



# RACA COMMUNITIES DIRECTORY





# LADIES COMMITTEE

Category	Description
Community Purpose/Mission Statement	<p>The Ladies Committee of the Royal Automobile Club of Australia incorporating the Imperial Service Club Ltd (RACA) is dedicated to fostering friendship, culture, and community particularly among women members. As a private club in Australia that has always welcomed women and one of the first to have women as members, RACA has a proud legacy of inclusion. The Ladies Committee, as the longest standing Committee of the Board, continues this tradition. We actively support vibrant connection with, for and to women within the Club whereby men are always welcome to participate. Our mission is to enhance the member experience, promote social engagement, showcase signature event spaces, encourage community relationships and foster meaningful connection.</p>
Regular Activities, Occasions and Traditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Monthly Luncheon:</b> Held on the last Wednesday of the month (excluding January, April, October and December), the Ladies Committee Luncheon is a cherished tradition. Luncheons feature topical guest speakers, themed décor, and seasonal menus curated by the Club's chefs with tailored beverages in a highly convivial atmosphere.</li><li>• <b>High Tea, Breakfast and Cocktail Gatherings:</b> Scheduled quarterly or on special occasions, these elegant opportunities offer culinary delights both food and exclusive beverage with refined socialising in a atmosphere of spirited engagement.</li></ul>
Frequency of meetings/events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Committee's events on a monthly basis.</li></ul>
Representation Profile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Male or Female members and prospective members who value social interactions.</li><li>• 35-50 members regularly attend</li></ul>
Links to other communities and clubs	<u>Charity Partner</u> – The Cancer Council of New South Wales
Convenor	<p>Ms Megan Lavender, President of the Ladies Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Email: <a href="mailto:lavender@hotkey.net.au">lavender@hotkey.net.au</a></li></ul>





# MOTORING COMMITTEE

Category	Description
Community Purpose/Mission Statement	Celebrates a shared passion for automobiles, driving and motoring culture. Founded in 1903 by seven pioneer motorists the Royal Automobile Club is the oldest motoring club in Australia. With motoring the main charter of the RACA our mission is to put it firmly back on the agenda with appealing events to suit a wide range of members and their interests.
Regular Activities, Occasions and Traditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• On the last Friday of each month the Motoring Committee has a dinner for all members with a motoring interest, either with a guest speaker or a specific theme.</li><li>• On regular occasions it has a drive day or visit to a specific event.</li></ul>
Frequency of meetings/events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Monthly</li></ul>
Representation Profile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All members who have an interest in the automobile / motoring space</li><li>• 40+ members</li></ul>
Links to other communities and clubs	We are affiliated with the Royal Automobile Club of Great Britain and have links to other state- based Automobile Clubs around the country.
Convenor	Mr David Berthon, Chairman of the Motoring Committee. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Email: <a href="mailto:david@dbenterprises.co">david@dbenterprises.co</a></li><li>• Phone: 0418 258878</li></ul>





# WOMEN'S PIONEER SOCIETY (WPS)

Category	Description
Community Purpose/Mission Statement	The Women's Pioneer Society of Australia's motto "AB INITIO COLONIAE" means from the beginning of settlement. The Society is an organisation of women descendants of early colonial pioneers, government officials, military personnel, free settlers and convicts. The Society also has a Membership- "Friend of the Society"- Applicants have no pioneering ancestry.
Regular Activities, Occasions and Traditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The Society especially celebrates in January- Australia Day, March- St. Patricks Day/International Women's Day/Commonwealth Day, June- Commemoration of Women and October- The Celebration of our Patron, Governor Arthur Phillip's Birthday.</li></ul>
Frequency of meetings/events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The Society hold a monthly luncheon/meeting on the third Wednesday of the month in the Macquarie Room, Level 4, RACA from 11.30-2pm with a two-course meal and guest speaker. Anyone invited to attend these lunches.</li></ul>
Representation Profile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>120 members and guests</li></ul>
Links to other communities and clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The WPS are members of The National Council of Women and</li><li>NSW &amp; ACT Association of Family History Societies Inc.</li></ul>
Convenor	Mrs. Ann Lisle, President of the WPS <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Email: <a href="mailto:frazerlisle@hotmail.com">frazerlisle@hotmail.com</a></li><li>Mobile: 0407 958 582</li></ul>





