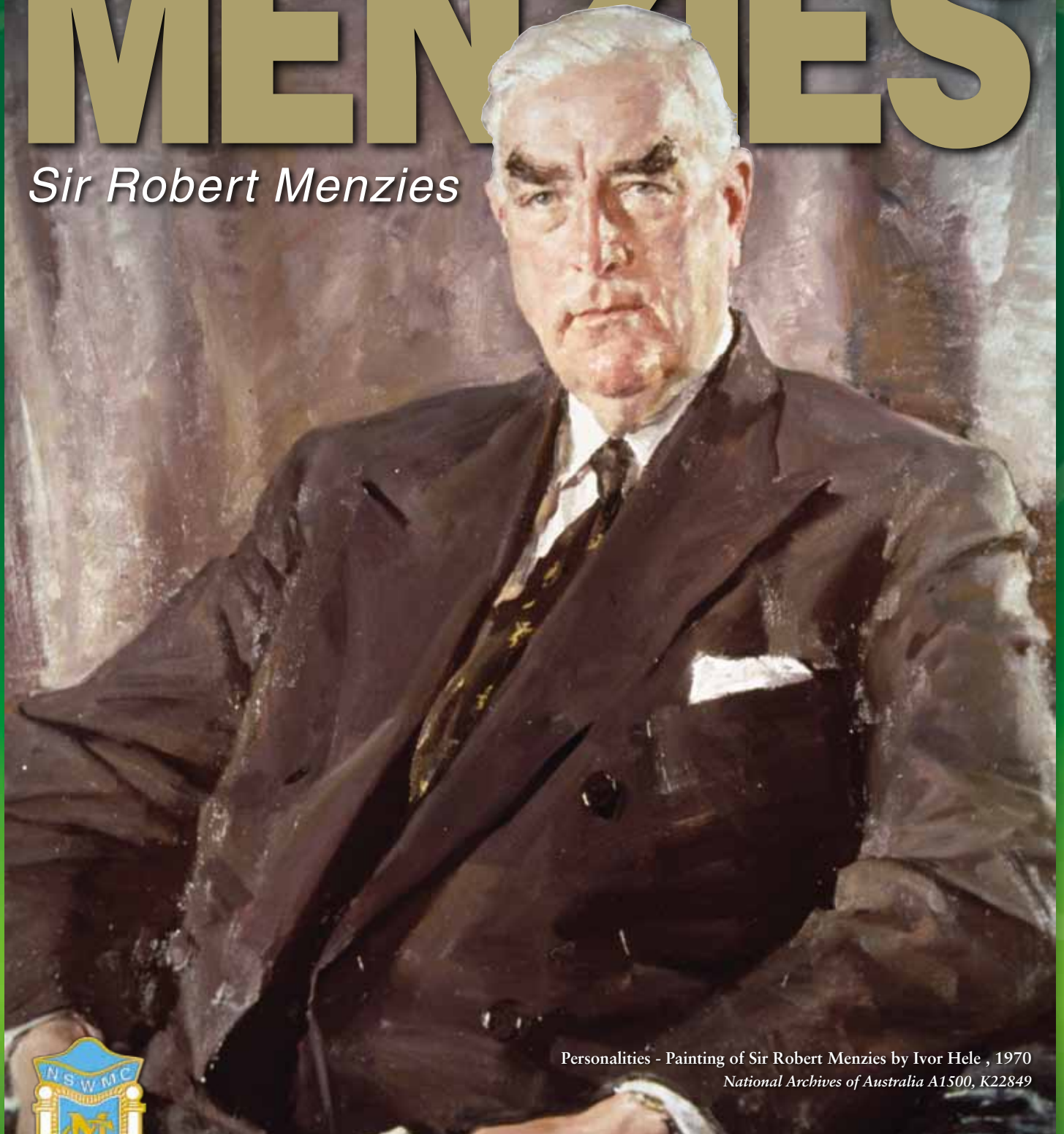


MENZIES

Sir Robert Menzies



Personalities - Painting of Sir Robert Menzies by Ivor Hele , 1970
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NEW SOUTH WALES MASONIC CLUB MAGAZINE

Bienvenue - David Allison

Famous Masons Series



TOURING GROUP

Day Trip

Henry Kendall Cottage Patonga

Monday 27th April
Cost \$31.00

The Henry Kendall Cottage has regional historical significance as it is one of the oldest homes in the area associated with the first settlement of West Gosford. The complex features the cottage, a museum, a slab timber shed, farm machinery shed and outdoor exhibitions.

