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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.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Fellow Members

This is the first time I write to you as your Club President. I extend a sincere thank you for electing me to this important position.

Congratulations also to John Moore on his election as Vice President of the Club, a position to which he has already devoted tremendous energy and inspiration.

Welcome and congratulations also to our new Directors, Kate Foot, Peter Read (Club Treasurer) and Robert Eaglesham; and to returning Directors, Graham Byrne, Steve Wearne, Peter Zeilic and Allan Ezzy. Your new Board of Directors have already been extremely busy during their first three months dealing with numerous business opportunities and challenges. The positive contributions from all Directors during this time have been greatly appreciated as we work towards a common goal.

I am also excited to be working with our relatively new General Manager, Paul Brasch. At the time of writing Paul has been with us for just over six months. In that time I have seen a substantial improvement to food and beverage offerings in all areas of the Club as well as improved quality of meals and service, with more enhancements planned. The hotel rooms are also receiving attention from the General Manager and this will enhance the hotels reputation in the marketplace.

More importantly for the Club's long term survival we have achieved a net PROFIT of \$132,773 for the first six months of the 2016 financial year as compared to a loss of \$(107,456) for the same period last year. We are currently forecasting a full year net profit of \$310,000 (subject to possible additional roof repair costs) as compared a full year loss of \$(284,000) the previous year. That represents a profit turnaround of \$594,000. All this has primarily been achieved through higher room revenues and the specialist accommodation industry experience that our General Manager has brought to the Club. This strong six month result has naturally improved the Club's cash flows, important for any organisation.

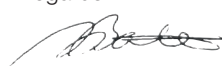
Aligned with the Club's much improved financial results, the Board is currently working on a draft 10 year building masterplan for the future enhancement to the Club's entire building, from basement to the roof. This masterplan has as its aim, the upgrading of member benefits and facilities as and when the Club's finances permit as well as upgrades to hotel rooms and facilities. If you have views on this matter please feel free to write to me, care of the Club's postal address.

The Club's immediate Past President, Mr Graham Berry, will be very pleased to hear news about the Club finally settling all matters relating to Grocon and its development works to the immediate north of the Club building. This previously involved a substantial amount of Graham's time and energy.

Your Board has flagged a full review of existing member's benefits in the coming months. We are also reviewing the Club's constitution with a view to modernising same. I will keep you informed as this matter progresses. It should be noted that any change to the constitution will require the passing of a special resolution of the members at a general meeting.

Thank you again for the opportunity to act as your Club President. I hope to see some of you in the near future at our wonderful Club.

Regards



Stephen Bates


President, NSW Masonic Club



The 125th Anniversary of the Club is coming up!

Please email Vice President John Moore on admin@nswmasonicclub.com.au or phone Rita on 9284 1006 if you have any items or news stories to share for the Club's History document.





SIGN UP >>>

Did you know we send out regular email newsletters?

Simply send your Name, Badge Number & Email Address to:

admin@nswmasonicclub.com.au

PLUS our magazine is also going digital so please advise us if you would be happy to receive your Club Magazine by email.

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

How time flies ! I have now been in my role for over six months and I am thoroughly enjoying the challenge of taking the Club to the next level. As a team, we have covered a lot of ground. It takes a significant effort to implement organizational change but we now have solid building blocks in place for a highly successful future.

My first mission after I arrived was to review all parts of the operation and formulate a 3 month Action Plan. I am pleased to report that this was implemented and achieved by the end of November. This was also a very busy time of year where occupancy was particularly strong. By encouraging the Front Office team to strive for higher room rates in line with higher demand, we achieved strong revenue growth. This turnaround is very positive and enables us to invest into the Club's facilities.

In the midst of this, we updated our systems, giving our team the tools needed to do their jobs including: a completely new phone system, a new computer reservation system and four new Dell computers. In the rooms, we commenced rolling out some minor upgrades such as new appliances, phones, new linen and valances to name a few. Our Members & Guests will love the new "Luxury Visco Gel Pillowtop" mattresses by Sleepmaker that we have commenced placing in the Double rooms and "Hotel Elegance Super Plush" mattresses for the Queen rooms. This program will be a gradual rollout this year. A new lighter colour scheme was decided on and a full time painter will be commencing at the end of March to initially paint all 83 guest rooms as well as other areas in a planned program.

