



GERMAN FOOD WEEK
18-23 SEPTEMBER

JAZZ NIGHT
6 OCTOBER

MELBOURNE CUP
7 NOVEMBER

FAULTY TOWERS: DINING EXPERIENCE
9 NOVEMBER



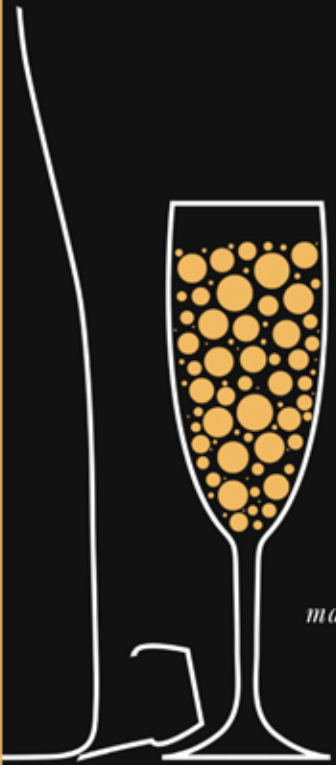
RACA

NEWS

SEPTEMBER
2017

CHAMPAGNE SABRE

22 September
7pm-9:30pm
Macquarie Room



\$195 per person

(Inclusive of canapes & matching champagnes, Sabrage, & entertainment)

TRAFALGAR DINNER

Commemorating Nelson's famous victory at Trafalgar - in the finest naval tradition of fine food (three course menu), plentiful wine and port, The Immortal Memory and great fellowship.

Guest of Honour, Rear Admiral Allan du Toit, AM, RAN (Ret).

Friday 20 October

6:30pm arrival with pre-dinner drinks in the ISC Room.

7:15pm dinner in Macquarie Room.

Black Tie/Lounge Suit
Evening/Cocktail Dress
Medals (miniatures) may be worn)

\$120 per person
\$1080 for table of 10



MEMBER EVENTS

We've got some wonderful events coming up at the Club. Join us in the Harbour Dining Room for German Food Week in September, and in the Member's Bar on the first Friday of every month for our monthly Jazz Night!

GERMAN FOOD WEEK

18-23 September - Harbour Dining Room



Oktoberfest began as a wedding celebration. Since then, the festival has grown to include horse races, games, rides, music, and eventually beer. Getting into the spirit of things we will be offering a German themed food week in the Harbour Dining room, celebrating the rich and heavy food sprouting from Germany.

WOMEN'S PIONEER SOCIETY

The Garlings **\$35**

20 September - 12PM - Macquarie Room



Join the Women's Pioneer Society in September as they present to you The Garlings. Three of Frederick Garling's descendants are members of the WPS - Libby Maskey, Kathy McCombie and Lynne Portelli; will be telling the story of the part their family played in early Australia. Contact Mrs Lorna Stone 02 9522 8924 for bookings and dietary requirements.

LADIES COMMITTEE

Liz Davenport **\$65**

25 September - 12PM - Macquarie Room



For September, the Ladies Committee will have Liz Davenport coming in to do a presentation and talk to you about her experiences and her brand. Liz has been a leading Australian fashion designer, manufacturer and retailer for more than 40 years

STREET FOOD WEEK

2-7 October - Harbour Dining Room



Join us in the Harbour Dining Room in October as we take our palates on a world tour; sampling street foods from all around the world, in a menu prepared by our Executive Chef. From Paris to Indonesia to New York, this is a menu that you must try!

JAZZ NIGHT

6 October - 6PM - Members' Bar



For this month's Jazz Night, join us in the Member's Bar as we have Jaimie Deakin and Kartik Kuna from the Sydney Conservatorium of Music perform for us! Be sure to join us for what will be a wonderful night, and grab some Japanese themed Jazz Bites for only \$18 whilst you're at it!

WOMEN'S PIONEER SOCIETY

Phillips Day Commemoration **\$75**

18 October - 11:30am - Royal Botanic Garden



Each year we commemorate Governor Arthur Phillip's birth on 11 October 1738. Join us for a short ceremony at Governor Phillip's statue in the Royal Botanic Gardens, followed by a lunch in the Macquarie Room at 12:30pm. Contact Mrs Lorna Stone 02 9522 8924 for bookings and dietary requirements.

TRAFALGAR DINNER

20 October - 6:30pm - ISC Room **\$120**



Commemorating Nelson's Famous Victory at Trafalgar - in the finest naval tradition of fine food, plentiful wine and port. The Immortal Memory and great fellowship. There will be a three course dinner, beverages and port, which will be served with the toasts.

