

ONBOARD

APRIL/MAY 2018



FUNCTIONS & DINING

Tech Talks Series 3

Wednesday 11 April 11am Kirribilli Room

Planes, Trains and Automobiles. Oh! and buses too

Make your phone work for you when you travel! Whether you're going into the city or travelling in another city, here or overseas, learn what apps you can use to navigate yourself around without getting lost! Online or offline.

Using travel and transport Apps: Tripit, Google Maps, CityMapper

For Apple and Android owners

Wednesday 18 April 11am Kirribilli Room

What can you use the iCloud for?

- iCloud securely stores your photos, videos, documents, music, apps, and more—and keeps them updated across all your devices.
- Find and use your files from anywhere.
- Free/cheap/safe backup

Discover the key to synchronising between all your iOS devices, including Find My iPhone / iPad / Mac.

For Apple owners only

Cost \$15 per talk.

Do stay for lunch in the Dining Room.

Dinner and Duplicate Bridge

Wednesday 11 April and 9 May

6pm for 6.30pm dinner, 7.30pm onwards for Bridge.

Members & Guests \$60 for 2 courses (excludes beverages).

Flavours of Shenzhou

Wednesday 9 May 6pm CCA

Invite family and friends to our monthly casual dinner event in the CCA.

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

Lunchtime Live Jazz

Sunday 29 April The Capitols

Sunday 27 May The Aston Martinis



Mother's Day at the Squadron

Sunday 13 May

Gather the family together to celebrate the special mum in your life and treat her to our Classic Sunday Buffet Luncheon.

We will present a magnificent selection of seafood platters, succulent roasts from the Carvery and an irresistible array of gourmet desserts.

Bookings essential.

Adults \$72, Children \$32 (3 to 12 years)

Bookings are also being taken for Breakfast and Lunch in the CCA.

Paspaley 'Month of the Pearl' Luncheon

Friday 22 June 12pm Carabella Room

In celebration of June, Month of the Pearl, Christine Salter – Paspaley third generation family member and Creative Director, will host a lunch for Members. Discover why Paspaley pearls are the rarest and most valuable in the world and how they

are created in Australia's pristine northern oceans.

Explore the inspiration and innovative craftsmanship behind their Signature Collections.

Cost \$65 for two courses and beverages.



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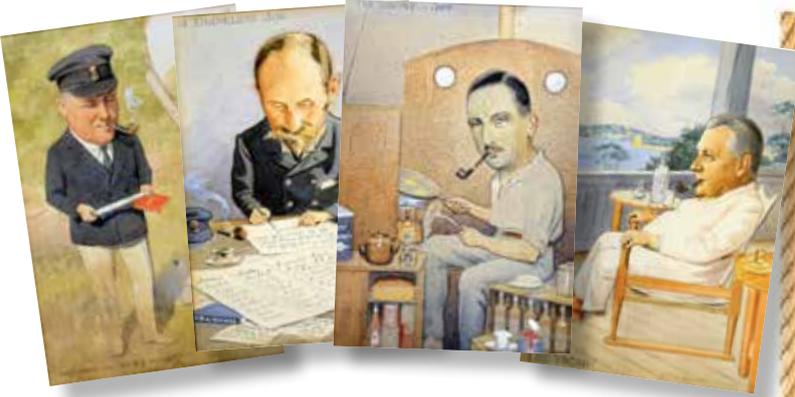
Yacht Repair: 9017 0162

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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History Lunch 'Beecroft's Caricatures'

Friday 4 May 12 for 12.30pm, Carabella Room

John Maclurcan will select further paintings by the artist L Herbert Beecroft, currently on display in the Northern Entrance. The paintings will be shown on a large screen and John will tell you about the painter, the subject and reveal the wealth of stories of those who made up the history of Sydney and the RSYS from 1870 to 1930.

Cost: Members and their guests \$65 for 2 courses and beverages.

Squadron Grand Buffets

Sunday 20 May 12pm

Saturday 9 June 6pm

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

Wine Appreciation Group

Wednesday 18 April CCA 6pm

Spain vs Italy: Compare and contrast Cava and Prosecco, whites and reds, and see whose you prefer.

