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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Fellow members,

It is again my pleasure to report to you about what has occurred and is occurring in our great Club.

I have again taken the opportunity to read our General Manager's report before compiling this one.

Our association with Grocon, the developer of the ANZ tower and Liberty Square to our immediate north is almost finished. Work still has to be done (not at our expense) to repair damage to our northern wall occasioned by that development and we look forward to this important chapter in the life of this Club being closed. I take this opportunity to thank various Boards (and in particular our Vice President, Frank Deane) and our General Manager, Warren Lewis for their support and assistance throughout this long running process. Those of you who have visited the Club recently will have noticed the refurbishment of the ground floor Reagh Bar has commenced. This is part of the Board's ongoing plan to ensure that the amenities we provide to both members and hotel guests are improved.

Our relationship with the Choice Hotel Group is now firmly established and we are looking for continued and increasing benefits for both sides over the coming months. As I write this, our plans for Anzac Day are all in place and we look forward to another busy and successfully celebration. The day is central to the ethos of our Club.

Further on a social note, the Royal Commonwealth Society (NSW) Incorporated will be conducting a Vice Regal function in the form of a luncheon in Cello's Restaurant on Monday 23rd June. Further information can be found in this magazine.

On Friday, 4th July the Club will be conducting a fundraising lunch in and of Defence Care. Our guest speaker will be the Hon. Tim Fisher AC and since the day coincides with the 96th Anniversary of the Battle of Hamel, the subject of his address will be "Why Hamel Matters, Why Monash Matters and Why DefenceCare Matters". Again information about this lunch can be found in the magazine.

The Board is currently considering the question of its size and whether some resolution should be put to the next Annual General Meeting to reduce that size. It is presently 9 and Clubs NSW is suggesting that Clubs should consider a reduction to 7 or 5. Should you have any views on this subject, I ask that you write to me or email me at admin@nswmasonicclub.com.au. Your prompt response would be appreciated.

Finally, please make more use of your Club's facilities. Our staff are keen to help you plan and run a lunch, party, drinks or whatever, or you can just drop in for no good reason.

With best wishes,

Graham L. Berry
President

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GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Hello everyone, and welcome to another edition of the NSW Masonic Clubs magazine. Now that the harsh conditions of summer have retreated for another year we can all breathe a little easier

with the moderate conditions that come with autumn. We have been busy here at your Club over the past few months and have undertaken many improvements throughout this elegant eighty eight year old Heritage listed Art Deco building.

These improvements will also incorporate the foyer & reception areas as well as the decorative awning over the footpath.

Once this refurbishment is completed our focus will then move to the 2nd Floor Members Bar the Castlereagh Lounge. This area was last refurbished by Kell & Rigby & Co in 1991 and it is now time to look a little more closely at upgrading the services and facilities here.

Most notable of these improvements is the recently commenced full refurbishment of the ground floor Reagh Bar. Once completed this bar will resonate with a majestic feeling of a bygone era long past. The hotel operation continues to contribute favourably and our new association with Choice Hotels is expected to consolidate this Club's position as we proceed.

The newly opened Liberty Square complex is one of quality and style; it is adjacent to this Club's northern wall. It greatly enhances the precinct between Castlereagh, Pitt, Market & Park Streets and further consolidates this part of town as a premier corporate location in the CBD of Sydney.

I am sorry to report the untimely passing of Brian Purkiss previously from Galloping Press who for many years was instrumental in printing our Club magazine. Brian retired a little over twelve months ago to the Central Coast where his health improved noticeably. Brian was a great help in packaging and delivering our magazine, he was a man who had a kind and gentle soul and he was respected by all that knew him here at this Club. He will be sadly missed.

I am pleased to report that our only Life Member Lindsay Payne OAM is steadily improving. I have received a number of enquiries in relation to Lindsay's health from our Members. Lindsay has been unwell in recent times but I'm pleased to report that he is now attending more functions here at the Club. It is amazing what a positive focus, an active mind and a little exercise has done for this remarkable man who at 91 years astounds us all.

