

NEW SOUTH WALES MASONIC CLUB *Magazine*

Issue 28, October 2005

Club Founded 1893

Official Oath.

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New South Males Masonic Club

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MW Bro AR (Tony) Lauer, APM, JP

Acting President Graham L. Berry

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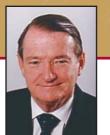
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

business.

this facility.

Club.

first phase is almost completed and

in January 2006. We look forward to

increased profits from this part of our

Our membership continues to grow

and as at 4th October stood at 3134

compared with 2758 as at 30th June

members and 1897 Associate members.

These figures represent the result of an

active programme. We have sent out 198

invitations to long serving members to

attend a celebratory reception in their

honour to be held in late January next.

Our policy of promoting suitable

arrangements with reciprocal clubs

throughout Australia and overseas has

proved successful and members can

now enjoy the amenities of a number

provided in our magazine and further

office. I encourage you to make use of

profitability our General Manager has

been arranging increased use of our

seminar/meeting rooms and our other

facilities by appropriate business and

community groups, whilst at the same

time recognising the rights of all of us as

members to enjoy what is offered by our

My thanks to the Board for its assistance

professionalism, loyalty and enthusiasm.

Finally I express my gratitude to our staff

without whose wholehearted support this

and support throughout the year

and to senior management for its

great Club could not function.

Acting President

Graham L. Berry

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With a view to increasing our

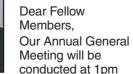
of prestigious clubs. Details have been

information is always available at the Club

Further details will follow.

2004. We now have 1237 Mason

the second is planned to be completed



on Monday 28th November. It marks the completion of another year of profitable trading.

I draw your attention to the notice about that meeting setting out the business to be conducted. I commend to your perusal the Directors' Report for the year ended 30th June 2005 and the Financial Statements which accompany it. The President's Dinner was conducted in Cello's Restaurant on 24th September with approximately 90 guests in attendance. Our guests of honour were our Patron M.W. Bro Tony Lauer and his wife, Joy, the Deputy Grand Master R.W. Bro Greg Levenston and the Grand Secretary R.W. Bro Kevin McGlinn and their respective partners. The attendance of these guests marks the close ties your Board has established with the United Grand Lodge of NSW and the ACT during the last year. Our Patron presented the Club shortly before he relinquished the office of Grand Master with an ornamental gavel to mark his appreciation and that of Grand Lodge of the work undertaken by the Club to complete our heritage restorations.

My thanks go to our General Manager, Warren Lewis; our Operations Manager, Lee Nettelbeck, and to all the Members of staff who assisted to provide a truly memorable evening on 24th September. The busy social life of the Club has continued apace with our regular special event luncheons being very well attended. An added feature this year has been the "Long Luncheons" conducted regularly on a Friday, with appropriate light entertainment.

Coupled with the gratifying upgrading of our Hotel to 4 Star status, your Board has embarked on a 2-phase refurbishment of our hotel rooms and corridors. The

MEMBERS' BIRTHDAY PROMOTION 2006

Due to the popularity of our recently introduced Members' Birthday Offer the Club will be continuing this successful promotion in the new year. To participate all members need to register the day and month of their birthday when renewing membership for 2006.

Members who are still to celebrate their birthday in 2005 must take their voucher to the administration office for validation after which, it can be presented at the bar to claim a free bottle of wine.

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

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



GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Dear Members

There certainly has been a lot of activity here at the NSWMC since our last magazine was distributed to you in June. The first stage of our upgrade

program is all but concluded, with the second stage set to commence in November with a January 2006 timeline set for completion.

We have now signed off on the 2004/2005 financial year accounts and I am pleased to report that a profit of \$291,281 has now been recorded. The Castlereagh Boutique Hotel operations were the instrument for the delivery of the 2004/2005 profit.

There is every reason to expect further improvement and growth during the 2005/2006 financial period; I would now like to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Directors and all members of staff for their valued help and assistance during the past year.

I am pleased to report that our membership target for 2005 of 3000 members has now been reached and surpassed and I will now embark on our next membership target of 4000 members as a priority.

This October edition of the Club Magazine and future editions of the magazine will have a new feature, 'Famous Masons', from Australia and from overseas. I'm sure this will prove to be a popular innovation.

The first Famous Mason selected for this feature will be Sir Edmund Barton, Australia's first Prime Minister, a truly significant and notable Australian.

I would also like to confirm that a date has been selected for our Annual General Meeting, Monday November 28th 2005. At this meeting the results of elections for positions on the Board of Directors for the 2005/2007 term will be announced.

All financial Members are welcome to attend our AGM and are encouraged to do so. The meeting will commence at 1.00pm followed by light refreshments upon conclusion of this meeting.

The Melbourne Cup Day luncheon is all but sold out so please be quick if you are interested in coming along otherwise you will be disappointed.

Christmas Day bookings are now open for lunch in Cello's, please contact Rita Surio on 9284 1000 to arrange bookings for either of these days.

Sincerely yours

Warren Lewis

General Manager NSW Masonic Club & The Castlereagh Boutique Hotel

MELBOURNE CUP DAY

Please note that this Cello's Special Event is now fully booked.

Reservations are now being accepted for Christmas Day Lunch December 25, 2005.

MEET OUR LATEST RECIPROCAL CLUB

THE NAVAL & MILITARY CLUB

Established in 1881, The Naval & Military Club, Melbourne, is one of Melbourne's oldest and most respected Clubs, founded for officers of the Navy and Military. Situated at the treasury end of Little Collins Street, the Club is ideally located close to Melbourne's cultural and sporting venues as well as to the Central Business District. It is within easy walking distance of the theatres, the Arts Centre and the National Gallery, and in close proximity to the Melbourne Cricket Ground and Melbourne Park Tennis Centre.

The Club has recently refurbished its boutique-style accommodation which now provides 18 elegantly appointed rooms and suites. A welcoming home-awayfrom-home, each has state-of-the-art amenities including internet access and cable television. Room service and a complimentary continental breakfast are all part of Club service while room rates are most competitive. The Club also features a dining room, function and meeting spaces, business centre, leisure facilities, two bars, a terrace garden and a health club.







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NSW MASONIC CLUB CHRISTMAS CHARITY RAFFLE

Drawn Friday 16th December

1ST PRIZE

Superior Christmas Hamper

2ND PRIZE

Deluxe Christmas Hamper

3RD PRIZE

Weekend accommodation for two at The Castlereagh with dinner

TICKETS \$1 EACH

on sale at office and reception



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June 2005 - September 2005

Mr S. Ackley, Finance Mgr Mrs J. Adams, Retired Mrs J. Allen, Retired Sales Mgr Mr B. Anderson, Advertising Mrs B. Archer, Secretary Ms M. Armstrong, Retired Editor Mr K. Baker, Director Mrs S. Baynes, Volunteer Worker Mrs E Bear, Retired Mr D. Bedon, Business Development Mrs M. Bell, Retired Mr S. Bilsel, Self Employed Mrs G. Boddington, Retired Mr D. Bredahl, Engineer Mr A. Bredahl, Farmer Mr R. Brown, Retired Mr M. Brown, Retired Shipping Manager Miss J. Brown, Retired Mrs S. Buchman, Retired Teacher Mr H. Canaan, Cleaning Contractor Ms A. Carpenter, Human Resources Mgr Mr D. Carter, Management Consultant Mr R. Carter MBE, Retired Mr C. Cartwright, Retired Consultant Mr C. Charteris, Company Director Mr V. Cheshire, Electrical Contractor Mrs I. Christian, Retired Mr B. Chu, Public Servant Miss V. Clayton, Travel/Sales Manager Ms D. Cleary, Interior Designer Mr A. Cleghorn, Navy Mr D. Colbert, Master/Ph D Student Mr S. Cole, Numismatic Dealer Mr A.L Colls. Accountant

- Mr G Cooper, Retired School Teacher
- Mr P. Crawley, Mechanical Engineer
- Mr P. Crocker, Director Mr A. Cross, Vocational Educator
- Mrs J. Cross, Retired
- Mrs H. Crutch, Retired
- Mrs H. Curran, Retired
- Mrs G. Davidson, Retired
- Mr W. Davies
- Mrs M. Davis, Journalist Mr S. Davis, Picture Framer
- Mrs A. Davy, Retired
- Mr W. Deeley, Retired
- Mrs D. Dickson, Service Coordinator
- Mrs S. Doherty,
- Ms A. Douglass, Music Teacher
- Mr P. Doyle, Barrister
- Mr G. Drummond, Retired Banker
- Mrs A. Duffy, Retired
- Mrs L. Dunnett, Home Duties
- Mrs J. Dutton, Retired
- Mr G. Edmonds, Sales Manager McCarthys
- Miss A. Edwards, Operations Mr G. Evans, GM John H Hayes
- Mrs S. Falkenmire, Retired
- Mr J. Farrar, P.A. to Councillor
- Mr W. Fitzpatrick, Retired Civil Engineer
- Mrs L. Fletcher, Bookkeeper
- Mr G. Foord, Truck Driver
- Mrs J. Frauenfelder, Practice Manager Mr K. Freeman, Retired Environmental Consultant
- Mr M. Friend, Indoor Plant Hire Mgr
- Mrs B. Furniss, Retired
- Mr B. Gallagher, Barrister & Solicitor
- Mr G. Gamble, Retired High School Principal

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- Mrs B. Gilchrist, Retired
- Mr R. Gillespie, Retiree/Book Binder
- Mr A. Gillies, Retired Engineer
- Mrs M. Glass. Retired
- Mrs R. Hage

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 113th Annual General Meeting of the New South Wales Masonic Club will be held in the fourth floor Dining Room on Monday 28th November 2005 at 1:00pm.

