

Famous Masons Series



Vale Charles W H Lucre OAM

452 SPITFIRE SQUADRON

It is our sad duty and honour to acknowledge and pay a final tribute to Charles William Harold Lucre OAM on behalf of the members of the NSW Masonic Club. Charles passed away in February after a prolonged illness. Charles Lucre served his country well during the Second World War. From 1942 to 1946 Charles was enlisted in the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF). In 1944, he joined 452 Squadron which was equipped with Spitfires and employed in a ground attack role against targets in the Dutch East Indies.

In January 1945 he relocated to Morotai as the Squadron was deployed to support Australian operations in Borneo. In October 1945 he returned to Sydney where, after several months with stores units, he was discharged in 1946 after four years service to his country.

For this service he was awarded the 1939-45 Star, the Pacific Star, a War Medal 1939-45, the Australian Service Medal 1939-45, and the Returned from Active Service Badge.

In later life we remember a man who gave comfort and solace to his fellow veterans in his role as the Chaplain at The Canberra Hospital. Charles is survived by his sister Elaine and son Andrew who has now settled in the LIK

Charles was a loyal member of this club for many years, becoming a Director of the Board from 2005-2007. Charles was a robust, conscientious servant of this Club. On behalf of all the members of the NSW Masonic Club and the general community we say farewell. We extend to your family and friends our deep sympathy, a decent man who lived through the horrors of war, but was not cursed by it, rest in peace Charles, thank you.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Fellow Members,

Before preparing this report I have read a copy of the General Managers report. It is, as usual, wide reaching and detailed. Little point would be served by covering the same ground and so, on this occasion, my report will be on a personal note.

On 30th of March I was working in my office at the Club preparing material for the Board meeting to be held on 6th of April. After lunch I was returning to my room when I suffered severe chest pain. After about forty five minutes without relief, I telephoned Warren Lewis who quickly called an ambulance. I was then taken to St Vincent's hospital emergency ward where tests showed that one artery was completely blocked. Two stents were put in place and shortly before 6.00pm. I had passed through the recovery ward and was placed in the acute care ward.

Apart from two incidents involving an irregular heartbeat the operation and my immediate recovery were without any problems. I was discharged after five days and was back at my desk again the following day. I am now attending a rehabilitation course at St Vincent's.

Over this last three weeks I have been touched by the expressions of concern and best wishes from the Board of Directors, the staff and Members of our great Club. They were greatly appreciated. I am told that when my long standing friend Vice President Frank Deane was made aware of my condition he quipped that there must be some mistake, since it was well known in the Club that the President had no heart. Sic transit gloria.

Finally, I am delighted that against a background of difficulties in the Club industry our Club continues to trade profitably. This is no accident. It is the result of astute and clear headed governance.

With best wishes,

Julisan

Graham L. Berry President



Wine & Dine Club Luncheon & Tasting

Wednesday July 6 - \$50 per person plus lucky door prize
Lunch & Wine selection commences 12.00 midday
Featuring John Howarth - Blueberry Hills Vineyard, Hunter Valley NSW
Bookings - please contact Rita Surio on 9284 1006

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GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Hello and welcome everyone to our first publication for 2011. I am pleased to report to you that there has been a considerable improvement noted in our trading activity, primarily from our hotel operations, and I

am aware through sources within this industry that this is generally not the case for all.

Times are still quite difficult in the business community and it is our aim and intention to improve on the services offered in this Club and through this hotel with the assistance of a Members Survey. We encourage all Members to complete the survey on page seven of this magazine which enables you to have your say and participate in improving the Club. A Reply Paid envelope is enclosed in which your completed survey can be returned to the Club. This survey can be completed online: www.masonicclubsurvey.com.au The online survey has also been widely distributed to all Members who are on our email database.

I am very pleased to report that our long serving ex Board Member and current Life Member Mr Lindsay Payne was rewarded in the Australia Day honours list with an OAM for services rendered to the community. It is a well known fact that Lindsay and his departed wife Heather gave freely of their time, effort and financial assistance to a number of charities and to a trust that he continues to support for disabled children in Malaysia, a wonderful acknowledgement of a very generous man.

The new forty eight level building being constructed for the ANZ bank and for legal firm Freehill's on our northern boundary continues to rise and is well on track for an expected completion in mid/late 2013. It will be a landmark building upon completion and will certainly add value to the precinct between Market, Pitt, Castlereagh and Park streets.

It is with sadness that I report the passing of our previous Director Charles Lucre OAM. Charles had been fighting the good fight for some time to address the serious health issues that confronted him prior to his passing. His funeral service was conducted at St Andrews Presbyterian Church on March 7 in Canberra. Charles was a long and loyal serving member of this Club and he will be sorely missed.

I would like to advise Members and guests that a social golf day is being planned for Monday, 12 September at Carnarvon Golf Club. This day is being organised by Club Director John Moore the details will be provided as we get closer to hit off. Initial enquires can be directed to here at this Club on 9284 1000.

