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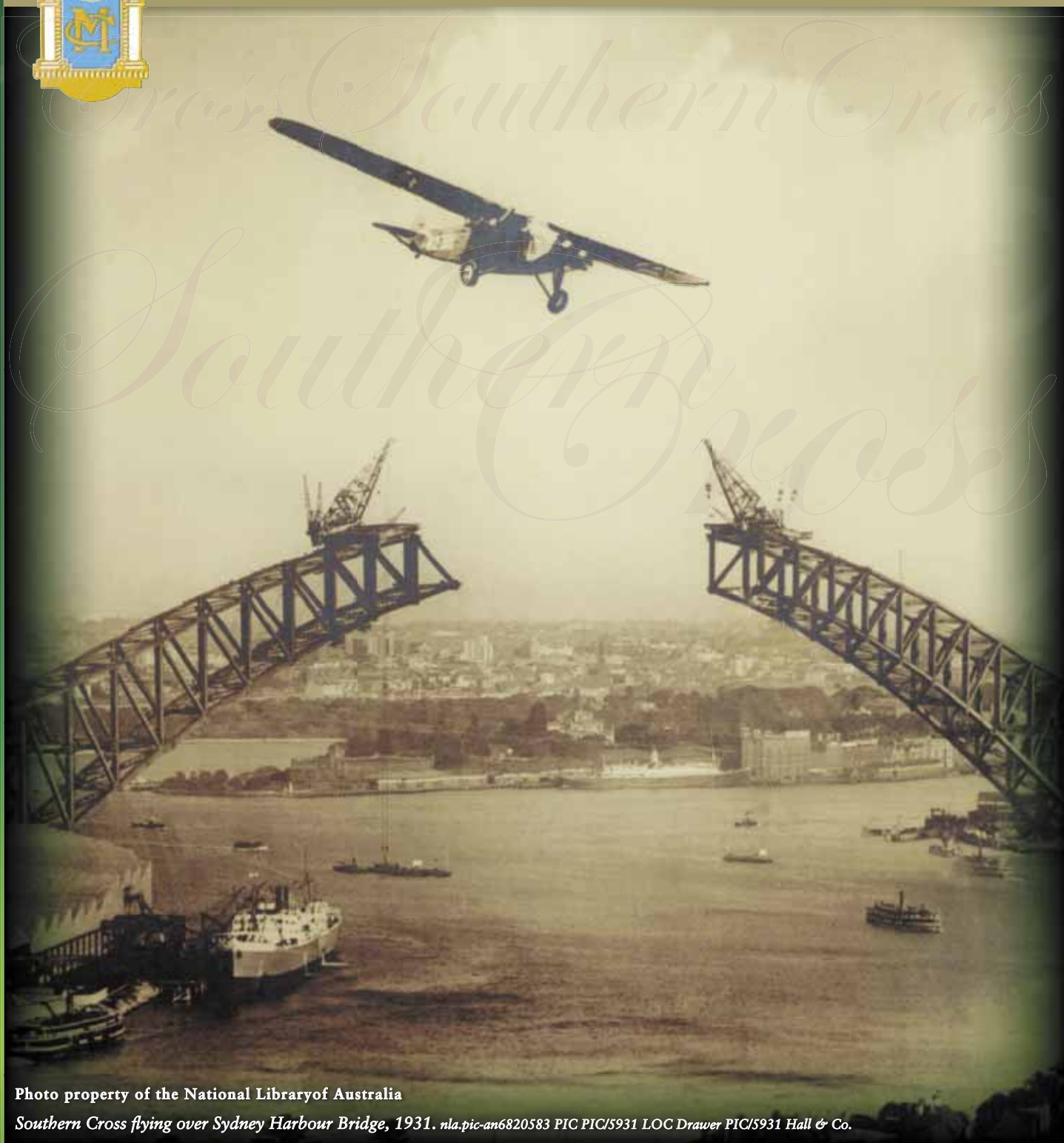


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Southern Cross flying over Sydney Harbour Bridge, 1931. nla.pic-an6820583 PIC PIC/5931 LOC Drawer PIC/5931 Hall & Co.

