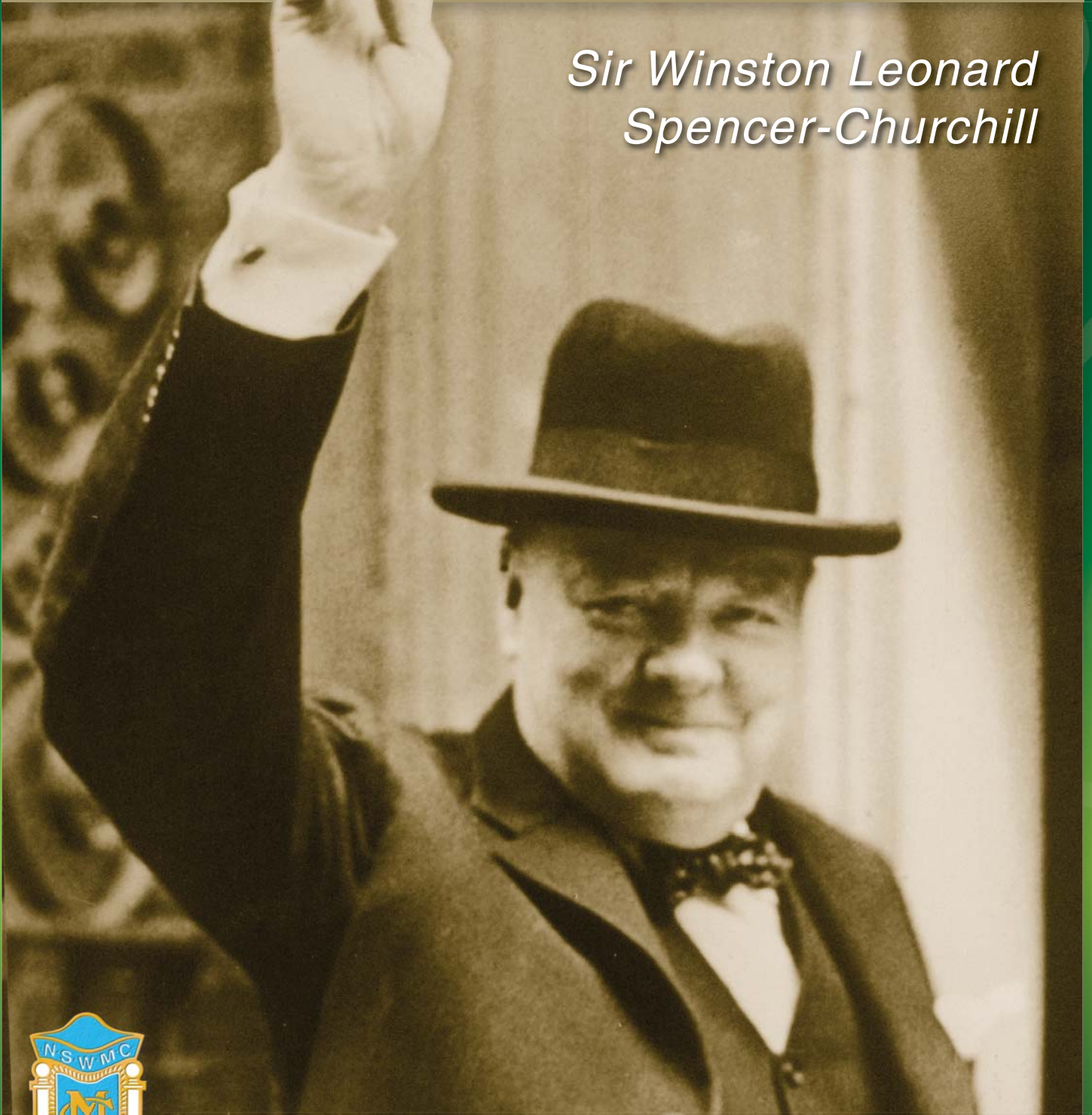


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Famous Masons Series

*Sir Winston Leonard
Spencer-Churchill*



NEW SOUTH WALES MASONIC CLUB MAGAZINE



Congratulations

John & Vanda Wright, *long standing members of the NSW Masonic Club*, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in Cello's on Saturday 14th February 2009.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Fellow Members,

On 3 June, the Vice President Mr Lindsay Payne will resign from the Board of this Club. The Board will thus lose a hard working member who is currently also the longest serving member.

