

CLUB CHAT



NEW SOUTH WALES MASONIC CLUB

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EXCITING EVENT DATES

FRIDAY - 17 AUGUST

Kym Parrish - Cellos 12pm

FRIDAY - 31 AUGUST

Bev Kennedy - Cellos 12pm

FRIDAY - 31 AUGUST

The Battle for Australia Dinner - 7pm

WEDNESDAY - 5 SEPTEMBER

Dine & Wine Tasting Lunch - 12.30pm

THURSDAY - 6 SEPTEMBER

Faulty Towers Dining Experience - 7pm

THURSDAY - 13 SEPTEMBER

125th Anniversary Dinner

EVENT BOOKINGS: 02 9284 1006

Don't miss making your bookings for our exciting line-up of events!

EXCITING EVENTS

The 4th of July Wine and Dine lunch was an exciting event indeed! The American theme of the day was very well received as was the guest speaker, Tom Switzer, Executive Director at the Centre for Independent Studies, Sydney.

Tom's entertaining speech centred around Donald Trump's Presidency to date and how he is received by the American public.

Don't miss our next Wine and Dine Lunch (and the final one for the year) which will be held on Wednesday 5th September.



From left: Stephen Bates (President), Tom Switzer (Lunch speaker and Executive Director of the Centre for Independent Studies) and Sam Biddle of Veraison Wines.

Cellos Fine Wine and Dine Time

Immerse yourself in a magnificent meal while listening to some fabulous entertainers! Our two-course Winter Dining Deal is available in Cellos until 31st August, and we are featuring some of your favourite artists on the following Fridays:

Kym Parrish, Piano & Vocals - 17 August
Bev Kennedy, Piano - 31 August

The Battle for Australia Dinner

A reminder for all Members – the Club will hold its Annual Services Dinner on

Friday 31st August, with an invitation extended to all who are serving, or who have served, in the Australian Defence Forces. Our guest speaker will be prominent defence commentator Mr Neil James, Executive Director of the Australian Defence Association - his topic will pose an intriguing question: "Geo-strategic factors: Defending Australia as a continent, as well as a country".

\$95* per person

Dress: Mess Dress or Black Tie with Miniatures

Enquiries: Call Rita on 9284 1006

RSVP: Friday, 24 August 2018

Dine and Wine Tasting Luncheon

Join us on the **5th September** at our "sparkling" themed wine tasting lunch, the final one for 2018.

\$60* per person

2-course lunch with wine tasting.

Additional beverages are available for sale.

Faulty Towers: the Dining Experience

is truly quite legendary, selling out in places like Edinburgh Fringe and Sydney Opera House. In this, its 20th birthday year, it debuts at the Castlereagh Boutique Hotel, for one night only, on **Thursday 6 September**, but be prepared: it will sell out here too, so early booking is essential.

"Basil, Sybil and Manuel" serve a 3-course meal along with plenty of laughs and audience participation in this 5-star immersive show.

\$110 Members, \$120 Non-members

All tickets include a 3-course meal and 2-hour interactive show.

Enquiries: 1300 308 193 or email: info@imagination-workshop.com
www.torquaysuitetheatre.com

***No additional Member discount applies**



Bev Kennedy
- Pianist

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PAUL'S PUNS



- A young man joined a multi-national company as a trainee.
- On his first day he phoned the cafeteria and shouted "Get me a coffee quickly!".
- The voice on the other end responded, "You fool, you've dialled the wrong extension!".
- "Do you know who you are talking to?"
- "No," replied the trainee.
- "This is the Managing Director of the company," the man shouted back.
- "And do you know who you are talking to...Sir?"
- "No," replied the Managing Director.
- "Good," replied the trainee and quickly hung up!

FUN FUNCTIONS

Did you know that we can create any amazing theme to compliment your next lunch or dinner event?

Our very talented Functions Team is keen to delight and excite, with special theme ideas which are limited only by your imagination. For example: The Great Gatsby, Movie Nights with the Stars, 1920's Gaming Theme, Frivolous High Teas, Wonderful Weddings and much more.

Themes are complimented by mouth-watering menus and innovative beverages to suit the special occasion, all at an affordable price.

Now is a great time to book and plan your end-of-year function, or simply enjoy a catch up with friends.

Phone us on 9284 1006 or email functions@thecastlereagh.com.au



MEMBERS' MATTERS

As an added Member benefit, we invite you to join the Choice Privileges program. As the Castlereagh Boutique Hotel is a member of the Choice Hotels program, we can offer Exclusive Membership which incorporates discounts at many Choice Hotels properties world-wide, and membership is free. Please complete the attached form and return it either by email to:

admin@nswmasonicclub.com.au
or by mail to **PO Box A1160 Sydney South, NSW 1235.**

125th Anniversary Dinner

Thursday 13 September 2018, 7pm

The Board is currently finalising plans for the official 125th Anniversary Dinner, to be held on the evening of Thursday 13 September 2018, a flyer for this event is attached. A ballot system may be needed if demand exceeds the number of places available in Cellos.

If you are interested in attending this function, please register by close of business on Friday 31 August 2018.

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



CASTLEREAGH Boutique Hotel WINTER CITY ESCAPE

Enjoy a Winter City Escape in the heart of Sydney. With so much to see and do, from festivals and theatre to sporting events and shopping, now is the perfect time to book your stay.

Remember, Club Members receive a 15% discount on the Best Available Accommodation Rate in the Club's Hotel.

Now your friends can too, with 15% discount for a two night stay between now and 31st August 2018! See website for details.

RESERVATIONS 02 9284 1000, or email reservations@thecastlereagh.com.au