

OCTOBER 2011

# RACA NEWS



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## HAVE LUNCH WITH

*Allan Moffat*

**Wednesday 16th November 2011**

Think Ford and you automatically think of Allan Moffat. Although he raced many cars for other car makers throughout his long and illustrious career it will always be his exploits at the wheel of the factory-backed Falcons during the 1970s that will be most celebrated.

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.

Allan Moffat is, above all, a winner!

Get together some of your friends, work mates and come in and have lunch with Allan.

**Date:** Wednesday 16th November 2011

**Time:** 12 noon for 12.30 luncheon

**Room:** ISC Room

**Price:** \$125.00 per person, and a free magnum of Tyrrell's Wine for every table of ten, includes 2 course lunch, premium wines, beer and soft drink package.

To book, please contact Ellen on T: 8273 2320 or Email: functions@raca.com.au



## MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH 2011

Melbourne Cup Carnival - Tuesday 1st November 2011 - between 12pm and 4pm

Celebrate the Melbourne Cup in style. Come in and enjoy canapés and sparkling wine on arrival, an elegant 3 course sit down luncheon including beverages, Big screen TV's, Full and live coverage of the Race Day, fun sweepstakes and fantastic prizes for the best dressed couple, best dressed female, best dressed male and best hat and tie, plus great company!

\$95.00 per person

To make your reservation for lunch please contact Ellen Harmer T: 8273 2320 or email functions@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 NEWS

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UPDATES AND INFORMATION FROM AROUND THE CLUB



## MESSAGE FROM CEO/SECRETARY MANAGER

Dear Members,

Thank you to all our Members who participated in our Members Survey during August.

We greatly appreciate and highly value your feedback, comments and recommendations.

Lisa Harris, our Membership and Marketing Manager and I are working through your survey results now and we will be in touch with those Members shortly who have asked us to contact them personally.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNER OF OUR MEMBERS SURVEY COMPETITION

**MRS DENISE JONES - Member of the Club for 35.5 years. She has won a fabulous Overnight stay, Dinner for two and Valet car parking at the Club!**

Markus Friedler



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

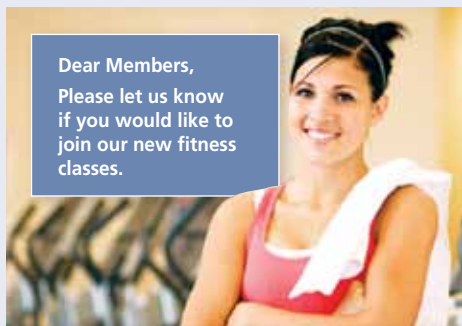


### CLUB MEMBERSHIP REPRESENTS GREAT VALUE AND BENEFITS:

- Complimentary services for Members in our Business Centre include wireless internet access, printing and faxing.
- Complimentary access to our Gym.
- Use of Valet parking facilities in Sydney.
- Member rates on accommodation rooms.
- Reciprocal arrangements with 200 prestigious and private clubs around the world including the RAC in Victoria and London.
- Free NRMA roadside assistance on any standard Members' vehicle.
- Reductions on Function room hire rates for Members.
- 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](mailto:lisa@raca.com.au) or go online to [www.raca.com.au](http://www.raca.com.au) to download an application for Membership form.**



Dear Members,  
Please let us know if you would like to join our new fitness classes.

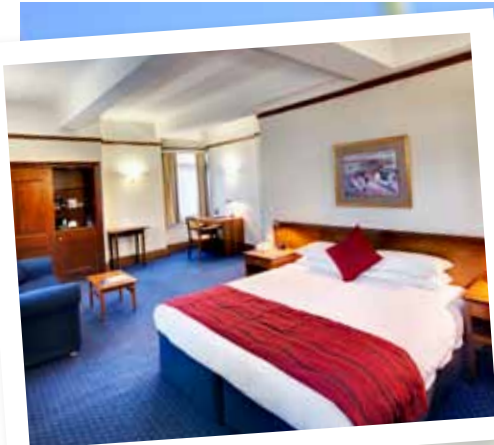
If so, please register your interest by either telephone: (02) 9375 2437 or email: [sydney@keepingontrac.com.au](mailto:sydney@keepingontrac.com.au) that would greatly appreciated!

#### FEMALE ONLY CARDIO CLASS

- This class is exclusive to female members of the RACA and will run as a circuit style class predominately focussed on cardio training, however some resistance (light weights) training may also be incorporated for toning purposes etc.
- Maximum group class size is twelve (12) participants, however a minimum of eight (8) participants will be required to run the class.
- This class charged at a fee of \$20.00 per participant payable upon completion of each class.
- Initially the group class will be offered two (2) times per week and additional timeslots will be made available subject to demand.
- The current time availabilities are: Mon/Wed Mornings (i.e. approx. 7:00am) or Mon/Wed Lunch (i.e. approx. 12noon) or Fri Lunch (i.e. approx. 1pm).

