



MOTHER'S DAY LUNCH
13 MAY

VIVID MENU - HARBOUR ROOM
25 MAY - 15 JUNE

VIVID SEA SYDNEY HARBOUR CRUISE
29 MAY

HARVARD KROKODILOS
2 JUNE



RACA

NEWS

MAY 2018

VIVID SYDNEY TWILIGHT TOUR

14 JUNE
4:15PM ROLL CALL
\$20 PER PERSON

Explore the Royal Botanic Garden by torchlight with an exclusive guide and experience it as you've never see it before, closed to the public. Enjoy the perfumes of the flowers, the sights and sounds of the garden as the sun goes down.

VIVID

SEA SYDNEY
HARBOUR CRUISE

29 MAY 5:30PM
ADULTS \$39 | CHILDREN \$29

Experience the VIVID Sydney Festival from a prime location, on a boat cruising Sydney Harbour. See the spectacular sights and sounds and enjoy the scenic views of Sydney's enlightened buildings and landmarks.



MEMBER EVENTS

With VIVID Sydney gearing up to light up the Sydney night, we here at RACA also have some wonderful events planned to coincide with the VIVID festival and more!

JAZZ NIGHT

04 May 6PM - Member's Bar



Join us in the Member's Bar for our monthly Jazz Night - with Chloe, Emma, Matt and Oscar 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 Indian themed Jazz Bites during the evening as well!

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.

WOMENS PIONEER SOCIETY

16 May 12PM - Macquarie Room

Lesley Potter

\$35



Lesley Potter is a retired nurse, who worked as a midwife at Westmead Hospital for almost 40 years. Her interest in history lead to the publication of 'Mistress of Her Profession' - the story of midwives, with a focus on their personal lives and their midwifery practices.

Bookings: Mrs Lorna Stone
(02) 9522 8924

LADIES COMMITTEE

28 May 12PM - Macquarie Room

Anne Schofield

\$65



A member of the international Society of Jewellery Historians SJH and a member of the AA&ADA, Anne Schofield will be coming into the Club and doing a fabulous talk on the topic of 'Australian Jewellery - 1850-1950' and her book written with the late Kevin Fahy.

VIVID SEA SYDNEY CRUISE

29 May 5:30PM (Roll Call)



ADULTS \$39 | CHILDREN \$29
Experience the VIVID Sydney Festival from a prime location, on a private and exclusive catamaran cruising Sydney Harbour. See the spectacular sights and sounds and enjoy the scenic views of Sydney's enlightened buildings and landmarks. Skip the crowds and experience the festival on a boat with Sea Sydney Harbour.

HARVARD KROKODILOES

02 June 6PM - Victoria Room



SOIREE \$57 | WITH DINNER \$105
Back by popular demand, the Harvard Krokodiloes, Harvard University's oldest and finest a capella singing group, will be performing exclusively for Harvard Club and RACA members and guests. Join them for an evening soiree performance or upgrade to the dinner & soiree package.

JAZZ NIGHT

08 June 6PM - Member's Bar



It has become a tradition at the Club, that each month we hold our Jazz Night in partnership with the students from the Sydney Conservatorium of Music. Join Steph and Josh, a contemporary jazz duo as they perform some wonderful tunes in the grandeur of the Member's Bar! A sure to be entertaining evening!

GIN TASTING

09 June 6:30PM - Vintage Room

\$90



Tracing it's origins backs to the Middle Ages; gin was originally produced as medicine. Nowadays, it's popularity has resurged via mixology! Join returning freelance spirits specialist Patrick Tully, as we sample a variety of different gins, along with some perfectly matched canapes. Don't miss out on this exclusive seated experience.

VIVID SYDNEY TWILIGHT TOUR

14 June 4:15PM (Roll Call)

\$20



Explore the Royal Botanic Garden by torchlight with an exclusive guide and experience it as you've never seen it before, closed to the public. Enjoy the perfumes of the flowers, the sights and sounds of the garden as the sun goes down. Following your exclusive tour at your own leisure, continue onto the Vivid Sydney light walk.

WOMENS PIONEER SOCIETY

20 June 12PM - Macquarie Room

Scott Coleman

\$70



We are delighted to welcome back Scott Coleman to the Club, after a highly entertaining talk about the Queen's tiaras/diamonds last year. This time Scott will be sharing with us, the history and images of some engagement rings from the Royal Family.