# INVESTMENT GROUP

Category	Description
Community Purpose/Mission Statement	The investment group analyses the interplay between politics and the economy, focusing on how current political events and policy changes affect investment strategies and market trends.
Regular Activities, Occasions and Traditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Monthly investment meetings. Each meeting focuses on a different topic, person of interest or political policy that aligns with current affairs and how influential they are on investment trends.</li></ul>
Frequency of meetings/events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Every 2nd Monday of the month</li><li>• 10 times per year</li></ul>
Representation Profile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 7-15 people</li><li>• Men and Women interested in investing, economics and politics</li></ul>
Links to other communities and clubs	
Convenor	Jane Marks, Convenor of the Investment Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Email: <a href="mailto:jem491@live.com.au">jem491@live.com.au</a></li></ul>





# INTER-CLUB SNOOKER

Category	Description
Community Purpose/Mission Statement	To promote the enjoyment, skill development, and competitive spirit of snooker within our club and beyond. We foster a welcoming and sportsmanlike environment through monthly inter-club competitions between April and September, encouraging fair play, and a passion for the game.
Regular Activities, Occasions and Traditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Held monthly from April to September, with dates announced annually before the season begins. Matches start at 6:00 PM and finish between 9:30 PM and 10:00 PM.</li></ul>
Frequency of meetings/events	<p>All matches are on Mondays, with RACA competing against 4 other clubs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 7 April – RACA vs RSGC at Royal Sydney Golf Club</li><li>• 5 May – RACA vs KGC at RACA</li><li>• 2 June – RACA vs TATTS at RACA</li><li>• 7 July – RACA vs UNION at RACA</li><li>• 14 July – TATTS vs RACA at RACA</li><li>• 4 August – RACA vs KGC at RACA</li><li>• 1 September – RACA vs RSGC at RACA</li><li>• November – End-of-season presentation night at RACA</li></ul>
Representation Profile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 10-12 players plus guests</li></ul>
Links to other communities and clubs	Building community and competitive spirit between RACA and reciprocal clubs.
Convenor	<p>Mr Sam Kang, Convenor of the Inter-Club Snooker Tournaments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Email: <a href="mailto:micron98@gmail.com">micron98@gmail.com</a></li></ul>





# SOCIAL SNOOKER CLUB

Category	Description
Community Purpose/Mission Statement	To promote the enjoyment, skill development, and competitive spirit of snooker within our club. Social Snooker Club is an evening run to come along to and meet other members to learn and play snooker in a relaxed social environment. It is non-competitive for all standards. On Level 2 we have 3 full championship full size tables and often have our fellow club member Peter (International Masters Competitor and Professional Coach) there to coach and mentor all levels . Full bar and Dining service with service to our comfortable dining around the snooker tables dining facilities.
Regular Activities, Occasions and Traditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Social Snooker Nights</li><li>• Games pre advised by email and RACA newsletter , the evenings tend to be held every 6 weeks or so. Tables are available to members in Club opening hours</li></ul>
Frequency of meetings/events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Every 6-8 weeks</li></ul>
Representation Profile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 10 – 30 people</li><li>• Members and guests from all experience levels</li></ul>
Links to other communities and clubs	Interclub Snooker competition is run by fellow member Sam Kang. He has that timetable and coordinates with all interested parties to play at other clubs around Sydney throughout the year. We usually overlap at Social Snooker evenings.
Convenor	Marcus Droga, Convenor of the RACA Social Snooker <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Email: <a href="mailto:Mdroga@shawandpartners.com.au">Mdroga@shawandpartners.com.au</a></li></ul>





