

CLUB CHAT

NEW SOUTH WALES MASONIC CLUB

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SCOTTISH HIGHLAND DAY LUNCH WEDNESDAY - 5 JUNE 2019

KEY EVENT DATES

SATURDAY - 1 JUNE

Faulty Towers Dining Experience - 7.00pm

WEDNESDAY - 5 JUNE

Scottish Highland Day Lunch - 12.30pm

SATURDAY - 15 JUNE

Classic Conjuring - Magic Show 7.00pm

WEDNESDAY - 3 JULY

Christmas in July Lunch - 12.30pm

EVENT BOOKINGS: 02 9284 1006

COMPLEMENTARY WINE

with your meal during dinner



RECEIVE A COMPLEMENTARY GLASS OF HOUSE WINE, BASIC BEER OR SOFT DRINK WITH ANY MAIN MEAL AFTER 5.30PM.

Valid until 30 June 2019.
Cannot be used with any other offer.

EXCITING EVENTS

SCOTTISH HIGHLAND DAY LUNCH

WHEN: 12.30pm Wednesday 5 June 2019

WHERE: Cellos Grand Dining Room

Celebrate the cultural delights of Scotland, at this outstanding annual event!

Be transported to the craggy slopes and mysterious valleys of beautiful Scotland at the Scottish Highland Day Lunch in Cellos Grand Dining Room.

Enjoy Scotland's finest fayre, whilst our Scottish Highland Dancers perform with the Pipe Band and be sure to don your finest Scottish attire, as prizes will be awarded for best dressed!

So, gather your friends and book a table for what promises to be a fun and entertaining lunch, topped off with the excitement of the Haggis Ritual!

Members \$65*, Non-members \$70*

Includes 3-course lunch with two beverages (soft drink, local beer or house wine).

*Book for 4 or more and receive a complimentary bottle of sparkling wine and an extra ticket into the prize draws.

Book for 8 or more and receive a complimentary bottle of sparkling, red or white wine and a chocolate gift box for every guest. (New Bookings Only)

For bookings, please phone Rita on 9284 1006 or admin@nswmasonicclub.com.au

CLASSIC CONJURING - SLEIGHT OF HAND AND PARLOUR MAGIC

WHEN: 6.45pm Saturday 15 June 2019

WHERE: The Castlereagh Room

Magic at its close-up finest!

Experience the wonders of magical mysteries and classic sleight-of-hand with master close-up magician and member of London's Magic Circle, Dr. Taliesin, in the interactive, freestyle close-up magic show Classic Conjuring.

Dubbed 'absolutely brill' at its premiere at the 2018 Edinburgh Festival Fringe, Classic Conjuring is uniquely tailored to each audience. With sophisticated, timeless and spell-binding magic that's suitable for all ages, it is sure to leave you baffled, amused and amazed!

\$98 single; \$312 family/group of four

Bookings and Enquiries: 0459 577 110 | info@classicconjuring.com.au

Additional 2019 Shows: 13 July | 17 August | 14 September | 12 October | 16 November



BOARDROOM BANTER

After several months of planning, measuring, producing architectural drawings, and running a competitive tender process, we were able to lodge a Development Application with the City of Sydney Council for our proposed Double Glazing project.

If approved, the project will be executed in two stages; an internal double-glazed panel, and restoration of the external 1920s windows with new clear acoustic glass panels. This will significantly reduce the external noise currently experienced on the accommodation floors.

The Board is currently working on the reviewing and planning of our internal building services (plumbing, electrical, fire and mechanical), documentation required for a Development Application for the remaining accommodation rooms, and our objection to the proposed Cycleway in Castlereagh Street. We will give you an update next month as all this develops.

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Peter O'Brien



PAUL'S PUNS

Mick and Paddy were walking home from the pub after drinking late night.

Mick says to Paddy, "I can't be bothered to walk all that way."

"I know," says Paddy, "but we've no money for a cab and we've missed the last bus home."

"We could steal a bus from the depot," Mick suggests.

They arrive at the bus depot and Mick tells Paddy to go in and get a bus while he keeps a look-out...