I would like to finish on a positive note and send our birthday wishes to long serving Member Margaret Miller who held her 90th Birthday party here at the Club for family and friends on Saturday 29th March, Happy Birthday Margaret. I am informed that a wonderful time was had by all.

Kind regards,

Warren Lewis

General Manager

NSWMC & The Castlereagh Boutique Hotel

REAGH BAR REFURBISHMENT



Architect's Impression

Once completed this bar will resonate with a majestic feeling of a bygone era long past.

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(INCLUDING SAPA pictured below)

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COMMENCING: 28 JANUARY 2015

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Royal Automobile Club of Victoria

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

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

May

23 Friday

Long Lunch - Beverley Kennedy

Level 4 : Grand Dining Room
Time : 12pm - 4pm
Bookings : 9284 1006

Come and enjoy A la carte luncheon featuring Bev Kennedy on piano - generally regarded as one of Australia's leading Musical Directors and accompanists.



June

18 Wednesday

Scottish Highland Day Luncheon

Level 4 : Grand Dining Room
Time : 12pm - 4pm
Price : Member \$60, Non-member \$65
Bookings : 9284 1006

Featuring the Scottish Highland Dancers and Haggis Ritual.

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



23 Monday

Royal Commonwealth Society Lunch

Level 4 : Grand Dining Room
Time : 11:45am and all guests to be seated by 12:15pm
Price : \$65 per person (no discounts apply)
Dress : Lounge suit
Bookings : 9284 1006

Hosted by the Royal Commonwealth Society in conjunction with NSW Masonic Club. Includes 2 course lunch with two beverages (includes soft drink, local beer or house wine)

Guest Speaker: Stephen Martin, a writer and historian.



27 Friday

Long Lunch - Elizabeth Geyer, Jazz Vocalist

Level 4 : Grand Dining Room
Time : 12pm - 4pm
Bookings : 9284 1006

Come and enjoy A la carte luncheon and the amazing talents of Elizabeth Geyer. Her talent stands apart from other artists simply because of her incredible diversity as a vocalist, pianist, trumpet and flugelhorn player and last but not least composer.



July

2 Wednesday

Dine & Wine Tasting Luncheon

Level 4 : The Adam Room
Time : 12pm - 3pm
Price : \$50 per person
Bookings : 9284 1006

Showcasing wines from a guest winery with matched entrée and main course.



4 Friday

Defence Care Charity Luncheon

Level 4 : Grand Dining Room
Time : 12 noon
Price : \$115 per person
Bookings : 9284 1006

NSW Masonic Club charity luncheon to raise funds for the NSW Charity Trust "DefenceCare".

Guest Speaker: the Hon. Tim Fischer AC

Price includes a 3 course luncheon plus beverages, lucky door prizes and raffles.



2014 events calendar

16 Wednesday

Christmas in July Luncheon

Level 4 : Grand Dining Room
Time : 12pm - 4pm
Price : Member \$60, Non-member \$65
Bookings : 9284 1006

Traditional fare, fun and Christmas cheer with the amazing Ces Dorsey on piano.

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



25 Friday

Long Lunch - Carlos Perez, Spanish Classical Guitarist

Level 4 : Grand Dining Room
Time : 12pm - 4pm
Bookings : 9284 1006

Enjoy a nice long lunch with the live sounds of acclaimed Spanish Guitarist, Carlos Perez.



August

29 Friday

Long Lunch - Beverley Kennedy

Level 4 : Grand Dining Room

Time : 12pm - 4pm

Bookings : 9284 1006

Come and enjoy A la carte luncheon featuring Bev Kennedy on piano - generally regarded as one of Australia's leading Musical Directors and accompanists.

September

26 Friday

Long Lunch - Elizabeth Geyer, Jazz Vocalist

Level 4 : Grand Dining Room

Time : 12pm - 4pm

Bookings : 9284 1006

Come and enjoy A la carte luncheon and the amazing talents of Elizabeth Geyer and her Jazz vocals, mixed with her famous trumpet solo's.



