

# CLUB CHAT



## NEW SOUTH WALES MASONIC CLUB

CLUB CHAT - ISSUE 43

*Celebrating 130 Years* 1893 - 2023

FEBRUARY 2023

### UPCOMING EVENTS!



6.30PM SATURDAY 25 FEB



12.30PM FRIDAY 3 MARCH



6.30PM THURSDAY 23 MARCH

EVENT BOOKINGS: 02 9284 1007

### BOARDROOM BANTER

After wrapping up a high-performing back quarter of the year, the New Year was off to a racing start! Occupancy is up, often reaching 100% on many days throughout the month, food and beverage is powering along and Membership is growing!

After 2 ½ years of Covid downturn, we now have plenty of projects to roll out in the next six months including new air conditioning on the ground floor, an energy-efficient boiler system, improved wifi, painting, new stairs to the Cooling Tower, moving a vital water connection, replacing the electricity switchboard and progressing the Fire Order to name a few.

We are also busy planning the refurbishment of the accommodation floors and refreshing other areas of the Club. As always, thank you for your support. We look forward to welcoming you back to the Club very soon.

### TEAM TALK

Our team is very excited to be receiving their new uniforms. Pictured are some of the hard-working Housekeeping Team.

The Admin Team will soon receive their new blouses and the food and beverage team will also receive a new-look uniform in the coming weeks.



### MEMBERS MATTERS

#### MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS OVERDUE

Have you overlooked renewing your Membership for 2023? We would love you to continue as a Member of the NSW Masonic Club and the good news is that renewals are still open!

Membership can be renewed for a one, three or five year period with our multi year Memberships representing both great value and convenience. So if your Membership Card is still dated 2022 your Membership is now overdue. Please call in to the Admin office on Level 1 and see us soon, or renew online at [www.nswmasonicclub.com.au](http://www.nswmasonicclub.com.au).

#### WE'RE CELEBRATING 130 YEARS!

It seems like yesterday we were cutting the cake for our 125th birthday and yet here we are celebrating 130 years since the Club was founded.

There are two significant dates in the Club's history; the first being **1893**, the year the Club was founded, and **1927**, the year the building opened.

We are very excited to soon be allocating these special years as membership numbers to two lucky new Members.\*

**ENCOURAGE YOUR FRIENDS TO JOIN THE CLUB FOR A CHANCE TO SECURE ONE OF THESE TWO SIGNIFICANT NUMBERS + A FABULOUS PRIZE!**

Members **1893** and **1927** will each receive one night's accommodation including breakfast for two, plus a \$100 food and beverage voucher.\*

#### JOIN ONLINE

[www.nswmasonicclub.com.au](http://www.nswmasonicclub.com.au)

\*Open to new and returning Members only. Membership numbers will be allocated in the order that they are received and approved by the Board. The prize is non-transferrable and not redeemable for cash.

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## KITCHEN KAPERS

Dining is back in full swing with a delicious new summer menu in the Level 2 Castlereagh Lounge.

**Open Monday to Friday From 10am to 3pm, lunch served from 12-2pm.**

Here's a sample of some of the mouthwatering options.

Mixed Thai Entrée Plate, duck dumplings, fish cakes, sweet chilli, soy dipping sauce - **\$20**

Chicken Breast Supreme, sweet corn puree, golden beetroot, feta salad - **\$26**

Pork Cotoletta, spring slaw, sweet potato, apple sauce - **\$28**

Prawn Linguini, garlic, chilli, parsley lemon butter - **\$26**

Chargrilled Rump Steak, pea puree, garlic roasted chats, pink peppercorn jus - **\$34**

**Full Club Members receive 10% off food and beverages throughout the Club. Book a table now online or phone 02 9284 1006.**



**DID YOU KNOW...**  
there are over 2,000,000 Members' Reward points yet to be claimed?  
Why not spend yours on a delicious lunch in the Lounge?

