

The RACV - Our 10 in 1 Reciprocal Club

10 IN 1? WHAT ON EARTH DOES THAT MEAN? THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION, IS GOOD NEWS!

Among the Club's long-standing reciprocal clubs is the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria in Melbourne, where many of our Members have taken advantage of the wonderful club facilities on Bourke St., just a stone's throw from Melbourne's retail precinct, Federation Square, theatres and major event venues – a perfect venue catering for the social, leisure and business needs of all Club Members and, of course, this includes NSW Masonic Club Members who take advantage of our reciprocal arrangement.

Our reciprocal partnership with the RACV Club in Victoria gives you access to One Club with two properties; at Healesville in the Yarra Valley and the City Club in Melbourne. The RACV also have eight resort properties that you can visit anytime.

A range of stylish dining venues and entertainment options make the RACV City Club the perfect place to celebrate a special occasion or to enjoy a coffee, social drink, business lunch or intimate dinner; but – and here is the 10 in 1 - the RACV invites our Members to take advantage of their country retreat in the Yarra Valley and an additional eight resorts throughout Victoria, Queensland and Tasmania.

Two of these venues – the City Club and the Healesville Country Club – are for the exclusive use of Club and reciprocal Club Members.

So, let's have a look at the resorts, and we'll go north and start in Queensland; first up, is the well - known Royal Pines Resort, a short drive from the centre of Surfers Paradise on the Gold Coast; this 100-hectare resort is set on a 27-hole championship golf course – the home of the Australian PGA Championship - with driving range. Guests can choose from 8 restaurants and bars, excellent accommodation, and facilities that cater for the whole family. RACV Royal Pines is less than five minutes' drive from Metricon Stadium and 20 minutes' drive to Wet'n'Wild Water World and Warner Bros Movie World.

Still in Queensland and located on the Sunshine Coast, the RACV Noosa Resort is within easy reach of Hastings Street and Noosa National Park. You can enjoy a dip in the heated pool, work out in the fitness centre or unwind with a drink and enjoy a unique dining experience at the on-site restaurant Arcuri Restaurant, or something more casual at Dazza's Bar. Recreational features include water slides, a playground and bicycle rental (electrical cars also available for hire).

As the "V" in RACV echoes "Victoria", the majority of the Club's resorts are strategically located in the southern state, to provide a taste of the best the State has to offer.

If you like a little history, try the RACV Goldfields Resort in the heart of the Victorian Goldfields, Macedon Ranges and Spa Country; located 80 minutes' drive from Melbourne, the Resort is a countryside retreat perfectly situated to soak up the region's history, arts, culture and outdoor activities. It offers a full range







of facilities for members travelling for both business and leisure including a restaurant and bar, extensive meeting and function rooms, tennis courts, gymnasium, heated outdoor swimming pool, spa and a Tony Cashmore designed 18-hole Championship golf course. Positioned between Daylesford and Ballarat, the resort is surrounded by attractions such as Sovereign Hill, Creswick Woollen Mills, Art Gallery of Ballarat, Ballarat Wildlife Park, Kryal Castle, Goldfields Track, as well as the natural springs and day spas of Daylesford and Hepburn Springs.

The RACV Healesville Country Club is one of the venues exclusive to Club Members and is the perfect destination for The Yarra Valley and the Dandenong Ranges, with wonderful accommodation and recreational facilities, including an 18-hole golf course. With an exciting range of menus, there is always an occasion to enjoy dining at the Terrace Bistro, Blue Tree Grill or Sports Bar, but you can take an early morning balloon flight or meet passionate food and wine producers. There are walking trails, see a platypus at Healesville Sanctuary, or meander the villages and discover Dandenong's hidden delights among its scenic winding roads, abundant artist studios, craft stores and renowned gardens.