BUSINESS AGENDA

Item No 1

Confirmation of the Minutes of the previous meeting held on 22nd November 2004.

Item No 2

To receive and consider the Report of Directors, the Balance Sheet and Accounts for the year ended 30th June 2005 and the Auditors' Report thereon. Item No 3

Ordinary Resolutions

Members will be asked to consider and if thought fit, pass the following Ordinary Resolutions.

First Ordinary Resolution

That pursuant to the Registered Clubs Act the members hereby approve and agree to the expenditure by the Club in a sum not exceeding \$44,000 until the next Annual General Meeting of the Club for the following activities of Directors:

- (i) The reasonable cost of a meal and beverage for each director immediately before or immediately after a Board or Committee meeting on the day of that meeting when that meeting corresponds with a normal mealtime;
- Reasonable expenses incurred by directors in travelling to and from directors' meetings or other duly constituted committee meetings as approved by the Board from time to time on production of invoices, receipts or other proper documentary evidence of such expenditure
- (iii) Reasonable travel, accommodation and other out of pocket expenses incurred by directors in relation to such other duties including attendances at official functions on behalf of the Club in New South Wales and interstate, entertainment of special guests of the Club and promotional activities and expenses performed by directors providing all such activities and expenses relating thereto are approved by the Board on production of receipts, invoices or other proper documentary evidence;
- (iv) An annual President's Dinner with the persons in attendance to comprise the directors and their partners and other persons (with their partners) as chosen by the President:
- (v) An annual Board Ladies Night in appreciation of their support.

Second Ordinary Resolution

That pursuant to the Registered Clubs Act the members hereby approve and agree to expenditure by the Club, in a sum not exceeding \$22,000 for the professional development and education of directors until the next Annual General Meeting and being;

- (i) The reasonable cost of directors attending the Registered Clubs Association's Annual General Meeting;
- (ii) The reasonable cost of directors attending seminars, lectures, trade displays and other similar events as may be determined by the Board from time to time:
- (iii) The reasonable cost of directors attending other registered clubs for the purpose of viewing and assessing their facilities and methods of operation provided such attendances are approved by the Board as being necessary for the betterment of the Club.

Third Ordinary Resolution

That pursuant to the Registered Clubs Act the members hereby approve and agree to expenditure by the Club of the following benefits for members;

- That the President be allowed to order food and
- beverage in the Club to the value of \$8,250 and

two complimentary tickets to Club functions until the next Annual General Meeting of the Club;

- (ii) That the Vice President and each Director be allowed to order food and beverage in the Club to the value of \$3,300 and two complimentary tickets to Club functions until the next Annual General Meeting of the Club;
- (iii) The members of the NSW Masonic Club Veterans Association be entitled each month to receive meals at such reduced price as may be determined by the Board from time to time, provided such meals are taken at a function organised in the Club for this Association:
- (iv) That the Board of the Club make such donations as it considers fit to each of the duly constituted social and sporting sub-clubs within the Club having regard to the needs and expenditure of those sub-clubs and without being required to maintain equality of expenditure between such sub-clubs.

Fourth Ordinary Resolution

That pursuant to the Registered Clubs Act the members hereby approve and agree to expenditure by the Club of the following benefits for members:

- (1) That the President be paid Director's fees of \$5.500 until the next Annual General Meeting of the Club.
- (2) That the Honorary Treasurer be paid Director's fee of \$ 3,300 until the next Annual General Meeting of the Club.
- (3) That each other director be paid Director's fees of \$2,200 until the next Annual General Meeting of the Club.

Fifth Ordinary Resolution

That this Annual General Meeting of the Club sanctions the sale or exchange by the Board of Directors of such property of the Club consisting of heritage floor space or any rights appertaining thereto at such time and upon such conditions as the Board may determine.

Notes for Members

These notes are to be read in conjunction with the aforementioned Ordinary Resolutions proposed: The 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Ordinary Resolutions are to approve various benefits for directors and members of duly constituted social and sporting sub-clubs within the Club which, following certain amendments to the Registered Club Act 1993, should be approved by the members each year as they are not offered equally to full members of the Club.

Expenditure proposed in these Resolutions has been assessed having regard to sums approved at last year's Annual General Meeting for these benefits.

Passing of Resolutions:

Ordinary Resolutions require a simple majority of Masonic, Life and Associate members present and voting at the meeting.

Expenditure proposed in the 4th Ordinary Resolution has been assessed having regard to the amounts of Directors Fees when last approved of by an Annual General Meeting of the Club.

The 5th Ordinary Resolution is required having regard to Article 44 (j) of the Articles of Association of the Club.

Item No 4

To transact any other business which may be brought forward before the meeting in conformity with the Club's Memorandum and Articles of Association.

By order of the Board

Warren Lewis - General Manager Dated: 26th September 2005

NEW SOUTH WALES MASONIC CLUB

ABN 79 000 003 289

Meetings of Directors

T.W. Wright*

L.O. Payne

S.G. Bates

G.L. Berrv

W.R. French

L.G. Graham

R.G. Maguire

I.P. Morgan

R.B. Neilson

S.C. Wearne

J H McIlvride

Accountant

20 December 2004.

Principal Activities

to operate a boutique hotel.

occurred during the year.

Review of Operations

Operating Results

\$Nil)

Company Secretary

Your Directors present their report on the company, the NSW Masonic Club (referred to as the Club) for the financial year ended 30 June 2005. The names and gualifications of directors in office at any time during or since the end of the year are:

Thomas William (Bill) Wright

Elected to the Board 1996.

Elected President 2003. Died in office 21/12/2004. Graham Leonard Berry

Elected to the Board 2001

Elected Vice President 2003. Acting President from 6/10/2004.

Occupation: Practised as a Sydney solicitor in Sydney from 1960 - retired 2005. Special Responsibilities: Ex-officio on all committees

Lindsay Oswald Payne, ASTC(Arch), FRAIA, FIAMA

Elected to the Board 1993. Acting Vice President from 6/10/2004. Occupation: Retired.

Special Responsibilities: Acting Convenor. House. Supply and Staff Committee, Vice President, Delegate to Australasian Association of Masonic Clubs.

Stephen George Bates, B.Bus, CA.

Elected to the Board 1996. Occupation: Partner, Watson Erskine & Co, Chartered Accountants. Special Responsibilities: Treasurer; Convenor,

Occupation: Company Director and Grand

Special Responsibilities: Member, Finance

Special Responsibilities: Member, House, Supply

Historian, Delegate to Australasian Association of

and Staff Committee; Editor of Club Magazine, Club

Special Responsibilities: Member of House, Supply

Finance Committee.

Secretary, GUOOF.

and Staff Committee.

Occupation: Retired.

Occupation: Retired.

Masonic Clubs.

Past President.

Committee

Lindsev Glanville Graham

Elected to the Board 1982.

Ronald George Maguire

Elected to the Board 1996

James Henry McIlvride

Elected to the Board 1986

Elected to the Board 2002.

Ronald Bruce Neilson

Elected to the Board 7/7/2004.

Elected to the Board 2/3/2005

Elected to the Board 3/8/2005.

Occupation: Property Consultant.

Stephen Caldwell Wearne, FCA

Iris Pamela Morgan

Occupation: Retired.

Resigned 6/7/2005.

and Staff Committee.

John William Barron

Committee

Accountants.

Resigned 6/07/2004, Deceased 2005,

Special Responsibilities: Member, Finance

Occupation: Partner, Borough Mazars, Chartered

Special Responsibilities: Member, House, Supply

Special Responsibilities: Member, Finance Committee.

Warren Robert French

Elected to the Board 2001



DIRECTORS REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2005

During the financial year, the Board of Directors, House, Supply and Staff Committee and the Finance Committee each met on 12 occasions. The number of meetings attended by each director during the year out of the total number possible were:

Board	Committees
3/12	4/24
12/12	15/24
12/12	12/12
12/12	16/19
11/12	8/12
12/12	12/12
10/12	10/12
11/12	11/12
10/12	10/12
3/4	3/4
11/12	11/14
eath in office.	

*Attendance prior to death in office

The following person held the position of company secretary at the end of the year:

Mr. Stephen George Bates - B.Bus., Chartered

He is a partner of the accounting firm Watson Erskine & Co., with whom he has been employed for the past 25 years. He was appointed company secretary on

The principal activities of the Club during the year were to provide Members with amenities and facilities usually associated with a Licensed Social Club and

No significant change in the nature of these activities

The profit for the year amounted to \$291,281 (2004 \$316,435) after providing for income tax of Nil (2004

The Club maintained marketing focus on the hotel, which continued to produce a highly satisfactory occupancy utilisation and trading profit.