Lindsay Payne joined the Board in 1993 and has served in a number of capacities including Treasurer, Convenor of the Finance Committee, Convenor of the House Supply & Staff Committee and Vice President. Lindsay has also been active in a number of sub-clubs including the Veterans' Association, the RSL Masonic Sub-branch, the Sydney Birthday Club and the Touring Group. I have no doubt that he will continue to show a great interest not only in these groups but also in the life of the Club as a whole. Typically, Lindsay has decided in the best interests of the Club to leave the Board before the biennial elections which will be conducted later this year in order that his replacement can gain some experience beforehand.

The Board will conduct a dining out night for Lindsay on Saturday, 15 August 2009 in the Adam Room. Unfortunately, attendances can be by invitation only.

The recently conducted High Tea for ladies in Cellos proved very popular with many people unfortunately being unable to obtain a seat. As a result of the success, future High Teas are planned including at least one where gentlemen will be present.

Our Anzac Day celebrations were again well attended and our Annual Memorial Service was well received. A number of organisations have already made bookings for 2010 and if you are planning a function in the Club on that day I suggest you contact Rita promptly.

In my last message, I raised the issue of difficulties being faced in today's economic climate by the club industry. Since that message, one inner city club has closed, there has been an amalgamation of three clubs and two other clubs are reputedly in financial difficulties. Fortunately, although our trading, particularly in our hotel has been substantially reduced, the Club continues to be in a sound financial position. You can assist the Club by using its facilities on a regular basis and in that regard I encourage you to make bookings in both Cellos and The Castlereagh Lounge.

Graham L. Berry
President



GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Hello everyone and welcome to the latest edition of this edition of the Members magazine. As we approach the end of the 2008/2009 financial year we have experienced one of our slowest trading

periods in some time. That being said I am pleased to report that the projected outcome for the current year is slightly better than expected, so it is not all doom and gloom.

The slower trading period has provided us with an opportunity to address a number of maintenance issues that have now been prioritised and concluded. In April we were inspected by AAA Tourism the governing body who allocates and determines star ratings at hotels right across Australia. At the conclusion of this inspection process I am happy to report that the hotel element of our business was awarded a rating of four stars for the upcoming twelve months. This inspection process is rather onerous and stringent and I would like to thank all of our staff who contributed greatly to this pleasing outcome.

Caterers - Our new catering team led by Executive Chef David Allison have now settled in well and are delivering a quality service in all areas within the Club and Hotel. David and his team bring an enthusiasm and a fresh approach to what was our previous traditional catering model. David's new winter menu will be launched on June 1st as will a new wine list for all to enjoy.

David has recently revamped the menu on Level 2 and I am getting a lot of positive responses from all who regularly visit and dine in the Castlereagh Lounge.

English High Tea - I was delighted to see our first English High Tea conducted on Thursday April 30th was sold out. I briefly looked in on events of the day and I was delighted with the style and presentation on offer. Quality tea house Whittard of Chelsea participated in delivering this event and they will assist with the upcoming events also. The

next English High Tea is selling fast with three quarters of the tickets sold already, a full house expected. The details of the next English High Tea are available in this edition of the magazine, but you will need to be quick

Wine & Dine Lunch Dates - We have scheduled a number of wine tastings organised for Wednesday June 17th, Wednesday August 5th and Wednesday October 21st these events will be conducted with the Wine & Dine Club and the details of all these events are available in this magazine and bookings can be made with Rita Surio at administration. All Members and non Members are encouraged to come along as these wine lunches are always enjoyable with great wine, great food on offer.

Christmas in July - Our very successful Christmas in July lunch reappears on the social calendar again. Last year there were a number of Members and guests disappointed because we were full and they missed out, so please book early to avoid disappointment this year. The details are also available in this edition of the magazine.

Membership - Our efforts in attracting new Members is progressing steadily with new a Members function scheduled in July. There are seventy new Members now confirmed where a tour of our facilities and canapés is on offer.

Wallpaper Upgrade - We are commencing an upgrade of all wallpaper on the accommodation floors on Levels 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11 during the winter months and I do not expect any interruption to the services normally supplied. This upgrade will further enhance the décor and showcase the unique art deco features that are to be found within this building.