Bookings: Mrs Lorna Stone
(02) 9522 8924

For more details visit
www.raca.com.au/our-events
for all upcoming events

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 past activities and to see what RACA Motoring events are coming up.
www.facebook.com/RACAMEG

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

MOTORING NEWS

We are pleased to inform members, details of our second Motoring Tour. Following the success of the tour last year, our members, Sir Victor Nash and Stephen Wells are honing a wonderful tour programme. The tour will be based in Newcastle. Departing Sydney on the morning of Friday 4 May and returning Monday evening. We will have three nights accommodation in Newcastle.

We will have a mixed program visiting interesting places in the region, driving country roads in the Hunter with stunning scenery. Visits to beautiful historic Morpeth and Tomago homestead. Lots of socializing and bon amie. Finer details are being finalised. Please email your expressions of interest to: tovictornash@gmail.com

Annual dinner theme announced!!! This year we will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of "The London to Sydney Marathon", mark this in your diary. It is shaping up to be our best yet!

COMING EVENTS

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



CORKS 'N' FORKS

Dear Members

Have you booked for our Iberian Tasting Tour from Spain down to Portugal on 24 May? Our tasting tours are limited in number making them very intimate with lots of discussion and debate across the table as to what we think of each tasting. And no, we don't worry about the science of wine, just what we like and don't like. As always Chef will produce outstanding dishes to compliment the wines, and in this instance some Sherry and Port as well. If you haven't attended one of our tours before, you really should join us. The wines are always excellent, often unknown, and always a surprise.

If you want a break away for a few days, steeped in wine country, then book for our Hahndorf and Clare Valley, South Australia adventure from 13-17 June. The itinerary is still to be confirmed but will include excellent dinners, travel through Hahndorf and three nights staying at the Clare Country Club with free time in Adelaide on the Sunday. While in the Clare Valley you will visit some historic spots such as Sevenhill Estate, the Jesuit owned vineyard and Martindale Hall, featured in the movie "Picnic at Hanging Rock".

To book for the Iberian Tasting Tour call the Club, for more information on the South Australia trip, call Graeme Jones on 0411 103 119 or mogigi.grj@bigpond.com.

Maybe we'll see you on the 24th May.

Cheryl Rose
For the Corks 'n' Forks Committee



LADIES COMMITTEE

The Ladies Committee's 50th birthday celebration held on Monday 26th March, 2018 was a party to remember.

60 members and their guests went back to the "PEACE and LOVE" era of the 1960's with colour and a joyous spirit.

From the minute we entered the room we were transported back in time with the wonderful decorations created by Executive Assistant Simone, Assistant CEO Lisa, Events Coordinator Yvonne and other help.

Chef Rebecca created a menu for us reviving the 60's and Shibli and the restaurant staff (despite being taken back by their diner's colourful and varied outfits) did a great job.

We welcomed Board Members Mrs Megan Lavender and Mr Jim Warren. President Michael Callanan also attended showing his continued support of the Ladies Committee and his kind words were most appreciated.

Another special guest was CEO Markus Friedler who always shows a special interest in the Ladies Committee functions.

The party ended with a special bang as the toe-tapping music of Toby and Jordan had many of the diners up on the dance floor.

In all it was a great success thanks to all involved.

The Ladies Committee's next luncheon will be held on Monday 28th May, 2018. The guest speaker will be Mrs Anne Schofield of "Anne Schofield Antiques" Anne sells beautiful jewellery from the 18th Century to the 1950's.

Hope you can attend.

Regards,

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

P.S. My thanks to the Board of Directors for their trust and belief in me to be considered as an Honorary Life Member of the Royal Automobile Club Of Australia.