Members and Guests will also experience several changes in our restaurants and bars. The Asterri Catering team lead by Costa Bakoulis appointed a new Head Chef in October and we welcomed Jamie Bain back as Venue Manager. All menus are reviewed seasonally and themed according to the different outlets. Cellos Grand Dining Room now features a new seasonal a la carte menu, The Castlereagh Lounge on level 2 has wholesome favourites (GM's tip: try the Waghu Beef Burger!) and The Reagh Bar now offers a tapas style menu. Individual

menu items and prices featured in this magazine are subject to change without notice.

As reported in my first edition on the Club magazine in October 2015, I was focusing on the following items:

- Fine tune the accommodation and food & beverage offering.
- Improve revenues in all areas.
- Plan & implement capital items
- Boost Member & Guest satisfaction
- Improve Sales & Marketing efforts locally

I am very pleased to report that all the above have either been achieved or are well and truly being implemented. We have recently appointed a local company, PPC to coordinate our Digital Marketing with our new Gatsby style graphics. A Master Plan for each area is well under way and I look forward to announcing a review of Member & Guest services soon.

The team is now more energized and are stepping up to the challenges that are occurring daily to improve the Club & Hotel. I thank the team sincerely for their efforts, energy and support. I have also enjoyed meeting as many members as possible and I encourage you to call in, enjoy your Club and say hello when you are next in the City.

My final thanks go to the new Board, who were elected in November. I have greatly appreciated the trust and confidence that the new Board has placed in me. We have achieved many short term goals and I now look forward to putting major plans in place for sustained long term growth.

Until next time,

Take care



Paul Brasch

General Manager

NSW Masonic Club & Castlereagh Boutique Hotel



Meet your Board of Directors 2015-2017 (Left to Right) Stephen Wearne, Peter Zeilic, Graham Byrne, Paul Brasch (General Manager), Stephen Bates, John Moore, Allan Ezzy, Robert Eaglesham, Peter Read, Kate Foot

Lest we forget ANZAC Day 2016



ANZAC Day, the Club's "biggest day of the Year" will again feature a lavish luncheon to be staged in Cellos, with a Commemorative Service to follow in the Reagh Bar on the Ground floor.

The colour of the kilts and the skirl of the Pipes from The Sydney Pipes and Drums will again feature during the lunch and the Commemorative Service.

Reserve your place now for the opportunity of attending this memorable luncheon, and to commemorate and honour our fallen with the sounding of the Last Post to follow.

The Club will open its bar for refreshments for all members and guests after the Commemorative Service.



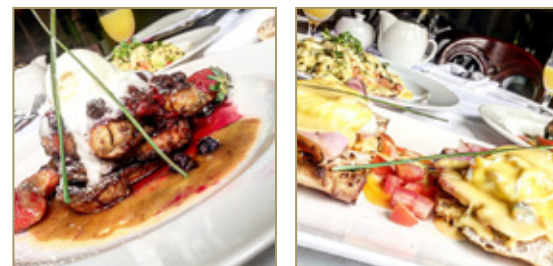
DID YOU KNOW...

The NSW Masonic Club has always been a great supporter of the fighting Services and ANZAC Day is a great demonstration of this support. The photograph atop the opposite page was taken on ANZAC Day in 1940. It depicts the NSW Masonic Club's token of Remembrance on its way to the Cenotaph in Martin Place. The photograph above, also 1940, was taken during "Service's Guest Night" at the club. The Club Journal at the time notes...

"A good roll-up of members of the three branches of the fighting Services, A.I.F., R.A.N. and R.A.A.F., was the response to the invitation of the Board of Directors to become the guests of the Club, on the evening of the 18th ult." Club President Bro G. M. Chambers said, "All present, if not already treated so, would be made Honorary Members of the Club during the period of their stay in Sydney prior to the date of their embarkation for service abroad and supplied with member's badge."

