

ONBOARD

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2017

FUNCTIONS & DINING

Father's Day

Sunday 3 September from noon

Make a fuss of the Dad in your family and bring the whole tribe together to enjoy an extravagant seafood buffet.

Adults \$72, Children (under 12) \$32.



Mezze & Tagine Dinner

Wednesday 13 September CCA 6pm

Inspired by the vibrant cuisine of the Mediterranean – a casual, colourful feast to share with family and friends.



The Black & White Ball

Saturday 26 August, 6.30pm till late

The Commodore warmly invites all Members to a spectacular Masked Ball with a Black & White theme!

The Aston Martinis will play all your favourite dance tunes from the 1960s onwards and roving illusionists will entertain each table with magic displays. This will be an exceptional night of glamour, fine dining and dancing. Members are encouraged to bring guests. Dress is Black Tie and Masks. NB groups of eight or more will be allocated their own tables. Smaller groups may be required to join a Club table.

Cost: Members and their guests \$135, includes canapés, three courses, fine wines, beers and live entertainment.

Bridge Lessons

Wednesdays 6 & 27 September Shell Cove Room 10am-1pm

We have again engaged Bridge tutor John Roberts who has been involved professionally in Bridge for more than 30 years. He has taught thousands of people to play in his Beginners classes and thousands more to improve their skills in his Intermediate classes.

John will conduct two lessons in September to assist Members with their skills in Teams Play.

Cost: Members & Guests \$25 per lesson.

Reception: 9955 7171

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Functions: 9017 0156

Member Accounts: 9017 0135

Dockmaster: 9017 0162

Membership: 9017 0157

Sailing Office: 9017 0152

Yacht Repair: 9017 0161

Website password

Visit www.rsys.com.au

Members may access the secure area of the website and their personal accounts by logging in with their member number and unique password. If you have not yet received a password, please write to rsys@rsys.com.au.

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Squadron Grand Buffets

Sunday lunch 20 August, 17 September

Saturday dinner 9 September

How many generations can you fit around one table?
How many servings of dessert can the children eat?
Find out at the next Squadron Buffet!

Cost: Adults \$72, Children (under 12) \$32
Bookings essential.

RSYS Book Club

Tuesday 22 August 11.30am

We will discuss 'The Japanese Lover' by Isabel Allende, an exquisitely crafted love story and multigenerational epic that sweeps from San Francisco in the present-day to Poland and the United States during the Second World War.

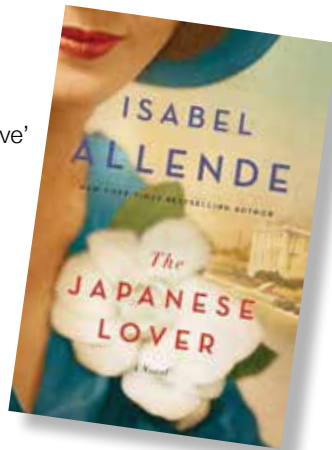
Future meetings:

26 September – 'A Man Called Ove'
by Fredrick Backman

24 October – 'The Hillbilly Elegy'
by JD Vance

Cost: \$7pp includes tea,
coffee, biscuits

Do stay and continue the
conversation over lunch.



Lunchtime Live Jazz

Sunday 27 August – The Aston Martinis

Sunday 24 September – The Capitols

The last Sunday of the month brings rhythm and soul to the CCA between noon and 3pm. Be sure to book a table for lunch!



Sunday Long Lunch

**Sunday 24 September Carabella Room
12 for 12.30pm**

Another sumptuous lunch crafted by Chef Ian McInnes, this month featuring Spring Lamb dishes and cabernet wines.

Please Note only 50 places as guests are seated at one long table.
Cost: \$85 for canapés, three courses and wines.

Wine Appreciation Group

Wednesday 16 August CCA 6pm

Join us for a relaxed evening sampling a selection of Shiraz wines. Afterwards, do stay on to enjoy a two course set menu in the Carabella Room with tasting wines available to buy at take away prices.

Cost: Members \$10 Tasting, \$52 Tasting and dinner
Guests: \$15 Tasting, \$57 Tasting and dinner

Raid the Cellar!

**Friday 25 August Carabella Room
6.30pm for 7pm**

Chef will prepare a themed dégustation menu and you may take your pick from a selection of magnificent hand-picked wines – at take away prices or less!

