

CLUB CHAT

NEW SOUTH WALES MASONIC CLUB

CLUB CHAT - ISSUE 23

SEPTEMBER 2019

KEY EVENT DATES



PURPLE HANDS
Wines

WEDNESDAY - 4 SEPTEMBER
DINE & WINE TASTING LUNCH - 12.30 PM

FRIDAY - 30 AUGUST

Battle for Australia Dinner - 7.00pm

WEDNESDAY - 4 SEPTEMBER

Dine & Wine Tasting Lunch - 12.30pm

FRI & SAT - 13 & 14 SEPT

Faulty Towers Dining Experience - 7.00pm

FRI - 20 SEPT, 18 OCT, 22 NOV

Chef's Table - 12.30pm

THURSDAY - 31 OCTOBER

Cocktails at the Opera - 7.00pm

TUESDAY - 5 NOVEMBER

Melbourne Cup Day Lunch - 12.30pm

MONDAY - 11 NOVEMBER

Remembrance Day Lunch & Service - 12.30pm

EVENT BOOKINGS: 02 9284 1006



THURSDAY - 31 OCTOBER

COCKTAILS AT THE OPERA - 7.00 PM

Opera Bites presents Noël, Cole and Gertie in the Middle

EXCITING EVENTS

DINE AND WINE TASTING LUNCH

WHEN: 12.30pm, Wed 4 September 2019

WHERE: Cellos Grand Dining Room

Join us for our final wine tasting lunch of the year, featuring interactive guest speaker Craig Stansborough, winemaker owner and co-founder Purple Hands Wines.

This month we will feature wines from his Southern Barossa Vineyards "Purple Hands" label. We are looking forward to tasting their highly-sought-after reds!

Enjoy a delicious two course meal with wines to match and learn some new aspects of wine making.

\$65 per person (Inclusive of Members' discount)

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

CHEF'S TABLE

WHEN: 12.30pm, Fri 20 September 2019

WHERE: Cellos Grand Dining Room

Book now for this authentic, interactive dining experience in the art deco surrounds of Cellos. Head Chef, Nabil Belramoul, shares his inspiration for the sumptuous 6-course degustation menu.

\$75 per person (Inclusive of Members' discount)

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

ADDITIONAL DATES: 18 OCT & 22 NOV

COCKTAILS AT THE OPERA

WHEN: 7.00pm, Thurs 31 October 2019

WHERE: Reagh Bar (Ground Floor)

Opera Bites presents Noël, Cole and Gertie in the Middle

Step back in time and re-live the flirty thirties. Join us for a delightful romp through one of Opera Bites' most popular shows!

With cocktail in hand, you'll feel like you've stepped straight into the elegant art deco parlour of these supreme songwriters. It's the ultimate atmosphere for "A Marvellous Party" where "Anything Goes!"

Noël Coward and Cole Porter each discover that the other has been declared the "king of musical comedy" and that Gertrude Lawrence is the greatest interpreter of their work. Join Noël, Cole (and Gertie) as they sing and quip their way through their best loved songs to help the audience decide and declare which of them is, in fact, the king of musical comedy.

Tickets \$65 per person + booking fee

Includes a fully costumed show and a welcome cocktail. Snacks, dinner and additional drinks available to order throughout the evening.

Bookings: www.operabites.com.au

MELBOURNE CUP DAY LUNCH

WHEN: 12.30pm, Tues 5 November 2019

WHERE: Cellos Grand Dining Room

Catch all the excitement at our Melbourne Cup lunch in Cellos.

Cellos will be dressed to the nines and sporting huge TV screens to catch all of the racing action!

Enjoy a magnificent lunch, try your luck in the sweeps and don't forget we'll be awarding prizes for the most magnificent hats and ties!

Members \$80, Non-members \$85

Includes a 3-course alternate-serve menu, canapés, a glass of sparkling wine served on arrival, plus a bottle of wine between 4 diners. Bar service available.

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

REMEMBRANCE DAY LUNCH

WHEN: 12.30pm, Mon 11 November 2019

WHERE: Cellos Grand Dining Room

Join us for a 2-course meal and beverages followed by a complimentary drink at the Commemorative Service at 3pm in the Reagh Bar, for those who attend the lunch.

\$80 per person (Inclusive of Members' discount)

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KITCHEN KAPERS

Spring is in the air and so our new menu is 'born'...