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www.nswmasonicclub.com.au

ROYAL COMMONWEALTH SOCIETY LUNCH

with special guests, Her Excellency Professor Marie Bashir AC CVO, Governor of New South Wales and Sir Nicholas Shehadie

\$65 per person

Monday 23rd June, From 11:45am

All guests are to be seated by 12:15pm before the arrival of Her Excellency the Governor at 12:30pm. Protocol requires that no one arrive after The Governor.

Hosted by the Royal Commonwealth Society in conjunction with NSW Masonic Club.

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

Guest Speaker: Stephen Martin, a writer and historian, he has visited Antarctica many times over the last eighteen years, as a tourist, history lecturer, filed guide and sailor. Stephen has written many books including, A New Land, European perception of Australia and A History of Antarctica.

Book with Rita on 9284 1006

Conditions: 10% member discount cannot be used in conjunction with this offer. Bookings essential.



BOOK NOW!

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CHARITY LUNCHEON

Guest Speaker: the Hon. Tim Fischer AC

Former Deputy Prime Minister, Ambassador to the Holy See, Author and Vietnam Veteran

Friday 4th July, 12 noon

\$115 per person, includes 3 course luncheon plus beverages DOOR PRIZES & RAFFLE!

The NSW Masonic Club will hold a luncheon to raise funds for the NSW Charity Trust "DefenceCare" – an organisation dedicated to meeting the needs of serving and ex-serving Australian Defence Force members and their families seeking help with entitlements, advocacy and well-being.

The Hon. Tim Fischer, being an advocate for the services offered by DefenceCare, and as the date coincides with the 96th anniversary World War One "Battle of Hamel" has chosen as his topic:

"The Importance of Hamel, the Importance of Monash, the Importance of DefenceCare."



The Battle of Hamel has been describes as a "text book" battle.

The Australian Corps, under command of General [later Sir John] Monash, smashed the German defences and arguably, for the first time on the Western Front, demonstrated that meticulous planning was the key to battle success. As Monash later wrote:

"A perfect modern battle plan is like nothing so much as a score for an orchestral composition, where the various arms and units are the instruments, and the tasks they perform are their respective musical phrases.

Come and support DefenceCare; come and listen to Hon. Tim Fischer AC.

Book with Rita on 9284 1006

Conditions: 10% member discount cannot be used in conjunction with this offer. Bookings essential.

NEW MEMBERS

October 2013 - March 2014

Mr W. Amer, Retired
 Mr F. Ashraff-Khan, Insurance Claim Consultant
 Mr N. Ashton, Butcher
 Dr R. Baumann, Consultant
 Mrs K. Becker, Retired
 Mrs L. Buggy, Retired
 Mr W. Burns, Security Mgr
 Mr S. Calvert, Publication Officer
 Mr A. Canvin, Finance Broker
 Mr W. Carpenter, Retired Coach Driver
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 Mr P. Cribb, Ret Employee Relations Mgr
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 Mr R. Darby, Project Mgt Office Mgr
 Mr S. Dick, Solicitor
 Mr G. Duncan, Geologist
 Dr K. Durrani, Researcher Academic
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 Mrs V. Ellmers, Retired
 Mrs P. Fletcher
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 Mr D. Gielis, Retired Motor Trade
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 Dr M. Gordon AM, Economist
 Mrs M. Greathead, Retired Teacher
 Mrs B. Greenhough, Retired
 Mr P. Heller, IT Consultant
 Ms V. Hine, Business Dev Mgr
 Mr A. Holman, Accountant
 Dr F. Horan, BDS (Dentist)
 Ms J. Hosking, Retired
 Mrs F. Kallaway, Housewife
 Mr G. Khoury, Director
 Rev P. Kilkeary OAM, Minister of Religion
 Mr P. Kohn, Engineer
 Mr M. Kokot, Town Planner
 Mr B. Leonard, Retired
 Mr G. Little, Retired Sgt of Police NSW
 Mr A. Lowe, Retired
 Mr T. Maloney, Retired
 Mrs F. McClemens, Retired
 Ms D. Merrington, Ret Social Worker
 Mr J. Mitchell, Retired
 Mr T. Morrison, Construction
 Mrs C. Morser, Retired
 Mr S. Murie, Retired Army Officer
 Mr R. Neal, Solicitor
 Mr O. Nozieres, School Officer
 Mrs E. Orme, Retired
 Mr L. Pampolha, Lighting Designer
 Ms L. Pollard, Writer
 Mr D. Porter, Corrective Services
 Mr G. Richardson, IT
 Mrs B D Roche, Retired
 Mrs M. Rothwell, Retired
 Mr D. Savage, Retiree
 Mr P. Severinsen, Retired
 Mrs O. Simpson, Retired Farmer
 Mrs B. Spearpoint,
 Mr B. Stahl, Retired
 Ms S. Stevenson, Medical Practitioner
 Cpt D. Stimson, Comm Safety Officer
 Mr P. Sweeney, Finance Facilitator
 Mr W. Thompson, Solicitor
 Dr P. Vassallo, Academic
 Mr G. Virtue, Retired
 Mr P. Weber, Electrician
 Mr J. White, Consultant Software
 Mrs N. Williams, Retired
 Mr H. Zeaiter, Real Estate



