

CLUB CHAT

NEW SOUTH WALES MASONIC CLUB

CLUB CHAT - ISSUE 32

MARCH 2021

KEY EVENT DATES

Events you'll LOVE!



2ND & 4TH FRIDAY MONTHLY
CELLOS LUNCH EXPERIENCE - 12.00PM

Un Piano qui chante
A Piano that sings

DINNER SHOW



THURSDAY - 18 MARCH
AUSTRALIAN CLASSICAL PIANIST
ANDREW RUMSEY



SUNDAY 25TH APRIL
ANZAC DAY LUNCH - 12.00PM
Followed by a Commemorative Service

EVENT BOOKINGS: 02 9284 1006

EXCITING EVENTS

FRENCH FESTIVAL DINNER SHOW

UN PIANO QUI CHANTE
'A Piano That Sings'

WHEN: 6.30pm Thursday 18 March

WHERE: Cellos Grand Dining Room

THIS MONTH'S SHOWSTOPPER!

It's less than a week to go until this fabulous evening in Cellos. However, we need your support!

A minimum number of bookings are required to make wonderful new initiatives, like this event, viable for the Club.

Please help spread the word and book a table, share this newsletter with your friends or like and share our Facebook posts – it all helps in welcoming new faces to our stunning Club and Grand Dining Room.

In a late change to the line up, renowned Australian classical pianist Andrew Rumsey, will now be playing with special guest clarinetist and pianist, Thomas Azoury, performing music of some of the most famous classical composers of all time; Debussy, Chopin, Saint-Saëns, Ravel, Fauré, Bizet, plus a special tribute to legendary French composer Michel Legrand.

Tickets \$99 per person

Includes a 2-course menu and entertainment, inclusive of GST and Members' discount.

CELLOS LUNCH EXPERIENCE

WHEN: 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month

WHERE: Cellos Grand Dining Room

Free for lunch on Fridays? Treat yourself and your friends to a unique afternoon of heritage grand dining in Cellos.

Save these dates or book ahead:

26 March | 9 April | 23 April

EVENT & FUNCTION BOOKINGS

Phone: Rita or Eseta on 9284 1006,
Email: admin@nswmasonicclub.com.au

IN THIS EDITION

- More Exciting Events
- Dine and Discover
- A 'penny for your thoughts'
- A Winner!
- Hotel Happenings and more...

ST PATRICK'S DAY LUNCH

WHEN: 12.00pm Wednesday 17 March

WHERE: Castlereagh Lounge

Come celebrate the luck o' the Irish this St Patrick's Day. We have plenty of fun lined up with Irish themed food and beverages.

ANZAC DAY LUNCH

WHEN: 12.30pm Sunday 25 April

WHERE: Cellos Grand Dining Room

We're delighted to be able to hold ANZAC Day lunch in Cellos this year.

Book a table for this special event or chat to Rita and Eseta about hosting a reunion of your own in one of our delightful function rooms.

Tickets \$75 per person

Includes a 2-course menu with a beverage on arrival, inclusive of GST and Member Discount.



SAVE THE DATES

These popular events are just around the corner!

Wine Appreciation Lunch

Wednesday 5 May

Mother's Day High Tea

Sunday 9th May

Fauly Towers Dining Experience

Saturday 15 May (limited seats)

FOLLOW FOR THE LATEST NEWS AND EVENTS



facebook.com/NSWMC

NEW SOUTH WALES MASONIC CLUB, 169 Castlereagh Street, Sydney NSW 2000
Phone: 02 9284 1000 | Fax: 02 9284 1045 | Email: admin@nswmasonicclub.com.au

WWW.NSWMASONICCLUB.COM.AU ♦ WWW.THECASTLEREAGH.COM.AU



MEETINGS & FUNCTIONS

LOCK IN YOUR 2021 DATES

As our economy is slowly picking up, our phones are ringing again, calendars are filling and event bookings and enquires are rolling in!