LADIES COMMITTEE

Di Solomon **\$65**

27 November - 12PM - Macquarie Room



Join us this November, as we have our final Ladies Committee luncheon for the year, featuring multi-instrumentalist Di Solomon. Enjoy an indulgent afternoon with delicious canapés, main and dessert as we carol to festive classics!

**TO MAKE A BOOKING,
CONTACT THE EVENTS
TEAM ON 02 8273 2322
eventsadmin@raca.com.au**

RACA MOTORING

This month we give our column to bringing you some images of the Annual Motoring dinner. This event saw many members enjoying some truly memorable moments.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sep 6:** RACA Motoring Annual meeting. All Members welcome discuss your ideas.
- Oct 4:** Invited Car Club Meeting. Get ready for all things Porsche!
- Nov 12:** Historic Racing at SMSP Eastern Creek (RACA trophies to be presented)
- Dec 8:** Christmas Drinks



Chrysler Valiant Charger from 1971 Hardie-Ferodo 500



Bayne and Margie Kelly with member of the Sherwood family



Jim and Sue Scaysbrook with the Yamaha TZ750 he rode in 1982



Graham Lawrence and Kitty Summers with Ed Holly's Lotus



Colin Bond OAM, Jim Scaysbrook, John Medley and Will Hagon reminisce on great deeds at the Mountain



RACA Trophy winners with RACA directors. Graeme Jones, Megan Lavender, Peter Reed and Fabian Marsden

THE BOARD & CEO WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS

Mrs Sarah Louise Bower
 Mr Jermaine Craig
 Mr Martyn Dean
 Mr Ian Rupert Hemphill
 Mr David Johnsonn
 Mr Mark Keech

Mr Richard Kirby
 Mr Michael Littlejohn
 Mr Godfrey Mantle
 Mr Roderick Moxham
 Mrs Elizabeth Peats
 Mr John Riordan

Mr Ian Robertson
 Mr Alfred Salter
 Mr Eric Seigloff
 Mrs Roslyn Vaughan
 Mr Andrew Vickery

LADIES COMMITTEE

On Monday 31 July, 2017 the Ladies Committee held their luncheon with 46 members and their guests in attendance. We especially welcomed President Michael Callanan and Past President Bayne Kelly amongst our diners.

The guest speaker was former Detective and Assistant Commissioner of the NSW Police, Mr Clive Small. Clive talked about his life and the many high profile cases that he has worked, including the back packer murderer and the dismantling of the Vietnamese street gangs. It certainly was an intriguing talk.

On Monday 25 September, 2017 the Ladies Committee will hold their next luncheon. The guest speaker will be Liz Davenport who will be discussing her clothes line, along with providing a fashion parade with her latest looks and special prizes for some lucky members who join us.

Hoping that you will be able to attend.

Regards,

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

CORKS 'N' FORKS

Dear Members - I've three things to report this month.

The first is that the itinerary for our trip to the Mornington Peninsula and Yarra Valley from 12-17 September has been finalised, and those already taking part have made reservations at our reciprocal clubs - the RACV Resorts at Cape Schanck in the Mornington Peninsula and Healesville in the Yarra Valley. If you're interested in joining us you'd better be quick, so if you would like some more information, please ring me on 0411 103 119 or send me an email to mogigi.grj@bigpond.com.

The second is that our 'tasting/tour' in the seated comfort of the Vintage Room on 10 August titled 'Orange Wombats' was another great success, with Club members Ben Crossing from Angullong Wines in Orange and Ian Napier from 'Wombat Crossing Wines' in the Hunter discussing the regional differences of the 12 wines they presented on the night. Chef's matching 3 food courses were of their usual high standard.

Finally, an early heads up about our annual Black Tie Henschke Dinner, this year scheduled for Friday 24 November with a 'Roses' theme. Planning is well underway, and we're now putting together the menu and wine list. The feature wine will be the hard to get and highly acclaimed Henschke 2012 'Hill of Roses', produced from select parcels of shiraz grapes grown in the Hill of Grace vineyard from cuttings taken from 'grandfather' vines around 30 years ago.

There's already much interest in the dinner, so it might be a good idea to book early.

Graeme Jones
For the Corks 'n' Forks Committee

THURSDAY 9 NOVEMBER 7PM



\$145 PER PERSON

(INCLUDES 3 COURSE MEAL AND 2 HOUR SHOW)

FAULTY TOWERS The DINING EXPERIENCE is coming to RACA in November, so save the date now and book to avoid missing out.