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

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

Afterwards, do stay on to enjoy a two course set menu in the Carabella Room with featured wines available to buy at take away prices.

RSYS Book Club

24 April 'A Short History of Tractors in Ukrainian' by Marina Lewycka

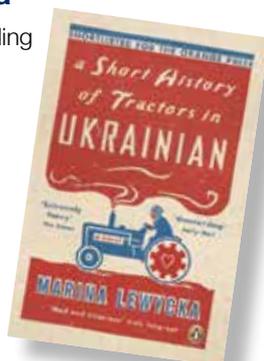
A side-splittingly funny story of two feuding sisters, Vera and Nadezhda, who join forces against their father's new, gold-digging girlfriend.

Next meeting:

22 May 'The Improbability of Love' by Hannah Rothschild.

Cost: \$7 includes tea, coffee, biscuits

Do stay and continue the conversation over lunch.



SAILING & RACING



Annual Squadron Cruise

21-28 April

This year's cruise will be held in the second week of the school holidays so why not get together a group of friends, borrow, charter or bring your own boat and have a great family week on board? We will again head to Pittwater and surrounds.

There is a programme of activities for dedicated cruisers as well as the normal racing programme for the enthusiastic sailors. There will be two lay days where all cruise participants can socialise together, various social functions and the Galley Gourmet Challenge.

Galley Gourmet Challenge

Do you have a competitive streak and a favourite recipe that is easy to prepare on board, requires few ingredients, looks, smells and tastes yummy and will excite the taste buds of your crew and our judges? If so, why not enter the Galley Gourmet Challenge! Remember: meals must be made on board (ie no pre-preparation.)

RSYS Classic Car and Boat Show

Sunday 8 July 11am-3pm

Building on the success of the Classic Car Day of the past two years, this year we will also include a display of Classic Boats in the Pond. Members and their guests may enjoy the Squadron's Grand Buffet lunch or a more casual meal the CCA. It's sure to be an enjoyable day for all the family!

If you would like to display your car or boat, please contact Frances Allison at frances@rsys.com.au for a registration form.



Cruising Division Evenings

Wednesday 23 May 6pm for 6.20pm, CCA

The Antarctic Adventures of Drina

Michael Thurston is in the process of circumnavigating the Antarctic, taking in Ushuaia, South Georgia, Cape Town, Krozet Islands, and ports around Australia. We look forward to hearing all about it!

Do stay for dinner to continue the conversation.

Presentation Nights

Annual Cruise prize giving buffet dinner

Friday 11 May 6.30pm Carabella Room
Adults \$72, U12s \$32

Youth Sailing prize giving dinner

Friday 18 May 6.30pm Carabella Room
Adults \$72, Youth \$49

Squadron Annual prize giving

Friday 1 June 8pm Carabella Room
CCA opens for dinner at 5.30pm

Winter Series

RSYS will again join forces with SASC, MHYC and RANSA to run a combined racing program – and this season, RPEYC will also join us.

The season begins on Saturday 5 May and ends on 18 August, there will be a choice of three Winter series raced concurrently:

- 6 race series at fortnightly intervals
- 12 race series hosted by RSYS
- 15 race series

There will be seven divisions including Classics and Super 30s, and non-spinnaker series.

Enter online at www.rsys.com.au/sailing/documents

Boat owners

Looking to connect and secure crew for the Winter Series? The Sailing Office recommends the 'SailConnect' app that:

- captures crew details
- allows you to 'invite' them to one or many races/regattas/series
- lists events at RSYS and other clubs
- at a glance shows you who's coming.

Saving you time and bother!

See for yourself by downloading the SailConnect app from the App Store.



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 fleet of Elliott 7s.

We offer Ladies groups on Wednesdays and Open classes on Sundays across four levels: Start Crewing, Start Helming, Start Skippering and Spinnakers.

Courses will run in May and are open for booking now. Cost \$450. Further information and enrolments at www.rsys.com.au/training-top/adult-learn-to-sail.

Yngling 50th Anniversary Celebration

Sunday 27 May

Discover Sailing 10am-12.30pm

A short sail on an Yngling with experienced sailors. No charge but please register via Try Booking.