# YOUNG MEMBERS

Category	Description
Community Purpose/Mission Statement	The Young Members Special Interest Group (YM SIG) provides a platform for professional development and social connection among the club's younger demographic. Through networking, mentorship, and exclusive events, we empower young professionals to connect, innovate, and succeed—both in business and beyond. The YM SIG also gathers feedback from current and prospective young members to help shape the club's future engagement with this community.
Regular Activities, Occasions and Traditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Poker nights</li><li>• Informal social events in the Members' Bar</li><li>• Sabrage, spirit and wine tastings</li><li>• Jazz nights</li></ul>
Frequency of meetings/events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Aim to have events every 2-3 months</li></ul>
Representation Profile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 60+ members</li><li>• Typically ranging in age from 19-45</li></ul>
Links to other communities and clubs	
Convenor	Luca Banco, Convenor of the RACA Young Members <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Email: <a href="mailto:racaymsig@gmail.com">racaymsig@gmail.com</a></li></ul>





# CORKS & FORKS

Category	Description
Community Purpose/Mission Statement	The Club's Food & Wine Group – Corks 'n' Forks - was established in 2013 so that like-minded Club members and their guests could share good food, wine and company at the Club in a relaxed, informal and friendly environment. Our wine tastings – known as 'tasting tours' – and dinners are structured to appeal to those members and their guests seeking an introduction to the wonderful world of wine and food/wine pairing, or to expand their existing knowledge and experiences. Our tasting tours are themed, and feature wines of a particular variety, region, style and/or blend, and are served in several flights with matching food courses. Our dinners normally feature wines from a single producer, again served in several flights with matching food courses. Previously we have had themed tasting tours such as 'A Plethora of Pinots' and 'A Sicilian Sojourn', and dinners featuring the wines from highly regarded, long standing and family-owned producers such as Henschke, Bests and Rockford.
Regular Activities, Occasions and Traditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dining experiences with curated wine selections and special guests</li></ul>
Frequency of meetings/events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Once every 3 months</li></ul>
Representation Profile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 80-100 members and guests</li><li>• Men and Women who have an interest in fine dining and wine</li></ul>
Links to other communities and clubs	
Convenor	Graeme Jones, Convenor of RACA Corks & Forks <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Email: <a href="mailto:mogigi.grj@bigpond.com">mogigi.grj@bigpond.com</a></li></ul>





# GYM & WELLNESS

Category	Description
Community Purpose/Mission Statement	To promote holistic well-being within our private club community. We are dedicated to fostering a balanced approach to physical fitness, mental wellness, and healthy living. Our goal is to empower members to achieve their personal health and fitness aspirations while enhancing their overall quality of life.
Regular Activities, Occasions and Traditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• RACA Wellness Breakfast Meets</li><li>• RACA Annual Wellness Picnic</li><li>• RACA Walking Group</li><li>• RACA Christmas Drinks (featuring the Gym &amp; Wellness signature Xmas Cocktail)</li></ul>
Frequency of meetings/events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Aim for one event every 6-8 weeks</li></ul>
Representation Profile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 20</li><li>• All communities within the RACA are welcome. Members are encouraged to invite friends and relatives</li></ul>
Links to other communities and clubs	<p><a href="mailto:racaymsig@gmail.com">racaymsig@gmail.com</a> – Young Executives – the young and young at heart! <a href="mailto:mogigi.grj@bigpond.com">mogigi.grj@bigpond.com</a> – Corks 'n' Forks – folk who love to eat, drink and live well <a href="mailto:eventsco@raca.com.au">eventsco@raca.com.au</a>. – Ladies Committee – the social and cultural events we need</p>
Convenor	<p>Nadia Piave, Convenor of the RACA Gym &amp; Wellness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Email: <a href="mailto:nadiapiave@nadiapiave.com">nadiapiave@nadiapiave.com</a></li><li>• Nadia has been a member of RACA since 2014. She is a teacher at the Sydney Conservatorium, and encourages creative pursuits along with exercise, good eating and good company for excellent health span and continued wellness.</li></ul>





