

CLUB



CHAT

NEW SOUTH WALES MASONIC CLUB

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Dear Members,

We sadly announce the passing of our Club Patron, Most Worshipful Bro Anthony Raymond (Tony) Lauer APM, JP on Wednesday 30 November 2022. Tony was the Police Commissioner from 1991 to 1996, Past Grand Master and

was a very big supporter of our Club.

~May he rest in peace~

BOARDROOM BANTER

What a fabulous year! We would like to sincerely thank our loyal Members, Clients, Hotel Guests, Management and Staff for all your support throughout 2022 as the Club and hotel returned to full operation. It seems Members and Guests were delighted to be out and about again with hotel occupancy reaching an all time high in the past few months and our plentiful events calendar well patronised - let's do it again in 2023!

On Monday 28 November 2022 our AGM was held with attendees enjoying a light lunch with us prior to the meeting. We're pleased to report that all resolutions were passed.

(Our Team - from top to base of the Christmas Tree): Directors Bro Peter Zeilic, Bro Peter Read, Bro Stephen Bates, Bro Robert Eaglesham, Bro William (Bill) Redpath, Bro Stephen Hodgson, Bro Gunnar Habitz.

Management: Paul Brasch, Peter O'Brien, Armino Lopes, Rita Surio, Sarah Sharma, Bill Soler, Brad Coates.

MEMBERS' MATTERS

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

With the introduction of our multi-year renewals last year we were pleased to see a large number of Members **take advantage of the discounted three and five year renewal options.**

MASONIC (LODGE MEMBER)

\$40 per year | 3 years \$102 | 5 years \$170

MASONIC (UNATTACHED)

\$50 per year | 3 years \$127.50 | 5 years \$200

ASSOCIATE

\$50 per year | 3 years \$127.50 | 5 years \$200

If your Membership Card is dated 2022 your Membership is due for renewal by 31 December 2022. We encourage all Members to take up a multi-year Membership in support of the Club.

Renew at www.nswmasonicclub.com.au

REWARD YOURSELF!

As a full Member of NSW Masonic Club you are entitled to 15% off the best available accommodation rate and 10% off personal food and beverage.

Many Members don't realise that they are also entitled to Members' Reward Points every time they make a purchase within the Club.



Member points can be redeemed for food and beverage, or take home a bottle of wine from our wine list, starting at \$28, or 280 Member points. Ask our staff for further details next time you visit the Club.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy and safe 2023!



Members & Friends
CHRISTMAS LUNCH
12.30PM, WEDNESDAY
7 DECEMBER
Guest pianist Kym Parrish

Members \$80*,
Non-members \$90*
Includes 3-course lunch
with a welcome beverage
(soft drink, local beer or
house wine).
*Online booking fee
additional. Includes GST.



CHRISTMAS DAY
Lunch in Cellos

Spend a magical Christmas
in Cellos Grand Dining Room

12-3PM, SUNDAY 25 DECEMBER

Members \$150*,
Non-members \$160*
Includes 3-course lunch with bubbles on arrival.
Additional beverages available for sale.
*Online Booking Fee additional. Inclusive of GST.

TRADING HOURS

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

CASTLEREAGH LOUNGE ~ Last day of service 23 December. Reopens Tuesday 3 January 2023 with limited snack menu and beverages. Full meal service recommences on Monday 23 January.

REAGH BAR ~ Open Monday 26 December 2022 to Monday 2 January 2023. Limited beverages and snacks are available through Reception.

CHAPTER 5.1 CAFÉ ~ Open throughout the holiday period.

CELLOS GRAND DINING ROOM ~ Open Sunday 25 December for Christmas Day Lunch. Events resume in February 2023.

EXCITING EVENT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY IN 2023 !



Murder Mystery Weekend 'The Last Train from Paris' - Saturday 25 Feb
Sorcery & Swing Gala Dinner Show - Saturday 1 April
Last Dinner on The Titanic - Saturday 15 April
Faulty Towers The Dining Experience - Saturday 22 April

SAVE THE DATES!

SPECIAL EVENT & FUNCTION BOOKINGS

Information & Bookings Phone: 9284 1006 or visit www.thecastlereagh.com.au

PAUL'S PUNS

Why is Parliament like ancient Bethlehem? It takes a miracle to find 3 wise men there.

What is the best Christmas present in the world? A broken drum, you just can't beat it.

Why has Santa been banned from sooty chimneys? Carbon footprint!



THIS YEAR WE WERE PROUD TO PARTNER WITH THE SYDNEY FRINGE FESTIVAL AND SYDNEY OPEN 2022

The last few months have seen the Club busier than ever with us hosting the Sydney Fringe Festival Cabaret Club in the Castlereagh Lounge during September, and welcoming guests for tours of our wonderful heritage building during Sydney Open.

1842 tickets were sold for the Cabaret Club across the month of September and close to 1000 guests toured the Club for Sydney Open on Sunday 6 November, resulting in 24 new Members on the day.

In November we held our Remembrance Day lunch and service along with a brand new event, a Thanksgiving Day themed lunch with The Pacific Belles. "Betty, Dot and Mabel" put on a fabulous 1940s show and we can't wait to see them again 2023.

Don't forget to book our Members and Friends Christmas lunch next Wednesday 7 December and Christmas Day Lunch on Sunday 25 December!

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RESPONSIBLE SERVICE
OF ALCOHOL