Here in the Admin office we are successfully securing more corporate meetings and the occasional wedding event, several filming projects and face-to-face meetings.

We are very conscious of our Covid-Safe obligations and strive to make the Club the safest environment for all who visit or work here.

Our postponed 2020 events are also re-booking, so if you are planning a meeting or event, please secure your dates as soon as possible.

We appreciate our loyal members returning and spreading the word to others to book new events in 2021.

Rita and Eseta, Admin



TEAM TALK

And the Winner of the Choice Hotels Asia Pacific Mark Pearce Rising Star Award for 2020 is....

Sarah Sharma,
Housekeeping Supervisor – Castlereagh Boutique Hotel Sydney, NSW.

We are so thrilled to hear that one of our team Members won this prestigious Award from all the Hotels in Australia, NZ, Asia and the Pacific. Sarah is truly a star! Throughout 2020, Sarah continued to come in to look after our accommodation rooms and public area hygiene, commenced a Certificate 3 in Hospitality Management, upskilled to make coffees in Café Reagh and also helped paint the foyer!

Congratulations Sarah on a well-deserved win.



MEMBERS' MATTERS

A PENNY FOR YOUR THOUGHTS!

We are delighted when our Members share their feedback, suggestions or opinions on how we can create a better Club for you and your visitors.

You may want additional facilities, suggest events to us, tell us about your special interests, or let us know why this Club is so special to you - to name a few ideas.

Please feel free to drop us a line.

Email : admin@nswmasonicclub.com.au

Send to: The General Manager, Paul Brasch, NSW Masonic Club, PO Box A1160, Sydney South NSW 1235

WE NEED YOUR HELP

The Club's Vice President, Robert Eaglesham, is trying to collate the background history of our War Memorial and, if you can assist with any information, please email him on rje@iprimus.com.au or leave a message with Rita for Vice President Robert to contact you - thank you.

KITCHEN KAPERS

As mentioned recently, we took back the full Food and Beverage operation on 15 February 2021, just in time for the surge in bookings and renewed confidence to get "out-and-about".

There are plenty of ways to enjoy your Club: Bring in a friend, spend your membership points on a meal or beverage, enjoy your complimentary bottle of wine, beer or soft drink for your birthday, attend one of our exciting events or stay in comfort and style.

The NSW Government's Dine & Discover Vouchers will be available soon.

- 2 x \$25 vouchers to be used for eating in at restaurants, cafes, bars, wineries, pubs and clubs from Monday to Thursday (Excludes public holidays. To be redeemed for food only.)
- 2 x \$25 vouchers to be used for entertainment and recreation, including cultural institutions, live music, and arts venues, any day of the week (excluding public holidays).

We receive daily alerts from Service NSW so as soon as you receive your voucher in your Service NSW account, please call into the Lounge or Café and redeem them.

We are seeking clarification whether the vouchers can be used for our Dinner and Show events.

HOTEL HAPPENINGS

With the easing of travel restrictions and the rolling-out of vaccines, we are glad to see an increase in Members and Corporate travellers returning to the Castlereagh Boutique Hotel.

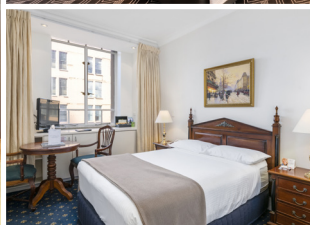
The rigorous Covid-Safe procedures, adopted by the Club and its Team, help make the Castlereagh Boutique Hotel the ideal place for memorable experiences and unforgettable stays.

We look forward to welcoming you back to the heart of Sydney!

Denis, Reception



So many styles to choose from...
MEMBERS SAVE 15% ON OUR FULLY FLEXIBLE RATES



PAUL'S PUNS

There are so many coronavirus jokes out there at the moment...
it's a pandemic!

If there was a baby boom last year,
what will happen in 2033?
There will be a whole bunch
of quaranteens!