During the year, the Board approved a programme of upgrading room facilities and furnishings. This enabled the hotel to achieve the coveted 4 star rating, which will substantially benefit its operation in future years. After Balance Date Events

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Club, the result of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Club in financial years subsequent to the financial year ended 30 June 2005.

Future Developments

Progressive upgrading of hotel rooms will continue through 2005 and will enable the hotel to capitalise on benefits arising from the 4 star rating. Other likely developments in the operations of the Club in future financial years include restoration of the western wall of the building and upgrade of fire protection services. Other potential developments in the operations of the Club and the expected results of such operations in future years have not been included in this report, as such inclusion would potentially result in unreasonable prejudice against the Club.

Significant Changes

There were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Club during the year.

Environmental Issues

The Club's operations are not regulated by any significant environmental regulation under a law of the Commonwealth or of a State or Territory.

Options

No options over unissued interests in the Club were granted during or since the end of the financial year and there were no options outstanding at the date of this report.

Proceedings on behalf of Company

No person has applied for leave of Court to bring proceedings on behalf of the Club or intervene in any proceedings to which the Club is a part for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the Club for all or any part of those proceedings.

The Club was not a party to any such proceedings during the year

Indemnifying Officer or Auditor

The Club has not, during or since the end of the financial year, in respect of any person who is or has been an officer or auditor of the Club or a related body corporate:

- Indemnified or made any relevant agreement for indemnifying against a liability incurred as an officer, including costs and expenses in successfully defending legal proceedings; or
- paid or agreed to pay a premium in respect of a contract insuring against a liability incurred as an officer for the costs or expenses to defend legal proceedings:

with the exception of the following matter:-

During or since the end of the financial year the Club has paid premiums to insure all directors and officers against liabilities for costs and expenses incurred by them in defending any legal proceedings arising out of their conduct while acting in the capacity of officer of the Club. other than conduct involving a wilful breach of duty in relation to the Club.

Membership

As at 30 June 2005, members totalled 2,961, consisting of 1.217 Mason Members and 1.744 Associate Members.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2005

	Note	2005	
		\$	\$
Revenue from ordinary activities	2	4,079,575	3,797,771
Changes in inventories of finished goods and work in progress		16,083	(251)
Raw materials and consumables used		(372,974)	(340,889)
Employment related expense		(1,795,622)	(1,613,283)
Depreciation and amortisation expense		(231,841)	(254,315)
Borrowing costs expense		(50,904)	(56,709)
Occupancy expense		(538,162)	(606,453)
Other expenses from ordinary activities		(814,874)	(609,436)
Profit (loss) from ordinary activities before income tax expense	9	291,281	316,435
Income tax expense relating to profit (loss from ordinary activities) 3		
Profit (loss) from ordinary activities after related income tax expense		291,281	316,435

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2005

CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash assets	5	495,671	248,709
Receivables	6	90,097	115,377
		,	,
Other financial assets	7	548,054	,
Inventories	8	73,922	57,839
Other	9	57,658	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		1,265,402	1,425,450
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Other financial assets	7	277,302	
Property, plant and equipment	10	13,616,692	13,576,583
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS		13,893,994	13,855,146
TOTAL ASSETS		15,159,396	15 280 596
		10,100,000	15,200,000
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Payables	11	327,230	219,911
Interest bearing liabilities	12	15,926	24,563
Provisions	13	247,643	186,906
Other	14	,	,
Other	14	55,554	63,309
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		646,353	494,689
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Interest bearing liabilities	12	209,515	761,657
Provisions	13	702,369	714,372
Other	14	-	-
TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES		911,884	1,476,029
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,558,237	1,970,718
NET ASSETS		13,601,159	13,309,878
MEMBERS' EQUITY			
Reserves	15	9,735,308	9,735,308
Accumulated funds	16	3,865,851	3,574,570
TOTAL MEMBERS' EQUITY		13,601,159	13,309,878
Capital and leasing commitments	17		

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2005

	Note	2005	2004
		\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTI	VITIES		
Receipts from members and guests		4,155,084	3,917,496
Payments to suppliers and employees		(3,679,721)	(,
Rent received		191,737	157,684
Dividends received Interest received		16,730 62,316	10,973 46,853
Borrowing costs paid		(50,297)	(55,214)
Income tax refund/(paid)		1,378	(1,378)
Net cash provided by (used in)			
operating activities	21(b)	697,227	454,789
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIV	ITIES		
Proceeds from sale of property, plant & eq	uipmen	t 9,091	-
Payments for property, plant & equipment		(294,316)	(238,995)
Proceeds from sale of investments in listed securities		82,831	15,750
Payment for investment in listed securities		(89,038)	(54,277)
Proceeds from maturing deposits		550,000	(0 .,)
Funds invested in term deposits		-	(148,362)
Funds invested in commercial bank bills		(148,054)	
Net cash provided by (used in)			
investing activities		110,514	(425,884)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIV	/ITIES		
Repayments of borrowings		(604,372)	-
Proceeds from borrowings		68,156	-
Repayment of finance lease liabilities		(24,563)	(14,468)
Net cash provided by (used in)		(500 770)	(14,400)
financing activities		(560,779)	(14,468)
Net increase (decrease) in cash held		246,962	14,437
Cash at the beginning of the financial year		248,709	234,272
	04()	405.051	0.40 700
Cash at the end of the financial year	21(a)	495,671	248,709

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

CHRISTMAS FUNCTIONS
Available in Cello's for a minimum of 6 guests
SELECTION A
Smoked Salmon Salad with Lemon Crème Fraiche
Roast Turkey & Ham with Traditional Stuffing & Seasonal Vegetables served with Cranberry Sauce
Sticky Date Pudding with cinnamon and creme
Freshly Brewed Coffee and Tea
SELECTION B
Tartlet of Cheese & Spinach with Greens
Gourmet Seafood Plate: Cocktail Prawns, Scallops, Fried Calamari Rings, Smoked Salmon
Christmas Pudding with Brandy Anglaise Sauce
Freshly Brewed Coffee and Tea
 Seating arrangements as per Cello's lay-out Payment must be finalised by one person only Special wines available, please enquire with Cello's staff Inclusive GST and member's discount Extra charge for Christmas Bon Bons This menu is for non-exclusive use of Cello's - Private room - hire charges apply
\$ 20 for 2 course set menu (Main & Dessert Tea/ooffee)

\$ 30 for 2-course set menu (Main & Dessert, Tea/coffee) \$ 35 for 2-course set menu (Entrée & Main, Tea/coffee) \$ 40 for 3-course set menu with Tea/coffee Available Monday to Friday – 20% surcharge applies for Saturday

ALL ENQUIRIES AND BOOKINGS PLEASE CONTACT: RITA (LEVEL 1 OFFICE) OR PHONE 9284 1006

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2005

NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial report is a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with Accounting Standards. Urgent Issues Group ConsensusViews, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the Corporations Act 2001.

The Club is a public company limited by guarantee, incorporated and domiciled in Australia.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where stated, current valuations of noncurrent assets. Cost is based on fair values of the consideration given in exchange for assets.

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the Club in the preparation of the financial statements. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

Income Tax

The Club adopts the liability method of tax-effect accounting whereby the income tax expense shown in the statement of financial performance is based on the profit from ordinary activities before income tax adjusted for any permanent differences.

Timing differences which arise due to the different accounting periods in which items of revenue are included in the determination of accounting profit and taxable income, are brought to account as provision for deferred income tax at the rate of income tax applicable to the period in which the liability will become payable.

Future income tax benefits are not brought to account as realisation of the assets is not assured beyond any reasonable doubt

The Club adopts the doctrine of mutuality which levies income tax on that part of the Club's net income derived from non members.

Inventories

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value

Property, Plant and Equipment

Freehold land and buildings are carried at cost or deemed cost. Deemed cost is the carrying value of land at 30 June 2000. This carrying value is derived from independent valuations carried out in 2000, based on estimated market values at that time. The valuations did not take into account potential capital gains tax.

Plant and equipment are measured on the cost basis.

The carrying amount of property, plant and equipment is reviewed annually by directors to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from these assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows which will be received from the assets employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have not been discounted to their present values in determining recoverable amounts.

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets including buildings and capitalised lease assets, but excluding freehold land, are depreciated on a straight line or diminishing value basis over their useful lives to the Club commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

Class of Fixed Asset	Depreciation Rate	
Buildings	1% PC	
Plant & Equipment	6% PC-40% DV	
Leased Plant & Equipment	18-36% PC	

The gain or loss on disposal of all fixed assets is determined as the difference between the carrying amount of the asset at the time of disposal and the adjustments will be made retrospectively against

from ordinary activities before income tax of the Club in the year of disposal.

I eases

Leases of fixed assets where substantially all the risks and benefits incidental to the ownership of the asset, but not the legal ownership, are transferred to the Club are classified as finance leases. Finance leases are capitalised, recording an asset and a liability equal to the present value of the minimum lease payments, including any guaranteed residual values. Leased assets are amortised on a straight line basis over their estimated useful lives. Lease payments are allocated between the reduction of the lease liability and the lease interest expense.

Lease payments for operating leases, where substantially all the risks and benefits remain with the lessor, are charged as expenses in the periods in which they are incurred.

