



FUNCTIONS & DINING

Rooftop Bar re-opens

Friday 12 October from 5.30pm

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.



Monday Mahjong

If you are looking for a relaxed, sociable activity on a Monday morning, why not join our Mahjong group? We meet every Monday at 10.30am in the CCA to play, often followed by lunch. We are very informal – there's no need to book and we aren't sticklers for rules and protocol – we are all about friendship and fun!

Members are reminded to sign in their guests.

Crabshack

Friday 28 September 6.30pm Carabella Room

Crabshack is back! 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 Squadron's very own take on an American favourite, accompanied by a live band. NB table bookings of 10+, smaller bookings will be placed on Club tables.

This is always a popular event, so book early to secure your table.

Cost: \$95 includes beer, wines, soft drinks, entertainment.



Melbourne Cup Day Lunch

Tuesday 6 November

Giddy up for a fun day at the races in the comfort of the Clubhouse. The Carabella Room will feature Chef's magnificent Smorgasbord.

Cost: \$100, includes a glass of champagne on arrival.

The Careening Cove will offer a 3 course menu comprising shared entree and dessert platters and a plated main dish.

Cost: \$95.

Lunchtime Live Jazz

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 30 September The Aston Martinis

Sunday 28 October The Capitols

RSYS Book Club

Tuesday 25 September 'Pachinko'
by Min Jin Lee

Beginning in Korea in 1911 and covering eight decades and four generations, this is an epic tale of family, identity, love, death and survival.

Tuesday 23 October

'Rather His Own Man: In Court with Tyrants, Tarts and Troublemakers' by Geoffrey Robertson



Sunday Long Lunch

Sunday 4 November 12pm Carabella Room

Theme and cost TBA

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Functions: 9017 0156

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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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Dinner and Duplicate Bridge

Wednesdays 10 October, 14 November

6pm for 6.30pm dinner, 7.30pm onwards for Bridge.
Members & Guests \$65 for 2 courses (excludes beverages).

Squadron Grand Buffets

Sunday Lunch: 12pm 16 September, 21 October, 18 November.

Saturday Dinner: 6pm 8 December

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

Ladies' Long Lunch

Sunday 23 September 12 for 12.30pm Carabella Room

This is a special lunch event for female Members and all the special women in their lives.

Chef has devised a lighter menu to be served with more delicate wines – all produced by female winemakers! Start with a canapé of Goat's Cheese, Fig Jam & Crispy Prosciutto; then Confit Tasmanian Ocean Trout & Yuzu Vinaigrette; Roast Corn Fed Chicken Breast with Roasted Jerusalem artichoke; finishing with a Gourmet Dessert Platter.

NB only 50 places as guests are seated at one long table.

Cost \$89 for 3 courses and wines.

Wine Appreciation Group

Wednesday 17 October, 21 November 6pm CCA

Join us for a relaxed evening showcasing this month's selection curated by our award-winning Cellar team.

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

Do stay on to enjoy a 2 course set menu in the Carabella Room with featured wines available to buy at take away prices.



Literary Lunch

Friday 23 November 12 for 12.30pm Carabella Room

As entertaining as she is engaging, Susannah Fullerton will return to the Squadron with a talk entitled 'The Importance of Being Oscar Wilde.' This will be a treat and not to be missed!

Cost: \$65 for 2 courses and wines.

SAILING & RACING

Cruising Division Evenings

Wednesday 26 September

6pm for 6.20pm Carabella Room

'Practical use of VHF and AIS radios' a talk by Peter Lowndes.

Wednesday 24 October

6pm for 6.20pm Carabella Room

'The Future of Cruising and Open Forum' hosted by Phil Ross – editor of Cruising Helmsman magazine.

Do stay for dinner to continue the conversation in the CCA.



Adult Learn to Sail Courses

Get set for Spring 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 run courses for Ladies on Wednesdays and Mixed Gender classes on Sundays across four levels: Start Crewing, Start Helming, Start Skippering and Spinnakers.

Courses run throughout the Spring and Summer and are open for booking now.

Cost: Members \$450 non-members \$550.

Further information and enrolments at www.rsys.com.au/learntosail or call 02 9017 0154.



Dates for your diary

Enter online at rsys.com.au

NOR at www.rsys.com.au/sailing/documents

Wednesday Lunchtime Series

Commences 3 October.

NEW! Sunday Twilights

7 October, 4 November, 2 December, 13 January, 10 February, 10 March, starting at 4.30pm.

End the weekend on a high with our new series for spinnaker and non-spinnaker divisions. Enjoy dinner afterwards in the CCA.

Friday Twilights

Commences 12 October

Escape the office, ditch the suit and bring your friends to enjoy casual racing followed by dinner in the CCA. There will be four divisions, starting and finishing at the Clubhouse.



