



## FUNCTIONS & DINING

### Bridge Members' Christmas Luncheon

**Thursday 7 December Carabella Room**

The Festive Season would not be complete without this Buffet Luncheon which commences at 12 noon. Bridge tables are available from 11am for those wishing to play.

All Members and their guests welcome.

Cost: \$82, includes a glass of sparkling wine on arrival.

### Intermediates' Christmas Drinks

**Friday 8 December from 5.30pm**

The Intermediates' Committee will host Christmas Drinks at the Roof Top Bar with live music. All Members welcome.

### Bridge Dates

Last Mixed Bridge will be Monday 11 December recommencing Monday 22 January 2018

Last Club Bridge will be Thursday 14 December recommencing Thursday 1 February 2018.

### Roof Top Bar

**Fridays from 5pm**

Raise a glass to Summer and the new sailing season from Sydney's best harbour venue, serving beer, wine and cocktails. Open to all Members and their guests.



### Squadron Grand Buffets

**Saturday 11 November 6pm**

**Sunday 19 November 12pm**

**Saturday 9 December 6pm**

**Sunday 17 December 12pm**

**Friday 26 January 12pm (Australia Day)**

The December buffets will feature ham, turkey and Christmas Pudding.

Cost: \$72 Adults, Children U12 \$32.



### Summer Wine Show

**Sunday 3 December 11am-2pm Carabella Room**

The Summer Wine Show is an excellent opportunity to sample a variety of wines and fine foods, and then purchase everything you need for the upcoming holiday season.

We will showcase over 60 wines from Australia, France, Spain and Italy, ranging from Champagne to Sauternes, all available for sale on the day at discounted prices!

Do bring some friends and then stay for lunch in the Careening Cove Anchorage afterwards.

Wine Show Entry: Members \$20, Guests \$25

### Christmas Dining-In Night

**Thursday 14 December 7 for 7.30pm  
Carabella Room**

Enjoy fine fare, superb wines, live entertainment and carol singing. What better way to celebrate the festive season?

Dress: Black Tie.

Cost: \$130 includes five courses and band.

### Lunchtime Live Jazz

**Sunday 26 November – The Capitols**

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Email: [rsys@rsys.com.au](mailto:rsys@rsys.com.au)

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](http://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](mailto:rsys@rsys.com.au).



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### Wine Appreciation Group

**Wednesday 15 November, 20 December CCA 6pm**

Cost: Members \$10 Tasting, \$52 Tasting and dinner

Guests: \$15 Tasting, \$57 Tasting and dinner

### RSYS Book Club

**Tuesday 28 November 11.30am**

We will discuss *The Good People* by Hannah Kent. Hailed as "A literary novel with the pace and tension of a thriller that takes us on a frightening journey towards an unspeakable tragedy."

#### Next meeting:

19 December: *Everything I Never*

*Told You* by Celeste Ng

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

Do stay and continue the conversation over lunch.

### Christmas Dinner and Duplicate Bridge

**Wednesday 13 December 7 for 7.30pm, Carabella Room**



### Flavours of Shenzhou

**Wednesday 13 December 6pm CCA**

Invite family and friends to our monthly casual dinner event in the CCA. Sample the authentic taste of China by sharing a selection of small share plates such as Crispy Pork Belly, Five Spice Salt & Pepper Prawns & Calamari, Star Anise Braised Beef, Stir Fried Cumin Lamb.

Kids' Menu options \$12 includes a scoop of gelato and a fun activity.

### Intermediate Level Bridge Lessons

Our tutor is John Roberts who has been involved professionally in Bridge for more than 30 years. He has taught thousands of people to play in his Beginner classes and thousands more to improve their skills in his Intermediate classes. Details regarding topics to be covered will be available shortly.

Classes will be held on Wednesday 7, 14, 21 & 28 March 2018 from 10am-12.30pm in the Shell Cove Room

Members & Guests \$25 per lesson.