Employee Benefits

Provision is made for the Club's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to balance date. Employee benefits expected to be settled within one year have been measured at their nominal amount. Other employee benefits payable later than one year have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to

be made for those benefits. Contributions are made by the Club to an employee superannuation fund and are charged as expenses when incurred.

Goods and Services Tax Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised

except:

- asset or as part of an item of expense; or
- (ii) for receivables and payables which are recognised inclusive of GST.
- The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of receivables or pavables.

Revenue

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised upon delivery of goods to customers. Interest revenue is recognised on a proportional basis taking into account the interest rates applicable to the

financial assets. Revenue from the rendering of a service is recognised upon the delivery of the service to customers.

Membership income is recognised on a proportional basis over the period to which the renewal relates.

Dividend revenue is recognised when the right to receive a dividend has been established. All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

Where required, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for

the current financial year. Impact of Adoption of Australian Equivalents

to International Financial Reporting Standards

The Club is preparing and managing the transition to Australian Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (AIFRS) effective for the financial years commencing from 1 January 2005. The adoption of AIFRS will be reflected in the Club's financial statements for the year ending 30 June 2006. On first time adoption of AIFRS, comparatives for the financial year ended 30 June 2005 are required to be restated. The majority of the AIFRS transitional

proceeds of disposal, and is included in the profit

net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST),

(i) where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the taxation authority, it is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of an

retained earnings at 1 July 2004.

The Club's management, with the assistance of external consultants, has assessed the significance of the expected changes and is preparing for their implementation. The impact of the alternative treatments and elections under AASB 1: First Time Adoption of Australian Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards has been considered where applicable.

The directors are of the opinion that the key material differences in the Club's accounting policies on conversion to AIFRS and the financial effect of these differences, where known, are as follows. Users of the financial statements should note, however, that the amounts disclosed could change if there are any amendments by standard-setters to the current AIFRS or interpretation of the AIFRS requirements changes from the continuing work of the Club's management.

Non-current Investments

Under AASB 139: Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement, financial assets are required to be classified into four categories, which determines the accounting treatment of the item. The categories and various treatments are:

- held to maturity, measured at amortised cost:
- held for trading, measured at fair value with unrealised gains or losses charged to the profit and loss:
- loans and receivables, measured at amortised cost and
- available for sale instruments, measured at fair value with unrealised gains or losses taken to eauity.

The Club's financial assets comprise available for sale financial instruments. Under AASB 139: Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement, the measurement of available for sale instruments at fair value differs to the current accounting policy which measures non-current investments at cost with an annual review by directors to ensure the carrying amounts are not in excess of the recoverable value of the instrument. The impact of the change will be to increase the value of non-current other financial assets in relation to available for sale instruments.

The impact on the Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2005 will be an increase in noncurrent other financial assets of \$123.865 to adjust the carrying amount to fair value. A corresponding adjustment will be made to the asset revaluation reserve. Fair value is determined by the last bid price at 30 June 2005.

Income Tax

Currently, the Club adopts the liability method of taxeffect accounting whereby the income tax expense is based on the accounting profit adjusted for any permanent differences. Timing differences are currently brought to account as either a provision for deferred income tax or future income tax benefit. Under the Australian equivalent to IAS 12, the Club will be required to adopt a balance sheet approach under which temporary differences are identified for each asset and liability rather than the effects of the timing and permanent differences between taxable income and accounting profit.

If the Club is required to recognise a deferred tax liability in respect to temporary differences, a deferred tax liability will be recognised at July 1 2004 of approximately \$15,000 and approximately \$37,000 at 30 June 2005 in relation to the adjustment for the fair value accounting of available for sale investments. This adjustment will have no effect on profit for the year ended 30 June 2005 as the deferred tax is recognised directly to equity, being a reduction in the asset revaluation reserve.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2005

NOTES TO THE FINAN	CIAL SIA	
	2005 \$	2004 \$
NOTE 2: PROFIT FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIE BEFORE INCOME TAX	ES	·
Profit from ordinary activities before income tax has	been determir	ned after:
(a) Charging as expenses		
Cost of sales	1,827,323	1,660,374
Borrowing costs:		
Interest and fees paid or payable		
– other persons	43,782	52,740
Finance lease charges	7,122	3,969
Depreciation of non current assets	50,904	56,709
Building	53,443	52,176
Plant and equipment	161,416	179,898
Amortisation - leased assets	16,982	22,241
	231,841	254,315
Auditors' remuneration:	40.000	47 500
Auditing the financial report Other services	18,080 7,200	17,520 6,960
Bad debts written off	7,200	410
Net loss on disposal of non current assets:		110
- Investments	7,468	860
 Property, plant and equipment 	13,275	-
Rental expense – operating leases	25,555	36,172
(b) Crediting as income		
Interest received – other persons	56,362	54,780
Dividends received	17,794	9,832
(c) Operating revenue		
Sales revenue	3,473,699	3,327,548
Poker machine takings	116,672	110,345
Members subscriptions Rent received	94,922 193,900	90,248 157,920
Interest received	56,362	54,780
Dividends received	17,793	9,832
Other revenue	1,795	3,668
Proceeds on sale of investments	82,831	15,750
Proceeds from sale of property,	0.004	
plant and equipment Room hire	9,091 32,510	27,680
	4,079,575	3,797,771
	.,010,010	0,101,111

NOTE 3: INCOME TAX EXPENSE

The amount provided for income tax in the statement of financial performance has been based on taxable income and has been calculated as follows:

Income attributable to non members	1,366,051	1,403,713	
Less: Expenses attributable to non members	<u>1,140,890</u> 225,161	<u>1,196,048</u> 207,665	
Other taxable income	286,952	234,133	
	512,113	441,798	
Less: Other deductible expenses	286,564 225,549	279,131 162,667	
Prior year losses recouped	225,549	162,667	
Taxable income (loss)	<u> </u>		
Income tax expense @ 30%			
Tax effect of tax losses not brought to account as future tax benefit @ 30%	20,870	88,535	
NOTE 4: DIRECTORS' AND RELATED PERSO	ONS' BENEFIT	S	
Meetings -Food & beverages	5,896	6,263	
Travelling	6,887	5,393	
Accommodation and travelling	4,628	342	
Club entertainment & promotion	6,123	7,575	
Presidents' dinner	6,672	8,471	
Board ladies' night	1,150	1,051	
	31,356	29,095	
Professional development	3,076	2,450	

8,097

2,606

45,135

6,943

3,064 41,552

	2005	2004 \$
NOTE 4: continued	Ŷ	Ŷ
Directors fees paid or payable to all directors of the club		
	No.	No.
The number of directors whose income from the club fell within the following bands: \$0 - \$10,000	9	9
Note: The directors received no directors' fees in	-	9
The names of each person holding the position of		club during
the financial year were:		
Stephen G. Bates Iris P. M Graham L. Berry Ronald	l B. Neilson	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	y O. Payne	
· · · ·	en C. Wearne	
	is W. Wright	
Ronald G. Maguire		
Related Party Transactions Legal services were provided to the club by a re	lated party of M	r G.L. Berry
totalling \$8,620 for the year. The transactions were on normal commercial te	orms and condition	ons
NOTE 5: CASH ASSETS Cash on hand	40.590	27,000
Cash at bank	455,081	221,709
NOTE 6: RECEIVABLES Current	<u>495,671</u>	248,709
Trade debtors	73,236	100,687
Provision for doubtful debts	73,236	100,687
Income tax refund due Other debtors	16,861	1,378 13,312
		115,377
Lease commitments receivable	90,097	115,577
Future minimum lease payments receivable from non cancellable operating leases at reporting da		
Receivable: Not later than 1 year	192.118	
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	98,216	
	290,334	
Lance receivables relate to promises let but the		in place et
Lease receivables relate to premises let by the balance date are for three, four and five years w reviews are annual, with 3% - 5% increases per	with options to r	
NOTE 7: OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Commercial Bills	148,054	_
Short term deposits	400,000	950,000
	548,054	<u>950,000</u>
Non Current		
Non Current Shares in listed companies – at cost	277 202	278 562
(Market value at 30 June 2005 = \$401,762 30 June 2004 = \$328,532)	<u>277,302</u>	<u>278,563</u>
NOTE 8: INVENTORIES Raw Materials – at cost		
Bars	32,216	27,706
	24,062	14,896
Food areas	5,294	3,737
Car parking tickets	-	11 500
	12,350	11,500
Car parking tickets Consumables	-	57,839
Car parking tickets	12,350	