Warren Lewis
General Manager
NSWMC & Castlereagh Boutique Hotel

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**Saturday 12th
September**

\$48 per person
(includes member discount & gst)

Cocktail Party

The Adam Room

Dress - Lounge Suit

**Bookings & prepayment
are essential - please
phone Rita 9284 1006**

Foundation Day Cocktail Party

Did you know, your Club will be 116 years old this year – one of the oldest Clubs in the City.

Founded on the 15th September 1893, the Club moved its present building on 12 September 1927... so, September this year marks the anniversary of two great events in the Club's history... its 116th birthday, and 82 years in it's Castlereagh Street home.

We should celebrate... and that's just what we plan to do!

A cocktail party has been arranged for

Saturday, 12 September... the exact anniversary of the opening of the Club's Castlereagh Street door, and three days prior to the Club's birthday.

The function will be held in the Club's Adam Room from 6.30pm to 8.00pm please note the time and date in your diary.

As you are aware, the ambiance in the Adam Room is second-to-none for such an occasion but, it's accommodation is limited so, as they say "first in, first served"!



English High Tea

\$35.00 per guest

(includes member discount & gst)

Bookings and prepayment essential.

Be quick, the last high tea sold out in 3 weeks!!

Thursday 25 June - Ladies & Gentlemen

Monday 10 August - Ladies Only

Thursday 5 October - Ladies & Gentlemen



Warren Caldwell, Owner, Whittard of Chelsea Teas gives an informative talk on the history of tea.



Beverley Glissan & Julie Paul at the High Tea



Rita Delany & Mary Hayward at the High Tea



High Tea Menu

A delectable selection of:

Finger Sandwiches

Cucumber & Cream Cheese

Egg with a Chive Mayonaise

Fresh Asparagus wrapped in Smoked Ham with Dijonaise

Smoked Salmon and Dill with Creme Cheese

Savoury

Twice Baked Cheese Souffle with Saffron Pear

& Caramelised Walnuts

Scones

Petit Scones served with Triple Berry Conserve

& Fresh Clotted Cream

Petit Fours

Chocolate Charlotte

Raspberry Shortcake

Caramel Mississippi

Milk Chocolate dipped Strawberries

Whittard of Chelsea Tea & Vittoria Coffee

Optional

Add "Bubbles" for giggles

Deakin Estate Brut NV - \$25.00 per bottle

Taltarni Brut- \$40.00 per bottle



WINTER MENU – AL A CARTE
begins on Monday, 1 June

Entrée

SCALLOPS, green peas, bacon

SALMON confit, roast beetroot, pea, snow pea sprout

PRAWN brioche, pear, goats curd

ASPARAGUS, broccolini, artichoke, poached chicken, egg

LAMB wellington, juniper berry jus

WILD VEGETABLE ravioli, truffled butter, tomato visage, gruyere

Main

BARRAMUNDI roasted, cauliflower crème, brussel sprouts & bacon

OCEAN TROUT, pan-fried, forest mushroom & leek risotto

SURF & TURF, pan-fried aged scotch fillet steak, tomato garlic prawns

SIRLOIN, aged grain-fed, Paris mash, sautéed snow peas

LAMB SHANK pie, roast carrot, roast parsnip

CHICKEN, roast baby, bread and chestnut sauce

DUCK cassoulet, white beans, pork sausage

RISOTTO, lemon, pumpkin, fetta served with green beans, broccolini

Sides

CHIPS, hand cut, sezchuan sea salt

SALAD, Caesar, croutons, bacon, parmesan

BROCOLLI, steamed, truffle buttered

CORN, creamed & charred

Dessert

CRÈME BRULEE, sautéed fresh seasonal fruit

FLOATING ISLAND, soft meringue, vanilla milk, crème anglaise, almond tuille

PANNA COTTA, pistachio, rhubarb compote, almond croquante

WARM CHOCOLATE fondant, Grand Marnier sauce

TIMBALE, berry fruit mousseline, fresh seasonal fruit

CHEESES, fruit bread, condiments

A selection of some of Cello's fine wines

SPARKLING, 2003 Lacache, WA

CHAMPAGNE, Taittinger Brut Reserve NV, Reims, France
WHITE

2008 Rams Leap Verdelho, NSW

2005 Bannockburn Saignee, VIC

2007 Lalla Gully Riesling, TAS

RED

2005 Parker Estate Cabernet Merlot, SA

2006 Yering Station Shiraz Viognier, VIC

DESSERT, 2007 Stella Bella Pink Muscat, WA

RESERVATIONS ARE ESSENTIAL

cello's Long Lunch

Join us in Cello's for our Friday
Long Lunches featuring a fantastic
array of Guest Artists.