DETAILS & ENQUIRIES
Please contact Neville Adam
(02) 9558 5035



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Fellow Members,

Since I last wrote to report to you, the Vice President, the General Manager and I have once again attended the Annual Conference of Clubs NSW as the representatives of this Club.

A new feature at this conference was an elective seminar on the subject of club amalgamations. It was well attended. The fact that such a seminar was held at all is indicative of the state of the club industry.

Every month brings closures or proposals for the amalgamation of clubs. One city club has ceased trading, others are in financial difficulty and still others are in the process of amalgamation.

Your Club has not been left unscathed by the financial downturn but your Board is confident that with prudence and effective administration we will come through the overall economic trough with all colours flying.

Those who have been in the Club in recent weeks will have noticed a dramatic upturn in the standard of food being offered in all of the Club outlets. This is as a result of the Board entering into arrangements with Stix Catering, a company which has taken the Sydney catering industry by storm. Some of the Board, together with the General Manager, visited the company's principal place of business some weeks ago and were very impressed with what they saw (and tasted). We are confident that in conjunction with Stix we shall see greatly increased dining patronage by not only our members, but also others. I am hopeful that we shall all get into the habit of making bookings, just as we had to some years ago.

For the ladies, a special event has been arranged to introduce you to one side of our caterer's many faceted talents. A high tea is to be held in Cellos on Thursday, 30 April from 12 noon until 3.00pm and I suggest that you book early to avoid disappointment. You are assured of a special treat.

I again invite you to join our Anzac Day luncheon and Memorial Service. This all-important event in our Club calendar is fully deserving of your support.

Please utilise our wonderful Club facilities wherever possible. By so doing you will be playing your part in ensuring the on-going success of your Club.

Graham L. Berry
President

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GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Hello everyone and welcome to the March edition of the Members magazine. We have experienced a dramatic downturn in business activity over the last six months and I think that there is a little more pain to come. That's the

"bad news" the "good news" is that we are in a strong position to ride out the storm as we proceed through 2009. There have been a number of measures put in place that will allow our business model to function more economically.

The most significant of these measures is the outsourcing of our food operation to David Allison's multi award winning organisation, Stix Catering.

It is with great pride and pleasure that I inform you that the Castlereagh Boutique Hotel was a finalist in the 2008 New South Wales Tourism Awards. We contested these Awards in the very competitive Deluxe category. The Deluxe Accommodation category reads like a who's who in the Hotel and Tourism market in New South Wales and our selection as a finalist is certainly something for us all to be proud of. I must congratulate our dedicated members of staff for their commitment and collective efforts, if it were not for them, I have no doubt we would not have been selected as a Tourism Award finalist.

Since our last edition we have undertaken and completed major maintenance works in Cello's restaurant. There is only one other item scheduled for completion in first half of this year and that is re wallpapering the common areas outside of Cello's. The wallpaper selected is currently being manufactured in the USA and is in keeping with the Art Deco theme and style of Cello's.

I am also pleased to report that the substantial investment in upgrading the air conditioning on the accommodation floors is performing well and is certainly meeting our expectations.

In this edition of the Members magazine you will see some information regarding the Members discount entitlements, in recent weeks there has been some misunderstandings in this area and we seek to inform and clarify Members on what they are actually entitled to.



David Allison

With our new caterers now on board and fully functional we have seen a significant increase in the use of Cello's restaurant. I would encourage all Members and Guests to make a reservation when you wish to dine there so that we do not disappoint anyone. Please call Cello's direct on 9284 1014 to see how they can assist you.

We plan to have an open day / canapés and drinks for Members to introduce you all to David Allison and staff. It is our aim to showcase to all Members the culinary delights for which David has won numerous awards. When we finalise the details of this event I will inform all Members as this is one not to be missed.

Anzac Day is fast approaching and we have had an unprecedented number of enquiries for the day. I would therefore suggest you contact us at administration to see how we can assist you on this special day; otherwise you may be disappointed.

