

ONBOARD

APRIL/MAY 2019



FUNCTIONS & DINING

Paspaley 'Month of the Pearl' Luncheon

Friday 14 June 12pm Carabella Room

In celebration of June Month of the Pearl, Chris Paspaley, Executive Director and third generation family member 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 Paspaley's latest Touchstone designs.

Cost \$70 for two courses and beverages.



RSYS Book Club

**Tuesday 23 April
11.30am Carabella Room**

**Join us for a group discussion of
'Danger Music' by Eddie Ayres**

Eddie Ayres has a lifetime of musical experience – from England to Hong Kong and then in Australia on the ABC Classic FM morning radio show. But all of this time Eddie was Emma Ayres.

Cost: \$7 includes tea, coffee, biscuits

Do stay and continue the conversation over lunch.

28 May 'Where the Crawdads Sing' by Delia Owens.



VIVID Harbour Cruise and Dinner

Fridays 24 May, 7 June

Dinner 6pm, Cruise 7.45pm, return 10.15pm

VIVID this year runs from 24 May to 15 June. If you find the madding crowds off-putting, we are pleased to offer you a more comfortable alternative: enjoy an early supper at our Club then board the MV Bennelong which will take you around the waterfront sights for 2 1/2 hours.

Cost: Cruise only \$40

Cruise & Dinner at RSYs prior \$87 (2 courses).

Mother's Day Buffet at the Squadron

Sunday 12 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 \$39 (3 to 12 years)

You may also book for Breakfast and Lunch in the CCA.

Hatha Yoga

**Tuesday mornings for 8 weeks: 7, 14, 21, 28 May,
4, 11, 18, 25 June. 7.30-9am Shell Cove Room**

Stay calm, flexible, strong and mobile with Cynthia Playfair's gentle Hatha yoga classes.

Each session includes breath awareness, yoga poses and relaxation, and is suitable for all bodies, ages and levels of experience. Please wear comfortable clothes and bring a yoga mat if you have one.

Cost: \$160 for the full course of 8 classes.

Reception: 9955 7171

Website: www.rsys.com.au

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Functions: 9017 0156

Member Accounts: 9017 0135

Waterfront: 9017 0161

Membership: 9017 0157

Sailing Office: 9017 0150

Cellar: 9017 0121

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:

12pm 14 April, 19 May. Cost \$72/\$39

Saturday dinner:

6pm 8 June Cost \$72/\$39

Dinner and Duplicate Bridge

Wednesday 8 May, 12 June

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

Cost: \$65 for 2 courses (excludes beverages).

Wine Appreciation Group

Wednesday 17 April, 15 May 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.

Afterwards, 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 24 May 12 for 12.30pm Carabella Room

Hear Susannah Fullerton on Queen Victoria.

Queen Victoria was one of the longest serving of all English monarchs. Did you know that her reign saw a flowering of English literature, that the novel became a hugely popular art form and that poetry sold in vast numbers? Do you know what the Queen liked to read? And was she an author in her own right?

24 May 2019 is the 200th birthday of Queen Victoria. It is an appropriate time to explore her life, her literary tastes and achievements and her leadership and patronage of English literature. Celebrate this important anniversary with champagne and lunch.

Cost: \$65 includes 2 courses and beverages.



SAILING & RACING

Sailing Awards

RSYS Yachswoman, Yachtsman and Crewperson of the Year – let's recognise our top sailors!

The RSYS Sailing Committee is calling upon Members to nominate appropriate persons for the 2018-19 sailing season. Please complete a form available at Reception by 7 May.



Presentation Nights

Friday Twilight

Saturday 27 April 6.30pm Carabella Room
Buffet dinner Adults \$72, U12s \$39

Alto Jaguar Land Rover will award this season's major prize: A two night Winter Escape Package in a Heritage Villa at the Emirates One&Only Wolgan Valley resort plus two 'Drive Days' with either Jaguar or Land Rover. To be eligible for this lucky draw prize your boat must have sailed in 72% (or 17) races this season.

Please book a table for your crew.



