

NOVEMBER 2011

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Wednesday 16th November 2011

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NEW YEAR'S EVE DINING PACKAGES

Celebrate New Year's Eve with us!
From 6.00pm to 2.00am

Harbour Dining Room Package Dine in our elegant Harbour Dining Room and enjoy an evening of indulgence with a beautifully prepared 5 course menu package. The perfect choice if you want an intimate dining experience and seamless service.

Victoria Room Package Welcome in the New Year with our exquisitely prepared cocktail menu accompanied by a selected beverage package of beer, wine & soft drinks in the magnificent Victoria Room.

Our New Year's Eve experiences showcase wonderful menus, include all drinks and great entertainment by the band SoulArte, who's song list is guaranteed to please everyone and will get you up dancing!

Children are very welcome on New Year Eve. We will have a dedicated and supervised area for them and TV games available for entertainment all night long.

Invite your family and friends and join in our Celebrations.

Special group and family pricing!

Adults - \$195.00 per person.
Adults - Six adults or more \$185.00 per person.

Children - \$95.00 13-17yrs per child.
Children - \$50.00 12-5 yrs per child.

Family pricing - families of five or more \$185.00 per adult, \$90.00 per child 13-17yrs and children \$45.00 for children 12-5yrs.

To book either of our above packages please contact Ellen Harmer on T: 8273 2320 or email functions@raca.com.au.

WHY NOT CONSIDER PROPOSING CLUB MEMBERSHIP TO YOUR PARTNER, FRIENDS OR COMPANY?

CLUB MEMBERSHIP REPRESENTS GREAT VALUE AND BENEFITS:

- Complimentary services for Members in our Business Centre include wireless internet access, printing and faxing.
- Use of Valet parking facilities in Sydney.
- Complimentary access to our Gym.
- Reductions on Function room hire rates for Members.
- Reciprocal arrangements with 200 prestigious and private clubs around the world including the RAC in Victoria and London.
- Member rates on accommodation rooms.
- Free NRMA roadside assistance on any standard Members' vehicle.
- Corporate rates provided when hiring vehicles through Thrifty Car Rental Company.

In addition to these benefits the Health Club management team will offer you a tailored approach to your personal training needs. They will provide assistance with nutrition and weight management requirements, corporate health and wellness services, injury rehabilitation and preventative services will all be provided with the advantage of lifestyle management exercise physiologists.

To propose a new Member to the Club, please contact Lisa Harris, Membership Manager on T: 8273 2318, E: lisa@raca.com.au or go online to www.raca.com.au to download an application for Membership form.

CLUB NEWS

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UPDATES AND INFORMATION FROM AROUND THE CLUB



Rising Star AWARD

This month Markus Friedler, CEO/Secretary Manager and the Management team reinstated the Rising Star Award to staff. We recognise great team work as part of the Recipe of Success and Club Philosophy and this award is for outstanding service by staff to Members and their guests.

We have decided on two winners this time since the BOH staff are just as important as the FOH staff and are sometimes forgotten about. Our awarded star employees from Front of House are Mr Dennis Chau and Mr Rameslor Shrestha from Back of House. They were nominated by our Members and Management team for continuous exemplary service.

Congratulations

to both Dennis and Rameslor for pride and consistency in their work. Both Dennis and Rameslor will now be considered in the Annual Rising Star of the Year Award, which will be announced in July 2012.



SNOOKER CLUB SOCIAL NIGHT

On 28 September 2011, Markus Friedler our CEO/Secretary Manager presented trophies to the winners of the snooker competition. A big crowd of players attended the presentation and social evening, some of whom appear in the second photo. The next social snooker evening (new players very welcome) is on Tuesday 15 November, commencing at 6 pm.



Left to right Andrew Cheung (handicap singles), Martin Mikulicic (scratch singles), and Ron Langley (doubles, partner Peter Langley absent).



MEMBER EVENTS

Ladies Committee Luncheon, Monday 26th September 2011
Fashion Parade by Liz Davenport



Join us at our next luncheon which will be our Christmas Party get together on Monday 28th November 2011. Bring your friends, partners and colleagues and celebrate Christmas with us and sing along with pianist Rob Martin.