Finally we will be commencing the next instalment of our accommodation upgrade program and this will occur in the second half of this year.

This will be a staged upgrade that will be phased in over the next six to twelve months. There has been a very clear focus in our planning on how we best deliver to Members and guests many long term objectives. Our aim is once again to improve guest amenities and to further build on the solid four star platform that currently exists here within the hotel operation. These renovations will not only enhance and improve the ambiance throughout our building but will also deliver to this Club a platform for operational security as we manoeuvre through the next decade.

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Warren Lewis
General Manager

NSWMC & Castlereagh Boutique Hotel

RECIPROCAL CLUBS FEATURE



RACV NOOSA This newly opened facility is now available to all Reciprocal Club Members.

Situated in the heart of Queensland's Sunshine Coast in the tranquil surroundings of Noosa Heads, RACV Noosa Resort offers members and guests a memorable holiday in an iconic holiday destination.

Facilities Include:

Luxurious accommodation rooms Gymnasium
Spa Restaurant & bar Floodlit tennis court Bicycle Hire
Eco Boardwalk through the Conservation Sanctuary
Conference facilities

For more information on Noosa Resort or any other RACV Club properties please visit www.racv.com.au/club



THE ROYAL OVER-SEAS LEAGUE recently celebrated its Centenary at its historic clubhouses in London and Edinburgh.

The Scottish ROSL clubhouse enjoys one of the most prestigious addresses in Europe and has recently undergone some renovation with the addition of four new bedrooms and the refurbishment of public rooms. Beyond this, we have established a new working arrangement with two prestigious hotels in the Highlands of Scotland.

Members of your esteemed club can enjoy:

5 nights - £495 pp (based on two sharing) 3 nights - £350 pp (based on two sharing)

and can use both clubhouse and hotel during their stay.

To book accommodation phone +44 131 225 1501 or email: reception@rosl-edinburgh.org Website: www.rosl.org.uk

Photos: Over-Seas House, Edinburgh & the Ramsay Suite, OSHouse, Edinburgh.

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NEW MEMBERS

October 2010 - March 2011

Dr P. Alexander, Engineer Ms J. Allam, Artist (semi retired) Mr K. Archer, Consultant Mrs D.M Ashman, Retired Mr W. Backhouse, Retired Banker Mr D. Barnes. Public Servant Mr C. Barrack, Sales Consultant Mrs N. Bauer, Registered Nurse Mr P. Beck, Fellow Inst of Mgt Consultant

Mrs E. Bennett, Sales Mr S. Blinkhorn, Investment Banker Mr A. Boggs, Retired Mrs T. Brewster, Retired

Mr C. Bucoy, Retired Mr P. Carton, Retired

Mr B. Cawrse, IT Consultant

Mr D. Chen, Retired

Mrs D. Cigana, Home Manager Mr K. Collins OAM, Retired

Commd J. Cooper, Finance Director Mrs B. Coward. Retired

Mr F. Crawford, Cater/Cake Decorator

Mr R. Cummings, Bank Manager

Mr J. Cunneen, Civil Engineer Mr P Davis Social Worker

Mr M. Delaney, Lawyer

Mrs K. Dobbin, Retired School Principal Mr P. Dobbin, Retired School Principal

Mr M. Dockery, Music Composer/Arranger

Mrs M. Downes, Retailer

Mr D. Dreise, Training Consultant

Mr K. England, Technical Officer

Mr J. Fallows, Retired Mr S. Fender, Manager

Ms J. Fowler, Company Director

Mr W. Fowles, Finance

Mrs O. Freeman, Retired

Mr N. Graham, Driver Mr J. Grant, Real Estate Agent

Mr K. Grant, Retired Pilot

Mr S. Gray, Technician Telstra

Mrs S. Greene, Library Officer

Mr B. Gregor, Actuary

Mr D. Grigg, Funeral Director

Mr N. Hadjimichael, GM/Lawyer

Mr M. Hammond, Retired

Mrs P. Hannelly, Retired

Mr J. Harrison, Consulting Engineer

Mrs S. Hashimoto, Retired

Mr W. Hayne, Retiree

Mr L. Heather, Solicitor Mr P. Herman. Office Manager

Mr G Hilder, Clerk

Mrs J. Hughes, Retired

Mr P. Jacobson, Retired Sec. Sch. Teacher

Mr W. Johnson, Retired

Mr A. King, Project Officer Dr S. Kinne, Consultant

Sister E. Kroeger Radcliffe, Charity Sister

Mr W. Lear, Certified Financial Planner

Mrs J. Lewis, Retired

Mr J. Lewis. Retired

Mr M. MacConnell, Novelist

Mr S. Mallarky, Retired

Mr A. Maniquis, Mgr Corporate Services Ms M. Mansfield, Retired Office Admin.