SIR CHARLES KINGSFORD-SMITH

Famous Masons Series

IN THE SPOTLIGHT



WEDDING IN CELLO'S

Mrs Joan Wright, wife of the late President Mr Bill Wright and long term Member of the Club, is pictured above with her granddaughter Alissa and newly-wed husband Rob Lawrie. The couple celebrated their wedding day in Cello's on Saturday 24th February, 2007.

BON VOYAGE

This week the Touring Group head off on their five day tour to Griffith, Black Stump Country. We wish them an enjoyable trip and safe return to Sydney next week.

For enquiries regarding upcoming Touring Group events and tours, please contact Neville Adam on 9558 5035.

OFFICIALS & COMMITTEES

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Much has occurred in our busy Club since I last reported to you.

Our Annual General Meeting held on 27th November last was well attended.

The financial statements were adopted and each of the Two Special and Five Ordinary Resolutions, full copies of which appeared in the October Edition of the Club magazine, were duly passed.

The Christmas season proved as busy as ever, with many organisations choosing to celebrate within the ambience of the Club. Our two Club Christmas lunches were well attended and our now famous Christmas Day lunch was booked out well in advance.

Of particular importance was the Staff Christmas party which was well attended and enjoyed by all, including Louise whose performance late in the day left a lasting impression on our General Manager.

On a more serious note, the Board's ongoing program of building maintenance and interior improvement has continued. The western wall of our building has been repaired and repainted and we are arranging a quotation for repairs to all of the western windows, to be done in accordance with heritage standards.

We are continuing to make improvements to our hotel accommodation to ensure that we maintain our Four Star status of which we are justly proud.

New leases for our two street frontage shops are being arranged at appropriate rentals and work on improving our upper floors air conditioning should be contracted in the near future.

Our usual Anzac Day service will be conducted on 25th April and all are welcome. Early luncheon bookings are essential on this important day.

Every effort is being made by our General Manager and Staff to make luncheons and dinners in our Club a pleasurable experience. Why not make up a party and enjoy fine wine and food in our famous Cello's Restaurant or the more informal atmosphere on the second floor or drinks and a snack in the intimate atmosphere of Wendy's bar?

I look forward to seeing you.

Graham L. Berry

President

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GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Welcome to our first edition of the Members magazine for 2007 and it would be remiss of me not to mention and thank our dedicated staff that were essential in producing a very good

result during 2006.

We are very fortunate here to have a loyal and dedicated group of people that are on staff; it does not matter where they work, if in housekeeping, the laundry, reception, food and beverage operations or administration, they have all demonstrated a loyal commitment to this Club and its Members.

The Christmas and New Year period is traditionally a quiet time of the year for us here but this year we were much busier than expected. We have two important objectives that we will deliver during February and March of 2007, firstly we are to install and then "go live" with our new Web Reservations system for the Hotel website.

This new reservation system allows any one from any where in the world to make a reservation online, to select their preferred accommodation choice and price point and have it confirmed in real time. This facility is certainly a significant development for the Hotel operation as it is for this Club's Members and Guests globally.

A second major development that we are undertaking during this period is the installation of Internet Wireless facilities for all Hotel guest rooms. This service can only add value to all who require internet facilities during their stay with us here.

The Fire Services Upgrade Program was also concluded during the later stages of December 2006. This upgrade is a sophisticated system that sees this Club and Hotel fully compliant with all Fire and Safety regulations.

This coming year will present many opportunities for us here and, with a committed Board and dedicated staff 2007, should provide a solid foundation for another year of continued growth and development.

I also would like to thank our Members and loyal Guests for your patronage during the 2006 year and look forward to your continued support during the remainder of 2007 and beyond.

Warren Lewis

General Manager

NSWMC & Castlereagh Boutique Hotel



New South Wales Masonic Club

ANZAC DAY SERVICE

Wednesday 25th April 2007

The ReaghBar and Castlereagh Lounge will be open from 10am.

