

CLUB CHAT

NEW SOUTH WALES MASONIC CLUB

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JANUARY 2019

Valentine's Day Dinner

THURSDAY 14 FEBRUARY



EXCITING EVENT DATES

THURSDAY - 14 FEBRUARY

Valentine's Day Dinner - 7pm

MONDAY - 11 MARCH

New Members' Welcome - 7pm

FRIDAY - 15 MARCH

Dine and Wine Tasting Lunch - 12.30pm

THURSDAY - 25 APRIL

ANZAC Day Lunch - 12.30pm

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ANZAC Remembrance Service - 3pm

EVENT BOOKINGS: 02 9284 1006



**DINE & WINE TASTING
LUNCH
FRIDAY 15 MARCH**

MEMBERS' MATTERS

This is a friendly reminder to make sure you renew your Membership if your card has an expiry date of 31 December 2018. Please contact the ever-helpful Rita on **02 9284 1006** or email **admin@nswmasonicclub.com.au** to organise your renewal. Otherwise, simply renew online through our website:

www.nswmasonicclub.com.au

Your new Membership card can be mailed out to you or collected at the Administration office on Level 1 in the Club.

Our Members are very important to the Club, and we do not want to lose your support. Likewise, you will not want to waste any Members' Benefits points that you have accumulated.

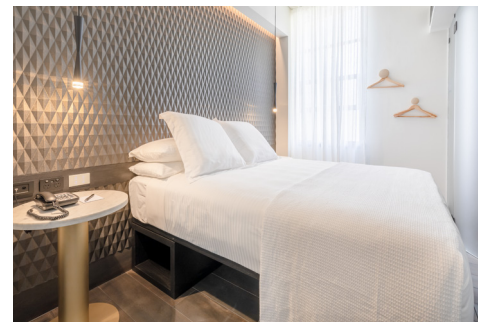
Why not encourage your friends or family members to join this wonderful Club? The more the merrier!

BOARDROOM BANTER

The Directors are very pleased to unveil four individually designed Prototype Hotel Rooms. The new room interiors and furnishings feature a strong mix of materials, taking inspiration from the original fabric of this 1927 landmark heritage building. Honed Carrara marble wall slabs and hex tiles, solid brass hardware and timber panelling meet soaring ceilings, double vanities, "rain" showers and piles of seriously

deluxe white linen.

Through innovation in design, these rooms have become a lot more functional, with wall-mounted television sets doing away with the need for bulky cabinetry and furniture. Bathroom vanities have become a feature of the entire room, with the shower and toilet discreetly separated through pod-style privacy (or with blade walls). We invite our Members to call in and see the new "look" when next in the Club. The Board is now planning the refurbishment of the balance of the hotel rooms and other areas of the Club.



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PAUL'S PUNS

A boy asks his father, "Dad, are bugs good to eat?" "That's disgusting. Don't talk about things like that over dinner," the dad replies. After dinner the father asks, "Now, son, what did you want to ask me?" "Oh, nothing," the boy says. "There was a bug in your soup, but now it's gone."



KITCHEN KAPERS

The all new buffet breakfast is here!

Because the rear lift is being completely overhauled at the moment, for the first time in many years, breakfast, lunch and dinner have temporarily been relocated to the ground-floor Reagh Bar.

A new breakfast offering was launched in December 2018 and this has been a hit with both Club Members and Hotel Guests. At \$25 per person, less your 10% Member's discount, you can enjoy a range of hot dishes including breakfast sausages, bacon, hash browns, eggs, mushrooms, and there are several breads to choose from, including gluten free, and also pastries, cereals, chilled fresh fruit juices and more. We even have a chef on-hand so that you can make up your own juice creation for a small additional price.

Please call in very soon, bring your friends and enjoy the all-new sumptuous buffet breakfast on offer 7 days per week.

Lunch will relocate to the Castlereagh Lounge, which will reopen on Tuesday 29 January 2019, for lunch only, from 10am to 3pm, whilst we undertake a full upgrade of the food service lift through to the end of March 2019. A fresh, innovative interim menu will be available. We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause.

TEAM TALK

Our hardworking team enjoyed a very festive Christmas Lunch on Friday 21 December 2018. Joined by several Directors and the very talented Kim Parrish on piano, the staff and other diners relaxed in the beautiful setting of Cellos Grand Dining Room.

2018 was a very busy and highly successful year for the Club, and we are looking forward to continuing the improvements to your Club in 2019.

EXCITING EVENTS

There is never a quiet moment for our catering team which is already busy preparing something extra special for Valentine's Day, our first event of the year. All of your favourite events will be back this year plus some exciting new additions to the events calendar!

Cellos opens its doors to the young and young-at-heart this Valentine's Day! Enjoy a spectacular 7-course degustation menu at our **Valentine's Day Dinner on Thursday 14 February**. The cost is **\$90 per person*** or **\$120 per person*** for our all-inclusive dinner with matched wine. (Features a glass each of sparkling, white, red and dessert wine) (*Inclusive of Members' discount)

Our next **New Members' Night** will be held at **7pm on Monday 11 March**.

If you have joined the Club within the past 6 months, keep an eye out for your invitation, or, to indicate your interest, give our Administration office a call, on 9284 1006, and RSVP straight away!

In 2019 we are introducing a fresh new format for the **Dine and Wine Tasting Lunch**. This event will now be held on Fridays, with a chance to enjoy a little one-on-one time with our special guest speakers. Save the date for our first "new look" lunch on **Friday 15 March from 12.30pm**.

The cost is **\$65 per person**, for a 2-course lunch with wine tasting, inclusive of Members' discount. (Additional beverages available to purchase.)

ANZAC Day, Thursday 25 April, is our "biggest day of the Year" and will once again feature a lavish luncheon in Cellos Grand Dining Room, with a Commemorative Service to follow in the Reagh Bar at 3pm. The luncheon is always fully booked, so contact us soon to reserve your table.

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LOCK IN YOUR 2019 BUSINESS EVENT DATES

Enquiries are pouring in for business events in our convenient, centrally located, function rooms which provide value for money and personalised service.

With more function spaces than ever before, the Castlereagh Boutique Hotel is the ideal location for your next event.

7 ROOMS TO CHOOSE FROM

Packages start at \$38 per person

BOOKINGS: Call our Events Coordinator on 9284 1006 to secure your date!