Monday 25th April
ANZAC DAY BREAKFAST
CASTLEREAGH LOUNGE ~ LEVEL 2
Served from 6am (After Dawn Service)

A la Carte Breakfast Menu
or Continental Buffet \$15pp



ANZAC DAY LUNCH
IN CELLOS DINING ROOM ~ LEVEL 4
Lunch starts at 12 noon

Cost \$60pp for 2 course set menu
with a glass of wine

Bookings Phone 9284 1006



ANZAC REMEMBRANCE SERVICE
IN THE REAGH BAR ~ GROUND FLOOR

Service starts at 3.15pm
Please gather in the Reagh Bar at 3pm

FOR MEMBERS OF THE CLUB, ANZAC DAY IS A BIG DAY



Not only is the Club's ANZAC Day Luncheon with the Commemorative event to follow long-standing events on the Club's Calendar, but the Club has its own RSL Sub-Branch - once the largest in the State - and has many ex-service men and women amongst its Members. However, perhaps the most visible contribution to Anzac Day is from its Vice President John Moore, and Member Bob Wall - both are members of the ABC TV's commentary team which covers the march.

John Moore, as Lieutenant Colonel John Moore AM RFD has provided commendatory for the March since the 1960s - he is not sure of the exact date but knows that he was a member of the team for the 1964 March; he had been the lead commentator for the past 20 years.

Bob Wall has been a commentator on the team since John approached him to fill a commentary vacancy - about 10 years ago.

"Bob has an extraordinary knowledge of military history," says John, "and an excellent broadcasting voice. When I was asked to suggest a new commentary team member, I had no hesitation in recommending Bob Wall."

"I had served with Bob in the Army Reserve from which he retired as a Major with the award of the Reserve Force Decoration [RFD]," added John, "so I knew his capabilities and potential very well."

From his own point of view, John says he was "drafted" in to the ABC's Commentary Team.

He was a radio and TV reporter for the ABC and in the early 1960s, he was a Lieutenant in the then CMF and one of the regular commentators was ill - ABC Management told him that he was to be the replacement; he joined Martin Royal and Ian McFarlane, and, as he says, he has been a "replacement" ever since. "It was an interesting operation in those days" recalls John. "We all sat atop of the Bebarfeld's awning [now Woolworths] in George Street, and covered the March as it moved past the Town Hall; I recall clambering up a very precarious ladder from the footpath to the awning, and I was never quite sure if the awning was stable enough to hold us all."

Asked if he had any particular memories of those early days, John



Pictured Above: Club Member Bob Wall and Vice President John Moore

says there are two impressions which have remained with him. "The first is that every electronic media organisation in Sydney - radio and TV - was there, on the awning, covering the March. Today, ABC TV remains the only organisation providing the coverage and, not surprisingly, it is the ABC's biggest rating programme of the year." "The second impression is from the March itself."

"In those days, the early 60s, there were 200 to 300 marchers and sometime more, from every World War One Unit including the Light Horse - they have all gone, as have almost all the WWII veterans."

"It was an honour to meet these men," added John Moore.

John was admitted as a Member of the Order of Australia last year for his contribution to Commemorative and sporting events as a commentator - not only as a March commentator but for the large range of commemorative and ceremonial events on his annual ANZAC Day agenda.

Perhaps the most prominent is that of Master of Ceremonies for the Sydney Dawn Service held at the Cenotaph; he announced his retirement from this event last year but has been asked to continue, and will again be on site for the 2016 Service.

He provided commentary for all ceremonial parades at the Royal Military College Duntroon for 25 years and, amongst other similar events was Master of Ceremonies for the dedication of the Vietnam and Greek War Memorials in Canberra and provided the ABC's radio broadcast of the Dedication of the Tomb of the Unknown Warrior at the Australian War Memorial and for the Funeral of the Last Anzac from St David's Cathedral in Hobart.

Over the decades of commentary, was there one event, one ceremony which had personal significance?

"Yes" replied John Moore, "the 'Welcome Home March' for Vietnam Veterans in Canberra."

"I was Master of Ceremonies" he said, "and this was special; almost 60,000 of the 80,000 veterans from Vietnam marched on the day to a tremendous welcome - a heroes welcome."