Mr F Marcotti Maitre d' Hotel

Mr J. Markham,

Mr A. Marson, Jeweller

Ms K. Maynard, Travel Consultant

Mr G. Mayne, Retired

Mr K. McClure, Retired

Mrs E. McDougall, Retired Sch. Principal

Mrs S. McGrath, Retired

Ms A. McMahon, Manager

Mr W. McPhee, Architect

Mr.J. Miller, Sales Recruitment

Mr A. Millez, Barrister

Mr R. Moore, Pharmacist

Mr E. Morgan, Super Annuant

Ms P. Morgan, Retired



Entrée

HAWKESBURY SALT AND CHILI CALAMARI served on a roasted tomato basil concasse and wilted english baby

CRISP GINGER BASIL BATTERED OYSTER MUSHROOMS remoulade - lime sauce and crisp summer

HICKORY SMOKED CHICKEN BREAST SALAD sliced pear, walnuts, baby bocconcini finished with fine honey mustard dressing e \$18 m \$23

THIN SLICED HOME CURED TASMANIAN SALMON with German potato salad, dressed with a refreshing virgin olive oil and lime vinaigrette e \$19 m \$24

KING PRAWN AND WILD MUSHROOM RISOTTO with tomatoes, fresh basil, English baby spinach and shaved Grana parmesan e \$17 m \$23

Mains

Lindsay Payne OAM

physically and mentally. He has spent a lifetime in service of the community as

Lindsay Oswald Payne served his country in the 2nd World War from 1941 -

From 1954 – 1989 (35 years) - Lindsay practised as an Architect significant

jobs were the CBA computer centres and closer to home, the overseeing of

His integrity and skill saw him in demand as an expert witness and eventually

From 1957 to date (54 years) he has been a Freemason. He has held all

offices in his own Lodges, including that of Worshipful Master. He also held

the Supreme Rank in the Order of the Secret Monitor. For 12 years he was

Chairman of the Board of Croydon Masonic Hall P/L during which time major

From 1962 – date (49 years) he has been a member of this Club and a Board

Association, the Touring group and the Birthday Club. In the first 2 he has held

member for 15 years from 1993. He has held all positions except President.

He has been an active member of each of the Sub Branch RSL, Veterans

His service to Freemasonry saw him conferred with the rank of Very

From 1963 - date (48 years) he has been heavily involved in Lions Club

International. In his own clubs, he has held every Board position including

In 1989 the Lions District 201N2 appointed Lindsay to assist Lions District

saw the Vern Burnett School for Autism and the Education Department of

Lindsay and his dear belated wife Heather spent time in Penang to assist

in 1991 and 1992 to provide specialist teaching and assessment.

1993 and a Life Governor of Lions NSW in 1994.

Lions have heaped awards on Lindsay including several International

In 2004 the Lindsay and Heather Payne Medical Research Charitable

Foundation was established. On Australia Day this year, Lindsay Oswald

Payne was made a Member of the Order of Australia, a wonderful and just

the project. He subsequently convinced Lions to provide funds to enable Dr

Jacqueline Roberts of the Vern Burnett School for Autism to attend in Penang

President's Appreciation Certificates and being made a Melvin Jones Fellow.

He was appointed Life Membership by the Board of Lions Club International in

acknowledgement of a charitable human being, thank you Lindsay Payne OAM.

Information Compiled by F.M. Deane - Vice President NSW Masonic Club

terms totalling 5 years as President. At the District level he served 29 years in

a variety of positions including that as District Governor. Lion Multiple Districts

appointment benefitted from his energy and dedication over 24 years including

308B Malaysia in the establishment of an Autism centre in Penang. His efforts

Macquarie University provide materials and video tapes which were invaluable.

Worshipful Brother. In 2008 he was made Life Member of this Club.

Born in 1923 and now 88 Lindsay Payne is in marvellous condition, both

1946 here locally and also in New Guinea and Bougainville.

saw him become a founding Fellow of the Institute of Arbitrators.

the restoration of the ground floor of this Club.

alterations to the building were carried out.

various positions including that of President.

2 terms totalling 12 years as Chairman.

the attached information will detail.

PAN FRIED ROSEMARY DUCK BREAST served on fine potato mash, crisp snow peas, onion jam and red wine reduction \$28

FRESHLY GRILLED QUEENSLAND BARRAMUNDI FILLET with kipfler potatoes steamed broccolini and roasted almond lemon butter \$28

SLOW ROASTED LAMB RUMP finished with potato rosti seasonal greens and port wine jus \$28

GRILLED PORK FILLET served on a bed of wild mushrooms, creamy mustard thyme sauce, and wilted baby spinach \$28

GRAIN FED EYE FILLET STEAK served with fried potatoes, cauliflower mornay and béarnaise sauce \$29

FRESH SEAFOOD PLATTER salt and pepper calamari, cured salmon. Heineken beer battered barramundi fillet and king prawns, served with French fries and crisp summer salad with raspberry vinaigrette \$29

VEGETARIAN MEAL IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

Sides

French fries \$7

Butter sautéed seasonal greens \$7

Crisp Mesclun lettuce with aged balsamic vinaigrette \$7 Creamy potato mash \$7

Dessert

WARM FRENCH CREPE filled with fresh strawberries, topped with fine chocolate sauce, fresh cream, Vanilla bean ice cream and roasted almonds \$15

