

# MEMBER EVENTS

We have some exciting events to finish 2018 off with a bang! We also have some great events planned for early next year. More information to come. Be sure to book in early to avoid missing out.

## JAZZ NIGHT 07 December 6PM - Member's Bar



For our final jazz night of the year, be sure to join us as musician Toby J joins us to perform some classic jazz tracks. In the grandeur of the Member's Bar, unwind on a Friday evening as you listen to some smooth jazz tunes, try our Moroccan themed jazz bites for only \$19!

## CHRISTMAS FOOD WEEK 10-23 December - Harbour Dining Room



**\$55 2 COURSES | \$70 3 COURSES**  
December marks the start of the holidays. Join us and get into the festive Christmas spirit as the Harbour Dining Room serves up a Christmas themed menu just in time for the holidays. Bookings through the Harbour Dining Room on (02) 8273 2370

## WOMEN'S PIONEER SOCIETY 19 December 12PM- Macquarie Room \$35



Join the Women's Pioneer Society for their annual Christmas Party. On Wednesday 19 December, join us as we come together to celebrate the joy of Christmas, over a delicious luncheon and some delightful stories and tunes.

Bookings: Mrs Lorna Stone  
(02) 9522 8924

## CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH 25 December 12:30PM



**ADULTS \$159 | CHILDREN (13-17) \$132  
CHILDREN (5-12) \$87**  
We pride ourselves on serving you the finest Christmas fare in Sydney and what would a summer Sydney Christmas be without some of our freshest produce, made into delectable Christmas dishes! Join us and make some new memories amongst family and friends.

## NEW YEARS EVE 31 December - 6:30PM



**ADULTS \$220 | CHILDREN (13-17) \$110  
CHILDREN (5-12) \$65**  
The Club invites you to join as we welcome the New Year with a cheer. Bring along friends and family as we enjoy the spectacular view of the fireworks across the Harbour at midnight. To secure a booking please contact the Events Team. Don't miss out!

## JAZZ NIGHT

### 01 February 6PM - Member's Bar



Welcome back to our first Jazz Night of the year. A monthly tradition, Jazz Night welcomes in talented musicians to play some classic jazz standards and tunes for you, right in the heart of the Member's Bar. With our themed jazz bites for only \$19, grab a drink, unwind, and join us as we do Friday evenings, the right way.

## CNY FOOD WEEK 04-09 February - Harbour Dining Room



Celebrate Chinese New Year with us at the Club as we share an exclusive menu in the Harbour Dining Room. 2019 marks the year of the Pig (Boar) and is marked to be a hugely successful year for everyone, in the Chinese Horoscope calendar. Kick off Chinese New Year the right way by joining us for a traditional themed menu!

## PENFOLDS WINE DINNER 21 February



Join us once again as we host our annual Penfolds Wine Dinner. Enjoyed by member's and guests alike, year after year, we receive nothing but positive feedback. More details to come.

## CHRISTMAS GRATUITIES FUND

As members are aware, the Club does not support a staff tipping policy. The trading results achieved by the Club reflect not only on the support of members but also the service offered by all staff members

The Board encourages member support of the Staff Christmas Gratuities Fund to ensure that all staff receive some monetary recognition for their efforts in making our visits to the Club as pleasant as they always are. **If you wish to contribute, please contact the club's Accounts team on (02) 8273 2311 or acctsrc@raca.com.au**

The last day to contribute is Tues 18th December.

## REFER A FRIEND

Membership to the RACA gives members complete and unlimited access to the clubs' restaurant, bar, gym, functions rooms and exclusive member events. Refer a friend or colleague and we'll show them round.