THE BOARD & CEO WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS

Mr John Anschau
Mr Charles Armitage
Mr Christopher Arnott, OAM
Mr Stephen Barker
Mr Andrew Barnett
Mr Richard Beattie
Mr Christopher Blaxland-Walker
Mr John Bligh
Mr Peter Bowen
Brigadier Phillip Bridie, AM
Mr Graeme Skarratt
Mr Donald Clark
Professor Mark Compton
Mr John Connor
Mr Damian Crowley
Mr Denis Cupit
Mr Robert Darroch
Mr Terry Dickens
Mr David Douglas
Dr Bruce Duff
Mr James Dummett
Mr Bernard Durack
Mr Henry Durack
Mr John Egan
Mr Charles Fairlie
Mr John Gallagher

Mr Christian Garland
Sir Hugh Gore
Mr Alfio Grasso
Mr Carl Grasso
Mr Jonathan Hancock
Mr Antony Haslingden Carr
Mr Christopher Carr
Dr Darryl Hodgkinson
Mr James Hodgkinson
Mr Bruce Howe
Mr Christopher Hunter
Mr John Lanser
Professor Roger Layton
Mr Alan Leeds
Mr Anthony Lees
Colonel Lee Long
Mr Duncan Lorimer
Mr Richard McKenzie
Mr Campbell McKinney
Mr Robert McLachlan
Mr William O'Connell
Brigadier Paul O'Sullivan
Mr John Oakes
Mr Michael Perkins
Mr David Pratt
Mr Grahame Pratt

Mr Ian Renwood
Mr Robert Schneider
Mr David Scribner
Mr Brian Silvia
Mr John Steel
Mr Bruce Thomas
Captain Paul Treseder
Mr Adam Trouncer
Mr Jeremy Trouncer
Mr Simon Truskett
Mr Scott Tunbridge
Mr Luke Verinder
Mr Peter Verinder
Mr Mark Waters
Mr Christopher White
Mr Jay Mukherjee
Mr Kenneth McKay
Ms Blainey North
Mr Jonathan Reed
Mr Raymond Sommerville
Mr Michael Stahl
Mr Malcom Tyson
Ms Lesley Wilson
Ms Helen Xu



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.



THE HARVARD KROKODILOES

2 JUNE - 6PM
VICTORIA ROOM

SOIREE \$57
DINNER & SOIREE \$105



24 MAY - 6PM - \$30PP
ALBERT ROOM

TEXAS HOLD' EM POKER NIGHT

Join us for our first social poker night, with a tapas styled buffet and a welcome drink!



WINE OF THE MONTH PHILIP SHAW

HIGH ALLEGED
PHILIP SHAW
WINE & SPIRITS



NO 19 SAUVIGNON BLANC 2016

Intense with fresh citrus fruit, bright acidity and layered complexities



THE GARDENER PINOT GRIS 2016

A luscious palate with spiced pear and ripe citrus. Dry yet weighty with finely textured palate



NO 17 MERLOT CABERNET FRANC 2015

Elegant and refined with lovely berry fruits framed by supple savoury tannins



THE CONDUCTOR MERLOT 2015

Medium bodied wine with fine savoury tannins which give structure and length

To book an event please call 02 8273 2322 or email eventsadmin@raca.com.au



FOR YOUR DIARY

MAY

- 3 The Mint Tour
- 4 Jazz Night
- 13 Mother's Day
- 16 Women's Pioneer Society
- 24 Corks N Forks Tasting Tour
- 24 VIVID Cruise
- 25 'VIVID' Menu - Harbour Room
- 28 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

Fluid Fridays

First Friday of the Month
6PM in the Members Bar

DENDY
CINEMAS

**VISIT DENDY
OPERA QUAYS**

Receive discounted movie tickets when showing your RACA Member Card at the Box Office!

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JUNE

- 2 Harvard Krokodiloes
- 8 Jazz Night
- 9 Gin Tasting
- 14 VIVID Twilight Tour
- 20 Women's Pioneer Society
- 25 Ladies Committee

JULY

- 6 Jazz Night
- 9-14 French Food Week
- 14 Bastille Day
- 18 Women's Pioneer Society
- 21 Truffle Hunt
- 30 Ladies Committee

MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON



Spoil her this Mother's Day with a delicious buffet lunch here at the Club

13 MAY - 12PM | HARBOUR DINING ROOM
ADULTS \$84 | CHILDREN FROM \$46



PERMANENT PARKING

We currently have a permanent parking spot on offer in a safe, secured garage.

For more information contact Markus Friedler (CEO/Secretary Manager) on 02 8273 2330 or ceo@raca.com.au