



NSW MASONIC CLUB CLUB CHAT

The latest news from your Club. Don't miss our exciting line-up of events on page 2 !

BOARDROOM BANTER

Following on from last month's reported activities, the Board can now reveal that we are several steps closer to making the planned refurbishment a reality. We have engaged several Consultants who will each play a vital role in the refurbishment process. These include: Heritage and BCA (Building Code of Australia) Consultants, a Private Certifier and we are meeting with

Project Managers to help drive the refurbishment process from the contracts stage to delivery. Work has commenced on the patching and painting of the (Southern) wall facing Park Street, with a financial contribution from Transport for NSW as part of their contractual responsibilities. The colour chosen is a light mauve to match the wall facing Liberty Place (Northern wall).



KITCHEN KAPERS

It seems that the new Castlereagh Lounge menu has been a hit with Members and Guests, particularly the Homemade Pot Pies and Lasagne !

The Pot Pie flavours change daily so please check the specials menu at the bar. Recent flavours include: shepherds pie, steak, kidney and mushroom, chicken, bacon and mushroom, duck cassoulet, spinach, ricotta and char-grilled vegetables (vegetarian) and salmon, shellfish and crustaceans (seafood). \$18.50 less 10% for Club Members.

The popular Homemade Lasagne varieties include: Mexican beef,



char grilled vegetables, chicken, pork and beef for \$19.50 less 10% for Members.

Both items can be purchased from the bar, without waiting, but are subject to limited supply.

The Reagh Bar now opens on Monday through to Friday nights, from 4pm to 10pm, where Members and Guests can order dinner, or daily cocktail specials, from 5pm to 6.30pm.

The Castlereagh Lounge now closes on Monday nights, except as required for functions.

Easter Trading hours are now available on our website:

www.nswmasonicclub.com.au



STAFF STUFF

Our multicultural team at the Club celebrated Harmony Day with a lunch on Wednesday 21 March. Harmony Day is a day of celebrating our cultural diversity. This is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home. All staff brought in a dish of food from their country of origin to share with their fellow staff members. This is an amazing day that brings our staff closer together and builds on our unique culture within the Club.



EXCITING EVENTS

Our first Dine and Wine Tasting Lunch of the year was held earlier this month. As always, guests were entertained and educated by our guest speaker, enjoying sumptuous fare, with fine wine to match. Thanks to the ever-increasing popularity of these events, we are planning three more tasting lunches for this year.

Opera Bites are holding the first of four shows, planned for their 2018 Opera, Wine and Dine Series.

To be held on **Friday 20th April**, "**Opera Safari**" is a vivacious romp through mistaken identity, in one of Donizetti's most brilliant and popular operas, Don Pasquale.

Tickets cost \$150pp* (+ booking fee) and include the show, 3-course meal and wine.

Book now www.operabites.com.au

Exclusive 20% discount for Club members! Simply enter the promotional code "**MEMBER**" when purchasing your tickets.



ANZAC Day, Wednesday 25 April, the "one day of the year" and the Club's biggest day of the year! Please reserve your table in Cello's early, as we are expecting the usual **full house**.

After lunch participate in the traditional **Commemorative Service at 3pm in the Reagh Bar**, and stay on as a guest of the Club for refreshments to follow.

The Club will also be serving breakfast from 6am.

Our **ANZAC Day Luncheon** will be held in Cello's from **12.30pm**. Reservations for lunch are essential, so please be sure to book early.

\$60pp* for a 2-course set menu with a glass of wine.



Bookings are now open for our Autumn **Dine and Wine Tasting Luncheon**, to be held on **Wednesday 2 May from 12.30pm**.

Our guest speaker will be Paul Gordon, Chief Winemaker at Leconfield Wines.

The cost is **\$60* per person**, for a 2-course lunch with wine tasting.

Spoil your mum at our **Mother's Day High Tea, from 10.30am, Sunday 13th May**, in the magnificent surroundings of Cellos Grand Dining Room.

Enjoy one of Sydney's finest High Tea services, complete with our Maître d's House Punch, ribbon sandwiches, plus sweet and savoury delicacies from our Pastry Kitchen.

\$60* per person ~ includes a sumptuous high tea with a glass of sparkling wine on arrival.

*No additional Member discount applies

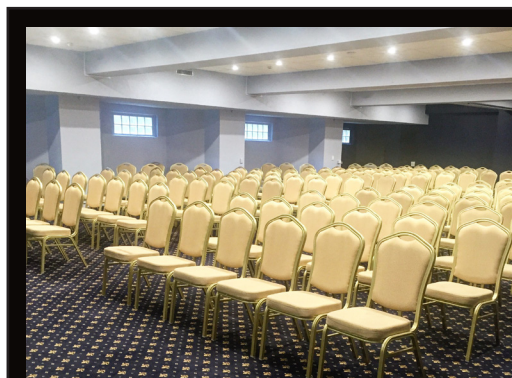
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Last Laughs

A scientist and a philosopher are being chased by a hungry lion.

The scientist makes some quick calculations and says, "It's no good trying to outrun it. It's catching up!"

The philosopher keeps a little ahead and replies, "I'm not trying to outrun the lion, I'm trying to outrun you!"



CASTLEREAGH Boutique Hotel

MORE FUNCTION SPACE THAN EVER BEFORE!

Located on level 3, the newly opened function room can cater for 220 guests theatre-style and is ideal for a range of events, from seminars and workshops, to breakfast meetings or private dinners.

Call our Events Coordinator on 9261 0774 to secure your date!

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