### Children's Christmas Party

**Sunday 17 December 12-3.30pm**

Enjoy a magical afternoon with your children/grandchildren. Santa Claus will pay a special visit to the Squadron with gifts for the kids. There will be an animal petting zoo, a magic show by 'Stretch' the Clown, face painting by our team of Christmas Elves and two jumping castles to burn off energy.

A Buffet Lunch will be served in the Carabella Room.

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

Lunch will also be served in the CCA.

All children attending lunch with their family in either venue will have unlimited access to all entertainment on the day and will be charged \$10pp. Children not having lunch will be charged \$20pp. Children under 3 free.

### Boxing Day Ferries

**Tuesday 26 December**

Members and their guests can enjoy the very best vantage point to view the start of the Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race. Board our ferries at 11.15am for 11.30am departure, and return to the Clubhouse at approximately 2pm.

A choice of Buffet or casual lunch will be available on return, please reserve a table when booking for the ferry.

Cost: Ferry \$40, Carabella Room Buffet Adults: \$72, Children (under 12yrs) \$32.

The CCA is also open for bookings.



### New Year's Eve

**Sunday 31 December CCA**

Bring in the New Year with Dinner in the Careening Cove.

Bookings essential!

### Crabshack is back

**Saturday 10 February 6.30pm Carabella Room**

Roll up your sleeves, pop on a bib and get stuck in to platters of crabs, yabbies, prawns, smoked sausage, corn and potatoes at the Squaddy's very own take on an American favourite.

\$95, includes local beer, Squadron wines or soft drinks.

NB table bookings of 10+, smaller bookings will be placed on Club tables.

## SAILING & RACING

### Cruising Division Presentation

**Wednesday 22 November CCA**

**6pm for 6.20pm start**

'Are animals the new Oceanographers?' with Prof. Rob Harcourt of the Sydney Institute of Marine Science. Marine animals are one of the most powerful tools scientists have for uncovering what's happening below the surface of the ocean, and provide a unique window of observation.



### An Evening on the *James Craig*

**Monday 11 December**

The Committee has arranged an event aboard this historical ship moored at Barangaroo.

Cost \$86 (includes \$20 donation to the Sydney Heritage Fleet) Canapés will be served, byo refreshments.

Meet at the Jeffery St Wharf for a 6.15pm ferry ride to Pyrmont Bay. Book via RSYS website.

### Annual Squadron Cruise

**21-28 April 2018**

Cruising yachts, motor boats and racing enthusiasts are cordially invited to participate in the 49th Annual Cruise to Broken Bay, Cowan Creek, Coal and Candle Creek and Pittwater.

The Notice of Cruise can be downloaded from Cruising website page. For further information contact the Sailing Office.

### Dinghy Racing Series

Sundays 12 Nov, 3 Dec, 11 Feb, 11 Mar, 8 Apr  
(Club Championship)

Optimist, Laser 4.7 and Laser Radial Classes – Youth and Adults.

### Youth Dinners

**Sunday 12 November, 10 December**

Join the Youth Sailing community for a fun family dinner in the CCA. We'll gather after sailing at around 5/5.30pm. ,

Pay as you go off the menu. All welcome.

### Tackers & Teens Holiday Camps

4 days 9am-3.30pm on: 18-21 December 2017, 2-5 January 2018, 8-11 January 2018, 15-18 January 2018.

Teens are taught in small groups in our fleet of Elliott 7 sportboats, and juniors have fun learning in single-handed Optimists.

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](http://rsys.com.au/training-top/kids-learn-to-sail) or call 02 9017 0153.



### Paspaley Tuesday Twilight Series

The series is underway, but new boats are always welcome to join us. Remember, in order to be eligible for this season's prizes of Paspaley Australian South Sea pearl earrings in 750 white gold, you must participate in at least 75% (9 races).

Be sure to join us for a special Christmassy evening on Tuesday 19 December.

### Friday Twilight Series

Sailors and guests are enjoying the selection of beautiful vehicles gracing the hardstand on Friday nights thanks to Alto Land Rover and Audi Alto Artarmon. Each week one lucky skipper wins a weekend-long test drive. Don't forget there will be exciting participation prizes to win at the end of the season – but you must have raced in at least 72% (15 races) to be eligible.