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2004

NO	TES TO	THE FI		AL STA	TEMENT	IS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 J	UNE 2005	
				2 005 \$	2004 \$		2005 \$	2004 \$
NOTE 10: PROPI	ERTY, PLAN	IT & EQUIF	PMENT	þ	\$	NOTE 11: PAYABLES	\$	¢
(a) Land and Bui	ildings					Quinnent.		
Freehold land at deemed cost 20	000		7 5	520,000	7,520,000	Current		
Buildings and lifts				20,000		Trade creditors	197,519	126,915
at deemed cost 20		~~	,	180,000	5,180,000	Sundry creditors and accruals	<u>129,711</u>	92,996
Less: Accumulate	eu depreciati	on		2 <u>59,008</u> 920,992	<u>207,208</u> 4,972,792		<u>327,230</u>	<u>219,911</u>
Building improvem				183,857	14,735	NOTE 12: INTEREST BEARING LIABILITIE	S	
Less: Accumulate	ed depreciati	on		3,061 180,796	<u>1,418</u> 13,317	Coursest		
				100,700	10,017	Current Lease liability	7,383	24,563
(b) Diant and Ex	··inmont		12,6	621,788	12,506,109	Hire purchase liability	8,543	
(b) Plant and Eq	uipment						15,926	24,563
Plant, furniture, et				307,911	3,671,845	Non Current	13,920	
Less: Accumulate	ed depreciati	on		030,861 777,050	2,861,547 810,298	Lease liability	4,274	11,657
				77,050	010,290	Hire purchase liability Bills of exchange	55,241 150,000	- 750,000
Add: Capital works	s in progress	3		84,993	195,865	bills of exchange	209,515	761,657
				962,043	1,006,163	Dills of evolutions are accounted by reministerical fire		
(c) Leased Plant	and Equipr	ment				Bills of exchange are secured by registered fir over the property situated at 169-171 Castlered		
Diant for it				01.000	0.40.000	Sydney NSW and over the whole of the Club's	assets and	
Plant, furniture, et Less: Accumulate		on		301,669 268,808	349,668 285,357	undertakings. The facility matures on 30 Nove and bears variable interest at 6.47% (2004 6.4		
				32,861	64,311	at 90 day intervals.	(0 /0) generally	
			13 6	616,692	13,576,583	NOTE 13: PROVISIONS		
						NOTE 13. PROVISIONS		
All property, plant a 1041: "Revaluation						Current		
assets (land and						Free land on the second	0.47.0.40	100.000
a market valuation						Employee entitlements	247,643	<u>186,906</u>
at 30 June 2000, Standard.	in accordan	ce with the	requireme	nts of that	Accounting	Non Current		
Independent valua	ations were	undertake	n durina th	e 2003 fir	nancial vear	Employee entitlements	52,369	64,372
to establish the o	current valua	ations of fr	eehold land	d and buil	dings. The	Repairs and maintenance	650,000	650,000
valuations were b			ues and an	nounted to	\$7,520,000		702,369	714,372
for land and \$5,18	0,000 101 Du	iluings.						
Movements in ca	irrying amo	unts				Aggregate employee entitlements liability	300,012	<u>251,278</u>
The movement in	the carrving	amounts fo	r each class	s of proper	tv. plant and			
equipment betwee						Number of employees at year end	No. 53	No. 50
is set out below.								
	Freehold		Plant and	Leased Plant and		NOTE 14: OTHER LIABILITIES		
	Land	Buildings	Equipment	Equipment	Total			
Balance at the	7 500 000	1 096 100	1 000 100	64.044	12 570 500	Current Subscriptions received in advance	17 007	58,757
beginning of the year	7,520,000	4,986,109	1,006,163	64,311	13,576,583	Advance booking deposits	47,237 <u>8,317</u>	4,552
Additions	-	169,122	125,193	-	294,315		55,554	63,309
						NOTE 15: RESERVES		
Disposals	-	-	-	(22,365)	(22,365)			
Depreciation/ amortisation expense	-	(53,443)	(161,416)	(16,982)	(231,841)	Composition of reserves		
		,,	,,,	(10,002)	,,	Capital profits reserve	266,492	266,492
Carrying amount at						Asset revaluation reserve	9,468,816	<u>9,468,816</u>
the end of the year	7,520,000	5,101,788	969,940	24,964	13,616,692		9,735,308	9,735,308
							<u></u>	
NOTE: During th						NOTE 16: ACCUMULATED FUNDS		
were reassessed						Accumulated funds at beginning of		
lives was a reduct ended 30 June 2		eclation ex	wense of \$	23,009 10	r the year	the financial year	3,574,570	3,258,135
						Profit (loss) from ordinary activities		
						after income tax	291,281	316,435
						Accumulated funds at the end of		
						the financial year	<u>3,865,851</u>	<u>3,574,570</u>

NO	TES TO	THE FI	NANCI	AL STA		S FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30	JUNE 2005	
				2 005 \$	2004 \$		2005 \$	2004 \$
NOTE 10: PROPI	-	IT & EQUIF	PMENT	¢	à	NOTE 11: PAYABLES	¢	¢
(a) Land and Bui Freehold land	ildings					Current		
at deemed cost 20	000		7,5	520,000	7,520,000		407 540	100.015
Buildings and lifts at deemed cost 20	000		5,1	180,000	5,180,000	Trade creditors Sundry creditors and accruals	197,519 <u>129,711</u>	126,915 <u>92,996</u>
Less: Accumulate	d depreciati	on		2 <u>59,008</u> 920,992	207,208 4,972,792		<u>327,230</u>	219,911
Building improvem Less: Accumulate				183,857	14,735	NOTE 12: INTEREST BEARING LIABILITIE	S	
Less: Accumulate	a depreciati	on	1	3,061 180,796	1,418 13,317	Current		
			12,6	621,788	12,506,109	Lease liability Hire purchase liability	7,383 8,543	24,563
(b) Plant and Equ	uipment							
Plant, furniture, et			,	307,911	3,671,845	Non Current	15,926	24,563
Less: Accumulate	d depreciati	on		030,861 777,050	2,861,547 810,298	Lease liability Hire purchase liability	4,274 55,241	11,657
Add: Copital work	in prograa					Bills of exchange	150,000	750,000
Add: Capital works	s in progress	5		184,993 962,043	<u>195,865</u> <u>1,006,163</u>		<u>209,515</u>	<u>761,657</u>
(c) Leased Plant	and Equipr	nent				Bills of exchange are secured by registered fi over the property situated at 169-171 Castler		
				0.1 000	0.40,000	Sydney NSW and over the whole of the Club'	s assets and	
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				32,861	64,311	at 90 day intervals.		
			<u>13,6</u>	616,692	<u>13,576,583</u>	NOTE 13: PROVISIONS		
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a market valuation at 30 June 2000,							247,043	100,900
Standard.					Ũ	Non Current		
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to establish the or valuations were ba								
for land and \$5,18	0,000 for bu	ildings.					702,369	<u>714,372</u>
Movements in ca	rrying amo	unts				Aggregate employee entitlements liability	300,012	<u>251,278</u>
The movement in t	the carrying	amounts fo	r each class	s of proper	ty, plant and		<u>000,012</u> No.	
equipment betwee is set out below.	en the begini	ning and th	e end of the	e current fi	nancial year	Number of employees at year end	53	No. 50
			Plant	Leased				
	Freehold Land	Buildings	and Equipment	Plant and Equipment	Total	NOTE 14: OTHER LIABILITIES		
Balance at the	7 500 000	4.000 (00	1 000 / 00		10 570 500	Current	47.007	E0 757
beginning of the year	7,520,000	4,986,109	1,006,163	64,311	13,576,583	Subscriptions received in advance Advance booking deposits	47,237 8,317	58,757 <u>4,552</u>
Additions	-	169,122	125,193	-	294,315		55,554	63,309
Disposals	-	-	-	(22,365)	(22,365)	NOTE 15: RESERVES		
Depreciation/		(50,440)	(101 410)	(10.000)	(001.041)	Composition of reserves		
amortisation expense	-	(53,443)	(161,416)	(16,982)	(231,841)	Capital profits reserve	266,492	266,492
Carrying amount at	7 500 000	5 404 700	000.040		40.040.000	Asset revaluation reserve	9,468,816	9,468,816
the end of the year	7,520,000	5,101,788	969,940	24,964	13,616,692		9,735,308	9,735,308
NOTE: During th	e vear the u	iseful lives	of certain	depreciat	le assets	NOTE 16: ACCUMULATED FUNDS		
were reassessed	. The finan	cial effect of	of the reass	sessment	of useful	Accumulated funds at beginning of		
lives was a reduct ended 30 June 20		eciation ex	pense of \$	23,669 fo	r the year	the financial year	3,574,570	3,258,135
						Profit (loss) from ordinary activities		
						after income tax	291,281	316,435
						Accumulated funds at the end of the financial year	3 865 851	3 574 570
						and intantial year	<u>3,865,851</u>	<u>3,574,570</u>

Donations – sub clubs

- Directors

Food and beverage allowance

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NOTE 17: CAPITAL AND LEASING COMMITMEN (a) Finance leasing and hire purchase commitme		2004 \$
	into	
Payable: - Not later than one year - Later than 1 year but not later than 5 years Minimum lease payments Less future finance charges	22,414 65,580 87,994 12,553	27,230 <u>12,752</u> 39,982 <u>3,762</u>
Total lease liability	75,441	<u>36,220</u>
A finance lease is in place for poker machines over 36 months from commencement.		
Lease payments are made monthly in advance with an option to purchase at the end of the lease term. No contingent rental payments have been incorporated into the lease agreement.		
(b) Operating lease commitments Non cancellable operating leases contracted for but not capitalised in the financial statements.		
Payable: - Not later than one year - Later than one year but not later than 5 years	10,771 <u>1,506</u>	15,053 <u>6,387</u>
	12,277	21,440
Operating leases are for the rental of office furniture and equipment. The leases are non cancellable with rent payable monthly or quarterly in advance, at a fixed amount over the term of the lease.		