Please assemble in Castlereagh Street from 2.45pm.

NSW Masonic Club President Graham Berry and RSL Sub-Branch President Lindsay Payne will lead Members from Castlereagh Street into the ReaghBar accompanied by the members of the Clan McLeod Pipe Band.

Father Jim Boland will conduct the ANZAC Remembrance Service.

Our Bugler will be Tim Crow.

The service will be followed by light refreshments in the ReaghBar.

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.

MASONIC CONVENTION

Australasian Association of Masonic Clubs 28th Biennial Convention

Rockhampton Queensland 2007

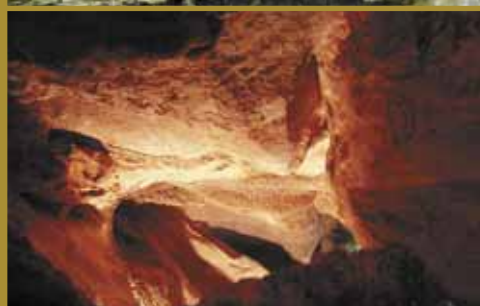
Hosted by The Rockhampton Masonic & Citizens Club Inc.

Address: 114 William Sreet
Rockampton QLD 4700
PO BOX 684

Enquiries: Registration & Conference information contact the Secretary Manager, Mr Graeme J Spence

Phone: 07 49 272 779
Fax: 07 49 211 493

Date: 28 April to 5 May 2007



Kershaw Gardens & Capricorn Caves, Rockhampton

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS & EVENTS



Above: Seated, Her Excellency the Governor Professor Marie Bashir AC & Sir Nicholas Shehadie AC OBE. Standing, L to R Lt Rick Stone, Graham Berry President NSWMC, John & Beryl Haxton FFF President & Warren Lewis General Manager NSWMC.

Left: FFF Vice President, Rod Best, and party at the Australia Day Luncheon.

Below left: Members of the Touring Group
Below: Ces Dorcsey 'tickles the ivories' at the Christmas luncheons

Bottom: The Ian Bloxsom Jazz Trio



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!



NEW MEMBERS

October 2006 - February 2007

Mr D. Adamson, Retired
Mr L. Azzaro, Director
Mr J. Bagala, Sec/Director/Farmer
Mr P. Baigent, Pilot
Mr R. Bamber, Executive Director Telstra
Prof D. Barker AM, Law Professor
Mr T. Barnes, Retired
Mrs E. Beattie, Retired
Mr J. Benson, Deputy Cmmss
Fire Brigades
Mr J. Boast, Project Manager
Miss L. Boorn, Retired Airline Officer
Mr W. Bowley, Retired
Mrs N. Bradley, Retired
Mr L. Brandon, Retired
Mr W. Brash, Retired
Ms D. Broun, Retired
Mr A. Burrell, Retired
Mrs R. Campbell, Grazier
Mr C. Clark, Civil Engineer
Mr A. Clarke, Regional Inspector
Mr J. Collins, Business Prop
Mrs L. Collins, Civil Servant
Miss G. Conaghan, Retired
Mr C. Cook, Retired Engineer
Mrs A. Crowe, Retired
Ms R. Culpitt, Strata Management
Mrs M. De Greslan, Retired
Mrs P. Dean, Retired
Mrs S. Dodge, Coordinator
Mr P. Dowden-Parker, Retired Engineer
Mr P. Duke, CEO
Miss J. Economus, Retired
Ms A. Ellevsen, secretary
Mr L. Elmes, Television Editor
Mr L. Emerson, Plumber
Mr D. Evans, Engineer
Mrs K. Faulkner, Retired
Mr J. Faulkner AM, University Lecturer
Mr W. Fenn, Retired
Mr B. Fogarty, Retired
Mr L. Fry, Retired
Mr R. Garvey, Retired
Mrs H. Ginges, Legal Secretary
Ms D. Gray, Administrator
Mr W. Gray, Picture Framer
Miss E. Gunnell, Typist
Mrs M. Hall, Retired
Mrs M. Hanna, Retired
Mrs P. Hansen, Retired
Mr S. Haq, Chartered Accountant
Mrs L. Hill, Library Manager
Mrs E. Holmes, Retired
Mr H. Hovasapian, Office Manager
Mr J. Hurst, Retired Teacher
Miss M. Jenner, Administrator
Mrs P. Johnson, Retired Nurse
Mr R. Johnston, Consultant
Mrs R. Knox, Retired Business Women
Mrs K. Larsen, Retired
Mrs L. Leabeater, Retired Social Worker
Mr C. Leach, Insurance Adviser
Mr B. Lee, Retired
Mrs J. Lill, Stock Control Mgr
Mr J. Lill, Sales
Mr D. Lister, Grazier