"After the years of denigration from the media, from specific elements of the community including Members of Parliament, their service to the nation was acknowledged and I know they, the veterans, appreciated that acknowledgement," he said.

What of the future?

"I've been at it a long time" he said, and added, "time I think, to hang up my microphone!"

7 BIG EVENTS IN Cellos

MAY

MOTHERS DAY HIGH TEA

Sunday 8 May - 12 noon

Come and spoil your Mum with a Grand High Tea in Grand surroundings!

Enjoy one of Sydney's finest High Tea services, ribbon sandwiches, sweet & savoury treats all from the Pastry Kitchens of Cellos grand dining room.

\$50 per person*

Includes a sumptuous high tea with a glass of sparkling wine on arrival

Also serving - 3 course set menu including a beverage - \$75 per person*

BOOKINGS - Call Rita on 9284 1006 or email admin@thecastlereagh.com.au

*No additional Member discount applies



LONG LUNCH FRIDAYS

Every Friday in Cellos from 12 noon

Live entertainment throughout the year featuring Ces Dorcay or one of our guest entertainers! Enjoy a delicious lunch from our extensive A la carte menu. BOOKINGS - 9261 0774

ROYAL COMMONWEALTH SOCIETY LUNCH

Thursday 16 June - 12 noon

with special guests His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Ret'd), Governor of New South Wales and Mrs Hurley

More details to come in our email newsletters

BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES

Email Barbara Jones at flojo71@bigpond.com

LONG LUNCH FRIDAYS

Kym Parrish - Friday 24 June - 12 noon

Plus Ces Dorcay every other Friday in June. A la carte menu.

BOOKINGS - 9631 8296



DIARY DATE!

JUL



CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Wednesday 20 July 12 noon

Christmas themed menu with all the trimmings plus all your favourite Xmas carols with Kym Parrish on piano

\$65 per person*

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

BOOKINGS - Call Rita on 9284 1006 or email admin@thecastlereagh.com.au

*No additional Member discount applies

DINE & WINE LUNCH

Wednesday 6 July - 12 noon

Featuring a guest speaker and superb wines matched with a two course menu

If you haven't been to one before, now is your chance to join us for one of our very popular Wine and Food lunches. Includes food and wine tasting.

\$55 per person*

BOOKINGS - Call Rita on 9284 1006 or email admin@thecastlereagh.com.au

*No additional Member discount applies



SEPT

THE BATTLE FOR AUSTRALIA DINNER

The Clubs' Annual Services' Event Dinner, "The Battle for Australia Dinner", will be held in Cellos Restaurant on Friday, 9 September.

The Dinner is open to all serving and former serving men and women, of all ranks, and honours the several actions of World War II which contributed to the defence of the nation; the formal Battle for Australia Commemorative Service will be held at Sydney's Cenotaph on Wednesday 7 September.

The dinner is a formal but colourful occasion with dress being Mess Dress or Black tie with miniatures, and it follows strict military protocols as appropriate for such an important occasion.

\$90 per person* 3 COURSE DINNER INCLUSIVE ALL BEVERAGES

BOOKINGS - Call Rita on 9284 1006 or email admin@thecastlereagh.com.au

*No additional Member discount applies



DIARY DATE!



JUN



SCOTTISH HIGHLAND DAY LUNCH

Wednesday 1 June - 12 noon

This outstanding annual event transports you to Scotland featuring the charming Scottish Highland Dancers, Pipe Band and Haggis Ritual!

Member \$60, Non-member \$65

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

BOOKINGS - Call Rita on 9284 1006 or email admin@thecastlereagh.com.au



OCT

DINE & WINE LUNCH

Wednesday 5 October - 12 noon

The final Wine and Food Luncheon for 2016!

As usual, there will be a gourmet menu with superior wines to match, and our guest speaker will be Samantha Connew, the Chair of Judges at the Sydney Wine Show held in conjunction with the Royal Easter Show; Samantha is the first woman to fill this prestigious position.