NOTE 18: SUPERANNUATION COMMITMENTS

The Club is committed to contribute to superannuation funds to provide benefits on an accumulation basis for employees. The Club's contributions are based on percentages of employees' gross income and equates to at least the minimum required under the Superannuation Guarantee Charge. The Club believes the assets of the plans are sufficient to satisfy all benefits that would have been vested under the plans in the event of termination of the plans or voluntary or compulsory termination of the employment of employees.

NOTE 19: MEMBERS' GUARANTEE

The Club is a company limited by guarantee, incorporated and domiciled in Australia. If the Club is wound up, the memorandum of association states that each member is required to contribute a maximum of \$4 each towards meeting any outstanding obligations of the Club. At 30 June 2005, the number of members was 2,961 (2004 - 2,758).

NOTE 22: FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

(a) Interest Rate Risk

The Club's exposure to interest rate risk, which is the risk that a financial instrument's value will fluctuate as a result of changes in market interest rates and the effective weighted average interest rates on those financial assets is as follows

	Weighted Average Effective		Floating Interest Rate Fixe		Fixed Interest R	ed Interest Rate Maturing		Non Interest Bearing		Total		
	Interest Rate			1 Year		r 5 Years						
	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004
	%	%	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Financial Assets												
Cash assets	4.51	2.63	455,081	221,709	-	-	-	-	40,590	27,000	495,671	248,709
Receivables			-	-	-	-	-	-	90,097	115,377	90,097	115,377
Investments	5.19	4.99	-	-	548,054	950,000	-		277,302	278,563	825,356	1,228,563
Total Financial Assets		_	455,081	221,709	548,054	950,000	-		407,989	420,940	1,411,124	1,592,649
Financial Liabilities		_										
Payables			-	-	-	-	-	-	327,230	219,911	327,230	219,911
Bills of Exchange	6.47	6.43	-	-	150,000	750,000	-	-	-	-	150,000	750,000
Hire Purchase Liabilities					8,543	-	55,241	-	-	-	63,784	-
Lease Liabilities	11.84	11.84	-	-	7,383	24,563	4,274	11,657	-	-	11,657	36,220
			-		165,926	774,563	59,515	11,657	327,230	219,911	552,671	1,006,131

There are no other financial assts or financial liabilities with exposure to interest rate risk

(b) Credit Risk

The maximum exposure to credit risk, excluding the value of any collateral or other security, at balance date to recognised financial assets is the carrying amount, net of any provisions for doubtful debts, as disclosed in the balance sheet and notes to the financial statements The Club does not have any material credit risk exposure to any single debtor or group of debtors under financial instruments entered into by the Club.

(c) Net Fair Values

The net fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities approximates their carrying value. Financial assets where the carrying amount exceeds net fair values have not been written down as the Club intends to hold these assets to maturity

The aggregate net fair values and carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities are disclosed in the balance sheet and in the notes to the financial statements.

4 \$		2005 \$	2004 \$
	NOTE 20: SEGMENT REPORTING		
	The Club operates predominantly in one industry. The p is of a licensed club operating in one geographical area		
0	NOTE 21: CASH FLOW INFORMATION		
2	(a) Reconciliation of cash		
222	For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash includes cash on hand and at bank. Cash at the end of the year is shown in the balance sheet as:		
_	Cash on hand	40,590	27,000
	Cash at bank	455,081	221,709
		495,671	248,709
	(b) Reconciliation of cash flow from operations with profit from ordinary activities after inc		
	Profit (loss) from ordinary activities after income tax Non cash flows in profit from ordinary activities	291,281	316,435
	Amortisation	16,982	22,241
	Depreciation	214,859	232,074
	(Profit)loss on sale of property, plant and equipment	13,275	-
	(Profit)loss on sale of investments	7,468	860
3	Movement in provisions	48,734	(38,587)
7	Changes in assets and liabilities	05 000	(04,000)
	(Increase)decrease in receivables	25,280	(31,363)
0	(Increase)decrease in inventories (Increase)decrease in prepayments	(16,083) (4,133)	251 6.019
	Increase(decrease) in payables	107,319	(26,148)
	Increase(decrease) in income received in advance	(7,755)	(26,993)
	Cash flows from operations	<u>697,227</u>	454,789
	(c) Non cash financing and investing activities		
le	During the year the Club acquired plant and equipn	nent	
e	with an aggregate value of \$nil (2004 - \$22,883) by		
e	of finance leases. These acquisitions are not reflect	ted	
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in the Statement of Cash Flows.

(d) Credit standby arrangements with banks

Credit facility	750,000	750,000
Amount utilised at balance date	150,000	<u>750,000</u>
Unused credit facility	600,000	<u> </u>

The facility is a \$750,000 thirty three month variable rate bill discount facility.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2005

NOTE 23: SPECIAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

The Registered Clubs Act 1976 requires the Club to include the following information in its annual report to members in relation to the financial year.

(i)	Number of employee remuneration packages equal to or more than \$100,000:						
	Band: \$130,000 and \$140,000	1					
(ii)	Financial interest acquired in a hotel declared as required.	Nil					
(iii)	Purpose and details of overseas travel by a director, secretary or manager of the Club.	Nil					
(iv)	Total profits from gaming machines in the Club during the 12 month period ended 30 November in the financial year to which this report relates.	\$104,404					
(v)	Amount applied by the Club to community development and support during the 12 month period ended 30 November in the financial year to which this report relates.						
(vi)	Loans made to employees of the Club.	\$NIL					
(vii)	There was no contract approved under Section 41M of the Act which was entered into by the Club.						
(viii)	No consultant to the Club was paid in excess of \$30,000.						
(ix)	Total consultancy fees paid.	\$22,227					
(x)	There was no settlement made with a member of the governing body or employee as a result of a legal dispute.						
(xi)	No legal fees were paid on behalf of a member of the governing body or an employee.						
(xii)	There are no employees of the Club who are close relatives of a top executive as defined by Section $41B(1)$ of the Act.	5					
DIRECTORS' DECLARATION							
The directors of the Club declare that:							
1. the statement of financial performance, statement of financial position, statement of cash flows and notes to the financial statements are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001:							

- (a) comply with Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001: and
- (b) give a true and fair view of the financial position as at 30 June 2005 and performance for the year ended on that date of the Club,
- 2. in the directors' opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Club will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.

Kehism GRAHAM L. BERRY (Acting President)

marco-STEPHEN G. BATES (Treasurer, Director)

Dated:

October 2005

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF NEW SOUTH WALES MASONIC CLUB

Scope

We have audited the financial report of the New South Wales Masonic Club for the financial year ended 30 June 2005, comprising the Directors' Declaration, Statement of Financial Performance, Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Cash Flows and Notes to the financial statements.

The Club's directors are responsible for the financial report. We have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the members of the Club.

Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. Our procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report, and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant

accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia and statutory requirements so as to present a view which is consistent with our understanding of the Club's financial position and performance as represented by the results of its operations and its cash flows.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

Independence

In accordance with ASIC Class Order 05/83, we declare to the best of our knowledge and belief that the auditor's independence declaration set out on the page directly following the Director's Report has not changed as at the date of providing our audit opinion.

Audit Opinion

In our opinion, the financial report of the New South Wales Masonic Club is in accordance with:

(a) The Corporations Act 2001, including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the Club's financial position as at 30 June 2005 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- (ii) complying with Accounting Standards in Australia, and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and

(b) other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia.

TRAVIS & TRAVIS

October 2005

A.J. FAIRALL Partner

1/114 Longueville Road LANE COVE NSW 2066

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2005

	Note	2005 \$	2004 \$
INCOME		Ŷ	Ŷ
Trading profit		1,646,376	1,667,174
Poker machine profit (excluding amortisation	n)	119,338	112,738
Members subscriptions	,	94,922	90,248
Donations		73	181
Rent received		193,900	157,920
Room hire		32,510	27,681
Interest received – other persons		56,362	54,780
Dividends received		17,793	9,832
Sundry income		1,722	3,487
Profit (loss) on sale of investments		(7,468)	(860)
Profit (loss) on sale of plant and equipment		(13,275)	
		2,142,253	2,123,181
LESS EXPENSES			
Indirect trading expenses		262,904	249,360
General overhead expenses		464,340	490,234
Administration expenses		618,734	562,575
Bad debts		-	410
Auditors' remuneration			
Audit fees	1	18,080	17,520
Accountancy, secretarial & tax service		7,200	6,960
Donations		5,456	3,469
Finance lease charges	1	7,122	3,969
Borrowing costs		43,782	52,740
Social amenities and activities		62,547	38,736
Directors & related persons' benefits	4	42,529	38,489
Directors fees		-	-
Amortisation – Leased assets		16,982	22,241
Depreciation –		161,416	179,898
Plant and equipment Building		53,443	52,176
Rates and taxes		86,437	87,969
hales and lakes		1,850,972	1,806,746
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PROFIT (LOSS) BEFORE INCOME TAX		291,281	316,435
INCOME TAX EXPENSE	3		
PROFIT (LOSS) AFTER INCOME TAX		201 201	316 /25
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BEN LAHRING ON GUITAR

Every Thursday and Friday

Enjoy ambient entertainment featuring Ben Lahring, a Classical Guitarist, in the new look ReaghBar which has recently received a stunning makeover. **Venue:** The ReaghBar, Ground Floor

Time: 5.30pm Price: FREE

LONG LUNCH FOR CHRISTMAS

Friday 25th November

Celebrate the spirit of Christmas with jazz vocalist Paige MacGregor accompanied by Ces Dorcey on paino Venue: Cello's Restaurant Time: 12 noon **Price:** A la carte menu available



MEMBERS & ASSOCIATES CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Wednesday 7th & Wednesday 14th December

Gather a group of friends and join us for the annual Christmas lunch festivities.