After shuffling around for ages, Mick shouts, "Paddy, what are you doing? Have you not found one yet?"

Paddy shouts back, "I can't find a No. 91 that goes past our house"....

TEAM TALK

Introducing our new Manager of Operations and Special Projects, Peter O'Brien:

Born in Everton Valley, Liverpool UK, Peter spent his childhood years growing up in a village between two country estates on the outskirts of the city.

Peter's love for food and beverage started at an early age, he recounts, "Poaching pheasant and grouse on Lord Derby's estate, taking the odd Savoy cabbage from the farmers' fields whilst avoiding Whitehead the gamekeeper, and lunch was complete."

Peter went on to pick grape harvests in France, studied business and had careers in photography and financial commodities. He progressed to Hospitality Management with Four Seasons hotels, Hayman Island and Banyan Tree resorts, and Milton Park in the southern highlands. It was then back to Sydney to open restaurants in an ascending market, and assist registered clubs in development of their food and beverage repositioning and offerings.

Peter is married to Claire and blessed to have Barry and Kenny, their two hounds. Along with Peter, we also welcome Neville Baldry, Maintenance Handyperson, who has recently joined our team.

KITCHEN KAPERS

Chef's Table Lunch and Winter Menu

We are so happy it's almost Winter, so that we can introduce our new menu in Cellos Grand Dining Room. We have included new, fresh and delicious dishes designed to warm you from the inside out on a chilly day.

To celebrate, we are holding a Chef's Table Lunch on 21 June. Be among the first to enjoy our new winter fare and to hear first-hand from our Head Chef, Nabil Belramoul, about his inspiration for the menu.

Make your booking now for this authentic, interactive dining experience in the art deco surrounds of Cellos.

Please call 02 9284 1006 for bookings or email admin@nswmasonicclub.com.au

MEMBERS' MATTERS

REFER YOUR FRIENDS OR COLLEAGUES AND EARN MEMBERS' REWARD POINTS!

5000 Points for Meetings and Functions

The Club has exceptional facilities for a wide range of meetings and functions, that could provide the perfect venue for those you know. Simply refer them to Rita Surio, Club Administration Officer, on 9284 1006 with an overview of their event needs.

If they make a booking by 30 September 2019, spending a minimum of \$2000 on a meeting or function, you will receive **5,000 Members' Reward points.**

If the function has a minimum spend of \$5000, you will receive **10,000 Members' Reward points.**

TERMS & CONDITIONS APPLY: VALID FOR NEW BUSINESS ONLY. BOOK BY 30 SEPTEMBER 2019. FUNCTION TO BE HELD BY 31 DECEMBER 2019. THE REFERRING MEMBER MUST BE A CURRENT MEMBER OF THE NSW MASONIC CLUB. POINTS WILL BE ACCRUED AFTER THE FUNCTION IS HELD AND PAYMENT SETTLED.

1000 Points for New Members and 1000 for you

If you're enjoying the charming atmosphere, great dining and other benefits offered at NSW Masonic Club, then you'll have friends and family who will love it too!

When you refer new members, ask them to note they have been introduced by you on the application form.

Upon joining, the new member will **receive 1000 points and so will you.**

This offer is available to new Members who are referred and who join by 31 August 2019.

TERMS & CONDITIONS APPLY: VALID FOR NEW FULL MEMBERS ONLY. JOIN BY 31 AUGUST 2019. THE REFERRING MEMBER MUST BE A CURRENT MEMBER OF THE NSW MASONIC CLUB. POINTS WILL BE ADDED ONCE THE NEW MEMBER HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE BOARD.



Faulty Towers The Dining Experience

SATURDAY 1 JUNE | FRIDAY 12 JULY

Basil, Manuel and Sybil are coming to town – and they're bringing a healthy dose of mayhem to your door. Fully immersive, highly interactive and completely original! With two hours of comedy, three courses of food, and five-star reviews, expect chaos, laughs, and a brilliant night out.

Members \$110, Non-members \$120

BOOKINGS & INFORMATION: 1300 308 193
www.faultytowersdining.com

ADDITIONAL SHOWS: 13 AND 14 SEPTEMBER | 5 AND 12 DECEMBER 2019.