REFRESHING PASSIONFRUIT TART on a light raspberry coulis and lemon gelato \$14

TASMANIAN CHEESES with lavosh crisp bread roasted walnuts and dried figs \$17

WHITE CHOCOLATE CHEESE CAKE with wild berry compote, Chantilly cream and vanilla ice cream \$13

TRIO OF MANGO, CHOCOLATE AND LEMON GELATO with crisp Belgian mini wafer \$12

RESERVATIONS - 9284 1014

UPCOMING EVENTS

LONG SERVING MEMBERS LUNCH

Wednesday 1st June

Invitations will be sent out to all long serving members, who have been a member of the NSW Masonic Club for over 48 years, to attend a formal luncheon.

Venue: Cello's Restaurant, Level 4

Time: 12.30pm

Price: By Invitation Only - complimentary

SCOTTISH HIGHLAND DAY LUNCH

Wednesday 8th June

Featuring the Scottish Highland Dancers and Haggis Ritual.

Price includes three course lunch with two beverages (includes soft drink, local beer or house wine)



Entrée Scottish Lentil and Ham Hock Soup

Main Slow Braised Lamb Shank with garlic mashed potatoes, seasonal vegetables and fine port wine glacé

Dessert Warm Bread and Butter Pudding with custard, fresh cream and vanilla ice cream

Venue: Cello's Restaurant, Level 4

Time: 12 Noon to 3pm

Tea or Coffee

Price: Member \$60 Non-member \$65 Bookings are essential. Ph 9284 1006

WINE & DINE TASTING

Wednesdays 6th July

Featuring 2 course lunch and a selection of wines from our host Blueberry Hills Vineyard, Hunter Valley NSW. Presentation by our guest speaker John Howarth from plus a lucky door prize.

Venue: The Adam Room, Level 4

Time: 12 noon to 3pm

Price: Members & Non-members \$50

Tickets must be pre-paid. Phone Rita 9284 1006

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Wednesday 13th July

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

Entrée Homemade roasted butternut pumpkin & ginger soup with sourdough herb croutons

Main Roasted Christmas turkey accompanied by oven-roasted butternut pumpkin & potatoes, seasonal greens & poached pear filled with cranberry sauce

Dessert Warm Christmas pudding with fine brandy Anglaise, fresh strawberries & chantilly cream

Tea or Coffee

Venue: Cello's Restaurant, Level 4

Time: 12 Noon to 3pm

Member \$60 Non-member \$65

Bookings are essential. Ph 9284 1006

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Famous Mason Series XV

George Washington 1732 - 1799

On April 30, 1789, George Washington, standing on the balcony of Federal Hall on Wall Street in New York, took his oath of office as the first President of the United States. "As the first of every thing, in our situation will serve to establish a Precedent," he wrote James Madison, "it is devoutly wished on my part, that these precedents may be fixed on true principles.'

Born in 1732 into a Virginia planter

family, he learned the morals, manners, and body of knowledge requisite for an 18th century Virginia gentleman. He pursued two intertwined interests: military arts and western expansion. At 16 he helped survey Shenandoah lands for Thomas, Lord Fairfax. Commissioned a lieutenant colonel in 1754, he fought the first skirmishes of what grew into the French and Indian War. The next year, as an aide to Gen. Edward Braddock. he escaped injury although four bullets ripped his coat and two horses were shot from under him.

From 1759 to the outbreak of the American Revolution, Washington managed his lands around Mount Vernon and served in the Virginia House of Burgesses. Married to a widow, Martha Dandridge Custis, he devoted himself to a busy and happy life. But like his fellow planters. Washington felt himself exploited by British merchants



Washington was initiated, in 1752, in the Fredericksburg Masonic Lodge No 4, Virginia, and the records of that Lodge, present the following entries.

The first entry is thus: "Nov. 4th 1752. This evening Mr. George Washington was initiated as an Entered Apprentice," receipt of the entrance fee, amounting to £23s.

Initiated: Nov. 4, 1752 Passed: Mar. 3, 1753 Raised: Aug. 4, 1753

Picture - Washington as a Freemason, Strobridge & Gerlach lithographers - Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division Washington, D.C. USA

and hampered by British regulations. As the guarrel with the mother country grew acute, he moderately but firmly voiced his resistance to the restrictions. When the Second Continental Congress assembled in Philadelphia in May 1775, Washington, one of the Virginia delegates, was elected Commander in Chief of the Continental Army. On July 3, 1775, at Cambridge, Massachusetts, he took command of his ill-trained troops and embarked upon a war that was to last six grueling years.

He realized early that the best strategy was to harass the British. He reported to Congress, "we should on all Occasions avoid a general Action, or put anything to the Risque, unless compelled by a necessity, into which we ought never to be drawn." Ensuing battles saw him fall back slowly, then strike unexpectedly. Finally in 1781 with the aid of French allies he forced the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown.