Lunch 1pm in the Dining Room and Verandah

Graze from a selection of international foods from the countries where Ynglings are sailed and relive Yngling history via our 'sailors from the couch' covering the Early Days, Wittey Era, Olympic Era and the Present Day.

Cost: \$50pp (drinks not included – available from the bar)

Please book via

www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=363845&

or call Gary Wogas 0424 999 047



Tackers and Teens Learn to Sail

Easter School Holidays Camp

4 days 16-19 April, 9am-3.30pm

Term 2

8 Sundays 6 May-1 July, 9am-12pm

Courses are open to Members and Non-members, so do bring a friend.

Cost \$450

Information and bookings at

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

MEMBERS

Kurraba Reading Room

Our Library volunteers have picked their Best Five:

Nelson. Ray Hattersley. Horatio Nelson was considered one of the greatest seamen of all time. His three great victories – at the battles of the Nile, Copenhagen and Trafalgar assured him of his country's gratitude. He also caught public attention by his disregard for the traditions of naval warfare. He excited the people's imagination by both his zest for battle and his bizarre personal life, while inspiring the sailors who fought with him and his life committed to glory. 1974. *Spine Label Hatt.*

Captain Cook: The Seamen's Seaman. Alan Villiers. Cook began his seafaring career in the "coal cats" of the North Sea trade. He served in the Royal Navy on the North American Station and played a part in the capture of Quebec. He then led the Endeavour expedition, travelling to Tahiti, Australia, New Zealand and Batavia. His second voyage took him far south into the Antarctic region. The final stage of his career took him to the other end of the world, seeking a North – West passage from the Pacific side. "To have discovered a continent as he did on his long, thorough and extensive Endeavour voyage to the South Seas is as great an achievement as any man could make". 1967. *Spine Label Vill.*

Blue Latitudes: Boldly Going Where Captain Cook has Gone Before. Tony Horwitz. By the time Cook died in 1779, during a bloody battle in Hawaii, the map of the world was substantially complete. He had explored more of the earth's surface than anyone in history. In this book Tony Horwitz sets off on his own voyage of discovery, adventuring in Cook's wake, reliving the Captain's journeys. Horwitz takes readers on a wild ride across hemispheres and centuries, from Bora-Bora to the Bering Sea, from the mud hut where Cook was born to the sun-struck shore where he died in Hawaii. 2002. *Spine Label Horw.*

The Mapping of Terra Australis. Robert Clancy. This book focuses on the printed maps that records the evolution of our knowledge of Terra Australis, with a particular emphasis on the

first discovery and later the exploration of Australia. The book breaks new ground in cartographic presentation, in that the maps are set in context, with valuable background information on such topics as the problems of navigation, the map makers, and the European map trade. For the general reader with an interest in Australian history, the map record of the resolution of the Terra Australis puzzle is graphic evidence of how the people of the past saw their world. 1995. *Spine Label Clan.*

Voices from the Sea: Remarkable Encounters with the World's Oceans. Nic Compton. This book is a collection of inspirational tales of adventure on the world's oceans: from the explorations of Shackleton in the Antarctic and Nansen's quest for the North Pole, to extreme individual challenges such as the kite and wind surfing undertaken by Dom Mec and Raphaela Gouvello. Photographs taken as some of the most dangerous and nerve-wracking moments in sailing unfold are included as accompaniments to the stories. 2007. *Spine Label Comp.*

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/clubhouse or contact Frances Allison at Frances@rsys.com.au.

ANZAC Day 25 April

Clubhouse: A la carte dining closed

CCA: open for breakfast and lunch, closed for dinner

Cellar: See Duty Manager.

Sailing Office: Closed

Waterfront: Open 8am-5pm.

RSYS Yacht Register

If you would like to see your boat published in this year's Annual Report, please ensure your details are up to date by completing and submitting the form located at www.rsys.com.au/sailing/

Nominations

NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	PROPOSER	SECONDER
Metropolitan				
Ellis, Stephen	Darling Point	Retired Publisher	G Fountain	J Taylor
Hulley, Christopher	Wahroonga	Senior Consultant (IT)	A Lonsdale	B Wheeler
Meyers, John	Gordon	Retired	R B Waite	K Chase
Barrett, Sean	Neutral Bay	Manager	N J Steiner	S W Martin
Absentee				
Johnson, Johanna	Singapore	Solicitor	K A Alexander	P M Cornelius AM

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.



