

CLUB CHAT



NEW SOUTH WALES MASONIC CLUB

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KEY EVENTS 2022



12.30PM SUNDAY 8 MAY



6.30PM SATURDAY 21 MAY



12.30PM WEDNESDAY 1 JUNE

EVENT BOOKINGS: 02 9284 1006

BOARDROOM BANTER

As our Members are aware, we were approached by the City Tatts Club in 2021 with the view of occupying certain spaces within our Club over the next 5 years whilst the City Tatts premises on Pitt Street is demolished and re-constructed. This collaboration resulted in a mutually beneficial commercial arrangement between the two Clubs.

As a result, the Snooker Room on level 3 is fully set up. Members of our Club are welcome to play the tables, free of charge unless otherwise advised, according to the established rules (attached).

The Reagh Bar conversion will be completed in time for ANZAC Day with a new look. It will be used by the City Tatts Corporate Concierge Members during the day and reopens from 5pm on selected nights for drink service, as soon as we have the staff recruited to do so.

The Level 1 Meeting Room has been converted to offices for the City Tatts Management Team on one side of the room. The NSWMC Management team will continue to occupy it's current offices on level 1.

City Tatts Club Members who are not Members of our Club, are required to sign into our Club and follow our dress code and Club Rules.

We thank City Tatts Club for their support and generous donation of equipment for the use of all Members & Guests.



SNOOKER ROOM OPENING HOURS

- Monday – Saturday 11am – 11pm
- Sundays 11am – 7pm

Reserved each Tuesday from 6pm for the City Tattersalls Clubs Snooker teams.

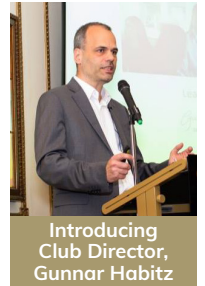
YOUR DIRECTOR YARNS

Dear Club Members,
Recently I joined the Board of Directors of the NSW Masonic Club and would like to introduce myself. Since moving from my home town Zürich to Sydney in 2016, I attended many events in our Club as a guest and later as a proud member.

A personal highlight has been my own book launch in the lovely Adam Room in 2018. As a worldwide traveller and author of two published guide books about historic hotels, I am keen to be involved in the future of our building with its remarkable heritage.

As a Director of our club I want to contribute to a sustainable development using my international experience in the IT industry across marketing, sales and consulting for more than 25 years. In my current leadership role at Hootsuite I combine my software background with my passion for social media and networking. Beforehand I worked in risk management and cyber security which will be as well useful for the future of the club. Looking forward to meeting many club members at various events!

Gunnar Habitz



Introducing Club Director, Gunnar Habitz

MEMBERS MATTERS

We have a number of Members still to renew for 2022. Please note that we are required to remove you from our database if you don't renew during this calendar year.

Renew at www.nswmasonicclub.com.au or call 02 9284 1006 during business hours.

PAUL'S PUNS

The mysteries of life. Why is it that:

They call it "Alcoholic's Anonymous" when the first thing you do is stand up and say "My name is Joe and I am an alcoholic".

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EXCITING EVENTS

ANZAC DAY LUNCH & COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE

WHEN: Monday 25 April 2022

- **6AM:** The Lounge on Level 2 will be open serving a light continental breakfast. (Dawn Service 4.30am Martin Place). Lunch menu is available from 12-2pm. Lounge will close at approximately 4pm.
- **10AM:** Reagh Bar will be serving coffee.
- **12PM for 12.30PM start:** Lunch in Cellos
- **2.30PM:** Commemorative Service in the Reagh Bar on the ground floor.

Lunch in Cellos - \$75 per person*

BOOKINGS ONLY - 2-course menu with a beverage (beer, house wine & softdrinks).

MOTHER'S DAY LUNCH

WHEN: 12.30pm, Sunday 8 May 2022

WHERE: Cellos Grand Dining Room

Surprise Mum with an afternoon of old-world charm in Cellos heritage-listed dining room starring vocalist and pianist Kym Parrish, who will be performing on the dining room's original Steinway piano.

Members \$80, Non-members \$85

3-course lunch with beverage on arrival (soft drink, local beer, sparkling or house wine).

EVENT & FUNCTION BOOKINGS

www.thecastlereagh.com.au

Dine & Discover NSW vouchers can be redeemed (one per person) for our events.

Enquiries: Call Rita on 9284 1006

***Price includes GST & Member discount**

SORCERY & SWING ROARING TWENTIES DINNER SHOW

WHEN: 6.30pm, Saturday 21 May 2022

WHERE: Cellos Grand Dining Room

★ **BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND** ★

After a sell-out show in 2021, Sorcery and Swing is back transforming Cellos into a "Roaring Twenties" speakeasy featuring great music, together with intimate close-up miracles from The Gentleman Magician.

- **THE SORCERY...** The engaging magic of Bruce Glen, The Gentleman Magician
- **THE SWING...** The superb 1920s-1930s music of Greg Poppleton and his band

Tickets \$150 per person*

Sparkling wine "moonshine" and canapés on arrival, 3-course dinner, 3-hour beverage package (beer, house wine & softdrinks).

SCOTTISH HIGHLAND DAY LUNCH

WHEN: 12.30pm, Wednesday 1 June 2022

WHERE: Cellos Grand Dining Room

Dress in your Scottish finest and join us for a magnificent day in Cellos to welcome the first day of winter.

Featuring: The Argyle Dancers, Pipes & Drums of the City of Sydney, Poetry Recital, Haggis Parade, Whiskey Ceremony & more...

Prizes awarded for best dressed!

Members \$75, Non-members \$85

3-courses of hearty Scottish fare plus 2 complimentary drinks (beer, house wine & softdrinks).

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YOUR CLUB



"PERFECT PLATE AWARDS 2022" ARE JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

This year our Club's entry is a 'Deconstructed Beef Wellington with roasted shallots, beans, red wine jus.'

Cost is \$40.00 - served from 12-2pm, Monday to Friday in the Level 2 Lounge.

Drop in for a mouth-watering lunch and vote for our dish - entries open 6 May.



2022 EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

A "FIRST CLASS" AFFAIR

What a fantastic start to the year it's been! Cellos has hosted four gala dinner events already, including Paris to Moscow with Love, a classical music evening, Paris After Dark French Cabaret, and Puttin' on the Ritz Deco Soirée.

Topping it all off was a magnificent Titanic-themed dinner party. The atmosphere in Cellos Dining Room was amazing on Saturday 9 April 2022, as 72 'First Class Passengers' boarded the Titanic for a Sail Away Dinner Party, marking the 110th anniversary of its sailing.

The date has already been set for next year, 15 April 2023, with the theme of the 'Last Dinner on the Titanic'.

Please register your interest at admin@thecastlereagh.com.au or call 02 9284 1006. Reservations have started to come in already and seats will be limited!