Washington longed to retire to his fields

at Mount Vernon. But he soon realized that the Nation under its Articles of Confederation was not functioning well, so he became a prime mover in the steps leading to the Constitutional Convention at Philadelphia in 1787. When the new Constitution was ratified, the Electoral College unanimously elected Washington President. He did not infringe upon the policy making powers that he felt the Constitution gave Congress. But the determination of foreign policy became preponderantly a Presidential concern.

When the French Revolution led to a major war between France and England, Washington refused to accept entirely the recommendations of either his Secretary of State Thomas Jefferson, who was pro-French, or his Secretary of the Treasury Alexander Hamilton, who was pro-British. Rather, he insisted upon a neutral course until the United States could grow stronger.

To his disappointment, two parties were developing by the end of his first term. Wearied of politics, feeling old, he retired at the end of his second. In his Farewell Address, he urged his countrymen to forswear excessive party spirit and geographical distinctions. In foreign affairs, he warned against longterm alliances.

Washington enjoyed less than three vears of retirement at Mount Vernon, for he died of a throat infection December 14. 1799. For months the Nation mourned him.

Source: www.thewhitehouse.gov -About the White House, Presidents, George Washington

NEW SOUTH WALES MASONIC CLUB

SURVEY OF MEMBERS

Pages 7&8

Dear Members

This survey seeks to obtain members' views on the Club so that these views can be taken into account in planning for the future of the Club.

You are encouraged to take the time to complete the survey so that a wide range of member responses is

Responses must be returned to the Club in the REPLY PAID envelope by 30th May 2011. By returning your response by that date you will be eligible to be in a draw for one of four 'lucky response prizes':

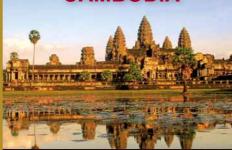
1ST PRIZE – A night's superior accommodation for two including a complimentary breakfast for two, a bottle of champagne on arrival & a late check-out (some conditions do apply & are subject to availability)

2ND to 4TH PRIZES - Lunch for two valued at \$100 in Cello's Restaurant (some conditions do apply - not transferable or redeemable for cash)

You can also complete the survey form on line by visiting:

www.masonicclubsurvey.com.au

TOUR OF VIETNAM & CAMBODIA



R.W. BRO Peter Court PJGW vites you to join him on a 21 day tour of Vietnam and odia in January 2011.

Cost: \$5,150 pp - Includes airfares, boat fares, transport, gratuities. Entry and departure taxes, accommodation, transport and most meals.

For further details please ring (ph) 9284 2854 or (m) 0423 707 383

NEW SOUTH WALES MASONIC CLUB SURVEY OF MEMBERS

You can also complete the survey form on line by visiting: www.masonicclubsurvey.com.au

To get you thinking - First we have three open ended questions where you can write whatever you like. Don't go into too much detail here - the detailed questions come later.

Q1 What do you like most about the Club?

	_	Excellent	Good	Good	
	Cello's	□ 1	<u> </u>	3	[
Q2 What do you like least?	Adam Room	1	_ 2	□ 3	3 [
	2nd Floor Bistro	□ 1	<u> </u>	3	[
	Comments:				
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Q3 What changes would you like to see?

Now for the detailed questions - Please put a tick in the appropriate box or write on the lines provided to give your answers. Don't forget to add your comments where appropriate.

Use of the Club

Q4 How often do you visit?

		Every two weeks or so	About once a month	Every couple of months	A few times a year	Less often / never
Cello's	□ 1	<u> </u>	3	4	5	6
Adam Room	□ 1	2	3	4	5	□ 6
2nd Floor Bistro & Lounge	□ 1	<u> </u>	3	4	5	□ 6
Reagh Bar	□ 1	2	3	4	5	□ 6
Acommodation	□ 1	2	3	☐ 4	5	□ 6

Existing Facilities How do you rate the experience? **Q5a The Food**

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor	Serious Problems
Cello's	□ 1	_ 2	3	4	5	□ 6	7
Adam Room	□ 1	2	3	4	5	□ 6	7
2nd Floor Bistro	□ 1	1 2	3	4	5	□ 6	7
Comments:							

Q5b Service

	Excellent	Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Poor	Problems
Cello's	□ 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Adam Room	□ 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2nd Floor Bistro	□ 1	2	3	4	5	□ 6	7
2nd Floor Lounge & Gaming Area	□ 1	_ 2	3	□ 4	5	6	7
Reagh Bar	□ 1	□ 2	3	4	5	□ 6	7
Comments:							

Comments:

Q5d Portion Size

Q5c Cost

Cello's

Adam Room

2nd Floor Bistro

2nd Floor Lounge

& Gaming Area

Reagh Bar

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor	Serious Problems
Cello's	□ 1	<u> </u>	3	4	5	□ 6	7
Adam Room	□ 1	_ 2	3	4	□ 5	□ 6	7
2nd Floor Bistro	□ 1	<u> </u>	3	4	□ 5	□ 6	7
Comments:							

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Adam Room	□ 1	2	□ 3	4	5	□ 6	7
2nd Floor Bistro	1	2	3	4	5	□ 6	7
2nd Floor Lounge & Gaming Area	□ 1	<u> </u>	3	4	5	□ 6	7
Reagh Bar	□ 1	2	3	4	5	□ 6	7
Comments:							

Q5f Friday Evening Food

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Q5g Accommodation

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor		Serious Problems
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Comments:

machines regularly?