SOCIAL FUNCTIONS & EVENTS

It has been a hive of activity in the Club throughout the spring and summer months. Melbourne Day brought the usual enthusiastic crowd with lovely ladies and dapper gentlemen revelling in race day fever!

Bathurst Teachers' College Alumni Association held a function on Saturday 22nd February 2014 in Cello's Restaurant with the Governor of NSW as guest speaker.

Pictured above: Gail Metcalfe, Ken Shadbolt, Her Excellency Professor Marie Bashir AC CVO, Wayne Bensley, Helen Egan

Pictured below: Guests enjoy the festive atmosphere on Melbourne Cup Day



The Wine and Dine tasting in March drew a terrific crowd and was once again upgraded to Cello's dining room from the Adam Room. Make sure you book for our next Dine and Wine Luncheon on July 2nd.

Pictured below: (Top Row L-R) The Club Directors support the Wine and Dine Luncheon; ANZAC Day officials - Marshall of the RSL Sub Branch Bro John Moore, Club President R.W. Bro Graham Berry, Father Paul O' Donoghue, Life Member Lindsay Payne, Club Vice President Frank Deane (Bottom Row L-R) Actors Lorrae Desmond and John Wood at the Glugs Theatre Awards ; High Tea ; The Touring Group along with other Club social groups enjoy a trip to Barham.



Masonic Architecture Series III

Masonic Temple Detroit - Largest in the World



The Detroit Masonic Temple has been a part of the Detroit skyline since it was dedicated on Thanksgiving Day, 26th November 1926. Thousands gathered for the formal ceremony and consecration by the Grand Lodge of Michigan with George Washington's own working tools being brought from Virginia to be used for the ceremony.

Detroit Masonic Temple is the largest Masonic Temple in the world, with twelve million cubic feet of space, and has been listed on the National Register of Historic Places since 1980.

The temple was built in three parts with three separate functions - the Ritualistic Tower, which houses the headquarters for most of the Masonic organisations in Detroit, the auditorium, which houses the theatre and is intended for public use, and the Shrine Club. The centre section of the Temple also houses public ballrooms and a Drill room which are used for conventions and events.

Notably, the 14 story building with 1037 rooms was unique among Masonic buildings because all of the various Masonic bodies were housed within the same structure. Currently it is home to nine Masonic lodges, two Royal Arch Chapters, a Council of Royal and Select Masons and Detroit Commandery No. 1 Knights Templar. The Detroit Masonic Temple also houses the national offices of the Sovereign York Rite College of North America.

There are seven stunning Craft Lodge Rooms. Each room has different decorative motifs being taken from the Egyptian, Doric, Ionic, Corinthian, Italian Renaissance, Byzantine, Gothic and Romanesque. All of the artwork throughout the building was completed under the personal direction of famous Italian artists. The cathedral has a seating capacity of 1600 and a fully equipped stage. A place of great beauty, The Cathedral is made rich by carvings and colour work particularly in the ceiling.