#### MIXED CARDIO CLASS

- This class is open to both male and female members of the RACA and will run as a circuit style class predominately focussed on cardio training, however some resistance (weights) training may also be incorporated.
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## 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](mailto:reception@raca.com.au)**



## New Year's Eve

**TWO NIGHT AND THREE NIGHT ACCOMMODATION AND DINING PACKAGES CURRENTLY AVAILABLE.**

To book please contact Reception on T: (02) 8273 2300



# CLUB DINING

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HARBOUR DINING ROOM AND MEMBERS' BAR

## Seafood PLATTERS FOR 2

Our Executive Chef, Simon Flanders captures the essence of freshness with a tempting new selection of Hot and Cold Seafood Platters for two.



To order our new Platters please let the dining room team know in advance.\*

Telephone  
T: 8273 2370

\*24 hours' notice is required.



## RACA Christmas Hampers

Dear Members,

Christmas is rapidly approaching and this year we will have a great range of Christmas hampers to choose from again.

Our gift hampers and specialist food packages will be full of the best seasonal produce!

**PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR THE CHRISTMAS HAMPER ORDER FORM IN NEXT MONTH'S NEWSLETTER.**

## HARBOUR DINING ROOM NEW SPRING MENU

The Harbour Dining Room is the perfect location to enjoy breakfast, lunch or dinner.

Take in the spectacular views across Sydney Harbour, whilst enjoying our freshest local seasonal produce from the new innovative and contemporary Spring A La Carte Menu.

To make your next reservation please telephone T: 8273 2370

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



## BUSINESS LUNCH OFFER

Come in and join us for lunch soon, take advantage of our special Business Lunch offer.

Two courses without beverages for \$39.00 per person  
OR

Main meal and a glass of RACA wine for \$35.00 per person

Our luncheon offer is available to order from the Members Bar or Harbour Dining Room.

To reserve your table call T: 8273 2370

## OCTOBER 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 12th October. 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 14th October, 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 19th October. Special Guest Speaker, Dr Gary Darby, Lecturer, Art Historian Writer with luncheon served. Please book to attend and call Mrs Barbara Dreverman on T: 9498 1156.

### LADIES COMMITTEE LUNCHEON

No luncheon held this month. We look forward to seeing you all at the November end of year Christmas Party celebrations on Monday 28th November 2011.



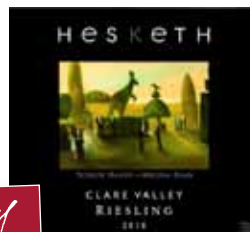
## OCTOBER WINE OF THE MONTH

This month we are delighted to offer you a selection of fine wines from Hesketh Wines, a 4.5 Star Halliday rated winery from South Australia. Choose from the "Usual Suspects" Shiraz or the "Thirsty Dog" Cabernet Sauvignon. If you prefer white wine choose either the "Bright Young Things" Sauvignon Blanc or the "Scissor Hands" Riesling. All four quirky offerings feature specially commissioned works of art on the labels and reflect Hesketh's philosophy of taking the "path less travelled".

Plus buy any case of 12 to go into a draw to win a Magnum of "The Protagonist" Premium Shiraz worth \$99.00!!

All wines are \$240.00 per case including Free Delivery.

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



*See what's on offer today*

## MEMBERS BAR

The Members Bar on level 3 of the Club is the perfect location for a more relaxed dining experience or to catch up with friends and colleagues for coffee and drinks.

With a no bookings policy, a fantastic bar menu and a cocktail and wine list second to none, the Bar is ideal for those impromptu gatherings.



# GET INVOLVED

*with our Club Events*

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

## OCTOBER

### WEDNESDAY 12TH

#### Genealogy

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

### WEDNESDAY 12TH

#### Dvoraks New World

**Symphony:** New Horizons –  
Sydney Symphony Orchestra.  
American inspirations and a  
favourite Mozart piano concerto.  
Includes A-reserve seating at  
the Sydney Opera House, dinner  
and wine in the Harbour Dining  
Room, \$165.00 pp.



### FRIDAY 14TH

#### Regular Army Officers Luncheon

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

### WEDNESDAY 19TH

#### Women's Pioneer Society

Special Guest Speaker is Dr. Gary Darby, Lecturer,  
Art Historian Writer. Lunch served with light  
refreshments. Please book to attend, contact  
Mrs Barbara Dreverman on T: 9498 1156.

### FRIDAY 21ST

#### Naval Officers' Club

Trafalgar Dinner Friday 21st  
October 2011. Special Guest of  
Honour for this dinner is Rear  
Admiral S.R. Gilmore, CSC, AM,  
RAN.

**Time:** 6.30pm for 7.15pm Dinner

**Room:** Macquarie Room

**Dress:** Black tie with miniatures  
or lounge suit.

**Cost:** \$98.00 per person, includes 3 course dinner  
and drinks.

\*Partners welcome, numbers are limited so please  
book to attend this event, quickly.

\*Parking is available at the Club please make mention  
of this at the time of your reservation.

To secure your place at this function please contact  
Ellen on T: 8273 2320 or functions@raca.com.au

### MONDAY 24TH

#### Ladies Committee Luncheon

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## NOVEMBER



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Race Day, fun sweepstakes and fantastic  
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dressed male and best  
hat and tie, plus great  
company!

\$95.00 per person

To make your  
reservation for  
lunch please contact  
Ellen Harmer  
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### WEDNESDAY 9TH

#### Genealogy

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

### FRIDAY 11TH

#### Regular Army Officers Luncheon

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### WEDNESDAY 16TH

#### Women's Pioneer Society

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.  
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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.

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