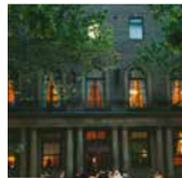


## MEMBER EVENTS

2018 marks the Club's 115th Birthday, and in March we will be celebrating this prestigious occasion. Be sure to join us and RSVP early to avoid missing out!

### CLUB'S 115TH BIRTHDAY

17 March 7pm - Victoria Room \$145



The President and Board invites members and their guests to join in and celebrate the Club's 115th Birthday. Join us as we revel in the rich history of the Club over a beautiful four-course meal, drinks, and entertainment in the Victoria Room. Guests of Honour: His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Ret'd), Governor of New South Wales & Mrs Linda Hurley.

### WOMEN'S PIONEER SOCIETY

21 March 12pm - Macquarie Room  
St Patrick's Day \$35



Join the Women's Pioneer Society and Jim Haynes (Australian writer, entertainer, broadcaster, humourist, songwriter & historian) for a St. Patrick's Day celebration, as Jim talks about all things Irish! It is set to be a great afternoon, so don't miss out.

Bookings: Mrs Lorna Stone  
(02) 9522 8924

### WHISKY TASTING

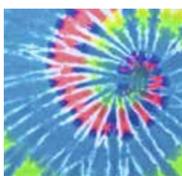
22 March 6:30pm - Vintage Room \$90



Whisky drinkers have never had it so good. Over the past decade or so, the number of varieties has grown. On the evening, we will have a look at some of the less talked about Whisky producing regions. Sit down, relax, and enjoy five whisky tastings paired with five substantial canapés as Patrick Tully, a freelance Spirits Specialist, presents the evening.

### LADIES COMMITTEE

26 March 12PM - Macquarie Room  
50th Birthday Celebration \$65



2018 marks the 50th year for the Ladies Committee. Come and join in the celebrations as we look back on the years that have past and the achievements that we have accomplished together. Dress up and join us for live entertainment, a delicious luncheon, and as always, great company!

### JAZZ NIGHT

6 April 6PM - Member's Bar



Join us in the Member's Bar for our monthly Jazz Night - with students from the Sydney Conservatorium of Music coming to play some jazz standards for us; this is always an enjoyable and fun evening. Grab a drink and relax in the Member's Bar, and be sure to order some of our themed Jazz Bites during the evening as well!

### MAD HATTER AFTERNOON TEA

7 April 12PM - Harbour Dining Room



**ADULTS \$79 | CHILDREN FROM \$49**  
Take a trip down the rabbit hole as we transform the Harbour Dining Room into Wonderland for one very special afternoon. With foods, drinks, and entertainment everyone is sure to be in for a treat!

### WOMEN'S PIONEER SOCIETY

18 April 12PM - Macquarie Room  
Kenneth Buxton \$35



Join the Women's Pioneer Society and Kenneth Buxton for their own WPS Antiques Roadshow. This event is your chance to have your antiques/collectables valued by well known antiques dealer, Kenneth Buxton. Bring along your treasures and join in!

Bookings: Mrs Lorna Stone  
(02) 9522 8924

### TEA APPRECIATION CLASS

20 April 11AM - Vintage Room \$59



Tea & chocolate is a match made in heaven. Through this workshop led by Lilliana Algory (Managing Director of The Tea Atelier) you'll experience the flavour, aromas, and textures of tea paired with delicious chocolates; a true sensory experience. This workshop will demonstrate how these two ancient products complement, enhance, and contrast each other!

### STYLING THE MODERN MAN

26 April 6:30PM - ISC Room \$85



Enjoy delicious canapés and an arrival beverage as we join style expert Joshua Heath, as he explains the importance of dressing well, and the art of made-to-measure suiting. Through simple & effective techniques, Joshua will showcase four complete outfits for the modern gentleman without breaking the bank.

### MOTHER'S DAY LUNCH

13 May 12:30PM - Harbour Room



**ADULTS \$84 | CHILDREN FROM \$46**  
While buying a bunch of flowers and a box of chocolates make for a solid start. There's plenty else happening and we are hosting a delicious Mother's Day lunch, fit for a queen. Treat your mother and laugh over memories as we help make Mother's Day the perfect occasion.

For more details visit  
[www.raca.com.au/our-events](http://www.raca.com.au/our-events)  
for all upcoming events

### MINIMUM SPEND

Dear Members,

With the end of the Financial Year fast approaching, we would like to remind and encourage all members to use what is left of their "Minimum Spend" in the Club.