SPRING IS IN THE AIR SAVE ON OUR WEEKEND PACKAGE

Stay both Saturday and Sunday nights and our rate for this two night stay will be ~

Single room with Shared Facilities	\$180.00
Single room with facilities	\$208.00
Small Twin room	\$260.00
Large Twin room	\$282.00
Queen room	\$320.00
King room	\$350.00
Deluxe on Macquarie Street room	\$365.00
Harbour Deluxe room	\$380.00
Flat	\$420.00
Additional Person in room	\$40.00

Included in your two night room rate is

- Welcome drink on arrival in the Members Bar.
- Continental breakfast on both days.
- Valet car parking for the duration of your stay.

*The following conditions apply. Packages must be booked prior to arrival. Rates are for 2 consecutive nights, Saturday and Sunday nights only. * Subject to availability.

Offer valid from the 15th October to the 18th December 2011.

Book now, contact our Reception team on T: 8273 2300 or email: reception@raca.com.au

Christmas Day LUNCH BUFFET

25th December 2011 - between 12.00 - 3.00pm

Celebrate in style, whilst enjoying a lavish Christmas luncheon in the Harbour Dining Room or Macquarie Room.

We pride ourselves in serving to you the finest Christmas fare in Sydney. This year our menu includes only the freshest local seafood, festive roast meats, a wonderful selection of summer salads, as well as the traditional favourites like Turkey with all the trimmings, Christmas pudding and mince pies.

Come in and celebrate Christmas 2011 in style, and leave all the hard work to us! Christmas Day Lunch Buffet includes, our Buffet luncheon and drinks, and a Very Special Visit from Santa Claus for the young and young at heart!

Cost: \$135.00 for adults, \$85.00 for young adults (13-18yrs) and \$65.00 for children (4-12 year).

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CLUB DINING

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HARBOUR DINING ROOM AND MEMBERS' BAR

PRE - CHRISTMAS SET MENU HARBOUR DINING ROOM



Entrée

Whisky Cured Salmon with Balsamic Beets
and a Horseradish and Chive Cream

Main

Prosciutto and Sage Whole Roasted
Spatchcock with Fondant Potato,
Bread Sauce
and a Cranberry Jus



Dessert

Candied Fruits and Praline Glacé
with Fresh Berries

2 course menu \$50.00pp and
3 course menu \$60.00pp

To book, please call T: 8273 2370

HARBOUR DINING ROOM & MEMBERS BAR NOVEMBER MENU HIGHLIGHTS

Come in and try Chef's favourites
this month...

HARBOUR DINING ROOM

Entrée

House Made Smoked Salmon, Brioche, micro
Herbs and a Jerez Vinegar Cream \$19.00

Main

Grilled Cote Du Boeuf 500g, served with
Béarnaise sauce and red wine Jus, hand-cut
chips and garden salad \$75.00 for 2 people
Whole Chilli and Ginger Mud Crab 800g, with
Singapore Noodles. Market Price

To order the Mud Crab please let
the dining room team know, 24 hours
in advance Telephone T: 8273 2370

MEMBERS BAR

Spiced Grilled Lamb and Pine nut
Burger, with Avocado, Cos, tomato,
mint Yoghurt, Served with Fries \$16.00

These special menu features will run in
conjunction with our current A La Carte
Menus, in the restaurant and bar.

*We look forward to
seeing you in the Club!*



Ladies Committee Christmas Luncheon Party

All Welcome

Join us for our Christmas Party get together on
Monday 28th November 2011.

Bring your friends, partners, colleagues and
celebrate Christmas with us, and sing along with
pianist Rob Martin.

Room: Macquarie Room
Cost: \$50.00 per person

Luncheon includes two course Christmas
themed menu and beverages.

*Congratulations to
Mr Darrel Causebrook,
Member for 11 years
who won the Seaplane
trip for 2 to Jonah's,
Whale Beach and lunch
courtesy of Robert
Oatley Wines.*

NOVEMBER MEMBER FUNCTIONS

Member Functions to get involved in.

All Members and guests are welcome to attend
our Club functions.

BRIDGE CLUB

Tuesdays, 10.30am-2.30pm \$28.00 per person for
supervised bridge game including light lunch and
beverages. Meet on level 3 in the Albert Room.
*Special valet car parking rates.

GENEALOGY GROUP

Wednesday 9th November. Meet in the Members
Bar at 10:30am. Please book to attend and contact
our convener, Mr I Palmer T: 9522 8317.