Cost: \$69 for dégustation menu, wines at take away prices



Squadron Speaker Event

**Friday 8 September Carabella Room
12 for 12.30pm**

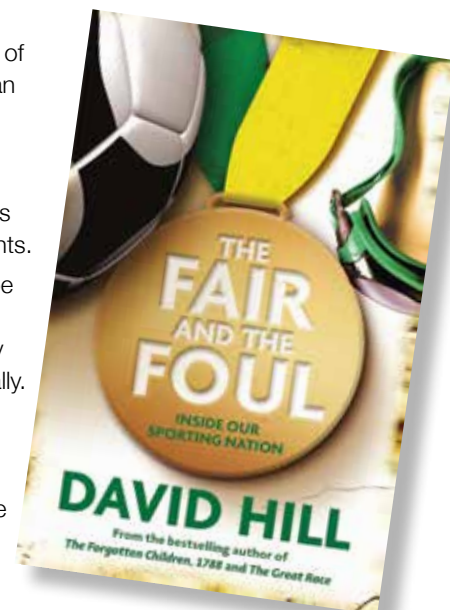
'The fair and the Foul - Inside Our Sporting Nation'

A talk by David Hill

David has been chairman of the ABC and the Australian Football Association. He will recall encounters with the great and the good in Australian sport, as well as some of its darker moments.

David's talk promises to be a riveting, personal take on a subject that so many Australians follow fanatically. It will be a 'must-attend' for sports lovers, but also a compelling, revealing insight for those who have never quite understood the appeal of our national obsession.

Cost: \$65 includes two courses and wines



SAILING & RACING

Cruising Division Presentation

Wednesday 23 August CCA 6pm for 6.20pm start

'The other shore: An illustrated history of North Sydney and surrounds' with widely recognised author and local historian Dr Ian Hoskins.

Next meetings:

Presentation 27 September
'Wartime story of Krait' by Noel Phelan of the National Maritime Museum.

Long Weekend Raft-up
30 Sep-2 Oct
Destination Pittwater.
RSVP to Richard Lawson.



Dates for your diary

Compulsory Skippers Briefing

Tuesday 22 or Wednesday 30 August

Carabella Room, 6pm to 7pm
Skippers must attend one of the briefings and register to be eligible to compete.

Equipment Audits

Saturday 19 & 26 August

Equipment inspections: 9am to 2pm. Bookings: margaret@rsys.com.au or 9017 0152.
Fire extinguisher inspection: 9am to 12pm – \$10 (cash) per extinguisher.
Sling inspections for hardstand boats: Saturday 19 August (only) 9am to 12pm – an inspector will be stationed on the hardstand.

Youth Sailing Summer Season

Thursday 17 August 6.30pm Youth Sailing Room

Youth Sailor and parent information night for the 2017-18 season. Green Fleet, Optimist and Laser Squads only.
Complimentary food and drinks will be supplied.

Winter Dinghy Racing dates (Frostbite Series)

Sunday 27 August

Information and registrations at www.rsys.com.au/sailing/dinghy-racing

RSYS Adult Discover Sailing

Whether you're a nervous novice or looking to get back on the water and brush up your skills, RSYS runs a variety of sailing courses to suit you on our new fleet of Elliott 7s.

We run courses for Ladies on Wednesdays and Open classes on Sundays across four levels: Start Crewing, Start Helming, Start Skippering and Spinnakers.

Courses run August-November and are open for booking now. Further information and enrolments at www.rsys.com.au/training-top/adult-learn-to-sail or call 02 9017 0153

Cost: \$420 Members, \$450 Non-members



Opening Day

Sunday 10 September 11am

Join us for the official launch of the new Sailing Season. We will serve Bucks Fizz and canapés on the lawn; our Flag Officers will fire the cannon at 12 noon and acknowledge the Parade of Sail. Boat owners decorate their yachts with bunting, and their crew appear in all manner of crazy fancy dress. It's a spectacle not to be missed! Members are very welcome to bring family and friends. After the fun, enjoy our traditional seafood buffet in the Carabella Room or a casual lunch in the CCA.

Skippers: Contact the sailing office for Parade entry forms and instructions.

Members: Lunch reservations essential! Book via Reception.

Junior Learn to Sail Courses

Tackers Term 4: Our Learn to Sail programme is designed for 8-12 years olds with little or no sailing experience, taught by qualified Instructors in the Squadron's fleet of Optimists and is lots of fun!

Level 1: Having Fun; Level 2: Tricks & Techniques; Level 3: Sailing fast.

8 Sundays, 15 October-3 December, 9am-12pm

Tackers & Teens Holiday Camps

4 days 25-28 September and 3-6 October, 9am-3.30pm

Teens are taught in small groups in our fleet of Elliott 7 sportboats.

All courses are open to Members and Non-members and cost \$450.

Information and bookings at

rsys.com.au/training-top/kids-learn-to-sail or call 02 9017 0153

External Training Courses

Australian Sailing

Dinghy Assistant Instructor 28 September

Dinghy Instructor 28-29 September

Keelboat Instructor 7-8 October

Dinghy Instructor 18-19 November

Keelboat Instructor 2-3 December

Information and bookings via www.sailing.org.au

or call 02 8424 7400



MEMBERS

Member Information Night

Monday 21 August Carabella Room 6-7pm

Please save the date, more information to follow.

Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 5 September Carabella Room 8.15pm

The AGM will be held at 8.15pm in the Clubhouse. A detailed Notice of Meeting and Agenda will be sent to all Members in August.



Email Newsletters

All the information published in OnBoard is also disseminated via our regular newsletters that cover Social, Sailing, Cruising and Youth. Please sign up via the www.rsys.com.au home page (in the footer.)

Nominations

NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	PROPOSER	SECONDER
Metropolitan				
Herbert-Lowe, Simone OAM	Naremburn	Solicitor	D B Fitzsimons	M J Connery
Youth				
Chang, Emily	McMahon's Point	Student	N O'Shea	S I Hunt

A list of Candidates for Membership is also displayed on the Clubhouse noticeboards fourteen (14) days prior to an Election Committee Meeting.

Play Bridge

There are many opportunities for Members and their guests to enjoy games at the Club. New faces are always welcome!

- Monday afternoon is casual Mixed Bridge. Please note that Supervised Play take place on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month. Cost \$20pp, includes Bridge Director to supervise, coffee, tea & biscuits.

- Evening Bridge and Dinner is held monthly on the 2nd Wednesday

- Ladies Thursday Bridge continues to be popular

- Inter Club Bridge is played throughout the year.

Please make your booking via Reception

Did you know?

We have a busy Facebook page – it's a great way to view and share photos of everything that goes on at the Club.

To keep up with the fun, find us and 'Like' us at www.facebook.com/RoyalSydneyYachtSquadron and for Intermediates at www.facebook.com/groups/rsysintermediates.

Weddings, Conferences and Functions at RSYS

Let us do all the hard work of planning your event. Our experienced team of event managers and catering staff will coordinate your special day to delight your guests and create an unforgettable experience.

View our new brochures at www.rsys.com.au/functions or contact Frances Allison at Frances@rsys.com.au.

Flag Officers and Committee

Commodore
Richard Chapman

Vice Commodore
David Ward

Rear Commodore
Christian Brook

Captain
David Edwards

Honorary Treasurer
Ross Littlewood

Geoff Davidson
Karyn Gojnich
Richard Hammond
Russell Taylor

If you would like to contact the Flag Officers and Committee please contact the Club Secretary's Office on 9017 0157 or michelle@rsys.com.au.



AUGUST – CHARDONNAY 6 PACK

NORMAL PACK PRICE \$128.00 **SPECIAL PACK PRICE \$115.00**

FREE
home delivery
for orders of dozen
bottles Sydney
Metro

Liquor license number 230104



2016 Woodlands Wilyabrup Valley Chardonnay

A wine of some finesse with the elements of fruit, oak and acid coming together to produce a wine of exceptional balance and length.

\$26 RRP

QTY



2015 Petits Detours Chardonnay

Superbly fruity and balanced Chardonnay with ripe notes of apple and a hint of ripe peach, beautifully balanced and easy drinking.

\$18 RRP

QTY



2015 Tyrrells Hunter Chardonnay

The nose shows lifted citrus with a slight hint of "solids character", the palate is mid-weight with the texture and complexities associated with time on lee.

\$20 RRP

QTY



2016 42° South Chardonnay

Fresh stone fruit and ripe grapefruit aromas meld together, following to a soft fig and pecan flavoursome palate. Elegant cool climate mineral acid lengthens the experience.

\$23 RRP

QTY



2016 Chardonnay d'Soumah

The delicate yet complex bouquet displays intense citrus and broche character with a fresh and vibrant palate of citrus and cashew with a clean finish of great length.

\$24 RRP

QTY



2016 Yalumba Organic Chardonnay

Aromas of melon, peach and stone fruit fill the nose. The palate follows on from the aromas, stone fruits are present initially with lemon myrtle and grapefruit, before the creamy orange panna cotta finish.