June 5 Carlos Perez

26 Mark Davies

July 17 Elizabeth Geyer

August 7 Ian Bloxsom Trio

28 Carlos Perez

September 18 Mark Davies

October 2 Elizabeth Geyer

23 Ian Bloxsom Trio

November 13 Mark Davies

December 4 Carlos Perez

Regular Artist Ces Dorcey

Enjoy pianist Ces Dorcey on the Fridays
that don't feature a Guest Artist.

Bookings Essential
Phone Cello's 9284 1014



Elizabeth Geyer - Vocalist

Famous Mason Series X

Sir Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill 1874 - 1965

Winston Churchill, the son of Randolph Churchill, a Conservative politician, was born in Blenheim Palace, Woodstock, on 30th November, 1874. His mother, Jennie Jerome, was the daughter of Leonard Jerome, a New York businessman. Churchill was educated at Harrow the Royal Military College at Sandhurst. He had a brief but eventful career in the army; while reporting the Boer War in South Africa he was taken prisoner by the Boers but made headline news when he escaped.

Churchill supplied military reports for the Daily Telegraph and wrote books such as The Story of the Malakand Field Force. After leaving the British Army in 1899, Churchill worked as a war correspondent for the Morning Post.

In 1900 Churchill became a Conservative Member of Parliament. On 12th September 1908 Churchill married Clementine Ogilvy Spencer.

Churchill held many high posts in Liberal and Conservative governments during the first three decades of the century. At the outbreak of the Second World War, he was appointed First Lord of the Admiralty and in May, 1940, he became Prime Minister and Minister of Defence remaining in office until 1945. Churchill became leader of the opposition and when visiting the United States in March 1946, he made his famous Iron Curtain speech at Fulton, Missouri. He suffered the first of several strokes in August 1946 but this information was kept from the general public and he continued to lead the Conservative Party.

Churchill became Prime Minister again in the Conservative victory of 1951 and resigned in 1955.



Yalta Conference, the last meeting of the World War II "Big Three," held February 7–12, 1945, at Yalta, in the Soviet Union. President Franklin D. Roosevelt of the United States, Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain, and Premier Joseph Stalin of the Soviet Union discussed strategy for ending the war and made plans for the postwar world.

He remained a Member of Parliament until the general election of 1964, when he did not seek re-election. Churchill received the dignity of Knighthood in 1953 and was invested with the insignia of the Order of the Garter in 1953. He also received honorary citizenship of the United States which President Kennedy conferred on him in 1963. Churchill's literary career included a history of the First World War appearing in four volumes under the title of The World Crisis (1923-29); his memoirs of the Second World War ran to six volumes (1948-1953/54). Churchill was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature after the publication of his six volume, The Second World War.

Churchill's health deteriorated and in 1955 he reluctantly retired from politics. Winston Churchill died on 24th January, 1965.

"Politics is ability to foretell what is going to happen tomorrow, next week, next month, and next year. And to have the ability afterwards to explain why it didn't happen."

Sir Winston Churchill

Churchill was a regular lodge attendee, although not an office holder, until his resignation in July, 1912. In 1918 he signed an unsuccessful petition for a new lodge to be called the Ministry of Munitions Lodge and, in his only other recorded Masonic contact, he visited Royal Naval Lodge No. 59 on December 10, 1928.

Initiated: May 24, 1901

Passed: July 19, 1901

**Raised: March 5, 1902
Studholme Lodge,
London, later
Studholme Alliance
Lodge No. 1591 (1976)**



GALA SEAFOOD BUFFET

Thursday, 23 July

\$60 per person (inc members discount & gst)

Bookings and prepayment essential

SEAFOOD BUFFET MENU

Soup

(served to table)

Seafood Bouillabaise

Crusty Bread Roll

Cold Seafood

Sydney Rock Oysters

Crystal Bay Tiger Prawns

Smoked Salmon Rice Paper Rolls

Scallop, Lobster & Leek Terrine

Hot Seafood

Seared Ocean Trout in Coconut Chilli Sauce

White Wine & Eschallot Creamed Mussels

Salt & Pepper Squid

Panfried Barramundi with Black Vinegar Dressing

Garlic & Romesco King Prawns

Hot Meats

Char Sui Marinated Chicken Pieces

Port Glazed Baked Ham with Honey Mustard

Salads

Roast Sweet Potato, Leek & Potato in Herb Mayonnaise

Pumpkin, Coriander & Pinenut in Sweet Balsamic

Traditional Greek Salad with Cherry Tomatoes & Kalamata Olives

Creamy Seafood Pasta

Rocket, Parmesan, Pear with Blue Cheese Dressing

Desserts

Lemon Tart

Double Chocolate Mud Cake

Baked Blueberry Cheesecake

Seasonal Fruit Salad

Chantilly Cream



Illustration only

UPCOMING EVENTS

WINE & DINE TASTINGS

Wednesdays 17 June, 5 August, 21 October

Two Course lunch and tastings.