A black and white advertisement for "CAVIAR NIGHT". At the top, it features the logos for "SIMON JOHNSON" and "BELUGA". Below the logos is a photograph of a small white bowl filled with black caviar, with a silver spoon resting on the side. The text "CAVIAR NIGHT" is written in large, bold, white capital letters. Below this, it says "THURSDAY 7 DECEMBER 7PM" and "\$215 PER PERSON". At the bottom left, there is a partial view of a white bowl containing caviar.



CLUB UPDATES

August saw many events take place within the Club, from the decadent Truffle Food Week in the Harbour Dining Room to the presentation by author Graham Wilcox for the Women's Pioneer Society. The Ladies Committee also had the pleasure of welcoming Salvos Stores General Manager Neville Barrett to talk to them about how the organisation has helped those in need over the years. The RACA Annual Motoring Dinner went off with a bang, with over 90 guests sharing in the night.

JAZZ NIGHT

An evening welcoming all new members

On 6 October, we would like to welcome all new members to the Club at our Jazz Night, come and meet the team and see all that the Club has to offer. As you may know, on the first Friday evening of every month we host our monthly Jazz Night in the Member's Bar at 6pm. Working in collaboration with the Sydney Conservatorium of Music; students from the Conservatorium come in and perform for us. Every month, this is a raging success - as Members and their guests unwind on a Friday evening to the soothing sounds of jazz music, glass in hand, and nibbling on our monthly themed Jazz Bites!

BNI

Limited space available - to register visit www.bnibdshine.com Early Bird \$45

Meeting every Thursday for breakfast, BNI (Business Networking International) CBD Shine is an exceptional group of successful & like-minded business people who collaborated with the objective of creating and sharing business opportunities.

We have four exciting meetings on September 7, 14, 21 & 28, with our big event being a Finance Focus Day on September 28.

Come and experience a networking breakfast with a difference! We are a powerful, trusted, and connected community of Sydney business people brought together by a shared passion for our work, vision for the future. Our members cover various industries including Business Services, Legal, Finance & Insurance, Healthcare, Marketing & Media and Property Services.

WINE OF THE MONTH IRVINE WINES



Springhill 2016 Eden Valley Pinot Gris

Dry stone fruit characters, with a rich, clean finish. A soft and supple wine with lovely layering



The Estate Vintage 2015 Shiraz

This single vineyard expression is classic cool climate Eden Valley Shiraz with the ability to be enjoyed in its youth or develop further under careful cellaring conditions.

7 DAY OFFER

We personally invite your guests to enjoy and access to all of the Club's facilities and events through our exclusive 7 Day Offer.

It doesn't get much better with a seven day experience; to the culinary flair of the Harbour Dining Room, pre-theatre drinks in the Member's Bar and an overnight stay in one of our Harbour View Rooms. Experience the Club just like our Member's do.

Member benefits range from unlimited access to the building, Members Bar, Harbour Dining Room, 'members only' rates when holding your next conference and events, 29 accommodation rooms with free Wi-Fi, valet parking, gym business hub, and access to 200 global reciprocal private member clubs.

For membership enquiries and to find out more about the 7 Day Offer, contact the Memberships and Marketing team on 02 8273 2318 or marketing@raca.com.au



street food
WEEK

2-7 OCTOBER
HARBOUR DINING ROOM

6 OCTOBER 6PM
MEMBERS BAR

Jazz
night

JAIMIE DEAKIN & KARTIK KUNA

FOR YOUR DIARY

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Jazz Night
- 18-23 German Food Week
- 20 Women's Pioneer Society
- 22 Champagne Sabre
- 25 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

OCTOBER

- 2-7 Street Food Week
- 6 Jazz Night
- 12 Corks 'n' Forks Tour
- 18 Women's Pioneer Society
- 19 AGM
- 20 Trafalgar Dinner

NOVEMBER

- 3 Jazz Night
- 7 Melbourne Cup
- 9 Faulty Towers
- 13-18 Caviar Week
- 15 Women's Pioneer Society
- 24 Henschkes Black Tie Dinner
- 27 Ladies Committee

**NYE
2017
PACKAGES**

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

- NYE 6 Course Dinner & Beverages***
- 2 Nights Accommodation
- Daily Hot Buffet Breakfast
- New Year's Day Dinner
- 2 Nights Valet Parking

(See flyer for pricing)

**Christmas
Lunch**

25 DECEMBER 12:30PM

ADULT \$152
CHILD (13-17) \$125/CHILD (3-12) \$84