Q5h Gaming Machines	Yes	No
Would you prefer no gaming machines?	□ 1	_ 2
Would you prefer to see more gaming machines?		

1 2 Would you like to see a programme updating the □ 1 □ 2

Club Functions How often do you attend Club functions? **Q6 Annual Functions**

		or so years		
Anzac Day	□ 1	2	3	4
Christmas Lunches	□ 1	_ 2	3	4
Scottish Highland Day Lunch	□ 1	□ 2	3	4
Melbourne Cup	□ 1	2	3	4
Comments:				



Q7 Other Function							Q13 Do yo	u visit the Clu	b website?	Often	Rarely	Never
	Every time		eral O ı year twic	nce or e a year	Rarely	Never	NSWMC Webs	site		□ 1	2	3
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available?						Definitely	Reciproca	l Clubs				
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Special events for your members	nger	□ 1	_ 2	3	4	□ 5						
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Thank you for completing the survey - please return it in the Reply Paid envelope provided.



Sunday 28th August - 3 days

Accommodation at Riverland Hotel, Barham plus a variety of daily coach tours \$550pp (no single supplement) Tour conducted by the Probus Club

Tour conducted by the Probus Club Bookings: Kaye Dobell, 9290 1143

NSW Tourism Awards

These awards are held annually to celebrate and acknowledge tourism businesses that have demonstrated outstanding achievement and success throughout the year.

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



APRIL STAFF LUNCHEON

at Sheraton on the Park



Board Members & Partners - Graham Berry, Frank & Pam Deane, James Henningham, Peter Zeilic, John Moore & Jan White

Employees & Partners - Warren & Kerrie Lewis, Paul Chapman, William Chen, Wendy Young, Rita Surio, Lily & Toto Garcia, Martin Setiawan, Jenny Gonzales, Louise Watt, Denis Rodin, Patrick Puentes, Paula He, Mericis Cifuentes, Diana Mendoza, Monica Zakrzewski, Sophie O'Keefe



NSW Tourism Awards Ceremony

Pictured Above: Graham Berry - President, Sara Linden & Paul Chapman - Operations Manager

RECIPROCAL CLUBS

AUSTRALIA

Ray is pictured

(right) enjoying

a little birthday

cheer in the Adam

Commercial Club

618 Dean Street, Albury NSW 2640 Phone: 02 6021 1133 Fax: 02 6021 4760 Email: info@commclubalbury.com.au Website: www.commclubalbury.com.au

Forster-Tuncurry Memorial Services Club Strand St, Forster NSW 2428 Phone: 02 6554 6255 Fax: 02 6554 8069

Email: enquiries@ftmsc.com.au
Website: www.ftmsc.com.au

Graduate House - University of Melbourne 224 Leicester Street, Carlton VIC 3053

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Public Schools Club Inc.

207 East Terrace, Adelaide SA 5000 Ph: 02 6362 2666 Reservations: 08 8340 4443 Email: felines99@bigpond.com Website: www.publicschoolsclub.com.au Royal Automobile Club of Victoria

501 Bourke Street, Melbourne VIC 3000 Phone: 03 9944 8888 Fax: 03 9944 8299 Email: cityclub@racv.com.au

Website: www.racv.com.au
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United Service Club

183 Wickham Terrace, Brisbane QLD 4000 Phone: 07 3831 4433 Fax: 07 3832 6307 Email: enquiries@unitedserviceclub.com.au Website: www.unitedserviceclub.com.au

University House - Canberra

1 Balmain Crescent, Acton ACT 2601 Phone: 02 6125 5276 Fax: 02 6125 5252 Email: accommodation.unihouse@anu.edu.au Website: www.anu.edu.au/unihouse/

University of Tasmania

Locked Bag 1367, Launceston TAS 7250
Phone: 03 6324 3917 Fax: 03 6324 3915
Email: accommodation.launceston@admin.utas.edu.au
Website: www.utas.edu.au/accommodation

Wagga RSL Club

Dobbs St, Wagga Wagga NSW 2650 Phone: 02 6921 3624 Fax: 02 6921 5305 Email: theclub@waggarsl.com.au Website: www.waggarsl.com.au Wagga RSL Motel - Phone: 02 6971 8888

The Western Australian Club (Inc)

101 St Georges Terrace, Perth WA 6000 Phone: 08 9481 7000 Fax: 08 9481 7022 Email: admin@waclub.com.au Website: www.waclub.com.au