Featuring a selection of wines from the host wine companies and presentations by our guest winemakers. See reverse of magazine for details.



Venue: The Adam Room, Level 4

Time: 12 noon to 3pm

Price: Members & Non-members \$45

Tickets must be pre-paid. Phone Rita 9284 1006

QUEENS BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

Thursday 18th June

Hosted by The Royal Commonwealth Society

Two Course Lunch with complimentary glass of wine

Special Guest: Council General of Canada, Mr Tom MacDonald & his wife.

Featuring performances from students of the Woollongong Conservatorium of Music.

Venue: Cello's, Level 4

Time: 12 noon to 3pm

Price: Members & Non-members \$50

Tickets must be pre-paid. Phone Rita 9284 1006

NEW MEMBERS' RECEPTION

Wednesday 1st July

All new members since September 2008 are invited to attend. If you joined in 2008 prior to September, 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

RSVP: Rita 29/6/09 Phone 9284 1006

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Wednesday 8th July

Three Course Lunch with two beverages

Festive cheer and all the trimmings.

Venue: Cello's Restaurant, Level 4

Time: 12 Noon to 3pm

Price: Member \$60 Non-member \$65

Tickets must be pre-paid. Phone Rita 9284 1006

FOUNDATION DAY COCKTAIL PARTY

Saturday 12th September

Cocktail Party (see page two for details)

Venue: The Adam Room, Level 4

Time: 6.30 - 8pm

Price: Members & Non-members \$45

Tickets must be pre-paid. Phone Rita 9284 1006

NEW MEMBERS

February 2009 - May 2009

Mr B. Akpinar, Interior Architect
 Lady M. Aley, Retired
 Mr A. Baldwin, Energy Analyst
 Mrs L. Bartoni, Retired
 Mr R. Belshaw, Consultant - Education
 Mr S. Boyle, Business Consultant
 Mrs J. Bray, Retired
 Mrs R. Brown, Retired Retail Pharmacy
 Mrs E. Burgess, Retired
 Mr E. Chakkour, Employer Service Officer
 Mr P. Collishaw, Retired
 Ms F. Combe, Artist
 Mr J. Cooper, Retired
 Mr A. Cott, R.A.N.
 Mrs J. Crowe, Retired
 Mr P. Cusack, Retired
 Mr J. Cutler, Accountant
 Mr L. D'Elton, Royal Australian Navy
 Mr J. Dwyer, Retired
 Dr J. Elder, Industrial Relations Advocate
 Mrs A. Falkinder, Retired
 Ms P. Foisy, Retired
 Ms K. Foley, Bookseller
 Mr G. Fraser, Agriculture
 Mr J. Gerber, Company Director
 Mrs G. Glendenning, Retired Designer
 Mr G. Gosbell, Retired
 Mr V. Guerrero, Regional Managing Director
 Mr J. Henningham, Consultant
 Mr W. Hilder, Retired NSW Public Servant
 Mrs E. Holdom, Retired
 Mr A. Hook, Logistics Director
 Mr D. Jade, Company Director
 Mrs L. Johnson, Retired Teacher
 Ms N. Loder, Retired
 Mrs K. Lord, Retired Registered Nurse
 Mr I. Martin, IT Manager
 Mr G. McKenzie, Senior Business Analyst
 Mr T. McMullen, Retired
 Mr R. Mooney, National Mgr
 Dr R. Morris, Retired Assoc. Professor
 Mr S. Morrison, Future Broker
 Mr I. Murray, Mental Health Worker
 Mr W. Nelson, Business Dev. Mgr
 Mr I. Newbery, Public Servant
 Mr M. O' Callaghan, Retired
 Mr O. Parry, Civil Engineer
 Ms R. Peterson, Registered Nurse/Counsellor
 Ms J. Pombart, Artist
 Mr L. Pommelet, Air France Regional Cargo Mgr
 Mr J. Poole, Retired
 Mrs J. Rankine, President War Widows
 Tamworth
 Mr M. Reljin, Business Analyst IT
 Mr J. Robinson, Retired Electrical Engineer
 Mr R. Roose, IT Manager
 Mr M. Rosas, General Manager
 Miss B. Sideres, Retired
 Mr L. Simpson, Marketing Director
 Mr R. Stafford, Retired Bookseller
 Mr R. Sutherland, Barrister - Senior Counsel
 Dr G. Swan, Retired
 Mr R. Sweet, Barrister
 Mr M. Turner, Director
 Mr P. Wall, Bank Manager
 Mr G. Wallace, Retired
 Mr M. Wegener, Chauffeur
 Ms C. Welsh, Consultant
 Mrs W. Wilcox, Retired
 Mrs S. Williamson, Retired
 Mrs J. Woods, Retired