## PAUL'S PUNS



I used to be addicted to soap.  
But I'm clean now.

I wondered why the Frisbee was getting bigger. Then it hit me.

I used to be addicted to the Hokey Pokey... but I turned myself around.

## EXCITING EVENTS

### MURDER MYSTERY WEEKEND

**WHEN:** 6.30pm, Saturday 25 February  
**WHERE:** Cellos Grand Dining Room

Join us for an evening of interactive intrigue, with the team from "Host a Murder" - an exciting murder mystery dinner event where you work out "Who Did It?"

**Tickets \$99\* per person + bf**

All tickets include a 2-course meal, and mystery dinner event by "Host a Murder".

### WINE APPRECIATION LUNCH

**WHEN:** 12.30pm, Friday 3 March  
**WHERE:** Cellos Grand Dining Room

Lovers of fine food and wine, join us for lunch with special guest Sheridan Alm, Business Manager of Starrs Reach Vineyard, who will be showcasing their fabulous wines.

**Tickets \$75\* per person + bf**

Includes a 2-course menu and wine tasting. Additional beverages available to purchase.

### "IN THE HEART OF PARIS"

#### A FRENCH VARIETY CABARET

**WHEN:** 6.30pm, Thursday 23 March  
**WHERE:** Cellos Grand Dining Room

Award winning entertainer Milko Foucault - Larche has joined forces with Parisian born leading lady Corinne Andrew to create this new stage cabaret celebrating the essence of French popular music.

**Tickets \$130\* per person + bf**

Includes a 2-course French dinner and show with a glass of bubbles on arrival.

### EVENT & FUNCTION ENQUIRIES

Call 9284 1007 or email  
functions@thecastlereagh.com.au

**Booking for all special events visit  
www.thecastlereagh.com.au**

*\*Price includes GST & Members' discount,  
online booking fees additional.*

### SORCERY & SWING ROARING TWENTIES DINNER SHOW

**WHEN:** 6.30pm, Saturday 1 April  
**WHERE:** Cellos Grand Dining Room

A Roaring Twenties speakeasy in Cellos where you'll dance the night away and dine to 1920s music by Greg Poppleton, Australia's only authentic 1920s-30s singer and band, plus be amazed by the stunning illusions of the Gentleman Magician, Bruce Glen.

Book a table of friends and a hotel room for an absolutely fabulous night out!

**Tickets \$150\* per person + bf**

**Table of 8 + bonus wine: \$1100\* + bf**

Includes sparkling wine "moonshine" and canapé on arrival, 3-course dinner and entertainment.

### LAST DINNER ON THE TITANIC

**WHEN:** 6.30pm, Saturday 15 April  
**WHERE:** Cellos Grand Dining Room

**All aboard for a historical "First Class" voyage!**

Board the "Titanic" for an interactive evening of first-class wining, dining and dancing, along with Captain Smith and his crew.

**Tickets \$160\* per person**

**Ticket at the Captain's Table \$180pp\* (A maximum of 7 seats available!)**

Includes a 3-course dinner, canapé & bubbles on arrival, one bottle of wine between 4, interactive activities and entertainment.

**TICKETS ON SALE SOON - Call 9284 1007 to pre-book your boarding pass! We**

### "FAULTY TOWERS THE DINING EXPERIENCE" DINNER SHOW

**WHEN:** 6.30pm, Thurs 27 April & Fri 2 June  
**WHERE:** Cellos Grand Dining Room

Basil, Manuel and Sybil return in 2023 along with a healthy dose of mayhem!

With sell-out shows all over the world - including Sydney Opera House and London's West End - tickets will be snapped up fast, so book early!

**Tickets \$119 - \$129 per person**

Includes a 3-course dinner and 2-hour interactive show.

Enter promo code **MEMBERS2023** to secure a Club Members' \$10 discount.

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**NSW Masonic Club Full Members receive  
15% off best available accommodation rates  
PLUS 10% of food and beverages**

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