\$55 per person*

Includes two course menu and wine tasting

BOOKINGS - Call Rita on 9284 1006 or email admin@thecastlereagh.com.au

*No additional Member discount applies



CASTLEREAGH Boutique Hotel

WINTER WARMER

As the cooler weather sets in, cosy up this Autumn and Winter with a relaxing stay at the Castlereagh Boutique Hotel!

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Members receive 15% off the Best Available Accommodation rates. Either contact the Hotel on 9284 1000 or check out our rates at

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Whilst staying, enjoy our all new a la carte breakfast in Cellos, lunch or dinner in the Castlereagh Lounge or a quiet drink in the Reagh Bar. Members receive 10% off the already reasonable prices.

Valid for Members & their accompanying spouse or partner.
Not valid for function bookings or event luncheons.

AGODA AWARD



We were thrilled to receive a Gold Circle 2015 Award from booking website, Agoda recently. Pictured with the Award are from left: Denis Rodin from Reception and Armino Lopes, Front Office Manager.

Castlereagh Boutique Hotel received the Award due to an increase in booking activity through the Agoda website, positive Guest Reviews and other performance criteria. We join other recipients of the 2015 Gold Circle Award including the Shangri La, Radisson Blue on Blue, All Seasons Sydney & Travelodge City Central. Well done to the Front Desk Team.

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LONG LUNCH FRIDAYS

Lunching in Cellos Restaurant is all about savouring the moment. Why rush your enjoyment of a magnificent meal from our A la carte menu while listening to our fabulous entertainers and soaking up the atmosphere!

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT STARTS FROM NOON

Every Friday we feature very talented artists including pianist, singer and trumpeter, Kym Parrish, Spanish Guitarist, Carlos Perez and our regular pianist Ces Dorcay.

BOOKINGS - 9261 0774 or email functions@thecastlereagh.com.au



LEVEL 2

- Serving Lunch and Dinner
- Morning & Afternoon Tea

Opening Times

Weekdays - 10am to 8.30pm
Saturday - 12noon - 8.30pm



GROUND FLOOR

- Chilled Beer & Wines
- Light Meals & Bar Snacks
- After work drinks

Opening Times

Weds - Friday 12noon - 8.30pm



ANZAC CROSSWORD

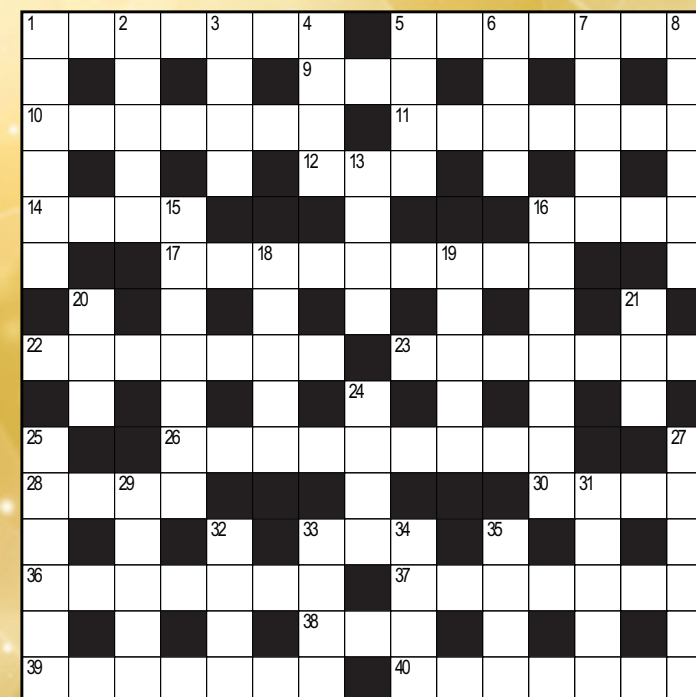
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- 5 RAAF personnel (7)
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- 11 Self-propelled weapon (7)
- 12 Spy (3)
- 14 "___ we forget" (4)
- 16 Bench (4)
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- 22 Activity done in 33 Down (7)
- 23 Valour (7)
- 26 Australian Army Badge (6,3)
- 28 Tucks into (4)
- 30 Small pest (4)
- 33 Missing in action, abbr (3)
- 36 Worry (7)
- 37 Old warhorse (7)
- 38 Travel on snow (3)
- 39 Remembrance flowers (7)
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- 1 Chamfers (6)
- 2 Spectacles (5)
- 3 Bone (4)
- 4 Pitch tents (4)
- 5 Land fighting force (4)
- 6 Peril (4)
- 7 Hold aloft (5)
- 8 Laid in ANZAC Day ceremony (6)
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- 15 Armoured vehicle crew (7)
- 16 Working in the military (7)
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- 19 Iris root powder (5)
- 20 Prisoner of war, abbr (3)
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- 33 Armed forces' social and meal venue (4)
- 34 Ardent (4)
- 35 Male deer (4)