MEMBERSHIP - DISCOUNT ENTITLEMENTS

There is some manner of confusion and some misconceptions as to what discount/s a Member is entitled to and with a view to demystifying them they are as follows:

- A Members individual 10% discount on all food & beverage purchased in the Reagh Bar, Castlereagh Lounge & Cello's Restaurant
- A 10% discount for spouse or partner on all food & beverage purchased in the Reagh Bar, Castlereagh Lounge & Cello's Restaurant
- A Members Only discounted rate on Accommodation
- Discounted meeting room hire charges (where applicable & some conditions apply)
- Reciprocal Clubs – discounted accommodation offers from numerous Club affiliates worldwide
- Discounted breakfast cost (where applicable & some conditions apply)

I hope this provides a clearer picture of what your Members discount entitlements are.

Warren Lewis
General Manager
NSWMC & Castlereagh Boutique Hotel

Anzac Day Service

Saturday 25th April, 2009

The Reagh Bar 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 Treasurer 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 Reagh Bar.



Cello's introduces David 'Stix' Allison



SMH - Shoot the Chef Competition



David and his team have been awarded nine industry awards by Restaurant & Catering NSW and Australia



We are excited to Introduce David 'Stix' Allison, Executive Chef of Cello's Restaurant and all food operations at the Castlereagh Boutique Hotel.

David and his team have been awarded nine industry awards by Restaurant & Catering NSW and Australia over the past four years, including National Event Caterer of the Year in 2006 and National Corporate Caterer of the Year in 2007.

Before embarking on a career as Chef, David spent time working as a jackaroo on a remote far north Queensland cattle station in the Gulf of Carpentaria. Through a twist of fate, David became camp cook and this began his culinary journey. David was formally trained and worked at the Ritz-Carlton in Double Bay and Sydney for seven years. He then went on to be Executive Chef at a Thredbo restaurant for two years, before launching his own business, Stix Catering in 1999.

David is constantly striving for excellence and has undertaken extended tours of Europe, China and the US researching the latest in equipment, cooking styles, attending International Food Fairs and dining at some of the world's top restaurants for inspiration.

David hopes to make Cello's his signature restaurant in Sydney.

Please call Kerrie Brown on 9284 1029 for Cello's Restaurant & Event bookings.

Entrée

SARDINES on toast, caramelised eschallot, semi-dried cherry tomato chutney

PRAWN COCKTAIL, avocado, iceberg lettuce, tomato lemon aioli

ORGANIC CHICKEN poached, roast beetroot, pea, snow pea sprout

ASPARAGUS buttered, Ibérico ham, tomato salsa, hollandaise

BEEF TARTAR, free range egg, garlic croutons

VEAL SWEETBREADS, crumbed with mushy peas

FIG & ROCKET salad, blue cheese, candied walnuts

Main

OCEAN TROUT, crispy skin, ginger Asian greens, black vinegar dressing

PORK BELLY, slow cooked, sweet corn, pumpkin, braised apple

CHICKEN, Portuguese style, roast marinated vegetable salad, carrot jam yoghurt

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

DUCK breast, sweet soy glazed, crème cauliflower, fresh peas

LAMB rack, sweet carrot, French butter beans, rosemary vanilla jus

Sides

CHIPS, hand cut

SALAD, rocket, parmesan and pear, aged balsamic

ASPARAGUS, truffle buttered

Dessert

CITRUS curd tart, yoghurt ice cream

RICE pudding, banana in Malibu

CHOCOLATE mousse, summer fruits

CRÈME BRULÉE, and exotic berries

CHEESES, fruit bread, condiments

RESERVATIONS ARE ESSENTIAL

Ladies English High Tea

in Cello's Restaurant

Thursday, 30 April, 2009
12 noon - 3.00pm

\$35.00 pp (includes member discount & gst)

Bookings Essential - Prepayment required.
(Ladies only)

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

Afternoon tea was originally invented by the rich and fashionable ladies of the nineteenth century as an elegant ritual, a sociable way to fill a long gap between lunch and dinner. Afternoon tea is a quintessentially British affair, and the perfect excuse to take a break, relax and enjoy a well deserved indulgence. Settle down to a pot of tea and an array of deliciously prepared morsels and enjoy the beautiful surrounds of Cello's Dining Room.