In the centre portion of the Temple is the auditorium which acts as a large public venue, regularly hosting concerts, Broadway shows and other events. The Masonic Temple also has rooms and halls available for weddings, special events, conventions, trade shows and corporate functions.

On the third floor mezzanine is the mammoth drill hall, comprising 17,500 square feet of open floor space.

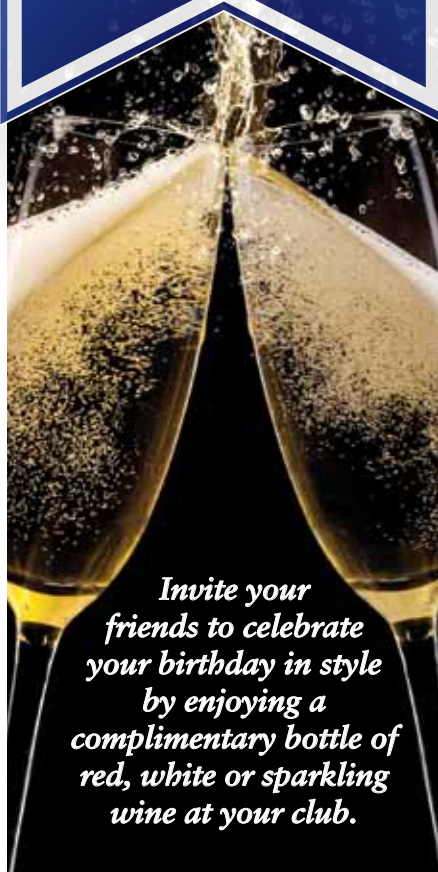


Directly under the drill hall is the main theatre. The Detroit Masonic Theatre is one of the finest public halls in the United States with a seating capacity of 4404. A great deal of careful study was given to the acoustical treatment of this room which has produced an auditorium where the hearing qualities are perfect from every seat. The stage of the auditorium is the second largest in the United States, having a width between walls of 100 feet and a depth from the curtain line of 55 feet.

Sadly, in April 2013, the building was reported to be in foreclosure over \$152,000 in back taxes owed to Wayne County. However, the debt was paid off in May 2013 and it was later revealed that the bill was footed by singer-songwriter Jack White, a Detroit native known for his work with The White Stripes. Jack wanted to assist the temple in its time of need as his mother worked as an usher in the theatre when she was struggling to find work. In response to his generosity, the Detroit Masonic Temple Association renamed its Scottish Rite Cathedral the Jack White Theatre.

Sources: www.detroitmasonic.com,
www.factmag.com, www.themasonic.com

Our BIRTHDAY Gift to you



Each month complimentary wine vouchers will be sent out to members with an up coming birthday.

To participate in this promotion members must take their voucher to the administration office for validation after which, it can be presented at the bar.

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

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

PROBUS CLUB



Proposed Outings

MAY 27 Ferry to Abbotsford for lunch at Sydney Rowing Club waterfront restaurant

JUNE 24 Menangle Trots

JULY 22 Lunch at Doyles, Watsons Bay

AUGUST 20 Guide Dogs NSW, Lunch in Richmond

SEPTEMBER 23 Parramatta River Cruise with lunch at Parramatta

OCTOBER 7 Visit to Leura Gardens with lunch at the Waldorf

A SUMPTUOUS HIGH TEA CELEBRATING 90 YEARS!



Mrs Margaret Miller pictured with her friend, Kathryn, celebrated her 90th birthday in the Adam Room on Saturday 29th March, with guests enjoying a sumptuous High Tea.

Margaret is a long time Club member who always brings her family, whether from interstate or overseas, to have lunch and enjoy the special events in Cello's Grand Dining Room.

OLD FRIENDS REUNITE FOR VIC'S 80TH BIRTHDAY



Club member Vic Seaglove recently celebrated his 80th birthday with a good friend from Granada Hills California.

The two grew up as kids in Shanghai and had a great time catching up after not having seen each other for years.