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LE AND PETER COURT'S TOUR OF VIETNAM



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☐ Masonic ☐ Associate

SURNAME: TITLE:

GIVEN NAMES:

HOME ADDRESS:

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****MASONIC APPLICANTS** - Current Lodge/Lodge No/Constitution
PLEASE ATTACH COPY OF CURRENT NOTICE**

PROFESSION / OCCUPATION:

DATE OF BIRTH: INTERESTS:

NAME OF PROPOSER MEMBERSHIP NO

SIGNATURE:

NAME OF SECONDER MEMBERSHIP NO

SIGNATURE:

Have you previously been a member of the NSW Masonic Club? YES ☐ NO ☐

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE:

I hereby apply to become a member of the New South Wales Masonic Club, declare that I am over the age of 18 years and agree to abide by the rules and laws of the Club.

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PAYMENT DETAILS - Membership valid until 31/12/2016

Payment for - Masonic ☐ \$45/year / Associate ☐ \$55/year

Method: ☐ Cash ☐ Credit Card ☐ Cheque

Type of Credit Card: Mastercard / Visa / Amex (please circle)

Card Number:

Cardholder Name: Exp. Date: /

Signature: Date:

Submit this application form in person at the Club or by post to:
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Mrs J. Warner, School Admin Mgr
Mr A. Watson, Accountant
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OUR STAFF CELEBRATE HARMONY DAY

Harmony Day, 21 March, celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. It is a day for all Australians to embrace cultural diversity and to share what we have in common. To celebrate, all of our staff brought along a dish to share from their own culture.

Social Snaps



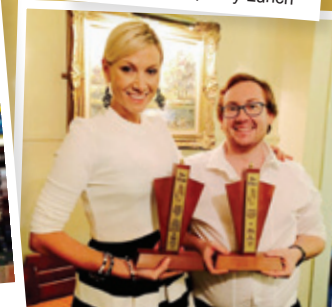
The Touring Group take a break from their adventures to enjoy a lunch in Cellos



"Fashions on the Field" with Thelma Hedger at our Melbourne Cup Day Lunch



The atmosphere is electric as Cellos awaits the arrival of our Melbourne Cup Day revellers!



Debora Krizak, the glamorous star of Anything Goes with Jay James Moody displaying their Glugs awards



Remembrance Day Lunch Cellos



Craig Bennett (Channel 10) with Glugs member Yvonne Anderson



Cameron Daddo, star of Sound of Music with the marketing director of Les Miserables, Rose Cousins at the Glugs Awards presentation

ANZAC Day Crossword Answer

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Good cheer all round as guests enjoy the Dine & Wine Lunch

CLUBS WITHIN THE CLUB

INTERNAL CLUBS

TOURING GROUP

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

Contact: Margaret Neverley-Grant
Phone: 9388 0419

Meetings: 1st Tuesday of the month at 11am

April 5th, May 3rd,
June 7th, July 5th,
August 2nd,
September 6th,
October 4th

NSW MASONIC SUB BRANCH RSL

Contact: John Moore
Phone: 9758 7620

Meetings: 3rd Monday of the month at 11am

April 18th, May 16th,
June 20th, July 18th,
August 15th,
September 19th,
October 17th

THE CASTLEREAGH PROBUS CLUB

Meetings and activities held throughout the year.