Membership & Marketing  
02 8273 2318 or  
marketing@raca.com.au

## FOR YOUR DIARY

### DECEMBER

- 7 Jazz Night
- 10-23 Christmas Food Week
- 19 Women's Pioneer Society
- 25 Christmas Day Lunch
- 31 New Year's Eve

### JANUARY

- 2 Club Closes
- 22 Club Re-Opens

### REGULAR EVENTS

**Bridge Club**  
Every Tuesday  
\$30pp 10.30am in the Victoria Room

**Regular Army Officers**  
2nd Friday of the Month  
\$65pp 2 course lunch & beverages  
12pm in the Members Bar

**Fluid Fridays**  
Next: Friday 14th December  
6pm in the Members Bar

**Just Infantry**  
1st Thursday of the Month  
12pm Member's Bar, 12:30pm Harbour Dining Room Lunch

### FEBRUARY

- 1 Jazz Night
- 4-9 Chinese New Year Food Week
- 21 Penfolds Wine Dinner



CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCHEON  
25 DECEMBER

NEW YEARS EVE CELEBRATION  
31 DECEMBER

JAZZ NIGHT  
01 FEBRUARY

CHINESE NEW YEAR FOOD WEEK  
04-09 FEBRUARY



# RACA NEWS

DECEMBER -  
JANUARY 2019

For more events, details, or  
to book online simply visit  
[www.raca.com.au/our-events](http://www.raca.com.au/our-events)

*Christmas*  
**LUNCH**  
25 DECEMBER 12:30PM

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ADULTS \$159  
YOUNG ADULT (13-17) \$132  
CHILD (3-12) \$87

Bookings: (02) 8273 2322 | [eventsadmin@raca.com.au](mailto:eventsadmin@raca.com.au)

*Bridge*  
**CLUB**

We invite you to join us for a game of Bridge and learn to win tricks for your side. Spend the afternoon every Tuesday from 10:30am. Includes lunch, tea/coffee & supervised play.

Enquiries & bookings:  
Fay 0412 542 211  
Derrick 0412 947 279

**2018**  
*New Year's Eve*  
31 DECEMBER - 6:30PM  
ADULTS \$220 | CHILDREN (13-17) \$110 | (5-12) \$65

We invite you to join us as we welcome the New Year with a cheer. Bring along friends and family as we enjoy the spectacular view of the fireworks across the Harbour at midnight. There is a New Year's Eve Dining Experience (5 Course Menu & Beverages) as well as a New Year's Accommodation Package available.

*Merry Christmas*  
FROM RACA

Wishing you, your family, and friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## RACA MOTORING

The 2018 Winners of the RACA Trophies for Production Sports Car racing will be decided at the Historic Sports and Racing Car Associations meeting at Sydney Motor Sport Park on Sunday 2 December. These trophies represent a long association with Historic Sports Car racing with the oldest of the trophies dating from 1986. RACA motoring enthusiasts will be at the meeting to wander around the pits, greet old friends, admire the cars and congratulate the winners.

The next gathering of RACA motoring enthusiasts will be on Friday 14 December when we have our Christmas drinks. Like Fluid Friday this event will be an unstructured gathering based on comfortable socialisation among members and friends. There is no program and no fixed arrival or departure time but we suggest arrival sometime after 6:00pm. This event will be held in the delightful Pioneer's Room. All RACA members are welcome

All of us who participated in the 2 November run to the Southern Highlands would like to thank RACA member David Flynn for hosting a delightful picnic lunch in the gardens of his Burradoo home. We should also thank David's next door neighbour, John Milverton for his guided tour of his extraordinary garage and highly desirable motor cars.



## CHRISTMAS HOURS

			HARBOUR DINING ROOM			MEMBER'S BAR	GARAGE
DATE	DAY		BREAKFAST	LUNCH	DINNER	OPENING HOURS	OPENING HOURS
22 Dec	Saturday		Open	Closed	Open	Closed	1500-2300
23 Dec	Sunday		Open	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
24 Dec	Monday		Open	Open	Open	Closed	0630-2300
25 Dec	Tuesday		Open	Club Function	Closed	Closed	1100-1600
26 Dec	Wednesday		Open	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
27 Dec	Thursday		Open	Open	Open	Closed	0630-2300
28 Dec	Friday		Open	Open	Open	Closed	0630-2300
29 Dec	Saturday		Open	Closed	Open	Closed	1500-2300
30 Dec	Sunday		Open	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
31 Dec	Monday		Open	Closed	Club Function	Closed	0900-1430
1 Jan	Tuesday		Open	Closed	Club Function	Closed	Closed
2 Jan	Wednesday		Open	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
28 Jan	Monday		Open	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed

PLEASE NOTE THE CLUB WILL BE CLOSED FROM WEDNESDAY 2 JANUARY 2019 & RE-OPENING ON TUESDAY 22 JANUARY 2019



## CLUB UPDATES

The month of November saw many events take place in the heart of the Club; from our annual Melbourne Cup Luncheon, to the return of Faulty Towers: The Dining Experience, members and guests alike revelled in the atmosphere of the events, whilst enjoying sumptuous meals.