ANZAC DAY 2009



SOCIAL FUNCTIONS & EVENTS



President Graham Berry, Father Jim Boland and Vice President Lindsay Payne on ANZAC Day



The Glugs recently held their special 'Theatre Award Lunch' in Cello's with some well known personalities in attendance.

Photo top right features well known theatre personality and television actress Lola Nixon who plays the Grandmother in Billy Elliot.

Celebrating their Glugs awards (right), Lola Nixon with Genevieve Lemon, who plays Mrs Wilkinson in Billy Elliot.

Merran Doyle, publicist for the Ensemble Theatre at Kirribilli, with Toni Lamond, who is well known for her talents in musical theatre, cabaret and television. (Photo bottom right)

Robin Chamberlain, David Allison (Executive Head Chef, Cello's) and Ray Swankie, long standing Club member of 43 years, attend a luncheon in Cello's.



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

1. Contact the reciprocal clubs directly for a specific list of the services and rates offered at the proposed time of the your visit, and to find out if your Letter/Card of Introduction must be faxed to them prior to your arrival. Members desiring overnight accommodation at reciprocal clubs should request reservations in advance and should advise that they are members of NSW Masonic Club.
2. Ensure you take your NSW Masonic Club membership card whilst visiting a reciprocal club.
3. Obtain a Letter of Introduction: Please contact Administration to obtain a letter of introduction on phone 02 9284 1006 or email: admin@nswmasonicclub.com.au

Birthday Promotion

Invite your friends to celebrate your birthday in style by enjoying a complimentary bottle of red, white or sparkling wine at your club.

Each month complimentary sparkling wine vouchers will be sent out to members with an up coming birthday. To participate in this promotion members must take their voucher to the administration office for validation after which, it can be presented at the bar.

Any member who does not receive their voucher or misplaces it may collect a new voucher from the administration office on level one.

Please Note: Offer is not available for 'take-away' and must be consumed within the Club.

CLUBS WITHIN THE CLUB		
CLUB	CONTACT	PHONE
Dine and Wine functions	Joan Mackenzie	9979 1569
Touring Group functions	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 Club functions	Linde Jobling (meet 2nd Monday of the month) - New Members Welcome	9818 5523
Solo Group	Moira McGovern (meet every Thursday 10.30am) - New Members Welcome	9797 8369
Sydney Birthday Club	Peter Shilton	9328 1493 0419 013 483

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.sydneypartary.com
Sydney Lions Club	Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays in the Adam Room at 12.30pm	David Pell email: dgpell@bigpond.com
Royal Commonwealth Society	Meet 3rd Thursday of the month in The Adam Room - Special Guest Speaker	Faye Lansley Phone: 9451 7008
Rotary Club of Sydney CBD	Meet 1st & 3rd Monday in the Adam Room at 6pm	Amy Hing email: ahing@bigpond.net.au

SOCIAL GOLF CLUB

MEETING - 10am, Sunday 13th September

Members wishing to participate in the reformation of the Club's social golf group are invited to attend.

The group would be tailored for both beginners and experienced golfers providing an opportunity to develop and enhance your golf experience, obtain a handicap and play a variety of good golf courses in a convivial club atmosphere.

Enquires: John Moore 0425 272 507

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

FOOD & BEVERAGE DISCOUNT

Club Members are entitled to an individual discount of 10% off Food & Beverage purchased within the Club.