APRIL 2018 WINES

FREE
home delivery
for orders of dozen
bottles Sydney
Metro

Liquor license number 230104

SPECIAL 30% OFF CLEARANCE SALE

Limited amounts and no further discounts

Vintage	Wine			Qty
NV	Primo Joseph Sparkling Shiraz McLaren Vale, SA (9 btls)	RRP \$85	NOW \$59.50	<input type="text"/>
07/13/14/15	Bruno Colin Chardonnay Bourgogne, FRA (ltd each)	RRP \$63	NOW \$43.40	<input type="text"/>
2010	Hungerford Hill Chardonnay Tumbarumba, NSW (15 btls)	RRP \$48	NOW \$33.60	<input type="text"/>
2012	Clonakilla Chardonnay Murrumbateman, NSW (5 btls)	RRP \$43	NOW \$30.10	<input type="text"/>
2009	Pear Tree Riesling Orange, NSW (19 btls)	RRP \$36	NOW \$25.20	<input type="text"/>
2017	Tyrrell's Hunter Semillon Hunter Valley, NSW (24 btls)	RRP \$20	NOW \$14	<input type="text"/>
2013	Te Mania Sauvignon Blanc Nelson NZL (15 btls)	RRP \$25	NOW \$17.50	<input type="text"/>
2016	Domaine Les Gres Rosé Provence, FRA (150 btls)	RRP \$28	NOW \$19.60	<input type="text"/>
2016	La Vie En Rosé Languedoc, FRA (45 btls)	RRP \$22	NOW \$15.40	<input type="text"/>
2014	Rod McDonald One-Off PN Martinborough, NZL (1 btl)	RRP \$31	NOW \$21.70	<input type="text"/>
2008	Domaine Lecheneaut Nuit-Saint-Georges PN Burgundy, FRA (1 btl)	RRP \$104	NOW \$72.80	<input type="text"/>
2012	Porter Creek Fiona Hill PN Sonoma County, USA (16 btls)	RRP \$81	NOW \$56.70	<input type="text"/>
2000	Chateau Beychevelle Saint-Julien Bordeaux, FRA (1 btl)	RRP \$166	NOW \$116.20	<input type="text"/>
1996	Chateau Lafon Rochet Saint-Estephe Bordeaux, FRA (10 btls)	RRP \$161	NOW \$112.70	<input type="text"/>
2003	Bonneford Côte Rôtie FRA (6 btls)	RRP \$112	NOW \$78.40	<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.

APRIL 2018 WINES



AUSTRALIA'S
WINE LIST OF
THE YEAR
AWARDS

Advise completed orders to Kim Smith (02) 9017 0121

Email: kimberly@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

Vintage Wine	RRP	6Btl	Qty
RED WINE			
2015 Christophe Vieilles Vignes Chablis <i>Burgundy, France</i>	\$49.00	\$46.55	<input type="checkbox"/>
2016 Squadron Chardonnay <i>Orange</i>	\$15.00	\$14.25	<input type="checkbox"/>
2016 Feudo Arancio Grillo <i>Sicily, Italy</i>	\$17.00	\$16.15	<input type="checkbox"/>
2015 Delas Saint-Esprit CDR Blanc <i>Côtes du Rhône, France</i>	\$24.00	\$22.80	<input type="checkbox"/>
2015 Squadron Shiraz <i>Barossa Valley</i>	\$16.00	\$15.20	<input type="checkbox"/>
2016 Nick O'Leary Shiraz <i>Murrumbateman</i>	\$34.00	\$32.30	<input type="checkbox"/>
2016 Rusden Driftsand GSM <i>Barossa Valley</i>	\$24.00	\$22.80	<input type="checkbox"/>
2016 Charles Melton Father-In-Law Shiraz <i>Barossa Valley</i>	\$29.00	\$27.55	<input type="checkbox"/>



Member's Name _____ House Account _____

Signature _____

Phone: Bus _____ Priv _____

Pick up Home Delivery

Deliver to: _____

_____ Postcode _____

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