Famous Mason Series IX



Initiated in the Austral Temple Lodge No. 110, Victorian Constitution 20th March 1920

Sir Robert Gordon Menzies 1894 - 1978

“Men of genius are not to be analyzed by commonplace rules. The rest of us who have been or are leaders, more commonplace in our quality, will do well to remember two things. One is never to forget posterity when devising a policy. The other is never to think of posterity when making a speech.”

Sir Robert Menzies



Old Parliament House, Canberra

Robert Gordon Menzies was born on 20 December 1894 at Jeparit, Victoria, where his father was a storekeeper.

He was first educated at a one-room school, then later at private schools in Ballarat and Melbourne, and read law at the University of Melbourne.

When World War I began Menzies was 19 and held a commission in the university's militia unit. Menzies resigned his commission and it was later stated that since the family has made enough of a sacrifice to the war with the enlistment of three brothers, Menzies should stay to finish his studies.

He graduated in law in 1918. He soon became one of Melbourne's leading lawyers and in 1920 he married Pattie Leckie, the daughter of a federal Nationalist Party MP.

In 1928, Menzies entered state parliament as a member of the Victorian Legislative Council representing the Nationalist Party of Australia. The following year he shifted to the Legislative Assembly, and was a minister in the conservative Victorian government from 1932 to 1934, becoming Deputy Premier of Victoria in 1932.

Menzies entered federal politics in 1934, representing the United Australia Party (UAP) in the Melbourne electorate of Kooyong. He was immediately appointed Attorney-General and Minister for Industry in the Joseph Lyons government, and soon became deputy leader of the UAP.

On 26 April 1939 Menzies was elected Leader of the UAP and was sworn in as Prime Minister. A crisis arose when Country Party leader, Sir Earle Page, refused to serve under him. Page accused Menzies of cowardice for not having enlisted in the War, and of treachery to Lyons. Menzies then formed a minority government. When Page was deposed as Country Party leader a few months later, Menzies reformed the Coalition with Page's successor, Archie Cameron.

In September 1939, Britain declared war against Germany and Menzies found himself a wartime Prime Minister. Due to the fact that Menzies had not served in World War I and that as Attorney General and Deputy Prime Minister, Menzies had made an official visit to Germany in 1938 and had expressed his admiration for the regime undermined his credibility. At the 1940 election, the UAP was nearly defeated. The Australian Labor Party, under John Curtin, refused Menzies's offer to form a war coalition.

In 1941 Menzies spent months in Britain discussing war strategy with Winston Churchill and other leaders, while his position at home deteriorated. When Menzies came home, he found he had lost all support, and was forced to resign. The Country Party leader, Arthur Fadden, became Prime Minister. Menzies was very bitter about what he saw as this betrayal by his colleagues, and almost left politics.

Labor came to power later in October 1941. During 1944

Menzies held a series of meetings to discuss forming a new anti-Labor party to replace the UAP. This was the Liberal Party, which was launched in early 1945 with Menzies as leader. In December 1949 he won the election and again became Prime Minister.

Economic conditions deteriorated, and the new labour leader Dr HV Evatt was confident of winning the 1954 elections. Shortly before the elections, Menzies announced that a Soviet diplomat in Australia Vladimir Petrov, had defected, and that there was evidence of a Soviet spy ring in Australia, including members of Evatt's staff. This Cold War scare enabled Menzies to win the election.

The aftermath of the 1954 election caused a split in the Labor Party, and Menzies was comfortably re-elected over Evatt in 1955 and 1958. At the 1961 election Menzies was returned with a majority of only two seats. Menzies was able to exploit Labor's divisions over the Cold War and the American alliance, and win an increased majority in the 1963 elections. This was the first "television election," by which time Menzies was nearly 70. He was created a Knight of the Thistle in the same year.

He publicly professed continued admiration for links with Britain, exemplified by his admiration for Queen Elizabeth II, and famously described himself as "British to the bootstraps". Over the decade, Australia's ardour for Britain and the monarchy faded somewhat, but Menzies' had not. At a function attended by Queen Elizabeth II at Parliament House, Canberra, in 1963, Menzies quoted the Elizabethan poet Thomas Ford, "I did but see her passing by, and yet I love her till I die".