Conditions:

- The discount applies to a Member & their accompanying spouse or partner.
- The discount does not apply to group or function bookings.
- The discount does not apply to functions where a special Members rate applies.

SOCIAL CALENDAR 2009			
Please book all club functions with Rita Surio Phone 02 9284 1006 or email admin@nswmasonicclub.com.au			
JUNE 2009			
Monday	1	Probus Meeting at 10am	
Tuesday	2	Touring Group meeting at 11am	
Wednesday	3	Scottish Highland Day Lunch in Cello's 3 course lunch with two drinks	\$60 Members \$65 Non-members
Friday	5	Cello's Long Lunch - Carlos Perez, Spanish Classical Guitarist	Bookings with Cello's Phone: 9284 1029
Thursday	11	Sydney Birthday Club Luncheon - The Adam Room	
Monday	15	NSW Masonic Sub Branch RSL meeting - 11am	
Wednesday	17	Dine & Wine Tasting by " Bacchus Wine Distributors" - 2 course lunch with wine tasting	\$45 Members & Non-Members
Thursday	18	Queen's Birthday Luncheon hosted by The Royal Commonwealth Society	\$50 Members & Non-Members
Monday	22	NSW Masonic Veterans meeting & lunch - 11.30am	
Thursday	25	English High Tea in Cello's from 12 noon - Ladies & Gentlemen both welcome	\$35 Members & Non-Members
Friday	26	Cello's Long Lunch - Mark Davies, Harpist	Bookings with Cello's Phone: 9284 1029
Tuesday	30	Touring Group Afternoon Tea at 5pm in The Castlereagh Lounge	
Every Thursday		Solo Group players in Level 2 Card Room	
JULY 2009			
Wednesday	1	New Members' Reception Adam Room, 5 - 7pm	Enquiries 9284 1006
Tuesday	7	Touring Group meeting at 11am	
Wednesday	8	Christmas in July Lunch in Cello's 3 course lunch with two drinks	\$60 Members \$65 Non-members
Thursday	9	Sydney Birthday Club Luncheon - The Adam Room	
Monday	13	Probus Meeting at 10am	
Friday	17	Cello's Long Lunch - Elizabeth Geyer	Bookings with Cello's Phone: 9284 1014
Monday	20	NSW Masonic Sub Branch RSL meeting - 11am	
Monday	27	NSW Masonic Veterans meeting & lunch - 11.30am	
Every Thursday		Solo Group players in Level 2 Card Room	
AUGUST 2009			
Tuesday	4	Touring Group meeting at 11am	
Wednesday	5	Dine & Wine Tasting by "McWilliams Wines" - 2 course lunch with wine tasting	\$45 Members & Non-Members
Friday	7	Cello's Long Lunch - Ian Bloxsom Jazz Trio	Bookings with Cello's Phone: 9284 1029
Monday	10	Probus Meeting at 10am	
Monday	10	English High Tea in Cello's from 12 noon - Ladies Only	\$35 Members & Non-Members
Thursday	13	Sydney Birthday Club Luncheon - The Adam Room	
Monday	17	NSW Masonic Sub Branch RSL meeting - 11am	
Monday	24	NSW Masonic Veterans meeting & lunch - 11.30am	
Friday	28	Cello's Long Lunch - Carlos Perez, Spanish Classical Guitarist	Bookings with Cello's Phone: 9284 1029
Every Thursday		Solo Group players in Level 2 Card Room	
SEPTEMBER 2009			
Tuesday	1	Touring Group meeting at 11am	
Monday	14	Probus Meeting at 10am	
Thursday	17	Sydney Birthday Club Luncheon - The Adam Room	
Friday	18	Cello's Long Lunch - Mark Davies, Harpist	Bookings with Cello's Phone: 9284 1029
Monday	21	NSW Masonic Sub Branch RSL meeting - 11am	
Thursday	24	Cello's Seafood Buffet	\$60 Members & Non-Members
Monday	28	NSW Masonic Veterans meeting & lunch - 11.30am	
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 - Sat
5pm - 9pm Sunday

PARKING

Premier Parking - Phone 9635 3033

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Discounted parking vouchers for the Hilton Premier Carpark are on sale at the foyer reception desk.

Collect parking ticket from machine upon entering the carpark. A prepaid voucher must be purchased from reception prior to exiting the carpark. Submit prepaid voucher and parking ticket when exiting. Late checkout penalties do apply.