### RSYS Adult Discover Sailing

Feeling rusty after Winter or are you a new Member who's unsure how to get involved? Our courses are the ideal way to brush up your skills and get set for the new season. We'd love to see more skippers and crew out on the water!

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 throughout Spring and Summer and are open for booking now. Further information and enrolments at [www.rsys.com.au/training-top/adult-learn-to-sail](http://www.rsys.com.au/training-top/adult-learn-to-sail) or call 02 9017 0153.

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



## MEMBERS

### Online Dining Reservations

Don't waste time on the phone – book a table for the Dining Room or the Careening Cove via our website. Visit [www.rsys.com.au/clubhouse/dining-room](http://www.rsys.com.au/clubhouse/dining-room). You will need to log in with your Member number and password. Then select your preferred date and time. You will receive an automatic confirmation.

And if you are a Friday Twilight diner, you can pre-order Chef's weekly Crew Special. Each dish is designed to be shared between six hungry sailors and costs \$140. Please type in your boat name and your pre-order item in the box.

### Members Special Offer

Are you thinking of purchasing a new car? Our Sailing partners Alto Land Rover and Audi Alto Artarmon have a special offer open to all Members:

Purchase a new or demonstrator Land Rover or Audi from the Alto dealerships and receive a \$1000 credit to your House Account, or a \$500 credit for a pre-owned car (valid until 7 April 2018.) Simply

present your Membership card when you visit their showroom at 405 Pacific Highway, Artarmon 2064.



### Executive Chef's Christmas Specials

Let us take the strain of preparing for Christmas entertaining. Members may pre-order the following:

Chilled side of sliced Tasmanian smoked salmon By Tassal from Dover, Tasmania. Approx. 1kg, serves 7-8 people, \$49

Whole glazed double smoked leg ham By Black Forest Smokehouse, Sydney. Approx. 9kg, serves 15-20 people, \$185

Squadron Christmas pudding with traditional brandy sauce. Approx 1kg, serves around 8 people, \$45.

To order please contact Sylwia Kaminska at [sylwia@rsys.com.au](mailto:sylwia@rsys.com.au) or 9017 0139.

Stocks are limited, so please order early. Last orders, Monday 4 December.

### Nominations

NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	PROPOSER	SECONDER
<b>Metropolitan</b>				
Howard, Megan	Leichhardt	Self Employed	J M Grace	Captain D Edwards
Nash, Michael	Riverview	Architect	K D Gojnich	D W Lidbetter
McLeod, Andrew	Crows Nest	Managing Director	A J Eastley	I R MacIntosh
<b>Country</b>				
Hampton, Chris	Kew, VIC	Self Employed	D J Chapman	M A Hill
<b>Intermediate</b>				
Talbot, Aaron	Cremorne Point	Finance – Private Banker	J M Waring	A J Lancaster
Drury, Alexandra	Cremorne	IT	A D Pfeiffer	R Evans
<b>Affiliate</b>				
McLeod, Deirdre	Crows Nest	Financial Controller	A J Eastley	I R MacIntosh

