

CLUB CHAT

NEW SOUTH WALES MASONIC CLUB

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KEY EVENTS 2022



LAST SEATS!

6.30PM SATURDAY 21 MAY



12.30PM WEDNESDAY 1 JUNE



7.00PM SATURDAY 18 JUNE

EVENT BOOKINGS: 02 9284 1006

BOARDROOM BANTER

There has been much excitement around the Club this month with a number of projects coming to fruition and an unexpected visit from a celebrity!

THE NEWLY-RENOVATED REAGH BAR HAS REOPENED !

The City Tatts Club Corporate Concierge Members will utilise this area during the hours of 9am to 5pm from Monday to Friday and 9am to 12 noon on the weekends and Public Holidays. From 5pm on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, the Reagh Bar will reopen once again! (Located on our ground floor.)



Please come in to have a look and say hello to our new staff. You will be amazed at how different it looks now, courtesy of the City Tatts Club. We are planning some great new entertainment on Friday evenings on the newly-installed grand piano in the foyer, so watch this space...

Our NSW Masonic Club Members are more than welcome to join the Corporate Concierge Program as Members (Fees applicable). Please visit the link below to find out more.

www.citytatts.com.au/corporate/corporate-concierge/



JACK HARRIS
Former
Director

A TREASURED JEWEL IS REUNITED WITH THE CLUB

As reported last month, our Club Members and House Guests are more than welcome to come in and play a game of snooker or billiards in the new-look level 3.

What we didn't tell you was that a very exciting project has been afoot!

We were very pleased to accept the donation of one of the Club's original snooker tables from former Club Member, Telma Harris. The snooker table (pictured below c1934), was purchased by Telma's late husband, and former Director, Jack Harris in approximately 1974, and moved to their home near Wyong, NSW.



Sadly, Jack passed away last year so Telma thought it was very fitting to reunite this magnificent table with the Club again.

We sincerely thank Telma for this valued donation. A brass memorial plaque has been attached to the table in Jack's memory.

SNOOKER ROOM OPENING HOURS

- Monday – Saturday 11am – 11pm
 - Sundays 11am – 7pm
- Reserved each Tuesday from 6pm for the City Tattersalls Clubs Snooker teams.
Bookings call 02 9267 9421

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EXCITING EVENTS

AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

WHEN: 10.30-11.30am, Thursday 19 May
WHERE: Level 2 Castlereagh Lounge

Gold coin donation for filtered tea and coffee. All proceeds from coffee sales from 10.30am to 11.30am will be donated to Cancer Council. We will have high tea items available and a few games and prizes to raise money for the Cancer Council. All welcome to attend!

Can't Make it? Scan the QR code to contribute through our donation page.



**We're hosting a
Biggest Morning Tea**
Please support us!



SORCERY & SWING ROARING TWENTIES DINNER SHOW

WHEN: 6.30pm, Saturday 21 May 2022
WHERE: Cellos Grand Dining Room

★ **LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE** ★

Come dressed to the nines in your finest Roaring Twenties fashion as Cellos is transformed into a 1920s speakeasy.

Close-up magic, champagne and canapés on arrival with 1920s music for dancing and dining by Greg Poppleton, Australia's only authentic 1920s-30s singer and band. Stunning illusions by the Gentleman Magician, Bruce Glen. Get your tickets, LESS than 20 left!

Tickets \$150 per person*

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

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

SCOTTISH HIGHLAND DAY LUNCH

WHEN: 12.30pm, Wednesday 1 June 2022

WHERE: Cellos Grand Dining Room

Dress in your Scottish finest for an afternoon of Scottish fare and culture, featuring The Argyle Dancers, Pipes & Drums of the City of Sydney, Poetry Recital, Haggis Parade, Whisky Ceremony & more...

Prizes awarded for best dressed!

NSWMC Members \$75, Non-members \$85

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

OPERA WINE & DINE - "CARMEN"

WHEN: 7.00pm Saturday 18 June

WHERE: Cellos Grand Dining Room

Opera Bites returns with "Carmen", in an evening of operatic splendour. Escape to sultry Spain with everyone's favourite Gypsy temptress in this adaptation of one of the world's favourite operas.

Tickets \$150 pp + booking fee

Includes a 3-course bespoke menu and drink plus a glass of 'bubbles' on arrival.

BOOKINGS: www.operabites.com.au

10% DISCOUNT FOR NSWMC MEMBERS. ENTER PROMO CODE "MemberDiscount" WHEN BOOKING



SAVE THE DATES

Faulty Towers The Dining Experience
 Saturday 2 July - SOLD OUT
 New dates coming in September!

Christmas In July Lunch
 Wednesday 13 July - Now on sale

MEMBERS' MATTERS

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE SERVICE

One of City Tatts Club's Members, Mark McMahon, has kindly volunteered his JP services from 12noon to 1 pm on the following Fridays:

3rd June, 17th June, 1st July, 8 July, 22 July,
 5 August, 19 August, 2 September.

Mark will be based in our foyer, at 169 Castlereagh Street, if you require documents to be signed.

KITCHEN KAPERS

A SURPRISE GUEST JOINED US FOR LUNCH LAST WEEK!

We were delighted that Manu Fieldel of "My Kitchen Rules" fame and Perfect Plate Competition Ambassador, called in last week to taste our Perfect Plate entry.

In Manu's words, it was "magnifique"!

This year Brad, our chef has created a mouth-watering 'Deconstructed Beef Wellington with roasted eshallots, beans, red wine jus.'

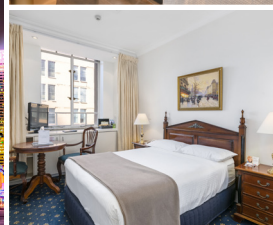
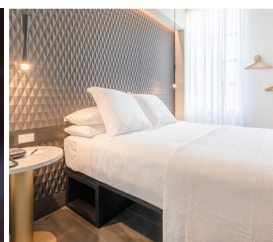
If you would like to try Brad's Perfect Plate creation, it will be available in the Castlereagh Lounge on Level 2, from 12noon to 2pm, Monday to Friday until 17 June 2022.

Remember to vote for our dish, upload your receipt and be in the draw to win some great prizes!



FESTIVAL TIME IS HERE!

SYDNEY WRITER'S FESTIVAL - 16 TO 22 MAY
VIVID SYDNEY - 27 MAY TO 18 JUNE
SYDNEY FILM FESTIVAL - 8 TO 19 JUNE



HOTEL RESERVATIONS www.thecastlereagh.com.au **9284 1000**

PAUL'S PUNS

Yesterday I saw a guy spill a whole scrabble set on the road... so I asked him, "what's the word on the street" ??
 Then my dog ate some of the Scrabble tiles. For days he kept leaving little messages all around the house !