HILTON CARPARK - Open 24 hours

259 Pitt Street, Sydney CBD

Access: Turn left into the Hilton Hotel entrance from Pitt Street – access via the 2nd driveway Premier Parking.

Rates

\$45.00 Voucher	24 Hour Mon - Fri Multiple Access <i>Calculated @ time of entry + 24 hours</i>
\$25.00 Voucher	Weekends Multiple Access <i>Valid from entry time until 9am the following morning</i>
\$15.00 Voucher	Evening/Overnight Rate Single Entry/Exit <i>Entry after 6pm - Exit before 9am the next morning</i>

The discounted parking options are offered by the Castlereagh Boutique Hotel to all guests as a service, however, it is ultimately the responsibility of the guests to ensure that they adhere to the entry/exit conditions that apply. This information is correct at the time of print and subject to change.

DRESS REGULATIONS

Club members and their guests are asked to observe the following dress regulations which have been approved by the Board to preserve the dignity of the Club.

Members and their guests attending "Cello's" after 6pm should be suitably attired. For gentlemen, a collared shirt with trousers or slacks is acceptable. A tie is not compulsory. For ladies, smart casual attire is acceptable, including tailored slacks. Slacks or tailored shorts with long socks and shoes, tailored shirt with short or long sleeves, is acceptable in all other food and beverage areas.

The Castlereagh hotel guests, as Temporary Members, are expected to observe the above dress regulations when availing themselves of the Club facilities.

The Club Management reserves the right to refuse any person not suitably attired admission to the Club.

Wine & Dine Tastings

JUNE 17 - BACCHUS WINE DISTRIBUTORS

AUGUST 5 - MCWILLIAMS WINES

OCTOBER 21 - RED & WHITE FINE WINES

Indulge in a delicious two course luncheon complemented by a selection of fine wines from our hosting wine companies. Presentations by our guest wine makers.

\$45 per person

Bookings Essential Phone 9284 1006

BACCHUS WINE DISTRIBUTORS

Tasting selection includes Bottle Tree Semillon Chardonnay, Canonbah Bridge Sauvignon Blanc, Rams Leap Rose, Bottle Tree Shiraz/Cabernet & 'Mystery' Canonbah Bridge Red.



MCWILLIAMS WINES

Tasting selection includes 2004 Elizabeth Semillon, 2007 Phil Ryan Signature Series Shiraz & 'Mystery' Wine.



RED & WHITE FINE WINES

Tasting Selection includes Deakin Estate Brut, Hollick Cabernet Sauvignon & Crowded House Pinot Noir



Phillip Ryan

Manager/Chief Winemaker
McWilliam's Mount Pleasant Estate

Phillip joined McWilliam's Wines in 1965 at the age of 19 and in 1978 was appointed Mount Pleasant Chief Winemaker where he worked under the guidance of Brian Walsh.

Since that time Phillip has been responsible for McWilliam's award-winning range of Mount Pleasant wines, including the flagship Maurice O'Shea Shiraz, the single-vineyard Rosehill Shiraz, OP&OH Shiraz and Lovedale Semillon, as well as Elizabeth Semillon, the most consistently awarded white wine in Australia.

In addition to more than 25 hands on vintages at Mount Pleasant, Phillip has also worked vintages in both New Zealand (1981 and 1982) and Bordeaux (1987).

Phillip has also judged at international and Australian capital city and regional wine shows - including Sydney, Canberra, Hunter Valley and Cowra - since 1981.

Shane McLaughlin

Vigneron from Canonbah Bridge

Well before the McLaughlin family were renowned for producing award winning wines, the McLaughlin's of the last four generations, were even more famous for producing award winning sheep.

It was son Shane McLaughlin, who in the 1990's discovered that the soil and climate were ideal for grapes.

In 1996 Shane studied viticulture through Sydney University and spent the next couple of years planting the vineyard and learning to make wine. He did extensive research in Spain, Portugal, California, South Africa and Europe - looking at similar climates, soil types and viticultural techniques. His varietal selection was one of the most important aspects of the vineyard's development - especially as this was to be the first commercial vineyard in the region.

Shane and his wife Tessa manage Canonbah Bridge Wines; marketing and distributing to eight countries around the world, as well as a thirsty domestic market.

The couple's efforts were recognised in 2006 with a NSW young exporter's award.

Joseph Pettafor

Raconteur Red + White Wines

Joseph Pettafor present on behalf of Deakin Estate and Hollick Coonawarra Wineries.