Venue: Cello's Restaurant, Level 4

Time: 12 Noon to 3pm

Price: Member \$36 Non-member \$40

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

Sunday 25th December

Sparkling Wine on Arrival Appetiser

Asparagus and Bocconcini Cheese wrapped with Prosciutto Ham, Crumbed and served with BBQ Eggplant Entrée

Honey Roast Tiger Prawns with Crisp Sweet Potato Leek Rosti with Green Salad

Main Course

Roast Turkey & Ham with Traditional Stuffing & Seasonal Vegetables Served with Cranberry Sauce

Dessert

Mascarpone Cheese with White Chocolate and Grand Marnier Marinated Strawberry

Tea/coffee and Mints

Beverages inclusive in the package: Seppelt Stony Peak Chardonnay, Shiraz Cabernet or Brut, Local Beers, Soft Drinks, Orange Juice.

Venue: Cello's Restaurant, Level 4

Time: 12 Noon to 3pm

Price: Member \$95 Non-member \$110

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Saturday 31st December

Members and guests are advised that the Castlereagh Lounge will be open for dinner - reservations only.

TRADING ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2005

	ACCOM	"REAGH" BAR	CELLOS	LOUNGE BAR	TOTAL 2005	TOTAL 2004
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
INCOME						
Sales	2,588,253	89,095	523,543	272,808	3,473,699	3,327,548
EXPENSES						
Cost of Sales	-	32,145	175,748	90,047	297,940	271,767
Gross Profit	2,588,253	56,950	347,795	182,761	3,175,759	3,055,781
Direct Labour Expenses	705,060	48,242	212,899	162,577	1,128,778	1,033,260
Direct expenses	155,217	9,976	166,120	69,292	400,605	355,347
	860,277	58,218	379,019	231,869	1,529,383	1,388,607
TRADING PROFIT (LOSS)	1 727 976	(1 268)	(31 224)	(49 108)	1 646 376	1 667 174

POKER MACHINE OPERATING ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2005

	2005	2004 \$
NET TAKINGS	116,672	110,346
LESS DIRECT EXPENSES		
Depreciation/amortisation	14,123	15,021
Repairs and maintenance	6,325	7,700
Market day prizes & raffles	(576)	877
Sundries	1,740	1,595
Transitional GST funding	<u>(10,155)</u>	<u>(12,564)</u>
	11,457	12,629
PROFIT	105,215	97,717

THE IONIAN LADIES

Wendy Taylor (President of Sydney Ionian) pictured with Gay Breeze (Ex-President of Sydney Ionian) enjoy one of the Sydney Ionian's regular meetings at the

Club.

BIG BROTHER DROPS BY

Greg Mathew, winner of the latest season of the television series Big Brother, discovers one of the perks of his newly found celebrity status - a photo shoot at the NSW Masonic Club! Photograph courtesy of Jeremy Park

THE ARGYLE DANCERS



SOCIAL FUNCTIONS & EVENTS





L to R: Linsday Payne (Vice President NSWMC), Fay Lansley (Secretary of Royal Commonwealth Society), Charmaine Dobson (General Manager of Marketing & Communications for Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games), Frank Gartrell (President of Royal Commonwealth Society)

The Royal Commonwealth Society Luncheon on 15 September was a highly anticipated event

which featured guest speaker, Charmaine Dobson, General Manager of Marketing and Communications for Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games.

Charmaine Dobson was a key senior member of the Olympic Communications Centre for the Sydney 2000 Olympic and Paralympic Games and has over 20 years experience in marketing, media communications and public relations.

Guests at the luncheon thoroughly enjoyed interesting and informative presentations from Charmaine and Royal Commonwealth Society President, Frank Gartrell.

The Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games commence, with the Opening Ceremony, on Wednesday 15 March 2006 and conclude on Sunday 26 March 2006. Single Ticket Sales for the general public commenced on 15 October 2005. Tickets are available online, over the phone or at Ticketmaster outlets for individual purchase. For further information visit the website at www.melbourne2006.com.au or phone 1300 00 2006 (toll free within Australia).

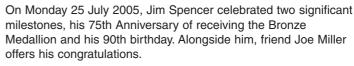
21ST BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

The Adam Room once again played host to a special event on Saturday 23 July 2005. Charlotte Piper, grand-daughter of the late Harry Piper, Club Member and former Club President, celebrated her 21st birthday with parents Jane and John Piper.

Harry Piper was the President of NSW Masonic Club in the 80's and 90's with him and his Board of Directors being instrumental in the transformation of the Club's accommodation into a commercial hotel operation.



TWO SIGNIFICANT MILESTONES



In the early 1900s in Australia, the poularity of swimming in the surf was increasing, hence the Bronze Medallion was introduced in 1910 as the basic qualification required to perform rescues. This became the national requirement for surf lifesaving for clubs affiliated with the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia (SLSAA).

NSW MASONIC HOSPITAL TRAINED NURSES REUNION

On Saturday 1st October, 5 nurses all daughters or other relatives of Masons and all of whom trained at the NSW Masonic Hospital had a reunion in the Castlereagh Lounge. The Convenor, Sari Browne reports that the function was a great success due in no small measure to the efforts of our staff and in particular, Rita and Jenny.

Sari would like to hear from any other nurse who trained either partially or fully at the hospital. She can be contacted on 9328 6868 (364 Edgecliff Road, Woollahra 2025). A further reunion is planned to be held in the Club at the same time next year









NEW MEMBERS

June 2005 - September 2005

Mr D. Haley, Travel Agent Mrs C. Hamilton, Retired Mr J. Hard, Marketing Mrs D. Harding, Retired Mr B. Harrison, Retired Public Servant Mrs M. Hayward, Retired Mrs D. Haywood, Retired Lecturer Ms D. Hennessy, Mag Director Business Training Mr D. Henry, Chartered Accountant Ms L. Hocking, Fashion Mr R. Hogg, Company Director Mr G. Hook. Retired Mr B. Hope, Manager Mrs D. Horne, Retired Mrs L. Hughes, Retired Registered Nurse Colonel A. Hull Mr D. Inkson, Retired Civil Engineer Mr A. Innes, Writer Mrs S. Innes, Welfare Officer Mr L. Jameson, Public Accountant Ms R. Jankovskis, Retired Mr J. Jennings, Wholesale Travel Agent Mr A. Johnson, Retired Qantas Supervisor Ms K. Johnston, Retired Mrs C. Jvancich, Home Duties Mrs J. Kenneally. Retired Mrs N. Knox, Medical Secretary Mr B. Lawson Dr L. Le Leu, Doctor Dr G. Levenston, Medical Practitioner MR T. Logue, Teacher Mr R. Lomax, Retired Ms S. MacCallum, Retired Ms M. Maccuish. Retired Broadcaster Mr A. Mackereth, Recruitment Consultant Mr A. Mandaliti, Managing Director Top Cut Mrs B. Mason, Retired Mr W. Mason, Retired Education Administrator Mr B. McAteer, Gen Sec Anglican Church Ms M. McBride-Carleton, Teacher/Work **Place Assessor** Mrs V. McCartney, Retired Mrs M. McEwen Dr A. McFarlane, Egyptologist Mr S. McGlone, Bus. Mgr MGC Engineer Mr R. McIntosh, Economist Mrs V. McLaughlin, Retired Mrs J. McRobert, Retired Mr G. Mee, Accountant Mr J. Menzies, Retired Mr A. Michaelides. Retired Mrs M. Micheletti, Retired Teacher Mrs P. Mirkin, Retired Mrs I. Monk. Retired Mr J. Monk, Retired Dr B. Moore, Retired Scientist Mrs K. Morgan, Retired Mrs J. Morrissey-Duncan, Retired TAFE Teacher Mr E. Moulding, Director Dr S. Murray, GP Mrs M. Murray, Retired Mr D. Musumeci, Key Account Mgr Douwe Egberts Mr W. Nelson, Financial Planner Mr A. Nolan, Engineer Mrs D. O'Doherty, Retired Mrs P. Olney, Retired Teacher Mr N. Owens, Company Director Ms J. A. Page, Retired Adminstrator Mr J. Paget, Director Miss S. Pang, Retired Mr W. Park, Retired Ms K. Parker-Smith, Retired Police Inspector Mrs F. Pate. Retired



THE STAFF

Marsina Ah San Cello's Restaurant

What position do you hold in the Club?

Restaurant Supervisor. It will be a year in December 2005 since I took over this role. Before that I was employed as a casual, working when I could.

Do you enjoy your new position?

It definitely has its ups and downs, as most positions do, but overall, ves I do. There's a lot more involved and I have a hand in most things to do with the restaurant. I get a lot of satisfaction out of knowing that everything has run smoothly (most of the time) and everyone's efforts have paid off. It's certainly challenging.