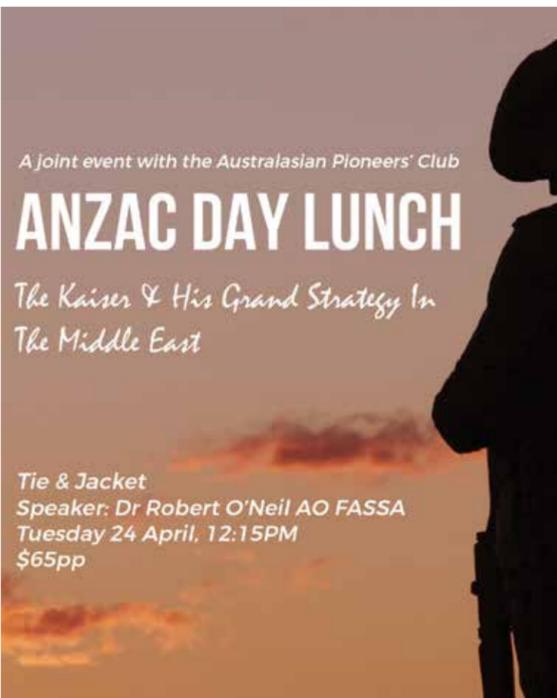
Please remember that if this minimum spend is not used by the end of the financial year, it will not roll over into the new year.

If you have any of your Minimum Spend left on your account, you are invited to consider gaining maximum value from it by either joining us for an event or a meal or even taking part in our regular Wine of the Month deals before June 30.



CHAMPAGNE  
SABRE

24 March 6pm  
\$159



A joint event with the Australasian Pioneers' Club

## ANZAC DAY LUNCH

The Kaiser & His Grand Strategy In  
The Middle East

Tie & Jacket  
Speaker: Dr Robert O'Neil AO FASSA  
Tuesday 24 April, 12:15PM  
\$65pp

### FOR YOUR DIARY

#### MARCH

- 2 Jazz Night
- 17 Club 115th Birthday
- 21 Women's Pioneer Society
- 22 Whisky Tasting
- 26 Ladies Committee

#### REGULAR EVENTS

- Bridge Club**  
Every Tuesday  
\$30pp 10.30am in the Albert Room
- Regular Army Officers**  
2nd Friday of the Month  
\$65pp 2 course lunch & beverages  
12pm in the Members Bar

#### APRIL

- 6 Jazz Night
- 6 Corks N Forks Tasting Tour
- 7 Mad Hatter Afternoon Tea
- 18 Women's Pioneer Society
- 20 Tea Appreciation Class
- 24 ANZAC Day Lunch
- 26 Styling The Modern Man

#### MAY

- 4 Jazz Night
- 13 Mother's Day
- 16 Women's Pioneer Society
- 24 Corks N Forks Tasting Tour
- 24 VIVID Photo Tour
- 25 'VIVID' Menu - Harbour Room
- 28 Ladies Committee



WHISKY TASTING  
22 MARCH

MAD HATTER AFTERNOON TEA  
7 APRIL

STYLING THE MODERN MAN  
26 APRIL

MOTHER'S DAY LUNCH  
13 MAY



# RACA NEWS

MARCH 2018



## CELEBRATING 115 YEARS

The Royal Automobile Club of Australia is the nation's oldest motoring organisation. It's Macquarie Street Club House is today, one of Sydney's most prestigious business and social addresses. Founded in 1903, RACA was pivotal in the campaigns for better roads and new motoring legislation, pioneered road service, and set up the first system for petrol distribution around Sydney.

From weddings, to conferences, to club events, the Royal Automobile Club of Australia has expanded its reach; with over 200 reciprocal clubs worldwide, we are amongst the gold standard for private member's clubs worldwide.

2018 marks our 115<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and this month we will be celebrating the Club's rich history and achievements. Thanks to the continuous hard work of the Board and all the staff, as well as the contributions of all our members, we celebrate yet another milestone in our path: with many more to come in the future...

## RACA MOTORING

The RACA Motoring event calendar is designed to continue the Motoring origins of our Club and develop an interesting programme of events that will appeal to all RACA Members. Some events appeal to dedicated motoring enthusiasts while others will appeal to members who enjoy a pleasant drive to a place of interest, with a long lunch or meeting with friends and fellow members at The Club.

Visit our Facebook page to see something of our past activities and to see what RACA Motoring events are coming up. [facebook.com/RACAMEG](https://facebook.com/RACAMEG)

We extend a warm welcome to all RACA Members to attend any of our upcoming RACA Motoring events.

### MOTORING NEWS

Members will be pleased to know our Motoring Calendar of events is taking great shape for 2018. Do take a look at the dates below and mark them in your diary.