Annual Cruise

Friday 3 May 6.30pm Carabella Room
Buffet dinner Adults \$72, U12s \$39

Youth Sailing

Saturday 18 May 6.30pm Carabella Room

Squadron Annual prize giving

Friday 31 May 8pm Carabella Room
CCA opens for dinner at 5.30pm



Combined Clubs Winter Series

RSYS will again join forces with SASC, RPEYC and RANSA to hold a combined racing program. The season begins on Saturday 4 May and ends on 27 July.

There will be 2 pointscores raced concurrently: 6 & 12 race series in 7 divisions including Classics, Super 30/Sportsboat and Non-spinnaker.

Select 'enter online' from the RSYS homepage.



Cruising Division Evening

**Wednesday 22 May, 6pm for 6.20pm
Carabella Room**

We will hear from Club Member Robert Dickson about his cruise to beautiful Lord Howe Island on Boxing Day 2018.

Do stay for dinner to continue the conversation.

The National Sailing League

25-28 April

RSYS will host the inaugural NSL comprising three days of one design racing on Elliott 7s, up to 24 teams will compete in 45 races to find the top two clubs in the Women's, Youth and Open divisions.

Further information to follow at www.rsys.com.au

Adult Learn to Sail Courses

RSYS runs a variety of sailing courses 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 May and June and are open for booking now.

Cost: Members \$480, Non-members \$550.

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

Junior Learn to Sail – Tackers and Teens

Term 3

Sundays 9am-12pm, Starting 5 May till 30 June

Cost: \$480 Members, \$550 Non-members

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

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.



Classic Car and Boat Show

Sunday 7 July

We will display up to 40 classic cars and 30 classic boats on the hardstand, lower lawns and in the Pond, from 10am to 3pm.

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

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!

Sailing Gear Shop

Open: Monday-Saturday 9am-5pm The Sailing Office store stocks both Zhik sailing gear and Squadron crested clothing, including a new range of Z Cru splash jackets, striped belts, t-shirts and baseball caps. Do drop in!

MEMBERS

Easter Weekend and ANZAC Day Hours

Clubhouse

Good Friday – Closed
 Saturday – CCA breakfast/lunch/dinner
 Easter Sunday – CCA breakfast/lunch
 Monday – CCA breakfast/lunch
 ANZAC Day – CCA breakfast/lunch; Dining Room closed

Cellar – see the Duty Manager

Waterfront

Tender and fuel are available each day 8am-5pm

Sailing Office – closed



ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON FOUNDATION

It's the End of the Financial Year, and we invite all Members to make a tax-deductible donation. Your contribution will allow us to seed the Future Fund to ensure our Club can grow a long-term investment fund that will build on our proud 156-year heritage, for current and future generations of Members.

Please contact Reception for a donation form.

Nominations

NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	PROPOSER	SECONDER
Metropolitan				
Kluver, John	North Sydney	Retired	B E Foy	R Brooks
Miller, Natasha	Crows Nest	Solicitor	G Jarrett	H Jarrett
Lindberg, Peter	Kurraba Point	Doctor	S Cheong	D H Katrak
Miller, Lester	Normanhurst	Patent Attorney	G Jarrett	H Jarrett
Estcourt, Evelyn	Wollstonecraft	Interior Designer	E M Hodgkinson	M M McLellan
Intermediate				
Atwell-Harris, Dominic	Dawes Point	Lawyer	H Tilly	N Howe
Fotherby, Josh	Kirribilli	Master Mariner	S J Watts	N G Wittey
Youth				
Miller, Rory	Crows Nest	Student	G Jarrett	H Jarrett

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

Squadron Treasures

William Walker

Did you know that the portrait of our first Commodore, William Walker, which hangs near the Main Bar, was painted by Eugene Montagu (Monty) Scott (1835-1909), cartoonist and illustrator.

The painting dates to 1867 when Commodore Walker left Australia. He was born here in 1820 but died in 1889 at Hove near Brighton on the south coast of England leaving an estate of £266,000. His brother-in-law was Rolf Boldrewood who wrote "Robbery Under Arms" and his cousin's niece was Dame Edith Walker.



New Fine Dining Menu

Executive Chef Ian McInnes is pleased to offer you the new Autumn menu which includes scallop, crabmeat & Balmain bug terrine, seared veal fillet carpaccio with truffle salsa, roast confit duck leg with spiced fig jam and slow roasted June lamb with sheep's feta.