Tuesday Twilights

Commences 13 November

Networking night

Tuesday 25 September 6pm, CCA

Like speed dating for sailors: skippers find crew and crew find skippers. Established crews can catch up and start planning. Open to Members, their guests & friends and LOTS graduates.

Pre Twilights Training sessions

Tuesdays October 16, 23 & 30

Briefing at 5.15pm, on water 5.30-7pm, 7.30pm dinner in CCA followed by an informal talk on racing with a guest speaker.

Summer Dinghy Racing Series

Sundays 21 October, 18 November, 3 December, 24 February, 31 March, 7 April (Club Championship)

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

NEW! One Design Regatta

Every Thursday, commencing 1 November

Escape the office and set your spinnaker for some action-packed racing against other one design boats. Short format, windward leeward.

Sailing e-newsletter

The best way to receive all the latest sailing news is to subscribe to the weekly Sailing e-newsletter. Please visit the website at www.rsys.com.au – scroll down till you reach the 'Subscribe to News' panel.

Annual Cruise 2019

Did you know – it's the 50th annual cruise next year! Save the date: 12-18 April 2019.

EOI form at www.rsys.com.au/cruise/annual-cruise

Junior Learn to Sail Courses

Tackers: Designed for 8-12 year 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.

School Holiday Camps

4 days 2-5 and 8-11 October, 9am-3.30pm

Term 4

8 Sundays, 21 October-9 December, 9am-12.30pm

Teens: Get your Teen off that screen and introduce them to the joy of sailing. This course is for 13-17 year olds, taught by qualified instructors in the Squadron's fleet of Elliott 7s.

Start Crewing; Start Helming; Start Skippering; Spinnakers.

School Holiday Camps

4 days 2-5 and 8-11 October, 9am-3.30pm

Cost Members \$450 non-members \$550.

Information and bookings at rsys.com.au/tackers or call 02 9017 0154.



Youth Sailing Information Night

Parents and Sailors are invited to a brief meeting at 6pm on Thursday 20 September in the Youth Training Room for an overview of the Laser and Elliotts programs and to meet the coaches.

MEMBERS

Planning a Christmas function?

If you're thinking of holding a dinner party or work function, why not let the Club do all the hard work for you. We can offer you a range of rooms and locations, and a variety of food and beverage options to delight your guests. It's not too early to start planning! Please make your reservation early to avoid disappointment.

Contact frances@rsys.com.au or 9017 0156.

Christmas at the Squadron

There are many social occasions to look forward to this Summer. Why not invite some friends and introduce them to our wonderful Club?

- 2 December Summer Wine Show
- 6 December Members (Bridge) Christmas buffet lunch
- 8 December Grand Buffet dinner
- 12 December Christmas Dinner & Duplicate Bridge
- 13 December Christmas Dining in Night
- 16 December Children's Christmas party and buffet lunch
- 26 December Sydney-Hobart ferries and lunch
- 31 December NYE Dinner

Reminder to Members

To avoid unnecessary embarrassment, please remember to sign in your non-member guests. We are bound by the Clubs Act and non-members may not enter the grounds nor make purchases at Club outlets unless in the company of a Member. Please note that this applies to the spouse/partner of a Member who is not officially an Affiliate Member. Non-member spouses/partners must be accompanied and signed in by the Member.

If you would like to enquire about Affiliate membership, please contact Michelle Baeza at rsys@rsys.com.au or call 9017 0157.

Kurraba Reading Room

Our Library volunteers have picked their Best Five for the month. The library database is now available online at www.rsys.com.au/members/library. You may borrow a title for three weeks. Please check out your choice at the Reception Desk.

The Stormy Voyage of Father's Day: Solo across the North Atlantic in the Smallest Sailboat Ever.

Hugo Vihlen. On June 14 1993 Hugo Vihlen set out alone to cross the North Atlantic ocean to England in a homebuilt sailboat measuring only 5'4" long. At sea, the 61 year old ex-aviator faced fierce storms, mountainous waves, near capsizes, and close calls with

giant ships. But the solo sailor found his greatest foes were loneliness, hunger and exhaustion. After 105 days he sailed triumphantly into Falmouth, England. Vihlen had lost 34lbs and could barely walk – but he captured a new world record for crossing the North Atlantic in the smallest boat to survive the challenge. 1997. *Spine Label Vihl*

Abandoned & Sacrificed: The Tragedy of the *Montevideo Maru*. Kathryn Spurling. The forgotten story of Australia's worst maritime disaster. In 1942, over 1000 prisoners and internees perished as the Japanese – requisitioned *Montevideo Maru* was sunk by a lone American submarine. Maritime war historian Dr Kathryn Spurling tells how victims – nuns, priests, soldiers and civilians came to perish on the Japanese hell-ship and reveals the Australian Government cover-up after the end of the war. 2017. *Spine Label Spur*

Across the Harbour: The Story of Sydney's Ferries.