CELLO'S LONG LUNCHEES

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 March 30 &
Friday May 25

Ian Bloxsom Jazz Trio

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

He teamed up with Peter Locke (piano) and Ashley Turner (bass), in 2003 to "do the gig in a different way, with plenty of solo space for all three players".

Book your Long Lunch and enjoy the ambience of the "power trio" in Cello's during March and May.

Friday April 27 &
Friday June 29

Mark Davies - Harpist

Mark has been a freelance professional musician for 20 years in Sydney, performing in the past on Lutes (Arminius Ensemble), Classical/Spanish Guitar, Celtic Harp and Flamenco guitar.

As well as performing, Mark also gives private lessons for all of the instruments mentioned above.

But the talent doesn't stop there! Mark also designs and makes his own harps from native Australian Rosewood. (*fallen timber, not felled*)



Every Friday

Ces Dorcsey 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 Dorcsey our regular pianist.

Ces is well known around the Club and also entertains at our Special Event lunches in Cello's.

Famous Mason Series V

Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith 1897 - 1935

Charles Kingsford-Smith has been called the world's greatest aviator. His record breaking flights and almost superhuman flying skills are legendary.

Charles Edward Kingsford-Smith was born in Brisbane in 1897, the youngest of seven children. Charles, or 'Chilla' as he was nicknamed was a small, energetic boy who loved adventure and would do anything for a dare.

He also loved working with his hands. At the age of 13 he began studying mechanics and electrical engineering at Sydney Technical College. He was a good but not brilliant student and got bored easily.

On his 18th birthday, Charles enlisted in the army. After fighting at Gallipoli, and a stint as a motor-bike despatch rider, he was chosen to join Britain's Royal Flying Corps which urgently needed pilots.

It was 1916 and aeroplanes were new inventions. The planes 'Smithy' learnt to fly were made of fabric, wire and timber. It was something he loved from the very first moment. He wrote home to his parents, "I have discovered one thing about flying and that is that my future, for whatever it may be worth, is bound up with it."

They say of some aviators, they were born to fly, well 'Smithy' was born to be obsessed by flying. In one of his many flying missions during the war his plane was riddled with bullets. 'Smithy' was shot in the foot and later had three toes amputated. His war days were over.

He was presented with the Military Cross by King George V and at only 20 years old was a war hero. He travelled to America and worked in Hollywood as a stunt pilot. It was a dangerous occupation and when another stuntman was

killed he quit. On returning to Australia in 1921 he was broke.

Luckily the aviation industry in Australia was booming so 'Smithy' joined the West Australian Airways flying mail through the outback. But what he really wanted, was to be the first to fly across the Pacific ocean. With borrowed and donated money he went to America, bought a plane and named it 'Southern Cross'.

On May 31, 1928, 'Smithy' with co-pilot Charles Ulm, navigator Harry Lyon and radio operator James Warner set off from San Francisco. The crossing was a three-legged marathon in a plane with an open cockpit.

The difficulties of a pioneering flight across a featureless ocean, the difficulties of navigation, the difficulties of the weight of the aircraft, the only thing was their eternal optimism. When they reached Brisbane, eighty three flying hours later they had completed the first air crossing of the Pacific. Three hundred thousand people welcomed them when they flew to Sydney.