And here's some news that will excite wine lovers – we have purchased, and trained our staff in the use of, a Coravin wine pouring device which minimises oxidation and maintains the freshness of even the most sensitive wines. This enables us to offer you a more sophisticated selection of wines by the glass such as the 2015 Rockford Rod & Spur Shiraz and 2012 Lions de Suduiraut Sauternes. Enjoy!

Flag Officers and Committee

Commodore
David Ward

Vice Commodore
Christian Brook

Rear Commodore
Russell Taylor

Captain
Karyn Gojnich

Honorary Treasurer
Ross Littlewood

Flag Officers and Committee

Richard Hammond

Michael Lindsay

David Albert

John 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.



FORT DENISON CELLAR APRIL SELECTION

FREE
home delivery
for orders of dozen
bottles Sydney
Metro

Liquor license number 230104

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

There's an autumnal chill in the air...

We hope you enjoy these seasonal wine choices.

PINOT NOIR DOZEN PACK

Pinot Noir may be medium bodied and can be both be feminine and masculine in style. The following display these characteristics and are great to enjoy by the fire.

2 x 2017 Squadron Pinot Noir, Geelong VIC

2 x 2017 Tomich Pinot Noir, Adelaide Hills SA

2 x 2016 Josef Chromy Pinot Noir, Tamar Ridge TAS

2 x 2016 Maude Pinot Noir, Central Otago NZL

2 x 2017 Ata Rangī Crimson Pinot Noir, Martinborough NZL

2 x 2016 David Duband Hautes Cotes de Nuits Bourgogne, Burgundy FRA

RRP \$430 SPECIAL PRICE \$380

If you prefer one of each, a 6 pack is priced at \$200

CHARDONNAY DOZEN PACK

Chardonnay can be enjoyed both young and aged. Full bodied and great for transitioning to a cooler climate, these wines can cool you down and warm you up.

2 x 2018 Toolangi Chardonnay, Yarra Valley VIC

2 x 2016 Scarborough Yellow Label Chardonnay, Hunter Valley NSW

2 x 2015 Geoff Merrill Reserve Chardonnay, Coonawarra/McLaren Vale SA

2 x 2018 Woodlands Brook Reserve Chardonnay Ltd Release, Margaret River WA

2 x 2017 William Fevre Petit Chablis, Chablis FRA

2 x 2016 Chanson Vire-Clesse White Burgundy, Burgundy FRA

RRP \$398 SPECIAL PRICE \$355

If you prefer one of each, a 6 pack is priced at \$185

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.

FORT DENISON CELLAR APRIL SELECTION



AUSTRALIA'S
WINE LIST OF
THE YEAR
AWARDS

VARIETAL DOZEN PACK

Here we have some amazing varietals that are a little different but can make a difference with a meal.

2 x 2017 Philip Shaw The Conductor Merlot, Orange NSW

2 x 2016 3 Drops Cabernets Blend, Margaret River WA

2 x 2011 Muriel Riserva Tempranillo, Rioja ESP

2 x 2017 Allegrini Valpolicella, Veneto ITL

2 x 2015 Cedre Heritage Malbec, Cahors FRA

2 x 2015 Chateau Grange Cochard Les Charmes Morgon Gamay, Beaujolais FRA

RRP \$368 SPECIAL PRICE \$325

If you prefer one of each, a 6 pack is priced at \$170

SHIRAZ DOZEN PACK

Strong, consistent and dependable, these Shiraz wines will accompany all your delicious Autumn and Winter dishes.

2 x 2016 Squadron Binder Shiraz, Barossa Valley SA

2 x 2013 Jones Winery Shiraz, Rutherglen VIC

2 x 2014 Meerea Park XYZ Shiraz, Hunter Valley NSW

2 x 2014 Fire Gully Shiraz Viognier, Margaret River WA

2 x 2017 Domaine de Ferrand Mistral CDR Rouge, Rhone Valley FRA

2 x 2016 Francois Arnaud CDR Rouge, Rhone Valley FRA

RRP \$332 SPECIAL PRICE \$295

If you prefer one of each, a 6 pack is priced at \$155

Member's Name _____ House Account _____

Signature _____

Phone: Bus _____ Priv _____

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_____ Postcode _____

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