

CLUB



CHAT

NEW SOUTH WALES MASONIC CLUB

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SEPTEMBER 2018

125th Anniversary Dinner THURSDAY 13 SEPTEMBER



EXCITING EVENT DATES

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

FRIDAY - 14 SEPTEMBER

Opera Bites "Sultry Spanish Nights"

EVENT BOOKINGS: 02 9284 1006



125TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Join us on **Thursday 13 September** when we celebrate 125 years since the **New South Wales Masonic Club** was founded on **15 September, 1893**.

His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd), Governor of New South Wales, in the presence of Most Worshipful Brother Derek Robson AM, Grand Master of The United Grand Lodge of New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory, will unveil a commemorative plaque.

\$75pp Members, \$90pp Guests

Includes canapes and sparkling wine on arrival, 3-course dinner and entertainment. Each guest will receive a souvenir menu and a commemorative bottle of wine.

Book now to reserve your seat for this historic event !

BOOKINGS CLOSE Friday 7 September 2018

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

EXCITING EVENTS

Dine and Wine Tasting Luncheon

Join us for the final Wine and Dine Lunch for 2018 on **Wednesday 5 September**.

Our Guest Speaker is Jonathan Molloy, representing Grant Burge Wines from South Australia.

A delicious 2 course menu will be served along with some sparkling wines to herald in the Spring.

\$60* per person

2-course lunch with wine tasting. Additional beverages are available for sale.

***No additional Member discount applies**

Faulty Towers: the Dining

Experience is truly quite legendary, selling out in places like Edinburgh Fringe and Sydney Opera House. 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.

Secure your exclusive Members' discount! When booking online, enter the promotional code:

CASTLEMEMBER

Enquiries: 1300 308 193 or book online, www.torquaysuitetheatre.com

Opera Bites - Sultry Spanish Nights

Enjoy a night of hilarity with Opera Bites and Rossini's The Barber of Seville on **Friday 14th September**, complete with bespoke menu wines to match.

Tickets cost \$150pp* (+ booking fee) Includes 3-course meal and wine.

20% DISCOUNT FOR CLUB MEMBERS!

Simply enter the promotional code **"MEMBER"** when purchasing your tickets.

Book now at www.operabites.com.au



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Celebrating **125 Years** 1893 - 2018



PAUL'S PUNS

There was a person who sent ten puns to friends with the hope that at least one of the puns would make them laugh. No pun in ten did!

My high school assignment was to ask a war veteran about World War II. Since my father had served in the Philippines during the war, I chose him.

After a few basic questions, I very gingerly asked, "Did you ever kill anyone?"

Dad got quiet. Then, in a soft voice, he said, "Quite likely, I was the cook."

(Quote) "Always laugh when you can, it is cheap medicine."

George Gordon Byron

KITCHEN KAPERS

We are proud to launch an exciting new Cocktail menu for the ground floor Reagh Bar.

Choose from a range of 19 exciting new cocktails and mocktails including "Candy Pants", "Treuse or Dare", "Napoleon's Pick Me Up" or "The Copper top".

We have also extended happy hour which now runs from 5.00pm to 7.30pm. A selection of cocktails are available for \$10 each, tap beer, House white or red wine or basic spirits all \$6 each during Happy Hour(s).

MEMBERS' MATTERS

Calling for help! The City of Sydney Council advertised recently on its website, that the CBD Cycleway along Castlereagh Street is firmly back on the agenda.

The first section of the Castlereagh Street Cycleway opened in 2015 between Liverpool Street and Central Station. The Club challenged the proposal to extend the Cycleway along Castlereagh Street at length several years ago and plans were shelved.

Council now intends to reinvigorate plans to extend the cycleway through

to King street which is right past our front door. This will cause many issues for the Club including, but not limited to;

- no vehicle set down for Members to access the Club and for Hotel guests to drop off luggage
- access for deliveries
- reduced parking for tradespeople on Castlereagh Street etc.

If you are interested in assisting to form a small working party to challenge Council's plans, please let our General Manager, Paul Brasch know by phoning him on 02 9284 1000 or email: gm@thecastlereagh.com.au

Save the date!

Sunday 11 November 2018

Remembrance Day is a memorial day observed in Commonwealth of Nations member states since the end of the First World War to remember the members of their armed forces who have died in the line of duty. This year, Sunday 11 November marks the 100th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914-18). More details to follow.

Please register your interest to attend with Rita on 02 9284 1006 or email: admin@nswmasonicclub.com.au



SPRING DINING DEAL

EXPRESS LUNCH MENU
+ GLASS OF WINE

2-COURSE \$45pp, 3-COURSE \$55pp

Includes house wines
Valid in Cellos Grand Dining Room (Level 4)
VALID TO: 30 SEPTEMBER 2018
NO FURTHER MEMBERS' DISCOUNTS APPLY TO THIS OFFER
Please phone 9284 1006 for bookings



CASTLEREAGH Boutique Hotel

Let them eat cake!

Family and friends, flowing sparkling wine, fine teas and delectable delights in an exquisite dining room - everyone loves a cake party!

This Spring we're launching our brand new high tea and canapé menus - perfect for bridal and baby showers, birthday parties and weddings or simply to indulge with friends!

Prices start from \$50 per guest

(Minimum 8 guests Monday to Saturday, Minimum 60 guests on Sunday)

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