Smithy didn't stop there. Aviators around the world were competing to be the first, the fastest, the best., 'Smithy' continued to break and rebreak records.

In 1930 at the age of 32 he flew 16,000 kilometres single handedly and won the England to Australia air race. Two weeks later he married Mary Powell and they were to have a son, Charles.

In 1933 after once again breaking the record for solo flight from England to Australia, he was acclaimed as the world's greatest airman. 'Smithy' held more long distance flying records than anyone else on earth. But the adulation couldn't last forever.

Later when 'Smithy' pulled out of a race because his plane wasn't ready, he was sent white feathers in the post. The sign of a coward. He was devastated. The press criticised him and his health suffered. It was the most difficult period in his life.

At 38 Smithy was a veteran but wanted to prove he still had what it took. So on November 6, 1935, 'Smithy' and Tommy Pethybridge took off from England on what was to be his last record breaking attempt. A day later 'Smithy's' plane disappeared near Burma. It has never been found.

Charles Kingsford-Smith pioneered more long distance routes than any pilot in history. He lived and died for flying. He was one of the really genuine achievers, an honest achiever, a pioneering achiever. A man who faced the odds and overcame them. If people think of him as a hero, then they have a good role model.

Bro Air Commodore Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith MC, AFC was initiated Lodge Gascoyne No 62 (WA Constitution) 9th April 1925.

Passed to Second Degree: 1st July 1925.

Raised to Third Degree: 3rd September 1925.

He was still a Lodge member when he died.



CROSSING THE PACIFIC

More than a thousand people turned out to watch the "Southern Cross" take off on its first leg from Oakland to Hawaii just before 9.00 am on Thursday May 31 1928.

However, the start did not go off without incident. The take-off had to be aborted as Ulm accidentally shut down one engine when his clothing caught in a switch. Field personnel restarted the engine and the "Southern Cross" took off for Hawaii.



About 480 km into the flight the "Southern Cross" lost its directional radio beam, so for the next 3,300 km navigator Lyon was flying by dead reckoning. The aircraft also flew into heavy cloud but Lyon's experience as a merchant marine and familiarity with the islands assisted them in locating the airfield. The flight from Oakland to Hawaii had taken 27 hours and 28 minutes.

After resting in Hawaii the real test was to come. If they were to complete the next leg to Fiji it would be the longest flight ever made across open water.

After passing the Equator, the "Southern Cross" ran into strong headwinds and severe storms that blew it off course. The stormy weather continued throughout the day and one of the engines began to run rough. The weather finally improved and the crew managed to regain their bearings. They were able to land on a cricket field in Suva. The flight was just short of 35 hours.

The crew left Fiji for Brisbane believing the next leg would be easy. However, they faced some of the worst flying conditions of the entire trip. Ferocious storms tossed their aircraft violently. At times they had to fly just above the waves and Kingsford-Smith admitted there were some very anxious moments. Again they were blown off course. They downplayed their problems on the radio because they did not want to alarm their friends waiting in Brisbane where they landed on Saturday June 9.

After an enthusiastic welcome, the "Southern Cross" crew continued on to Sydney the following day. They flew along the coast on the final leg to Sydney where escort pilots met the crew. After the aeroplane landed Kingsford-Smith was greeted in an emotional embrace by his parents.

Lyon and Warner stayed back to allow the two Australians to reap the applause they justly deserved until the crowd called for them to come forward. Kingsford-Smith paid tribute to the skill, operation and pluck of his American comrades. The four conquerors of the Pacific were paraded into the city where local dignitaries met them.

Pictured Above L-R: Harry Lyon, navigator, Charles T.P. Ulm, relief pilot, Capt. Charles Kingsford-Smith, pilot and James Warner, radio operator



Left: Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith pictured on the original Australian twenty dollar note.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ANZAC DAY LUNCH

Wednesday 25th April

Three course set menu including local beer and wine.