# BRIDGE GROUP

Category	Description
Community Purpose/Mission Statement	<p>The RACA Bridge Group is a relaxed and friendly group of Bridge players who meet every Tuesday for supervised Bridge from 10.00am - 1.30pm in the Members Bar. All members and their guests, from social and novice players to regular and experienced players, are most welcome to attend.</p> <p>Play is directed by Derrick Browne and Peter Bardos from Trumps Bridge Centre in Mosman. Peter is an Australian Bridge Federation (ABF) accredited teacher.</p> <p>The price is \$25, which includes tea/coffee, computer-dealt hands, score sheets, and supervision and instruction from Derrick/ Peter.</p>
Regular Activities, Occasions and Traditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Weekly Bridge Sessions. Tea and coffee at the cash bar are available throughout.</li></ul>
Frequency of meetings/events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Weekly on Tuesday</li></ul>
Representation Profile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 10 -15 players</li></ul>
Links to other communities and clubs	
Convenor	<p>Graeme Jones, Convenor of the RACA Bridge Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Email: <a href="mailto:mogigi.grj@bigpond.com">mogigi.grj@bigpond.com</a></li></ul>





# GOLF GROUP

Category	Description
Community Purpose/Mission Statement	To foster a welcoming and inclusive community where golf enthusiasts of all levels can enjoy the game, build lasting friendships, and uphold the spirit of sportsmanship through in-house or reciprocal facilities, and a shared passion for the sport
Regular Activities, Occasions and Traditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To be determined</li></ul>
Frequency of meetings/events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To be determined</li></ul>
Representation Profile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To be determined</li></ul>
Links to other communities and clubs	
Convenor	Daniel Gordon, Convenor of the RACA Golf Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Email: <a href="mailto:dgordon90@bigpond.com">dgordon90@bigpond.com</a></li></ul>

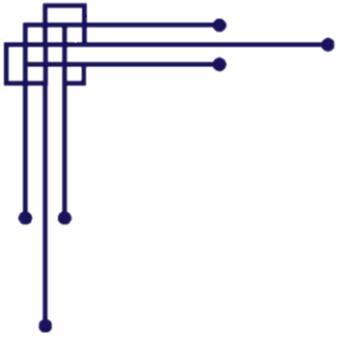




# ARTS & CULTURE

Category	Description
Community Purpose/Mission Statement	<p>The Arts and Cultural SIG brings to the RACA an opportunity for Members and Friends to come together and enjoy the Humanities through cultural events, extending from curated Recitals of Music and Poetry to Talks on subjects as varied as Language, Art, Music, Theatre, Literature, History and even a little bit of Philosophy from time to time...</p> <p>The RACA Arts and Culture SIG invites the enjoyment of our beautiful spaces; the Reading Room, Pioneers Room and newly established 'Palm Court' area, for the enrichment of hearts and minds in the shared experience of cultural activities</p>
Regular Activities, Occasions and Traditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 6 recital style events</li><li>• 1 annual community dinner</li></ul>
Frequency of meetings/events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Every 2 months</li></ul>
Representation Profile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>To be determined</b></li></ul>
Links to other communities and clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Together Tuesdays, Ladies Committee, WPS, Motoring Group, Gym&amp;Wellness, Pioneers Group</li></ul>
Convenor	<p>Nadia Piave, Convenor of the RACA Golf Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Email: <a href="mailto:nadiapiave@nadiapiave.com">nadiapiave@nadiapiave.com</a></li></ul>





# ENQUIRIES

Should you have any questions regarding joining a RACA community, or forming your own group, please do not hesitate to contact Jake Knox our Membership Ambassador, at [ambassador@raca.com.au](mailto:ambassador@raca.com.au)