In 1965 Menzies made the fateful decision to commit Australian troops to the Vietnam War, and also to reintroduce conscription. These moves were initially popular, but later became a problem for his successors. Menzies retired in January 1966, and was succeeded as Liberal Party leader and Prime Minister by Harold Holt.

‘Menzies was Prime Minister for a total of 18 years, five months and 12 days.’

After his retirement the Queen appointed him to the ancient office of Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.

He toured the United States giving lectures, and published two volumes of memoirs. He suffered strokes in 1968 and 1971. He died from a heart attack in Melbourne in 1978.

FAMOUS QUOTES

“I am one of the few men honest enough to say they do not understand women”

“A man may be a tough, concentrated, successful money-maker and never contribute to his country anything more than a horrible example”

“A manager may be tough and practical, squeezing out, while the going is good, the last ounce of profit and dividend . . .”

“Experiment is necessary in establishing an academy, but certain principles must apply to this business of art as to any other business which affects the artistic sense of the community.”

Sir Robert Menzies

UPCOMING EVENTS

ANZAC DAY LUNCH

Saturday 25th April

Two Course Lunch with two beverages (includes softdrink, local beer or house wine)

Main

Chargilled Beef Tenderloin with Buttered Green Beans, Creamy Mash & Sweet Carrot

Dessert

*Individual Pavlovas with Chantilly Cream & Seasonal Fruit
Tea or Coffee*



Venue: Cello's Restaurant, Level 4

Time: 12 Noon

Price: \$60 (includes member discount & gst)

Bookings with Cello's Phone: 9284 1014

Please note: For large groups a 50% (non-refundable) deposit is required

LADIES ENGLISH HIGH TEA

Thursday 30th April (Ladies Only)

Settle down to a pot of tea and an array of deliciously prepared morsels and enjoy the beautiful surrounds of Cello's Dining Room.

Venue: Cello's Restaurant, Level 4

Time: 12 Noon to 3pm

Price: \$35 (includes member discount & gst)

Bookings are essential. Tickets are available from the office - pre-payment required.

SCOTTISH HIGHLAND DAY LUNCH

Wednesday 3rd June

One of the highlights of the social calendar featuring the Scottish Highland Dancers. Price includes three course lunch with two beverages (includes softdrink, local beer or house wine)



Venue: Cello's Restaurant, Level 4

Time: 12 Noon to 3pm

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

Bookings are essential.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Wednesday 8th July

Three Course Lunch with two beverages (includes softdrink, local beer or house wine)

Come and join in the festive cheer of our annual Christmas in July Luncheon featuring carols with Ces Dorcey on piano and all the trimmings.

Venue: Cello's Restaurant, Level 4

Time: 12 Noon to 3pm

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

Bookings are essential.

NEW MEMBERS

October 2008 - January 2009

Mrs M. Ahearn, Teacher
Mr C. Anderson, Consultant
Mr P. Andrews
Ms C. Andrews, Home Duties
Prof R. Andry, Forensic Psychologist
Mrs A. Andry, Psychologist
Ms C. Barber, Sales Representative
Mr L. Barnes, Retired
Mr R. Bartlett, Retired Fitter & Turner
Mrs L. Boyle, Secretary
Mr B. Bray, Retired
Mr A. Brown, Solicitor
Mr E. Buckley, Chemist
Mr W. Budgen, Police Officer
Ms M. Chadiloff, Human Resources Consultant
Dr W. Chanel-Stapleton, Archaeologist
Mrs J. Clement, Retired
Mrs R. Colclough, Retired Teacher & RN
Mr F. Crook, Journalist/Broadcaster
Mrs R. Daisley, Retired
Mr B. Dale, Electrical Engineer
Mr T. Dunstone, Physiotherapist
Ms W. Fisher, Solicitor
Mr A. Fisher, Retired
Mrs R. Glasson, Retired
Mr G. Greene-Smith, Manager/Valuer
Mr K. Gulline, Public Service
Mrs M. Hardwick, Retired
Mr S. Hobson, Company Director
Mr K. Holliday, Retired
Mr R. Husk, Public Accountant
Mr A. Jackson, Bank Officer
Mr T. Jillett, Director/Dealer Principal
Dr J. Knight, Physician
Mr P. Knight, Banker
Mr P. Lincoln, Deputy Principal
Mrs G. Little, Nurse
Mr D. Lupton JP, Industrial Services Officer
Mr G. McElvenny, Lawyer
Mr G. McKay, Retired
Mr K. Merrick, Project Mgr
Dr E. Mills, Veterinarian
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Mr C. Mora, Musician
Ms M. Morrison, Executive Advisor
Mr L. Mostaert, Retired
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Mr J. Nathan, Solicitor
Mr L. Nichol, Retired
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Mr D. Swierk, Urban Planner
Mrs E. Trahair, Retired School Teacher
Mr M. Von Risch, Retired
Mr C. Walsh, Managing Director
Mr R. Warburton, Retired Educator
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Mr W. Williamson, Consulting Engineer
Mr J. Willmott, Soldier
Mr T. Woods, IT Manager
Mr M. Wright, Solicitor
Ms L. Wright, Operations Mgr