2013 CHRISTMAS RAFFLE WINNERS



CONGRATULATIONS TO

1ST PRIZE - Mrs Pauline Colvin

2ND PRIZE - Mr Ken Forshaw

3RD PRIZE - Sandi

SOLO CARD GROUP



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

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

Please ring:
John Nixon 9797 8369

OUT AND ABOUT AROUND SYDNEY



Book a room and come and enjoy some of the fabulous events that Sydney has to offer this winter!

Sydney Writer's Festival

19 May - 25 May

Book tickets by phone: 9250 1988

In person: 22 Hickson Road, Walsh Bay

Online: www.swf.org.au

Sydney Film Festival

4 Jun - 15 Jun

Book tickets: by phone until 3 June
1300 733 733

9am - 6pm Monday to Friday
and 10am - 4pm on weekends
www.sff.org.au

State Theatre 23 & 24 May

The Glenn Miller Orchestra

Book tickets by phone:

Ticketmaster 1300 139 588

Online: www.ticketmaster.com.au

WHAT'S NEW? VENDING MACHINES

Refreshment Vending Machines

For your convenience vending machines providing after hours refreshments have been installed for hotel guests.

The vending machines are located on Levels 8 & 9 and contain a variety of light snacks and beverages.



CLUBS WITHIN THE CLUB DIRECTORY

INTERNAL CLUBS

TOURING GROUP

Tours, day trips and inhouse events held throughout the year. New members welcome.

Contact: Margaret Neverley-Grant

Phone: 9388 0419

Meetings: 1st Tuesday of the month - 11am

May 6th

June 3rd

July 1st

August 5th

September 2nd

NSW MASONIC SUB BRANCH RSL

New members welcome.

Contact: John Moore

Phone: 9758 7620

Meetings: 3rd Monday of the month - 11am

May 19th

June 16th

July 21st

August 18th

September 15th

NSW MASONIC VETERANS ASSOCIATION

New members welcome.

Contact: Nick Matis

Phone: 9662 6648

Meetings: 4th Monday of the month - 11.30am

May 26th

June 23rd

July 28th

August 25th

September 22nd

THE CASTLEREAGH PROBUS CLUB

Meetings and activities held throughout the year.

Contact: Linde Jobling

Phone: 9818 5523

Meetings: 2nd Monday of the month - 10am

May 12th

June 9th

July 14th

August 11th

September 8th

SOLO GROUP

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Contact: John Nixon

Phone: 9929 6054

Meetings: Every Thursday - 10.30am

SYDNEY BIRTHDAY CLUB

Monthly meetings, lunch and networking. Gentlemen only.

Contact: Peter Shilton

Phone: 9328 1493, 0419 013 483

Meetings: 2nd Thursday of the month - 12noon

May 8th

June 12th

July 10th

August 14th

September 11th

DINE & WINE CLUB

Regular events held throughout the year.

Contact: John Moore

Phone: 9758 7620

COMMUNITY GROUPS

ROTARY CLUB OF SYDNEY

As a major service club, The Rotary Club of Sydney is actively engaged in the raising of funds for worthwhile community causes.

Phone: 9231 7557

Website: www.sydneyrotary.com

Meetings: Every Tuesday in the Grand Dining Room at 12.30pm

SYDNEY LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club of Sydney welcomes visitors to attend our lunchtime meetings that are held each month at the NSW Masonic Club.

We hope that guests will consider becoming Lions once they experience the satisfaction of serving the community while making new friends and having fun together.

Contact: David Pell

Email: dgpell@bigpond.com

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday of the month in the Castlereagh Longe - Level 2

ROYAL COMMONWEALTH SOCIETY

Monthly meetings with guest speakers and special event luncheons held throughout the year.

Contact: Barbara Jones

Email: rcsnsw.bj@gmail.com

Meetings: 3rd Thursday of the month in the Adam Room

SYDNEY '76 IONIANS

Monthly meetings with guest speakers and special events held throughout the year.

Email: sydney76sec@hotmail.com

Meetings: 4th Wednesday of the month, morning tea on level 2 at 10am followed by meeting at 10.30am and lunch in the Grand Dining Room.