Perhaps the Murray River appeals? Then follow the delightful meanderings of the river for 90 minutes' drive west of Albury. Perched right on the banks of the Murray, you'll find the self-contained cabins of the RACV Cobram Resort. Here is the perfect place to explore a region with a diverse mix of wildlife, gourmet produce and stunning scenery - there's no shortage of natural wonders to experience. It is an agriculturally rich region, said to be the centre of the "food bowl of Australia", you will find some of the finest local food and wine and perhaps, even catch your own dinner in one of Australia's most popular fishing spots. Surrounded by ecological wonders and infused with local history, the district offers the best of Australia. The family friendly resort also has a family pool, camping facilities, gym, go kart hire, bicycle hire, plenty of kids activities.

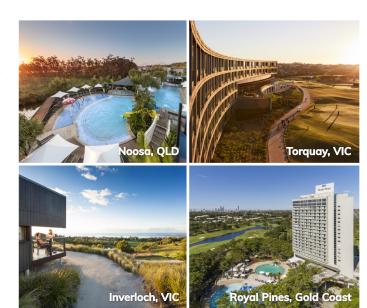
In Gippsland, a 2-hour drive from Melbourne, and set between wetlands and the pristine beaches of the beautiful Bass Strait, RACV Inverloch Resort is the perfect place to recharge

RECIPROCAL CLUB PROCEDURE

If you would like to visit a reciprocal club, please read the following instructions before contacting any reciprocal club:

- Contact the reciprocal clubs directly for a list of the services and rates offered at the proposed time of your visit, and to find out if your Letter/ Card of Introduction must be faxed to them prior to your arrival. Members desiring accommodation at reciprocal clubs should request reservations in advance and should advise that they are Members of NSW Masonic Club.
- 2. Have your NSW Masonic Club membership card with you when visiting a reciprocal club
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 3. Obtain a Letter of Introduction: Please contact Administration to obtain a letter of introduction, on 02 9284 1006, or email: admin@nswmasonicclub.com.au



in comfort while reconnecting with nature. A wide range of accommodation is offered - a three-bed villa with ocean views, a hotel room in the main building or the caravan park – but all offer access to the facilities of the resort. All of this is within easy reach of family-friendly beaches, epic surf breaks, the dramatic Bunurong Coastal Drive, and the iconic Phillip Island penguins.

Still to the south of the city, at the start of the Great Ocean Road, it's easy to see why RACV Torquay Resort is an award-winning destination. Spacious, beautifully designed and voted Australia's 8th best luxury hotel in the TripAdvisor Travellers Choice Awards 2019, it is the perfect place to experience the best of the Surf Coast. Walk through rainforest and rugged clifftops, discover hidden waterfalls and boutique wineries in the region. Whether you prefer to stay in and enjoy stunning views of the coastline, the championship golf course, or just sample one of the three exquisite dining outlets, Torquay Resort has everything you need to relax and unwind.

Still to the south of Melbourne is the Mornington Peninsula jutting into Bass Strait with a unique combination of clifftop walks, world-class wineries, quiet beaches and bracing ocean shores. RACV Cape Schanck Resort is well positioned to make the most of the Peninsula and bask in the effect of a place that's truly shaped by nature; the five-star coastal retreat includes a luxury spa, magnificent golf course and locally sourced food and wine at the Resort's restaurants.

Now to the "deep south" where heritage meets modern, in the bustling Tasmanian capital - guests at the RACV/RACT Hobart Apartment Hotel will be at the centre of it all with only a short stroll down to Salamanca Market and the harbour where you'll find galleries, craft shops and restaurants thriving in the grand setting of 1830s Georgian warehouses. The hotel boasts a gourmet hotspot at the in-house restaurant, Charcoal, and room options include a luxury penthouse with panoramic views of the city, deluxe apartments with views of the Derwent River, and family apartments.

So, how can Members of the NSW Masonic Club take advantage of these wonderful facilities?

Well, it is simple – reservations can be made via the RACV's website https://www.racv.com.au/travel-leisure/racv-resorts.html - enjoy your stay!



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