Call in and try some of the new light and fresh dishes in the Castlereagh Lounge and the Reagh Bar, including:

CLASSIC CHICKEN SCALLOPINI \$20
white wine, capers spinach and pine nuts, cabbage slaw

BEER BATTERED FISH \$23
house tartare, fries, garden salad

PULLED CONFIT DUCK LEG SALAD \$27
pomegranate, grapes, wild rocket, caramelised sweet potatoes, walnuts, dark cherry dressing (gf)

WAGYU RUMP CAP 220G \$30
walnut, watercress, mille-feuille, potatoes, deep fried enoki

SEAFOOD PLATTER FOR TWO \$69
Oysters, mussels, prawns, grilled ora king salmon, scallops (gf)

CASTLEREAGH LOUNGE - LEVEL 2

9.30 – 4.00 pm, Monday to Friday

REAGH BAR - GROUND FLOOR

4.00 pm – late, Monday to Friday

12.00 noon – late on Saturday

For bookings, please phone 9284 1006.



PAUL'S PUNS

I heard that Julie Andrews is no longer endorsing cheap lipstick.

Apparently, it crumbles easily and makes her breath smell.

She explained "the super colour, fragile lipstick gives me halitosis" !

BOARDROOM BANTER

We promised last month that we would share some exciting news this month so.. (drum roll please)...

The Club has taken over the Pie Face shop on Castlereagh Street ! This opportunity came up unexpectedly and the Club officially commenced operation on Monday 5 August. We traded for several days before closing the shop for a complete de-branding of Pie Face collateral and a transformation inside. The shop reopened as "Café Reagh" (similar to Castlereagh) with new products and the first outlet in the Sydney CBD offering Hennessy Coffee. Please call in the next time you are at the Club, say hello to the team and enjoy a superb coffee and pastry in the new-look mezzanine floor. Members receive 10% off all food and beverage.



UPCOMING AGM

Please note that Members will soon receive a notice from the Club inviting nominations for the Board of Directors.

Nomination forms will also be available at the Club's Admin Office on level 1 from Wednesday 11 September 2019.

Members will vote on the nominees prior to the AGM, to be held on Monday 25 November 2019.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - OUR END OF YEAR HIGHLIGHTS !

Members & Friends Christmas Lunch - Wednesday 4 December 2019

Christmas Day Lunch - Wednesday 25 December 2019

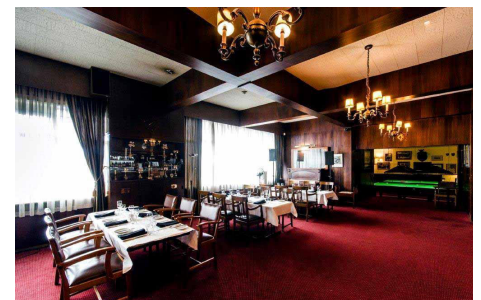
MEMBERS' MATTERS

RECIPROCAL CLUB NEWS

We are very pleased to announce to our Members that a new Reciprocal Club has joined us, the Kelvin Club of Melbourne.

The Kelvin Club is a private members club where old world meets new, nestled in the heart of Melbourne CBD. Offering a city sanctuary for our members, their guests and our many business, social and community partners.

To visit the Kelvin Club or any other reciprocal Club, please contact Rita on 9284 1006 for a letter of introduction.



We are also thrilled to advise that our Club's reciprocity of the RACV Club now extends to all eight (8) RACV resorts in Victoria, Tasmania AND Queensland. These include resorts at Noosa, Royal Pines – Gold Coast, Torquay, Vic and the Hobart Apartment Hotel to name a few.

REDEEM YOUR POINTS!

Don't forget to redeem your points when you are next in the Club. Members have accrued almost 2 million points collectively, so there is an excellent incentive to check your points balance and spend it on our delicious food and beverage offerings.



CELEBRATE MELBOURNE CUP DAY

Festivities, food and entertainment throughout the Club

TUESDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2019

Join us for the magnificent Melbourne Cup Day Lunch in Cellos Grand Dining Room or catch all the racing action in the Castlereagh Lounge on Level 2.

There will be plenty happening through the Club with great food and entertainment, sweeps on sale, lucky door prizes and prizes for the best hats and ties.

Melbourne Cup Lunch Event in Cellos - Members \$80, Non-members \$85
Bar service and delicious meals available in the Castlereagh Lounge

Details & Bookings: 9284 1006 or admin@nswmasonicclub.com.au