Members will remember our previous Annual Motoring Dinner guest of Honour, Pedr Davis who received an OAM in the 2018 Australia Day Awards. The RACA was pleased to support his award nomination recognising a distinguished career.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

February 23: Fluid Friday Member's Bar  
 March 23: Fluid Friday Member's Bar  
 April 27: Fluid Friday Member's Bar  
 May 4-7: RACA Annual Motoring Tour (Hunter Valley)  
 May 20: Invitation Run RROC Drive and Be Driven Day Peats Ridge  
 August 18: RACA Annual Motoring Dinner

**Mad Hatter**  
 10% OFF  
 April 12PM  
 Afternoon Tea  
 ADULTS \$79 | CHILDREN FROM \$49

## CORKS 'N' FORKS

Dear Members,

I'm pleased to report our Tasting Tour on 15 February, 'Island Wines from Tenerife to Crete' was very different; and very, very good. The 18 of us who filled the Vintage Room had a wonderful time! Led by the Club's wine consultant Steve Blandford, we tasted our way through 11 red and white wines and two very different 'Madeiras', sourced from the old world vinous islands of Tenerife in the Canary Islands, Corsica, Ischia, Sicily, Sardinia, Crete, Santorini and Madeira.

The wines were accompanied as we went along by matching dishes specially chosen by the Club's Executive Chef Rebecca Kaye and prepared on the night by her team. The chicken liver parfait and the herbed lamb rump that accompanied the six red wines were to die for! All wines, with the exception of one slightly 'corked' white, were true expressions of their place. My personal favourite was the 10 year old Madeira served with the cheese.

Our next Vintage Room Tasting Tour is scheduled for 24 May, and we're presently finalising the theme. Keep an eye out for it, as our tasting tours tend to book out pretty quickly.

You should also think about making a booking for our 'Bests' wine dinner on Friday 6 April. We're presently putting together the menu and wine list, so I don't have the details or a price yet. However here's a snippet of what 'Bests' is all about: "Since 1867, Best's has been making wines uninterrupted, striving to craft expressive, authentic regional wines in Victoria's Great Western region. Best's has been owned by two families

since 1866 - the Best family, who founded the winery; and today, the Thomson family, having purchased the property in 1920, after Henry Best's death. Best's old vineyards, planted in the 1860s, are among the oldest and rarest pre-phyllloxera plantings in the world. The invaluable Best's Nursery Block contains almost 40 varieties (some unidentified to this day)."

Graeme Jones  
 For the Corks 'n' Forks Committee



## LADIES COMMITTEE

We're having a party!

The Royal Automobile Club of Australia's Ladies Committee invites you to attend their special 50th Birthday luncheon on Monday 26th March, 2018 at 12 noon. This will be a revival of the 60's celebration. Chef Rebecca is preparing a special luncheon and the entertainment will be a live duo, taking you on a trip back to the 60's.

Perhaps you can find something in your wardrobe reminiscent of the era and bring a photo of yourself from the 60's to share with other guests. If you missed out on the 1960's for its first time around, come and join us "Golden Oldies"!

Warm Regards,  
 Margaret Dawes-Smith OAM

## THE BOARD & CEO WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS

Mr Marius Cuming  
 Mr Ramasdutta Devagiri  
 Mrs Ailsa Eckel  
 Mr Ian Evans  
 Miss Emily King  
 Mr Geoffrey Lindon  
 Mr Thomas Murphy

Mr Malcolm Nutt  
 Ms Suzanne Pownall  
 Ms Peta Slack-Smith  
 Ms Ruth Stringer  
 Mr Jefferson Tomlian  
 Mr David Tozer



## CLUB UPDATES

One of the highlights of February was the excursion to Q Station in Manly. Members and their guests had the opportunity to partake in this exclusive excursion tour of the historic site. They had the opportunity to view historic artefacts from the site and enjoy a beautiful lunch at the Boilerhouse Lower Deck. Be sure to keep a look out as we have some more excursions such as the Truffle Hunt coming up later in the year!



26.04.18  
 6:30PM

## STYLING

THE MODERN MAN

Enjoy delicious canapes and an arrival beverage as we join style expert Joshua Heath, as he explains the importance of dressing well, and the art of made-to-measure suiting.

ISC ROOM  
 \$85PP

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20.04.18 - 11AM  
 \$59PP

## WINE OF THE MONTH

IRVINE



**Springhill 2017 Eden Valley Pinot Gris**  
 The palate is all about texture. Minerality balances perfectly with elegant flavours of pear & vanilla.

**The Estate 2016 Eden Valley Shiraz**  
 Fresh red fruit carries onto the palate nicely balanced with fine tannin and a smooth finish.