted.

Remove from heat and set aside to cool slightly.

Quickly beat egg yolks and sugar into chocolate mixture. Carefully fold in the flour.

Place egg whites in a large bowl and beat until stiff peaks form. Gently fold egg whites into the chocolate mixture. Pour the batter into a lined and greased 20cm round cake tin and bake for 1¼ hours or until cooked when tested with a skewer. Turn off the oven and cool with the door ajar.

### Ganache

150ml thickened cream  
30g unsalted butter  
500g dark chocolate

Place the cream and butter into a saucepan and slowly bring them to the boil.

Add the chopped chocolate to the boiling liquid. Remove from heat and stir until all of the chocolate has melted and the mixture is thick and smooth.

Pour over the cooled cake and spread with a knife. As the ganache cools it will thicken so you will need to work quickly.

Ganache is delicious on cakes, puddings and pastries.

## NEW MEMBERS

February 2008 - June 2008

Mr R. Hancock, Wealth Consultant  
Mr K. Handley, Security Mgr  
Dr M. Heaney, Teacher  
Mr N. Henderson, VP Network Development  
Mrs N. Holliday, Retired  
Mr M. Hook, Financial Planner  
Mr A. Hudson, Rtd Traffic Operations Chief  
Mr P. Hunt, Accountant  
Mr D. Hunt, Retired Maintenance Mgr  
Mr N. Ingram, Investment Consultant  
Mrs R. Joseph, Retired  
Mrs K. S. Leishman, Retired  
Mr M. Lobb, Chartered Accountant  
Mr A. MacDiarmid, Company Director  
Ms H. MacKenzie, Secretary  
Mrs A. MacKenzie, Home Duties  
Mr N. Malaxos, Asst Dir Historic Houses  
Ms M. Malouf, Real Estate Agent  
Dr L. Mandelson, Retired  
Mrs M. Manning, Retired Lecturer  
Mrs A. Mathers, Retired  
Mr P. McCarthy, Director  
Ms R. McIlrick, Retired Teacher  
Mrs B. Morris, Retired  
Mrs P. Morrison, Retired  
Mr R. Morrison, Retired  
Mr N. Nelson, Directors  
Mr A. Norris, General Manager  
Mr L. O'Neill OAM, Retired School Principal  
Mr M. Oliver, Retired  
Mrs P. Palmer, Retired  
Mr P. Penny, Estate Agent (Realtor)  
Mr G. Piggott, Retired  
Mrs M. Piggott, Retired  
Mrs M. Pile, Retired  
Mrs J. Preshaw, Retired  
Mr J. Raaschou, Retired  
Mr P. Read, Commercial Mgr  
Mr K. Regalado, IT  
Mr J. Retief, Director  
Mrs J. Rigby, Retiree  
Mr D. Roberts, Retired  
Mr M. Robu, Acct Service Mgr  
Mr B. Rodwell, Logistics Coord  
Mrs J. Rogers, Retired Teacher  
Mr R. Sampson, Public Servant  
Mr G. Shaw, Retired Co Director  
Mr W. Silverstone, Retired Soldier,  
Co Director  
Mr J. Slidziunas, Retired Mgt Consultant  
Mr B. Spies, Computer Analyst  
Mrs M. Szabados, Retired Hospital  
Volunteer  
Mrs H. Tarrant, Retired Justice of Peace  
Ms G. Teng, Marketing  
Mr J. Thomas, Police Officer  
Mr B. Thompson, Retired  
Mr N. Thomson, Director Bi Company  
Dr A. Wallis, Retired Dentist  
Mr C. Walsh, Managing Director  
Mr R. Wilcox, Retired  
Mrs G. Wild, House Wife  
Mr B. Williams, Communications Consultant  
Ms L. Wright, Operations Mgr