What do you enjoy most about your job?

Working with a great team of people. When push comes to shove everyone pulls together and works well as a team, knowing that at the end of the day you've done your best and given one hundred percent. It's also really great to work for a company that is understanding of family life, which is so much appreciated by not only myself but of, I'm sure, most staff who work here.

What do you do in your spare time?

Spare time? Is there such a thing? Being a working mother, time with my kids is very precious to me. I spend as much time as I can with them just being a mum. I also do catch up with housework, groceries, washing etc, the usual domestic chores that get you through everyday life.

MEMBER BENEFITS AND PROMOTIONS

RECIPROCAL CLUBS

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

Roval Automobile Club of Victoria Note: Change of address for City Club 501 Bourke Street Melbourne VIC 3000 Phone: 9944 8888 Fax: 9944 8299 Email: cityclub@racv.com.au Website: www.racv.com.au

University House - Canberra 1 Balmain Crescent Acton ACT 2601 Phone 02 6125 5211 Fax 02 6125 5252 Email: accommodation.unihouse@anu.edu.au Website: www.anu.edu.au/unihouse/

Graduate House - University of Melbourne

224 Leicester Street Carlton VIC 3053 Phone 03 9347 3438 Fax 03 9347 9981 Email: sec@graduatehouse.com.au

Website: www.graduatehouse.com.au

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

Singapore Masonic Club

Freemasons' Hall, 23A Coleman Street SINGAPORE 179806 D. G. Secretary: (65) 6337 7429 Fax (65) 6339 5862 Masonic Club: (65) 6337 2809 Website

www.web.singnet.com.sg/~masonry/eastarch.htm

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

University of Tasmania

Locked Bag 1367 LAUNCESTON TAS 7250 Ph 03 6324 3917 Fax 03 63 243915 Email

accommodation launceston@admin.utas.edu.au Website: www.utas.edu.au/accommodation

Ulladullah Guest House

39 Burrill St. Ulladullah NSW 2539 Phone 02 4455 1796 Fax 02 4454 4660 Reservations (Toll Free) 188 700 905 Email:ugh@guesthouse.com.au Website: www.guesthouse.com.au

Orange Ex-Services Club

231-243 Anson Street Orange 2800 Phone 02 6362 2666 Fax 02 6361 3916 Email: enquiries@oesc.com.au Website: www.oesc.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

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

PREFERRED PARTNERS

5%-10% at Hyde Park Jewellery

169A Castlereagh St, Sydney

10% at Foto Direct 171A Castlereagh St, Sydney

15% at Hairstyling For Men, David Jones Men's **Department**

1st Floor, 65-77 Market St, Sydney

FREE LUNCH OFFER

Just successfully introduce and nominate a

'member of your family or a close friend'

to join as a Member of the NSW Masonic Club and

'we will buy you both lunch'

in Cello's Restaurant.

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!

SOCIAL CALENDAR 2005

Please book all club functions with Rita Phone 02 9284 1006 or email admin@nswmasonicclub.com.au

		NOVEMBER 2005				
Tuesday	1	Melbourne Cup Lunch - Cello's Special Event	Booked Out			
Tuesday	1	Touring Group Melbourne Cup Cocktail Party				
Tuesday	8	Probus Club meeting				
Wednesday	9	Market Day at 2pm				
Tuesday	15	Sydney Birthday Club Lunch				
Tuesday	15	Touring group meeting followed by Christmas Lunch				
Monday	21	NSW Masonic Sub-branch RSL meeting				
Thursday	24	Solo Group Christmas Lunch in the Adam Room				
Friday	25	Long Lunch - Paige MacGregor accompanied by Ces Dorcey on piano at Christmas	Bookings directly with Cello's			
Monday	28	NSW Masonic Club AGM - Cello's 1pm	Note: Starts 1PM			
Monday	28	NSW Masonic Veterans meeting & lunch				
Every Thursd	lay	Solo Group players in Level 2 Card Room				
		DECEMBER 2005				
Tuesday	6	Touring Group Pre-Christmas Afternoon Tea - 5pm in the Castlereagh Lounge				
Tuesday	6	Sydney Birthday Club lunch Christmas Lunch				
Wednesday	7	Members and Associates Christmas Lunch	Member \$36 Non-Member \$40			
Tuesday	13	Probus Club meeting				
Wednesday	14	Members and Associates Christmas Lunch	Member \$36 Non-Member \$40			
Monday	19	NSW Masonic Sub-branch RSL meeting followed by Christmas Lunch				
Sunday	25	Christmas Day Lunch in Cello's - 4 course lunch inclusive of drinks - 12pm - 3pm	Member \$95 Non-Member \$110			
Saturday	31	New Year's Eve - Castlereagh Lounge open for dinner - reservations only				
		CLUBS WITHIN THE CLUB				

CLUB	CONTACT
Dine and Wine functions	Joan Mackenzie
Touring Group functions	Neville Adam (meet 1st Tuesday of the month) - N
NSW Masonic Sub Branch RSL functions	Ron Neave (meet 3rd Monday of the month) - N
NSW Masonic Bowling Club	Ray Little (meet 1st Monday of the month) - N
NSW Masonic Veterans Association	Stan Hing (meet 4th Monday of the month) - N
The Castlereagh Probus functions	Jan Hackett
Solo Group	Moira McGovern (meet every Thursday 10.30am) - N
Sydney Birthday Club	Peter Shilton

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



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 PH. 9212 1522

Operating Hours

Fridav Saturday Sunday

Monday to Thursday 7.00am to Midnight 7.00am to 1.00am 7.00am to 1.30am 9.00am to 11.00pm

Rates \$17.00 Voucher Valid: 24 hours -

Monday to Sunday

Weekends

Pay direct to parking station or purchase 24hr voucher

PICCADILLY CAR PARK

PH. 9264 1467 **Operating Hours** Daily 7.00am to 1.00am Rates \$40.00 Voucher

\$11.00 Voucher

\$15.00 Voucher

Valid: All Day Monday to Friday Valid: 24 hours Saturday & Sunday only (expires 9am Monday) Valid: 5.00pm to 9.00am weekdays

DRESS REGULATIONS

Club members and their quests 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 quests 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

PHONE

9979 1569

9558 5035

New Members Welcome

9153 7678

New Members Welcome

9519 8276

New Members Welcome

9349 6795

New Members Welcome

9624 3501

9664 2227

New Members Welcome

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Sir Edmund Barton 1849 - 1920

Famous Mason Series I



Australia's first Prime Minister Sir Edmund Barton was born in Sydney on 18 January 1849. Barton was educated at Fort Street High School and Sydney Grammar School, where he was twice dux and school captain. He went on to study law at Sydney University, graduating with First Class Honours and was awarded a Masters degree in 1870. In 1871 he was called to the New South Wales Bar and became an authority on constitutional law.

Barton married Jean Mason Ross in 1877 with whom he had four sons and two daughters. Sir Edmund Barton was initiated 13 March 1878 into Australian Lodge of Harmony No. 556 English Constitution. (Later No. 5 United Grand Lodge.) Raised to Master Mason 8 January 1879 and appointed Senior Deacon 9 June 1880. His sporting activities included his being a firstclass cricket umpire and was renowned with the nickname 'Toby Toss Pot'.

In 1879 he successfully stood for the New South Wales Legislative Assembly for the University of Sydney constituency and was appointed Speaker of the Assembly in 1882. 1887 saw Barton lose his Parliamentary seat, later in the same year he entered the NSW Legislative Council as a nominated member.

Attending the Constitutional Convention in 1891, Barton became one of four men chosen to draft the Constitution Bill.

In the same year, he won the NSW seat of East Sydney and re-entered the state's Legislative Assembly.

In 1897 he was one of the delegates elected from New South Wales to the Constitutional Convention which developed a constitution for the proposed federation. Barton became the political leader who carried the Constitution through the convention. In 1899 he led a delegation to Britain to witness the passing of the Australian Constitution at Westminster.

In December 1900, Governor General, Lord Hopetoun appointed Barton Prime Minister and a ministry was appointed. The main task of this ministry was to organise the conduct of the first federal elections, which were held in March 1901. On 1 January 1901 The Commonwealth of Australia was proclaimed at a ceremony in Centennial Park, Sydney and 29 March 1901 Australia held its first Federal general election. Barton was elected unopposed and on 9 May 1901 was sworn-in as Australia's first elected Prime Minister. In 1902 he attended the Colonial Conference in England, and was knighted, becoming a Knight Grand Cross of St Michael and St George.

On 25 September 1903, Barton resigned as Prime Minister, leaving Federal Parliament to become a judge of the newly formed High Court. Barton died on 7 January 1920 at the Hydro

Majestic Hotel, Medlow Bath, New South Wales. *Photo: National Archive of Australia A5954, 1299/2*



\$99 PER NIGHT

inclusive of continental buffet breakfast and morning newspaper

Conditions: This rate is for single occupancy per night and exclusive to NSW Masonic Club members only. Inclusive of member discount and GST. Rate is valid from December 19th 2005 to February 3rd 2006 inclusive. Subject to availability. Not valid for 25th December or 28th December 2005 to 2nd January 2006.

RESERVATIONS 1800 801 576 Quality & Style

NEW MEMBERS

June 2005 - September 2005

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