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS & EVENTS



PRESIDENT'S DINNER

Guests enjoy the magnificent atmosphere at the President's Dinner.

Top Row L-R: Betsy & Ross Watson: Rocky & Louise Massaria & David Conroy
Middle Row L-R: President, Graham Berry & Margaret Hall: Ray Swankie & Maria Huckler
Bottom Row L-R: Siali Conroy & Lindsay Payne: Club Patron, Tony Lauer & Judith Morrice



Entertaining the Stars - The Glugs Christmas Lunch

Left: Actress Jackie Weaver with her husband, actor Sean Taylor (recently nominated for a best actor award) **Right:** Greta Scacchi - actress both stage and screen, Lee Young, Chief Glug & Hayden Tee - star of Little Women the Musical



The NSW Tourism Awards are held annually to celebrate and acknowledge tourism businesses that have demonstrated outstanding achievement and success throughout the year.

This year The Castlereagh Boutique Hotel was successful in becoming a finalist in the Deluxe Accommodation Category, one of the most hotly contested in the awards.

Interested in Golf?

Thought is being given to the possibility of re-raising the Club's Social Golf Club but we'd like some indication of potential member interest.

In general, such a club would be open for Club Members and their guests to play golf, on a variety of courses in the metropolitan area and occasionally beyond, on a designated day once each month.

It would be tailored for both beginners and experienced golfers and would provide an opportunity for inexperienced players to obtain a formal golf handicap.

So - an opportunity to develop and enhance your golf experience, obtain a handicap, play a variety of good golf courses in a convivial club atmosphere.

Obviously, such an initiative will require member interest and support so, if you are interested PLEASE let us know!

To record your interest, please complete to attached pro-forma and return it to the Club...

Please address your response to:

**Social Golf Club
NSW Masonic Club
PO Box A1160
Sydney South NSW 1235**



I wish to express my interest in the reformation of the Club's social golf group.

TITLE: MR/MRS/DR/OTHER:

MEMBERSHIP NO:

NAME:

PHONE NO:

(please print)

I would be happy to participate in such a Club as:

- ☐ A player
☐ A Club administrator - registrar, handicapper, etc
☐ A Club official - committee member, social secretary etc

To:
The Convener
Social Golf Club
NSW Masonic Club
SYDNEY

Signed: _____

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Website: www.windsorclub.com

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.

SOLO CARD GROUP

Solo Players! Solo Players! Where are you?

If you want a fun day out with great company each Thursday, why not join the Solo Players at the Masonic Club.

If you would like to renew your interest in Solo, come along & we will help you. Both male & female players are welcome.

Please ring:	Moira McGovern	9797 8369
	Brenda Longworth	9313 7083
	Julia Blake	9663 4389

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 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.sydneystrotary.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

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE WINNERS

1st Prize - Superior Christmas Hamper
Robert Mitchell

2nd Prize - Deluxe Christmas Hamper
Lindsay Fry

3rd Prize - Weekend Accommodation for two at The Castlereagh with breakfast
Steve Cotter

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

We regret to inform members that due to the low patronage of Market Day, this event has been discontinued in 2009.

The Directors and Staff would like to thank members and guests who have supported Market Day over the years.