Contact: Linde Jobling
Phone: 9818 5523

Meetings: 2nd Monday of the month at 10am

April 11th, May 9th,
June 13th, July 11th,
August 8th,
September 12th,
October 10th

DINE & WINE CLUB

Events throughout the year.

Contact: John Moore
Phone: 9758 7620

NSW MASONIC CLUB SENIORS' ASSOCIATION

Contact: Nick Matis
Phone: 9662 6648

Meetings: 4th Monday of the month at 11.30am

April 25th, May 23rd,
June 27th, July 25th,
August 22nd,
September 26th,
October 24th

SYDNEY BIRTHDAY CLUB

Monthly meetings, lunch and networking. Gentlemen only.

Contact: Fred Maestrelli

Email: fcmrandk@optusnet.com.au

Meetings: 2nd Thursday of the month from 12noon

April 14th, May 12th, June 9th,
July 14th, August 11th,
September 8th, October 13th

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 Cello's Restaurant at 12.30pm

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 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 Adam Room

SYDNEY '76 IONIANS

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

Email: sydney76ionian@hotmail.com

Meetings: 4th Wednesday of the month, morning tea on level 2 at 10am followed by meeting at 10.30am and lunch in Cello's Restaurant.

RECIPROCAL CLUBS

AUSTRALIA

COMMERCIAL CLUB

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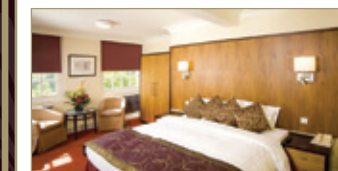
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RECIPROCAL CLUB PROCEEDURE

If you would like to visit a reciprocal club, please read the following instructions before contacting any reciprocal club:

1. Contact the reciprocal clubs directly for a 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 accommodation at reciprocal clubs should request reservations in advance and should advise that they are members of NSW Masonic Club.
2. Have your NSW Masonic Club membership card when visiting a reciprocal club.
3. **Obtain a Letter of Introduction:** Please contact Administration to obtain a letter of introduction on **02 9284 1006 or email: admin@nswmasonicclub.com.au**



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A TASTE OF BREAKFAST...

Sautéed field mushrooms with truffled scrambled eggs, rocket and sourdough	15.50
Eggs Benedict with ham and hollandaise on Turkish	16.50
Blini with smoked salmon, scrambled eggs topped with goat's cheese and caviar	17.50
Breakfast Buffet ~ yoghurt, granola roasted in honey, fresh fruit, toast, cereals, juices, brewed coffee or tea	15.00



A TASTE OF LUNCH...

Chicken Liver Parfait, minted cauliflower, pink lady apple granite	14.50
Tartare and Carpaccio of Beef with potato gaufrette	16.50
Crispy Roast Duck, sweet spices, Asian green, orange purée, kumara	31.00
Pan-fried Snapper Fillet with potato and garlic mash, lemon, caper sauce	30.00

Menu subject to change without notice



OUR CATERING TEAM

Asterri Catering's solid partnership with the Castlereagh Boutique Hotel began in 2008 when we were the first appointed external caterers. Asterri Catering are a closely held family business where personal effort and involvement are critical attributes to our success in managing catering operations. Asterri is passionate about always enthralling the appetites of the people we cater for – and this is evidenced in our repeat business.

We build strong relationships with our clients, which is evidentiary to our high return rate. Over 15 events hosted per week, coupled with an evolving a la carte menu for fine dining, bistro, breakfast and tapas.

Our Venue Manager Jamie Bain has been in the industry for 25 years. His experience includes event operations, marketing, business management and concierge services. Jamie's career led him internationally, working in the cruise industry, pubs, aged care facilities and hotels. His passion for customer service and Cello's has drawn him back with his newly appointed role.

Nadel Belramoul, our Executive Chef brings 30 years' experience to the table. Born in Corsica, he moved to England where he began his career in London's Savoy Hotel. We poached his talent from Beaches in Balmoral where he was there for 12 years. With his creativeness he has transformed Cellos to a French inspired modern-Australian restaurant.

Asterri see the potential and a positive future for this magnificent Club we will do all that we can to cater to our variety of members and guests.

Sincerely,

Costa Bakoulis | Director

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