Potato and Leek Soup

Parmesan Crusted Crumbed Lamb Cutlets with Saffron Potatoes, Onion Relish and Seasonal Vegetables

Assorted Australian Cheese Plate

Tea, Coffee and ANZAC Biscuits

Venue: Cello's Restaurant, Level 4

Time: 12 Noon

Price: \$50 (includes member discount & gst)

NEW MEMBERS' COCKTAIL PARTY

Wednesday 9th May

All new members since November 2006 are invited to attend. If you joined in 2006 prior to November, and were unable to attend the last New Members' Cocktail Party, please contact Rita on 9284 1006 if you would like to come.

Venue: The Adam Room, Level 4

Time: 5pm - 7pm

Price: FREE TO NEW MEMBERS

CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH

Wednesday 16th May

This very popular event is organised by Joan MacKenzie of the Dine & Wine Club.

Don't miss this opportunity to have a relaxing get together with friends and fellow members.

Venue: The Adam Room, Level 4

Time: 10.30am

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

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

CELLO'S LONG LUNCH

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

All Other Fridays: Ces Dorcay on Paino

CELLO'S BREAKFAST SENSATION

GOLDEN PANCAKES

Ingredients

2 eggs
 ½ tsp cider vinegar
 1 cup milk
 Pinch salt
 1-2 tbs raw sugar
 1 ½ cups self raising flour
 ¼ to ½ cup water

Method:

Place cider vinegar in with milk, and leave for a few minutes to thicken. Beat eggs in bowl – add milk, sugar and salt, and then mix with hand beater.

Sift in flour and water alternately until you have a thick consistency. For a thinner pancake, simply add extra water.

Place dollops in a lightly oiled non-stick pan over medium heat, wait for bubbles, then turn over until golden on both sides.

Serve with you favourite topping.

TIP: These pancakes are delicious if you add a little extra surprise to the mixture.

Try frozen blueberries or raspberries, fresh banana slices or chocolate chips.

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SOCIAL FUNCTIONS & EVENTS



George Gregan, captain of the Australian Rugby team, pictured above with Warren Lewis General Manager and, below right, Gerry Rihs President of Sydney Rotary

George Gregan

Full name	George Musarurwa Gregan		
Date of birth	19/04/1973		
Place of birth	Lusaka, Zambia		
Height	1.73 m		
Weight	76 kg		
Rugby union career			
Position	Scrum-half		
Super Rugby		Caps	(points)
1996-present	Brumbies	123	-117
Current local club:	Randwick		
correct as of 7 August, 2006.			
National team(s)			
1994-present	Australia	127	-99
correct as of 11 September 2006.			

RUGBY LEGEND VISITS THE CLUB

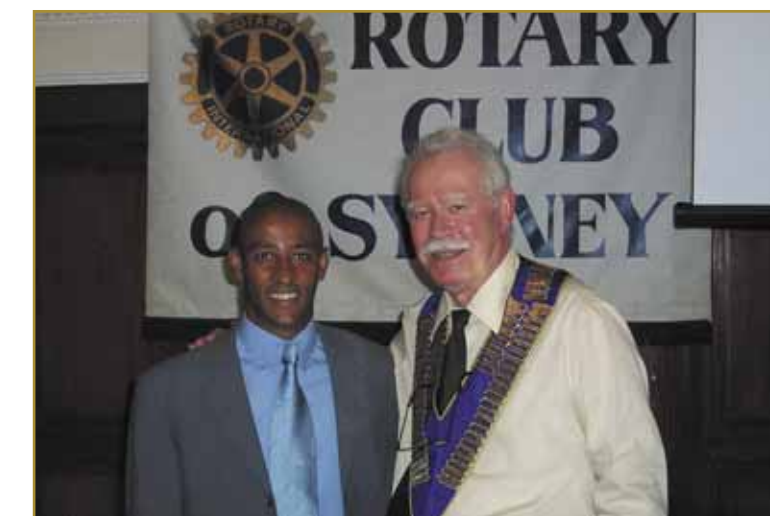
Rugby union player George Gregan recently attended one of the Rotary Club lunches regularly held at the Club.