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Royal Over-Seas League Over-Seas House, Park Place, St James's Street, LONDON SW1A 1LR Phone: +44 20 7408 0214 Fax: +44 20 7499 6738 Email: info@rosl.org.uk Website: www.rosl.org.uk

The Union Club of British Columbia

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Website: www.unionclub.com

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Freemasons' Hall, 23A Coleman Street SINGAPORE 179806

Phone: +65 6337 2809 Fax: +65 6336 5806 Email: admin@masonicclub.com

Website: www.masonicclub.com The Windsor Club

100 Quellette Ave, 14th Floor, Windsor, Ontario CANADA N9A 6T3

Phone: +1 519 258 1465 Fax: +1 519 258 1466 Email: winclub@mnsi.net Website: www.windsorclub.com

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- 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.
- Ensure you take your NSW Masonic Club membership card whilst visiting a reciprocal club.
- 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





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

CLUBS WITHIN THE CLUB								
CLUB	CONTACT	PHONE						
Dine and Wine functions	Joan Mackenzie	9979 1569						
Touring Group functions	Judith Rock 9476 1975 (meet 1st Tuesday of the month) - New Members Welcome							
NSW Masonic Sub Branch RSL functions	Bill Jenkins (meet 3rd Monday of the month) - New	0421 165 290 Members Welcome						
NSW Masonic Veterans Association	Russell Robertson (meet 4th Monday of the month) - New	9876 1159 Members Welcome						
The Castlereagh Probus Club functions	Linde Jobling (meet 2nd Monday of the month) - New	9818 5523 w Members Welcome						
Solo Group	Moira McGovern (meet every Thursday 10.30am) - New	9797 8369 Members Welcome						
Sydney Birthday Club	Peter Shilton	9328 1493 0419 013 483						

Other regular meetings held at the NSW Masonic Club please contact the following persons if you are interested in joining their activities

CLUB	MEETINGS	CONTACT DETAILS	
Rotary Club of Sydney	Meet every Tuesday in Cello's at 12.30pm	www.sydneyrotary.com	
Sydney Lions Club	Meet 3rd Tuesday of the month 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	
Sydney '76 IONIAN	Meet 4th Wednesday in Level 5 Meeting Room at 10.30am, followed by lunch in Cello's	Email: sydney76sec@hotmail.com Guest Speaker each meeting	

GLUGS PRESENTATIONS

Lee Young, Don Reid and winner of best actress Award (Norman Kessell Memorial Award), Judi Farr.

Bobby Fox - leading man in Jersey Boys - receiving the award for Best Actor in a musical, from Donna Lee.





PREFERRED PARTNERS

Discounts for Club Members

5%-10% Hyde Park Jewellery 169A 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.

NEW MEMBERS

October 2010 - March 2011

Mr J. Munton, Retired Mr B. Murray, Barrister - Law

Mrs M. Outerbridge, Registered Nurse

Mr P. Owens, Draftsman

Mr E. Paul, Retired

Mr M. Pinnock AM, Retired Mining CEO

Ms J. Pittard, Learning & Dev Consultant

Mr M. Powell, Farmer

Mr P. Rees, Lawyer/Mediator

Mr D. Roser, Retired Engineer ,RAAF Officer

Mr W. Rossie, Rolfing Structural Integrator

Mr D. Scarlett, Solicitor Mrs H. Scott, Optometrist

Mrs E. Smith. Retired Tour Operator

Mr B. Steege, Investor

Mr R. Stemp, Retired

Mr A Stuht, Royal Australian Navy

Mr H. Sycamore, Retired
Mr B. Tomlinson, Business Analyst

Mr J. Towey, Banker

Ms D. Voican, Graphic Designer Mrs M. Warburton, Home Duties

Mrs D. Webb, Retired

Mrs. Weekes, Retired Mr B. Wharton, Architectural Assistant

Ms M. Wilcox, Pharmacist

Prof G. Willett, Senior Visiting Fellow UNSW Mr S. Williamson, RAAF

Prof D. Yates, Physician

SOCIAL CALENDAR 2011

Please book all club functions with Rita Surio

Phone 02 9284 1006 or email admin@nswmasonicclub.com.au

MAY 2011

Tuesday	3	Touring Group meeting at 11am	
vvennesnav a		New Members Reception in The Adam Room from 5pm - 7pm	By Invitation
Monday	9	Probus Meeting at 10am	
Thursday 1	2	Sydney Birthday Club Luncheon - The Adam Room	
Monday 1	onday 16 NSW Masonic Sub Branch RSL meeting - 11am		
Friday 2	0	Cello's Long Lunch - Elizabeth Geyer	Bookings with Cello's Phone: 9284 1000
Monday 2	3	NSW Masonic Veterans meeting & lunch - 11.30am	
Every Thursday		Solo Group players in Level 2 Card Room	