REGULAR ARMY OFFICERS LUNCH

Friday 11th November, meet in the Members Bar
at 12:00 Noon. To attend, contact Ellen on
T: 8273 2320 or functions@raca.com.au.

WOMEN'S PIONEER SOCIETY

Wednesday 16th November. Our special guest
speaker is Myrna Dodd OAM. Myrna performed
in dramas and serials on radio for many years
notably Blue Hills. She worked on stage, film and
radio appearing in John Laws Showboat video
production, In One Lifetime. Lunch served with
light refreshments. Please book to attend, contact
Mrs Barbara Dreverman on T: 9498 1156.

LADIES COMMITTEE CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Monday 28th November. Please meet in the
Macquarie Room on Level 4 at 12.00pm for 12.30
lunch. \$50.00 per person. Please book to attend,
contact Ellen on T: 8273 2320 or
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RACA Christmas Hampers

Why not make your Christmas gift giving easier this year and order our
Christmas Hampers, these make great gifts for family, friends and staff!

To order from our great range of Hampers please complete and return
the enclosed form or telephone the Club on T: 8273 2315.



NOVEMBER WINE OF THE MONTH

Stock up for Christmas with a selection of excellent value
wines from Bunnamagoos Mount Lawson range. This
James Halliday, 4 Star rated winery, owned by the Paspaley
Pearl family, produces a fresh and exciting collection of
wines, all for the low price of \$12.50 per bottle.
Choose from the clean and refreshing Sparkling Cuvee,
a traditional Chardonnay or a classic Semillon Sauvignon
Blanc blend. If you prefer red, the soft and fruity Merlot
or spicy and full bodied Shiraz are for you. Or why not
buy some Merlot rosé? Perfect for long and lazy summer
afternoons. All wines are \$150.00 per case of 12 with
FREE DELIVERY.



See what's on offer today

To order these wines please see the enclosed Wine Order form or
telephone T: 8273 2315

GET INVOLVED

with our Club Events

HARBOUR ROOM DINING // MEMBERS BAR // SHOWS // FAVOURITES // MEMBERS

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WEDNESDAY 9TH

Genealogy

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FRIDAY 11TH

Regular Army Officers Luncheon

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WEDNESDAY 16TH

Women's Pioneer Society

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With four Bathurst victories and four Australian touring Car titles to his name Moffat's record speaks for itself including winning numerous endurance championships and the inaugural Sports Sedan Championship. Allan also achieved class wins in each of the International 24-hour classic races at Daytona, Spa and Le Mans.

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WEDNESDAY 23RD

Mahler 2: Resurrection Symphony



Mahler's all-embracing symphony – a sublime vision of faith. Includes A-reserve seating at the Sydney Opera House, dinner and drinks in the Harbour Dining Room \$165.00 per person.

MONDAY 28TH

Ladies Committee Luncheon

Christmas Party and Get together! Come in and join all the fun and sing along. Meet in the Macquarie Room on Level 4 at 12.00pm for 12.30 lunch. \$50.00 per person. Please book to attend, contact Ellen on T: 8273 2320 or functions@raca.com.au.



DECEMBER

FRIDAY 2ND

Schubert's Great

C Major: Signature Sound Experience the signature sound of two great Romantics and Brett Dean's violin concerto, The Lost Art of Letter Writing. Includes A-reserve seating at the Sydney Opera House, dinner and drinks in the Harbour Dining Room, \$155.00 per person.



WEDNESDAY 7TH DECEMBER

Beethoven's Eroica: Hero/Antihero

A Beethoven hero, a Tchaikovsky villain and a breathtaking Prokofiev concerto. Includes A-reserve seating at the Sydney Opera House, dinner and drinks in the Harbour Dining Room, \$170.00 per person.



FRIDAY 9TH

Regular Army Officers End of Year Luncheon Meet in the Members Bar at 12:00 noon. To attend, contact Ellen on T: 8273 2320 or functions@raca.com.au.

WEDNESDAY 14TH

Genealogy

Meet in the Members Bar at 10:30am. Please book to attend and contact our convener, Mr I Palmer T: 9522 8317.

WEDNESDAY 21ST

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SATURDAY 31ST

RACA Dining Packages 2011

Please see page 1 of this newsletter for more details on our dining packages.



To secure your place to attend any of our Club events please telephone our functions department on T: 8273 2320 or E: functions@raca.com.au
To book a table in the Harbour Dining Room please telephone T: 8273 2370