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.

PREFERRED PARTNERS

DISCOUNTS FOR CLUB MEMBERS

5%-10% Hyde Park Jewellery

169A Castlereagh St, Sydney

PARKING

Discounted parking vouchers for the Hilton Secure Carpark are on sale at the hotel reception desk.



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

\$55.00 Voucher

Mon - Fri

Day Voucher

Single entry / exit

Maximum 24 hours from the time of entry.

\$20.00 Voucher

Mon - Fri

Evening/Overnight Rate

Single entry / exit

Valid for entry after 6pm exit by 9am the following day. CANNOT be used in conjunction with Day & Weekend Vouchers.

\$25.00 Voucher

Sat - Sun

Weekends

Single entry / exit

Maximum 24 hours from the time of entry.

- Collect 2 parking tickets at boom gate upon entry to the car park.
- Purchase prepaid Secure Parking Voucher(s) from The Castlereagh Boutique Hotel reception.
- Take Car Park Lift from Hilton Hotel Lobby to **Parking Station's 24 hours Cashier Desk on B3 Level** for Voucher(s) Validation before collecting your vehicle.

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.

SCOTTISH HIGHLAND DAY LUNCH

FEATURING THE HIGHLAND DANCERS
& HAGGIS RITUAL

**Members \$60pp, Non-members \$65pp,
Groups 10 or more \$60pp**

Wednesday 18th June, 12 noon

Spend a day of fun and frivolity with friends at our annual Scottish Highland Day celebrations!

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

Book with Rita on 9284 1006

Conditions: Members' rate applies, 10% member discount cannot be used in conjunction with this offer. Bookings essential.



**BOOK
NOW!**

Christmas in *July*

WEDNESDAY 16TH

**\$60pp Members
\$65pp Non-members**

Gather a group of friends and join together for some wonderful Christmas cheer and festivities!

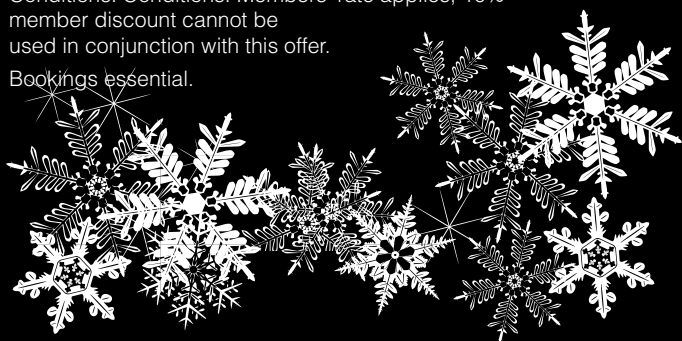
Enjoy a sumptuous Christmas themed menu with all the trimmings and be entertained by Ces Dorcey on piano.

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

Book with Rita on 9284 1006

Conditions: Conditions: Members' rate applies, 10% member discount cannot be used in conjunction with this offer.

Bookings essential.



CELLO'S RESTAURANT

Sydney's Finest Dining Room – 4th Floor

Wed – Fri from 12noon – 3pm

- Fine A La Carte Food Selection
- Majestic Surroundings
- Live entertainment on Fridays
- Event Luncheons
- Bookings Essential!

REAGH BAR

Public Bar – Ground Foyer

Mon – Fri from 11.30am

- Chilled Beer & wines
- Great counter food

CASTLEREAGH LOUNGE

Public Lounge – 2nd Floor

Mon – Fri from 10am - 8.30pm

Saturday 12noon – 8.30pm

- Warm Surroundings
- Fresh Sandwich & Bistro Menu
- Morning & Afternoon Tea Selection

FUNCTIONS

**Good Selection Of Multi Use Spaces Across
The Venue**

- Adam Room – Private Dining
- Cello's Restaurant - Grand Dining for 120
- Reagh Bar - Cocktail Parties
- Wedding Parties
- Accommodation Packages
- Bookings: Phone 02 9284 1006 or email
email functions@thecastlereagh.com.au