A shining role model on and off the field, George and his wife Erica, established their own charity, The George Gregan Foundation in August 2005, which aims to raise funds for specific projects targeting children. The idea for this Foundation was born in 2004 when their son Max was diagnosed with epilepsy. They spent time in hospital with Max and experienced first hand the needs of many sick children and their families.

The key projects on the agenda are researching, funding and delivering outdoor specialised playgrounds in children's hospitals and the funding of a Fellowship in Neurology at Westmead Children's Hospital.

For more information on the foundation please visit the website:

www.georgegreganfoundation.com.au



NEW MEMBERS

October 2006 - February 2007

Mrs J. Littlefield, Retired
 Mr M. Losky, Security Manager
 Mr M. Marriner, Tax Accountant
 Mrs J. Massey, Retired
 Dr P. McDermott, Academic
 Mr R. McDonald, Managing Director
 Mr J. McDonald, Accountant
 Ms K. McGann
 Miss D. McKenzie, Retired
 Mr P. Menton, Media Mgr
 Ms M. Michael, Retired
 Mr A. Michael, Teacher (drama)
 Mrs P. Miller, Retired
 Mrs L. Miller, Teacher
 Mrs G. Mitchell, Retired
 Mr K. Mobbs, Chairman Frank Whiddon
 Masonic
 Mrs M. Moorhouse, Retired
 Mrs G. Moschella, Motel operator
 Mr D. Mullane, General Manager
 Miss J. Neely, Retired

Mr C. Nickson, Driver
 Mrs M. Osborne,
 Mrs B. Palfreeman, Retired
 Mr G. Patton, Farmer
 Mrs G. Potter, Retired
 Mrs Y. Probert, Retired
 Mr D. Rebbeck, Managing Director
 Mr G. Redfern, Accountant
 Mr R. Robinson, Retired
 Miss B. Rutter, Retired
 Mr K. Ryal, Manager - Retirement Vlg
 Ms P. Ryan, Retired Librarian
 Miss L. Scott, Registered Nurse
 Mr I. Searston, Retired Teacher
 Mrs A. Sergi, Retired
 Mr A. Sergi, Retired
 Mrs K. Setchell, Retired
 Mrs Y. Sethi, Councillor Vedic Astrology
 Miss Y. Shirlow, Retired Registered Nurse
 Ms P. Slidziunas, Research Student UTAS
 Mr S. Smith, Coach - Business Exec
 Dr T. Smith

Dr R. Spence, Financial Planner
 Mr M. Spickler, Aged Care Worker
 Miss K. Sproule, Graphic Designer
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 Miss J. Sutton, Teacher
 Ms L. Tam, Retired
 Miss W. Thorn, Retired
 Mr A. Tinning, Building Manager
 Mrs J. Tomasetti, Self-Employed
 Dr G. Tomkins, Dentist
 Mrs T. Travis-Bright, Retired
 Mr M. Vidaic, Hotel Manager
 Mr K Way, Company Director
 Mrs N. Whipp, Retired
 Mr B. Whittet, CEO
 Mrs M. Wilkes, Retired Clerk
 Mr J. Wills, Retired Co. Director
 Mr G. Wong, Accountant
 Ms C. Wood, Retired
 Ms S. Yealland, Retired
 Mr A. Yuswak, Security Officer
 Mr A. Zorbas, Business Consultant



MEET THE STAFF

George Tahan

How long have you been at the Club/ Hotel and what position do you hold?
I have been working here for nearly 3 years and my current position is Training Duty Manager.
What do you enjoy most about your job?
I enjoy working in a great team and meeting new people everyday.
What do you do in your spare time?
On weekends, I'd love to go and watch my beloved South Sydney Rabbitohs try and win a game, otherwise fishing and going out with my friends are my favourite pastimes.
You are one of the youngest of the team staff, what would you see yourself doing in 10 years from now?
Hopefully I could manage a large hotel and one day own my own business.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE WINNERS
1st Prize - Superior Christmas Hamper - Lyn McLeod
2nd Prize - Deluxe Christmas Hamper Barbara Cotton
3rd Prize - Weekend Accommodation for two at the castlereagh with dinner Beryl Slade

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

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.