\$17 RRP

QTY

Vintage	Wine	RRP	6Btl	Qty
NV	Squadron Sparkling <i>Adelaide Hills</i>	\$17.00	\$16.15	<input type="text"/>
NV	Billecart-Salmon Brut Reserve <i>Champagne</i>	\$75.00	\$71.25	<input type="text"/>
2015	Squadron Chardonnay <i>Orange & Hunter Valley</i>	\$15.00	\$14.25	<input type="text"/>
2015	Fraser Gallop Parterre Chardonnay <i>Margaret River</i>	\$34.00	\$32.30	<input type="text"/>
2015	Johnny Q Pinot Gris <i>Adelaide Hills</i>	\$13.00	\$12.35	<input type="text"/>
2016	Squadron Semillon <i>Hunter Valley</i>	\$15.00	\$14.25	<input type="text"/>
2016	De luliis Verdelho <i>Hunter Valley</i>	\$24.00	\$22.80	<input type="text"/>
2015	Battle of Bosworth Sauvignon Blanc <i>McLaren Vale</i>	\$20.00	\$19.00	<input type="text"/>
2015	Corte Giara Pinot Grigio <i>Friuli-Venezia, Italy</i>	\$21.00	\$19.95	<input type="text"/>
2015	Tomich Rhyme & Reason Pinot Grigio <i>King Valley</i>	\$18.00	\$17.10	<input type="text"/>
2016	Pewsey Vale Prima Riesling <i>Clare Valley</i>	\$23.00	\$21.85	<input type="text"/>
2014	Domaine Laroche St Martin Chablis <i>Burgundy, France</i>	\$50.00	\$47.50	<input type="text"/>

5% discount for all orders of six or more wines
10% discount for orders over \$500

It is against the law to sell or supply liquor to, or obtain alcohol on behalf of, a person under the age of 18 years.



AUGUST – SHIRAZ 6 PACK

NORMAL PACK PRICE \$164.00 SPECIAL PACK PRICE \$147.00



2012 Schobers Needle in a Haystack Shiraz

Plum, mint and berry aromas complemented by toasty vanillin oak. The palate is full bodied and soft with a long, firm finish.

\$23 RRP

QTY



2013 Red Claw Shiraz

Precise, bright dark berry fruit and lifted spice dominate the aromas, with underlying scents of pepper and subtle French oak.

\$34 RRP

QTY



2015 Charles Melton Father in Law Shiraz

A rich but not big palate with a mix of spicy tapenade and plush fruit sweetness on the mid palate. A reasonable lick of tannin will stand the wine in good stead for some years yet.

\$28 RRP

QTY



2011 Scarborough Shiraz

Stylish Shiraz with dusty tannins and brooding berries. This wine displays sweet, plump fruit with a touch of white pepper on the nose.

\$26 RRP

QTY



2014 Battle of Bosworth Shiraz

Ripe and delicious, this offers up plenty of red and black fruit flavours, a hint of chocolate, a little bit of spice and finishing with great length and lovely tannins.

\$24 RRP

QTY



2010 Fire Gully Shiraz

A smooth and richly concentrated wine with ripe, black cherries, plum flavours and fine, gentle tannins.

\$29 RRP

QTY

Fax completed orders to
Jamie Dickinson (02) 9956 6218
Email: dickinson@rsys.com.au

A copy of the full cellar list is available
from the Members section on the
Squadron website at www.rsys.com.au



AUSTRALIA'S
WINE LIST OF
THE YEAR
AWARDS

Vintage Wine	RRP	6Btl	Qty
2014 Squadron Shiraz <i>Barossa Valley</i>	\$16.00	\$15.20	<input type="text"/>
2016 Squadron Pinot Noir <i>Tasmania</i>	\$22.00	\$20.90	<input type="text"/>
2013 Squadron Cabernet Sauvignon <i>Hilltops</i>	\$15.00	\$14.25	<input type="text"/>
2014 Squadron Nor-Easter GSM <i>Barossa Valley</i>	\$18.00	\$17.10	<input type="text"/>
NV Mouton Cadet America's Cup Rosé <i>Bordeaux</i>	\$48.00	\$45.60	<input type="text"/>
2014 Trentham The Family Nebbiolo <i>Murray Darling</i>	\$12.00	\$11.40	<input type="text"/>
2015 Wooing Tree Beetlejuice Pinot Noir <i>Central Otago</i>	\$23.00	\$22.80	<input type="text"/>
2014 Mont Redon CDR Reserve <i>Côtes du Rhône</i>	\$24.00	\$22.80	<input type="text"/>
2014 Coriole Redstone Shiraz <i>McLaren Vale</i>	\$25.00	\$23.75	<input type="text"/>
2015 Patrick Sullivan Volcano Springs Pinot Noir <i>Gippsland</i>	\$62.00	\$58.90	<input type="text"/>
2014 Rivers Retreat Cabernet Sauvignon <i>Murray Darling</i>	\$12.00	\$11.40	<input type="text"/>
2015 Clyde Park Locale Shiraz <i>Geelong</i>	\$28.00	\$26.60	<input type="text"/>
2013 Tyrrell's Lunatiq Shiraz <i>Heathcote</i>	\$41.00	\$38.95	<input type="text"/>

Member's Name _____ House Account _____

Signature _____

Phone: Bus _____ Priv _____

Pick up Home Delivery

Deliver to: _____

_____ Postcode _____

Preferred Day/Time of Delivery: Day _____ AM / PM