

CLUB CHAT

NEW SOUTH WALES MASONIC CLUB

CLUB CHAT - ISSUE 28

JULY 2020

KEY EVENT DATES



WEDNESDAY - 1 JULY & 2 SEPT
DINE AND WINE TASTING - 12.30 PM
2-course lunch and wine tasting



FRIDAY - 17 & 31 JULY
LONG LUNCH CELEBRATIONS
be entertained by live musical performances

WELCOME BACK!

Dear Members,

Firstly, thank you for all the well-wishes we have received and for your patience whilst the Club was temporarily closed. This was a very unusual time for all concerned.

We reopened the Lounge on the 1st of June for lunch from Monday to Friday. It has been such a pleasure to see our valued Members returning. We have created a new menu with daily specials for you to

enjoy, along with new service procedures in our COVID-Safe dining area. See further details in "Members Matters".

We also welcomed the Sydney Birthday Club, as our first function back since reopening, with many more functions being booked once again. We hope to see you in the Club soon.

Kind regards,

Paul Brasch

General Manager
NSWMC & Castlereagh Boutique Hotel



EXCITING EVENTS

Member Events are Back!

DINE AND WINE TASTING LUNCH

WHEN: 12.30pm Wednesday 1 July

WHERE: Cellos Grand Dining Room

Our Wine and Dine Luncheon is doing a clever "COVID pivot" this month to ensure members can engage with, and learn from, a top interstate winemaker.

Duke Ranson, award-winning Winemaker from Duke's Vineyard in Western Australia will join our lunch via a live stream on the large screen in Cellos.

Sam Biddle from Veraison Wines will attend the lunch in person, facilitating the wine tasting session and Q&A's with guests and "The Duke".

Tickets \$70 per person

Includes a 2-course meal and a glass of sparkling on arrival. Inclusive of GST and Members' discount.

Bookings: Phone Rita on 9284 1006 or email admin@nswmasonicclub.com.au

►► **Limited to first 50 people to book**

Book early to avoid disappointment.

NEXT WINE AND DINE LUNCH
is to be held on
WEDNESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2020



Exciting
NEW

Member event
will be announced
soon for August!

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NICE AS PIE

in the Lounge

On a cool Winter's Day,
there is nothing nicer than
a freshly baked pie.

The Castlereagh Lounge is now
offering a "Pie of the Week",
alternating a delicious variety
of hearty fillings.

Pie of the Week \$20.00

Follow us on our Facebook page
@NSWMC for the type of pie
being served each week
or call us on 02 9284 1000.

RECIPE: Easy as Pie

Enjoy this recipe for hearty Beef and
Stout pie filling for 8 individual pies.

- 2.5 kg Diced shin beef
- 1 onion
- 2 carrots
- 1 litre Guinness
- Thyme, garlic, seasoning
- Soak beef in beer overnight
- Sear beef in pan
- Add all other ingredients
- Cover with rest of beer
- Braise in oven 160°C for 2 hours

Fill and bake pies in your
favourite shortcrust pastry.

EXCITING EVENTS

Welcome Back Members!

LONG LUNCH CELEBRATIONS

WHEN: 12.30pm Friday 17 & 31 July

WHERE: Cellos Grand Dining Room

It has been a long while since we have
seen some of our Members! We are
excited to welcome you back to the Club
with an extra special Long Lunch.

Enjoy a 2-course menu showcasing
some of our most-loved dishes and
musical entertainment with an element
of surprise.

Tickets \$70 per person

Inclusive of GST and Members' discount.

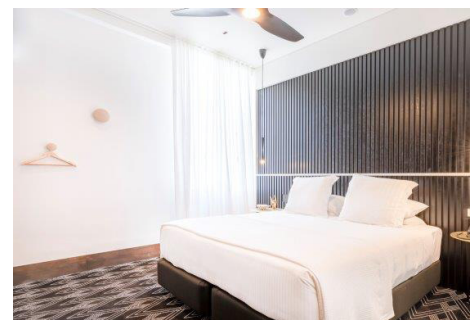
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MEMBERS' MATTERS

We are now a registered COVID-Safe
business. This shows our commitment
to assuring the safety and well-being of
Members, Guests, Contractors and Staff.
We have been pleased to hear positive
feedback from Members regarding the
procedures introduced during COVID-19.
The level of compliance we have seen
from our Members and Guests has been
excellent - keep up the great work as we
return to some sort of normal!

The new measures we have implemented
include; new paths of travel, sign in
procedures, temperature checks, social
distancing, new food and beverage
service procedures, to name a few.

We would also like to remind Members to
keep bringing in and swapping books in
our new library on Level 2. Sincere thanks
to everyone who has donated books so far.



HOTEL HIGHLIGHTS

A change of scenery is known to boost
your well-being and mood. Research
shows that a change of routine and
physical location can lift positive
emotions and happiness.

Why not change your scene and immerse
yourself in the historic charm of

the Castlereagh Boutique
Hotel, for a night or two
away from home?

Members receive 15%
off rates available to the
general public, so now
is the time to book a deal
from as low as **\$119 per night!**



How to book:

- Visit www.thecastlereagh.com.au
- Enter your dates and the promo code
"NSWCMEMBER"
- Choose from a range of room types
and offers

You can also call our Hotel Reservations
team on 02 9284 1000 and ask for
members' special rates on the dates you
wish to stay.

PAUL'S PUNS

"I have a split personality," said
Tom, being frank.

Did you hear about the band "999
Megabites"? They are very good,
but haven't got a Gig yet!



Great Gatsby! Functions and Meeting are Back!

**We're delighted to let you know that we can take function and
meeting bookings of up to 50 people once again.**

We expect restrictions on numbers will relax again before long, so it is an ideal time
to explore our nostalgic, unique venue for future events: luncheons, Christmas Parties,
meetings, seminars, special occasion dinners, reunions, commemorations, and more!

NOTE: In accordance with NSW Government guidelines, patrons must be seated at tables
with no more than 10 people. Strict social distancing is required,
and floor space of 1 person per 4 sqm applies.

Catering Packages start from \$41.50 per person
Full Day Meeting Packages start from \$60 per person

Call our Events Coordinator on 02 9284 1006 to secure your date.