John Gunter. This book is a tribute to the Golden Age of Sydney's Ferries – an age before the Sydney Harbour Bridge and the car, when Manly was promoted with the motto "Seven miles from Sydney and a thousand miles from care". Gunter describes and illustrates some of the most important people, events and vessels in the history of Sydney's ferry systems. He recalls the early days when horses powered the Paramatta ferry, and characters such as Billy Blue ruled the harbour. 1978. *Spine Label Gunt*.

Lone Sailor. Jon Sanders. The author wanted to perform a feat of sailing that had never been attempted – a double circumnavigation alone and non-stop. Could yacht and man withstand the rigours of nearly 50,000NM around all of the great Capes, including the infamous Cape Horn, twice? The successful completion of his mission earned him the Chichester Award. 1983. *Spine Label Sand*.

A Race Too Far: The Tragic Story of the 1968 Golden Globe Yacht Race.

Chris Eakin. Of the nine sailors who started the race, four pulled out within weeks. The remaining five each have their own remarkable story. Chaz Blyth managed to sail around the Cape of Good Hope before returning. Nigel Tethey sank whilst in the lead with 1,100NM to go. He survived but died two years later in tragic circumstances. Donald Crowhurst tried to fake his position in the race before disappearing in an apparent suicide. Barnard Moitessier abandoned the race and dropped anchor in Tahiti, where he settled and began a family with a local woman. Robin Knox-Johnson was the only one to complete the race. Forty years on Chris Eakin recreates the story of the epic race. 1988. *Spine Label Eaki*.

Flag Officers and Committee

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Vice Commodore
David Ward

Rear Commodore
Christian Brook

Captain
David Edwards

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Ross Littlewood

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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.



SEPTEMBER WHITE WINES



Liquor license number 230104

We are pleased to offer you a selection of wines that are very good now but will reward cellaring for at least five years - ideal if you would like to start putting wines down.

Wine	RRP	Qty
2017 Leeuwin Estate Art Series Riesling, Margaret River	\$25	<input type="text"/>
2016 Howard Park Porongurup Riesling, Margaret River	\$32	<input type="text"/>
2017 Grosset Springvale Riesling, Clare Valley	\$42	<input type="text"/>
2014 Marcel Deiss Riesling, Alsace	\$57	<input type="text"/>
2017 Andrew Thomas Braemore Semillon, Hunter Valley	\$32	<input type="text"/>
2014 Meerea Park Alexander Munro Semillon, Hunter Valley	\$41	<input type="text"/>
2017 Moss Wood Wilyabrup Semillon, Margaret River	\$40	<input type="text"/>
2016 Marc Bredif Vouvray, Loire Valley	\$27	<input type="text"/>
2014 Bertani Cav. Giov. Batt Bert. Soave Vintage Edition, Veneto	\$49	<input type="text"/>
2015 Scarborough Yellow Chardonnay, Hunter Valley	\$27	<input type="text"/>
2014 Tyrrell's Vat 47 Chardonnay, Hunter Valley	\$79	<input type="text"/>
2017 Oakridge LVS Willowlake Chardonnay, Yarra Valley	\$34	<input type="text"/>
2017 Woodlands Chardonnay, Margaret River	\$28	<input type="text"/>
2015 Patrick Pluze Terroir de Courgis, Chablis	\$51	<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.

SEPTEMBER RED 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

Wine	RRP	Qty
2014 Mandala The Prophet Pinot Noir, Yarra Valley	\$53	<input type="text"/>
2015 Ocean Eight Pinot Noir, Mornington Peninsula	\$38	<input type="text"/>
2016 By Farr Farrside Pinot Noir, Bannockburn	\$90	<input type="text"/>
2016 Tapanappa Foggy Hill Pinot Noir, Fleurieu Peninsula	\$54	<input type="text"/>
2017 Hughes & Hughes 15% Whole Bunch Pinot Noir, Tasmania	\$42	<input type="text"/>
2015 Dom. Mongeard Mugneret Les Dames Huguettes Bourgogne, Burgundy	\$64	<input type="text"/>
2013 Sorrenberg Cabernet, Beechworth	\$51	<input type="text"/>
2013 Zema Estate Cabernet, Coonawarra	\$31	<input type="text"/>
2016 Woodlands Cabernet Merlot, Margaret River	\$29	<input type="text"/>
2015 Goulee by Cos d'Estournel Bordeaux, St-Estephe	\$119	<input type="text"/>
2016 Charles Melton Father in Law Shiraz, Barossa Valley	\$29	<input type="text"/>
2013 Jim Barry PB Shiraz Cabernet, Barossa Valley	\$50	<input type="text"/>
2015 Squadron Shiraz, Barossa Valley	\$16	<input type="text"/>
2014 Squadron Nor-easter GSM, Barossa Valley	\$18	<input type="text"/>
2015 Vasse Felix Shiraz, Margaret River	\$34	<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