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.

SOCIAL CALENDAR 2007			
Please book all club functions with Rita Phone 02 9284 1006 or email admin@nswmasonicclub.com.au			
MARCH 2007			
Tuesday	6	Touring Group meeting at 11am	
Monday	12	Probus Meeting in the Ground Floor Bar at 10am	
Wednesday	14	Market Day at 2pm	
Monday	19	NSW Masonic Sub-branch RSL meeting - 11am	
Tuesday	20	Sydney Birthday Club Luncheon - The Adam Room	
Monday	26	NSW Masonic Veterans meeting & lunch - 11.30am	
Friday	30	Cello's Long Lunch - Ian Bloxsom Jazz Trio	Bookings directly with Cello's
Every Thursday		Solo Group players in Level 2 Card Room	
APRIL 2007			
Monday	2	Probus Meeting in the Ground Floor Bar at 10am	
Tuesday	3	Touring Group meeting at 11am	
Wednesday	11	Market Day at 2pm	
Monday	16	NSW Masonic Sub-branch RSL meeting - 11am	
Tuesday	17	Sydney Birthday Club Luncheon - The Adam Room	
Monday	23	NSW Masonic Veterans meeting & lunch - 11.30am	
Wednesday	25	ANZAC Day Lunch in Cello's	\$50 includes Member discount & gst
Friday	27	Cello's Long Lunch - Mark Davies, Harpist	Bookings directly with Cello's
Every Thursday		Solo Group players in Level 2 Card Room	
MAY 2007			
Tuesday	1	Touring Group meeting at 11am	
Wednesday	9	Market Day at 2pm	
Monday	14	Probus Meeting in the Ground Floor Bar at 10am	
Tuesday	15	Sydney Birthday Club Luncheon - The Adam Room	
Wednesday	16	Champagne Brunch in The Adam Room	\$22 Members \$25 Non-members
Monday	21	NSW Masonic Sub-branch RSL meeting - 11am	
Friday	25	Cello's Long Lunch - Ian Bloxsom Jazz Trio	Bookings directly with Cello's
Monday	28	NSW Masonic Veterans meeting & lunch - 11.30am	
Every Thursday		Solo Group players in Level 2 Card Room	
JUNE 2007			
Monday	4	Probus Meeting in the Ground Floor Bar at 10am	
Tuesday	5	Touring Group meeting at 11am	
Wednesday	12	Market Day at 2pm	
Monday	18	NSW Masonic Sub-branch RSL meeting - 11am	
Tuesday	19	Sydney Birthday Club Luncheon - The Adam Room	
Monday	25	NSW Masonic Veterans meeting & lunch - 11.30am	
Wednesday	20	Scottish Highland Day Lunch - Cello's Special Event	\$55 Members \$60 Non-members
Friday	29	Cello's Long Lunch - Mark Davies, Harpist	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

Weekends
Pay direct to parking station or purchase 24hr voucher

PICCADILLY CAR PARK
Phone 9264 1467

Operating Hours
Daily 7.00am to 1.00am

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

DRESS REGULATIONS
Club members and their guests are asked to observe the following dress regulations which have been approved by the Board to preserve the dignity of the Club.
Members and their guests attending "Cello's" after 6pm should be suitably attired. For gentlemen, a collared shirt with trousers or slacks is acceptable. A tie is not compulsory. For ladies, smart casual attire is acceptable, including tailored slacks. Slacks or tailored shorts with long socks and shoes, tailored shirt with short or long sleeves, is acceptable in all other food and beverage areas.
The Castlereagh hotel guests, as Temporary Members, are expected to observe the above dress regulations when availing themselves of the Club facilities.
The Club Management reserves the right to refuse any person not suitably attired admission to the Club.



Planning a function?

Not only does The Castlereagh Boutique Hotel offer superb accommodation, comfortable bars and superior dining facilities, it is also the perfect venue 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.

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Call the Functions Coordinator
Phone 9284 1000 Fax 9284 1999
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