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

### 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](mailto:michelle@rsys.com.au).



# NOVEMBER WHITE WINES

FREE  
home delivery  
for orders of dozen  
bottles Sydney  
Metro

Liquor license number 230104

Vintage	Wine	RRP	6Btl	Qty
<b>SPARKLING WINE</b>				
NV	<b>Squadron Sparkling</b> <i>Adelaide Hills</i>	\$17.00	\$16.15	<input type="text"/>
NV	<b>Clover Hill Tasmanian Cuvee Sparkling</b> <i>Tasmania</i>	\$33.00	\$32.35	<input type="text"/>
NV	<b>Sartori Prosecco Brut DOC</b> <i>Treviso, Italy</i>	\$21.00	\$19.95	<input type="text"/>
NV	<b>Gosset Grande Reserve Brut Champagne</b> <i>Aÿ, France</i>	\$89.00	\$84.55	<input type="text"/>
<b>WHITE WINE</b>				
2016	<b>Woodlands Chardonnay</b> <i>Margaret River</i>	\$26.00	\$24.70	<input type="text"/>
2015	<b>Scarborough Yellow Label Chardonnay</b> <i>Hunter Valley</i>	\$27.00	\$25.65	<input type="text"/>
2016	<b>Christophe &amp; Fils Chablis</b> <i>Chablis, France</i>	\$44.00	\$41.80	<input type="text"/>
2016	<b>West Cape Howe Riesling</b> <i>Mount Barker</i>	\$22.00	\$20.90	<input type="text"/>
2016	<b>Squadron Semillon</b> <i>Hunter Valley</i>	\$15.00	\$14.25	<input type="text"/>
2016	<b>Mollydooker The Violinist Verdelho</b> <i>McLaren Vale</i>	\$22.00	\$20.90	<input type="text"/>
2016	<b>By The Way Sauvignon Blanc</b> <i>Murray Darling</i>	\$13.00	\$12.35	<input type="text"/>
2014	<b>Alain Brumont Gros Manseng</b> <i>Juracon, France</i>	\$24.00	\$22.80	<input type="text"/>
2015	<b>Casali Maniago Pinot Grigio</b> <i>Friuli, Italy</i>	\$28.00	\$26.60	<input type="text"/>
2017	<b>Jim Barry Watervale Riesling</b> <i>Clare Valley</i>	\$23.00	\$21.85	<input type="text"/>
2016	<b>Redbank Sunday Morning Pinot Gris</b> <i>King Valley</i>	\$24.00	\$22.80	<input type="text"/>
<b>BEER</b>				
	<b>Young Henrys Newtowner 330ml Bottle</b>	\$71.99 (case 24)		<input type="text"/>
	<b>Young Henrys Natural Lager 375ml Can</b>	\$71.99 (case 24)		<input type="text"/>
	<b>Goose Island IPA 330ml Bottle</b>	\$69.99 (case 24)		<input type="text"/>

*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.*

# NOVEMBER RED WINES

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

A copy of the full cellar list is available from the Clubhouse section on the Squadron website at [www.rsys.com.au](http://www.rsys.com.au)



AUSTRALIA'S  
 WINE LIST OF  
 THE YEAR  
 AWARDS

Vintage Wine	RRP	6Btl	Qty
<b>ROSE WINE</b>			
2016 Chain of Ponds Novello Rosé <i>Adeliade Hills</i>	\$16.00	\$15.20	<input type="text"/>
2016 Mirabeau Pure Côtes du Provence Rosé <i>Provence</i>	\$29.00	\$27.55	<input type="text"/>
2016 Domaine Le Gres Rose <i>Provence</i>	\$28.00	\$26.60	<input type="text"/>
2015 Delas Saint-Esprit Côtes du Rhône Rosé	\$24.00	\$22.80	<input type="text"/>
<b>RED WINE</b>			
2015 Squadron Shiraz <i>Barossa Valley</i>	\$16.00	\$15.20	<input type="text"/>
2016 Squadron Pinot Noir <i>Tasmania</i>	\$24.00	\$22.80	<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"/>
2015 Wooing Tree Beetlejuice Pinot Noir <i>Central Otago</i>	\$43.00	\$40.85	<input type="text"/>
2015 Josef Chromy Pinot Noir <i>Côtes du Rhône</i>	\$24.00	\$22.80	<input type="text"/>
2015 Mollydooker The Scooter Merlot <i>McLaren Vale</i>	\$30.00	\$28.50	<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"/>
2016 Nick O'Leary Shiraz <i>Murrumbateman</i>	\$34.00	\$32.30	<input type="text"/>
2015 Feudo Arancio Nero D'Avola <i>Sicily, Italy</i>	\$18.00	\$17.10	<input type="text"/>

Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_ House Account \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Bus \_\_\_\_\_ Priv \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

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