JUNE 2011

Wednesday	Long Serving Members Lunch in Cello's (Members with 48 years or more of membership)	By Invitation
Monday	Probus Meeting at 10am	
Tuesday	7 Touring Group meeting at 11am	
Wednesday	Scottish Highland Day Lunch in Cello's with Scottish Dancers, Bag Pipes and Haggis Ritual 3 course lunch with two drinks	\$60 Members \$65 Non-members
Thursday	Sydney Birthday Club Luncheon - The Adam Room	
Friday 1	Cello's Long Lunch - Ian Bloxsom Trio	Bookings with Cello's Phone: 9284 1000
Monday 2	NSW Masonic Sub Branch RSL meeting - 11am	
Monday 2	NSW Masonic Veterans meeting & lunch - 11.30am	
Tuesday 2	Touring Group Afternoon Tea at 2pm	Bookings: Judith Rock Ph 9476 1973
Every Thursday	Solo Group players in Level 2 Card Room	

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JULY 2011				
Friday	1	Cello's Long Lunch - Carlos Perez, Spanish Classical Guitarist	Bookings with Cello's Phone: 9284 1000	
Tuesday	5	Touring Group meeting at 11am		
Wednesday	6	Dine & Wine Tasting - Adam Room at 12.00pm 2 course lunch with complimentary wine tasting	\$50pp Members & Non-members	
Monday	11	Probus Meeting at 10am		
Wednesday	13	Christmas in July Lunch in Cello's 3 course lunch with two drinks	\$60 Members \$65 Non-members	
Thursday	14	Sydney Birthday Club Luncheon - The Adam Room		
Monday	18	NSW Masonic Sub Branch RSL meeting - 11am		
Monday	25	NSW Masonic Veterans meeting & lunch - 11.30am		
Friday	29	Cello's Long Lunch - Elizabeth Geyer	Bookings with Cello's Phone: 9284 1000	
Every Thursday		Solo Group players in Level 2 Card Room		
September	12	GOLF CLUB DAY - Carnarvon Golf Club	Enquiries Phone: 9284 1000	

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE WINNERS

1ST PRIZE

Superior Christmas Hamper - J W Conomos

2ND PRIZE

Deluxe Christmas Hamper - Zumma Carraro

3RD PRIZE

Accommodation for 2 at The Castlereagh - Joan Poulton

OPENING HOURS



CELLO'S RESTAURANTContinental Buffet

Breakfast 7am - 9am Daily

A la carte Dining or Business Lunch 12noon - 2.30pm Wednesday to Friday



REAGHBAR

11.30am - 8pm Monday to Friday



CASTLEREAGH LOUNGE

10am - 8.30pm Mon - Fri 12noon - 8.30pm Sat Closed Sunday & P/Holidays

PARKING

Discounted parking vouchers for the Hilton Secure Carpark are on No Parking Wo sale at the hotel reception desk.

Collect a parking ticket from the machine upon entry to the carpark. Purchase a prepaid Secure Parking voucher from hotel reception prior to exiting. Submit prepaid voucher and parking ticket on departure from the carpark. Hourly Rate/s - vouchers not available - only available from Secure Parking

Late checkout penalties do apply.

HILTON SECURE CARPARK - 24 hours

259 Pitt Street, Sydney CBD

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

Rates

\$50.00 Voucher Day Voucher

on - Fri Single entry / exit

Valid for entry after 9am, vouchers expire at 9 am the following day. NOT 24 hours from the time of entry.

\$20.00 Voucher Mon - Fri Evening/Overnight Rate Single entry / exit Valid for entry after 6pm exit

\$20.00 Voucher Sat - Sun Valid for entry after 6pm of by 9am the following day

Weekends

Single entry / exit Valid for entry after 9am exit by 9am the following morning.

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.

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LUNCH SPECIAL

\$30pp for 2 course lunch and a glass of wine

Offer includes a choice of one main course followed by one dessert.

SAMPLE MENU

Main Course

VEGETARIAN WILD MUSHROOM RISOTTO with shaved parmesan

GRILLED QUEENSLAND BARRAMUNDI FILLET creamy potato mash, seasonal greens, almond butter

PAN-FRIED PORK FILLET SCHNITZEL in a fine brandy mustard sauce, potato rosti & side salad

Dessert

FINE WHITE CHOCOLATE CHEESECAKE wild berry coulis & fresh cream

TRIO OF FINE GELATOS

Available Wednesday to Friday for a limited time only.

Bookings - Phone 9284 1014





FRIDAY LONG LUNCH

À la carte Menu, 12 - 2.30pm

May 20 Elizabeth Geyer, Pianist & Jazz Singer

Jun 10 Ian Bloxsom Trio

Jul 1 Carlos Perez, Spanish Guitar

Jul 29 Elizabeth Geyer, Pianist &

Jazz Singer

Aug 19 Ian Bloxsom Trio

Sep 16 Carlos Perez, Spanish Guitar

Oct 7 Elizabeth Geyer, Pianist &

Jazz Singer

Oct 28 Ian Bloxsom Trio

Nov 18 Carlos Perez, Spanish Guitar

Dec 2 Elizabeth Geyer, Pianist & Jazz Singer

Regular Artist - Ces Dorcey

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