### EGM NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Royal Automobile Club of Australia Incorporating Imperial Service Club Limited will be held at the Club rooms, 89 Macquarie Street, Sydney on Thursday 20 December 2018 at 6 p.m.



## CORKS 'N FORKS

Dear Members

I'm pleased to report that our 7th Annual Black Tie Henschke Dinner held on 23 November in the Macquarie Room was an overwhelming success, greatly enjoyed by the 85 members and their guests who attended. It was almost midnight before the last few stragglers ventured home.

The favourite white wine was the 2017 'Percival's Mill' Gruner Ventliner, and the favourite red the 2007 'Henry's Seven' Shiraz, Grenache, Mataro blend, which matched beautifully the main course of veal tenderloin and its accompanying sautéed mushrooms and truffle cream – the favourite food/wine combination. The 2007 'Henry's Seven' was served alongside the 2016 vintage of the same wine, and it was interesting to see and taste how a good young wine can morph into a splendid older wine.

The options game was a hoot, and because of a mistake I made when identifying the winner from the last 2 contestants left standing, we ended up with 2 'winners' – Dominique Murrant and Alex Cook, both of whom will receive a prize. The mystery wine was the 2015 Vidal Reserve Syrah from Hawkes Bay in New Zealand.

So onto next year, when Corks 'n' Forks has in mind some great tasting 'tours' and dinners, including our now traditional Bastille and Henschke Dinners. Our trip away next year will be a food and wine focused trip to Tasmania from 29 October to 3 November. For more details please ring me on 0411 103 119 or send an email to mogigi.grj@bigpond.com.

Best wishes for the festive season to you all. We look forward to seeing you, palates refreshed, in 2019.

**Graeme Jones**  
For the Corks 'n' Forks Committee

## Ladies Committee

On behalf of the Ladies Committee we wish all of the RACA Family a special and festive time this Christmas and New Years. We wish to thank Michael Callanan and the Board, Markus Frielder and the staff and in particular all of the members for their kindness and support throughout the year.

We have started to plan some very exciting events for next year and look forward to seeing you all at future Ladies Committee luncheons.

Yours Sincerely,  
(Mrs) Margaret Dawes-Smith, OAM  
President, RACA Ladies Committee



## WINE OF THE MONTH TYRRELL'S



**OLD WINERY CHARDONNAY**  
Aromas of stone fruit and subtle vanillin oak. The palate is generously flavoured with white peach citrus characters and a clean, crisp finish.



**OLD WINERY SAUVIGNON BLANC**  
Wonderfully fragrant nose of snow peas, guava and a little passionfruit. Full flavoured and refreshing as it delivers herbal and grassy notes with vibrant, citrus fruit character.



**OLD WINERY SHIRAZ**  
Deep red in colour with a bright purple rim. A smooth, soft and spicy red wine with aromas of dark ripe fruit and subtle vanillin oak. The palate is full of rich shiraz flavours and supported by firm tannins



**OLD WINERY PINOT NOIR**  
Lots of varietal cherry and strawberry aromas with complexing forest floor undertones. A soft but generously flavoured style with sweet aromas of berries and mushroom.



## FLUID FRIDAYS

UPCOMING:  
Friday 14th Dec 6pm  
Friday 25th Jan 6pm

All members are invited to the RACA Motoring group at their monthly informal gathering for a meal and drink in the Member's Bar.

## THE BOARD & CEO WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS

Mr David Bavin	Ms Alison Percival
Mr Bernard Fitzpatrick	Mr Bipen Sharme
Mr Wayne Gersbach	Dr Matthew Vaughan
Prof Jim Iliopoulos	Mr Paul Wormleaton
Mrs Natalie Iliopoulos	
Ms Catherine Jacobs	
Mr David Jay	
Mr Rob Johnson	
Mr David Olivant	