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			
MARCH 2009			
Tuesday	3	Touring Group meeting at 11am	
Monday	9	Probus Meeting at 10am	
Thursday	12	Sydney Birthday Club Luncheon - The Adam Room	
Friday	13	Cello's Long Lunch - Carlos Perez, Spanish Classical Guitarist	Bookings with Cello's Phone: 9284 1014
Monday	16	NSW Masonic Sub Branch RSL meeting - 11am	
Monday	23	NSW Masonic Veterans meeting & lunch - 11.30am	
Every Thursday		Solo Group players in Level 2 Card Room	
APRIL 2009			
Friday	3	Cello's Long Lunch - Mark Davies, Harpist	Bookings with Cello's Phone: 9284 1014
Monday	6	Probus Meeting at 10am	
Tuesday	7	Touring Group meeting at 11am	
Thursday	9	Sydney Birthday Club Luncheon - The Adam Room	
Friday	17	Cello's Long Lunch - Elizabeth Geyer	Bookings with Cello's Phone: 9284 1014
Monday	20	NSW Masonic Sub Branch RSL meeting - 11am	
Tuesday	21	NSW Masonic Veterans meeting & lunch - 11.30am (Please note due to ANZAC Day , lunch is a week earlier)	
Saturday	25	ANZAC Day Lunch in Cello's - 2 course lunch with two drinks - Bookings with Cello's Ph: 9284 1014	\$60 Members & Non-members
Thursday	30	Ladies English High Tea in Cello's - 12 noon	\$35 Members & Non-members
Every Thursday		Solo Group players in Level 2 Card Room	
MAY 2009			
Tuesday	5	Touring Group meeting at 11am	
Monday	11	Probus Meeting at 10am	
Thursday	14	Sydney Birthday Club Luncheon - The Adam Room	
Friday	15	Cello's Long Lunch - Ian Bloxsom Jazz Trio	Bookings with Cello's Phone: 9284 1014
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	
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 1014
Thursday	11	Sydney Birthday Club Luncheon - The Adam Room	
Monday	15	NSW Masonic Sub Branch RSL meeting - 11am	
Thursday	18	Queen's Birthday Luncheon hosted by The Royal Commonwealth Society	Details: Faye Lansley Phone: 9451 7008
Monday	22	NSW Masonic Veterans meeting & lunch - 11.30am	
Friday	26	Cello's Long Lunch - Mark Davies, Harpist	Bookings with Cello's Phone: 9284 1014
Tuesday	30	Touring Group Afternoon Tea at 5pm in The Castlereagh Lounge	
Every Thursday		Solo Group players in Level 2 Card Room	
JULY 2009			
Book early for these popular major events coming up in July			
Wednesday	8	Christmas in July Lunch in Cello's 3 course lunch with two drinks	\$60 Members \$65 Non-members
Friday	17	Cello's Long Lunch - Elizabeth Geyer	Bookings with Cello's Phone: 9284 1014

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

the perfect place to park

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.

Cello's *Long Lunch*

Join us in Cello's for our Friday Long Lunches
featuring a fantastic array of guest artists.
Bookings Essential - phone Cello's 9284 1014



Carlos Perez



Ian Bloxsom Jazz Trio



Mark Davies



Ces Dorcey

March	13	Carlos Perez
April	3	Mark Davies
	17	Elizabeth Geyer
May	15	Ian Bloxsom Trio
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

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

Elizabeth Geyer

Following a jazz performance degree at Adelaide University Elizabeth spent many years as a commercial trumpet player supporting artists at one time or another including Gene Pitney, James Morrison, Barbara Morrison (US), in the Don Burrows Quintet, and performing in ensembles at many major jazz festivals around Australia and at Monterey Jazz Festival, USA.

Moving to Sydney in 1995, Elizabeth began studying singing under Kerrie Biddell, recorded her first album of jazz standards in 2000, and began a new career as a jazz singer. Her second album 'The Dream', a collaboration with award winning songwriter/multi instrumentalist Tony King, led to ongoing ABC and national radio airplay, a top five placing in the Australian Songwriting Competition with the song 'You Carry Me Home' in 2006 and her first full national tour.

In 2007 Elizabeth performed extensively in the US and Europe at many venues including Galli's Bar, Karma Cafe in Los Angeles, Cafe Tirebouchon in Paris and in New York, Yippie Museum, Googie's Lounge over The Livingroom plus residencies and repeat performances at Caffè Vivaldi and legendary New York songwriter venue The Bitter End.

Elizabeth recently released her third self-penned album 'On Patrol With The Jazz Police'.

