

ON BOARD

DECEMBER 2016/JANUARY 2017

From the Commodore

The last 12 months have flown by. We have enjoyed a successful start to the 2016/17 sailing season with record numbers participating in twilight sailing followed by dinner and prize giving. Preparations are under way for a very busy summer sailing season, including: Prince Philip Cup and Etchells Milson Silver Goblets.

Christmas and the holiday season are upon us. Our chefs have responded to Member feedback by refining our range of menus. The lighter dining options in the CCA have been well received as has the ever-changing Friday Twilight menu. The level 5 Rooftop Bar is definitely the place to be on a Friday afternoon. Thank you to those Members who make the Squadron their first destination of choice.

Of course the Club could not function without our dedicated staff lead by CEO Will Pettigrew, and I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of all Members to wish them and their families merry Christmas and a happy New Year. It is timely to remind Members of the Staff Gratuity Fund which enables you to show appreciation to the staff for their service during the year. Do collect a form at Reception.

On behalf of the Flag Officers and General Committee I would like to wish you a merry Christmas and a happy, prosperous New Year.

For those sailing in offshore races or regattas, good luck and safe sailing!

*Warm Regards,
Richard Chapman*

FUNCTIONS & DINING



'Carmen' Opera by the Harbour

We have secured a limited number of tickets for Tuesday 28 March and Tuesday 4 April 2017.

We will serve a light supper at the Club, 5 for 5.30pm. The cost is \$220 and includes A Reserve tickets, dinner and coach transfers to and from the event.

RSYS Book Club

Tuesday 13 December 11.30am

Join us to discuss the novels of Liane Moriarty, including *The Husband's Secret*, *Big Little Lies* and her latest: *Truly Madly Guilty*.

Afterwards, please join us for a glass of sparkling wine and a special Christ-massy lunch in the Sirius Cove Room.

Future meetings – all welcome!

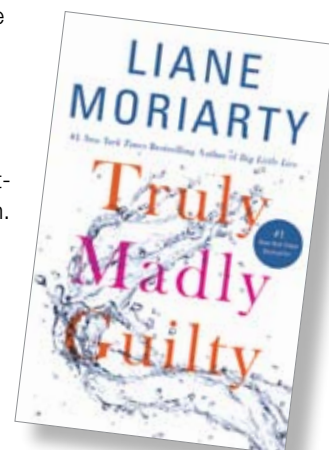
24 January 'Dictator', Robert Harris

28 February 'The Signature of All Things', Elizabeth Gilbert

28 March 'The Boy Behind the Curtain', Tim Winton

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

Do stay and continue the conversation over lunch.



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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.

FUNCTIONS & DINING

Squadron Grand Buffet

Saturday dinner 17 December, 14 January

Sunday lunch 18 December, 15 January

Australia Day lunch 26 January

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

Children's Christmas Party

Sunday 18 December 12 Noon to 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'll 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) \$42.

All children attending lunch with their family will have free and unlimited access to all entertainment on the day.

Children not staying for lunch will be charged \$20pp for the entertainment only (no lunch provided).

Wine Appreciation Group

Wednesday 21 December CCA 6pm

Bring your friends and join us for an end of year *Cellar-bration*, it's the perfect opportunity to top up your supplies for the festive season.

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.

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

Boxing Day Ferries

Members and their guests can enjoy the very best vantage point to view the start of the Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race on Monday 26 December. Board our ferries at 11.15am for 11.30am departure, and return to the Clubhouse at approximately 2pm. A choice of BBQ or buffet 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.

Lunchtime Live Jazz

Sunday 29 January – The Aston Martinis

New Year's Eve

Avoid the crowds this New Year and book a table for dinner in the CCA. Dress: Smart casual.

Bridge Notice

The last session before Christmas will be played on Thursday 15 December. In the New Year, games recommence on Thursday 2 February and Monday 6 February 2017.

SAILING & RACING

Squadron Annual Cruise

17-24 April 2017

Next year's cruise will be held towards the end of the school holidays. This enables families and those with grandchildren to take advantage of the fun. We will again head to Pittwater and the beautiful surrounds of Cowan Creek.

There is a programme of activities for dedicated cruisers as well as the normal racing schedule for enthusiastic sailors. There will be two lay days where all cruise participants can socialise together, and evening functions including a sausage sizzle, a progressive dinner and the Galley Gourmet Challenge.

Full details at www.rsys.com.au/cruise/annual-cruise



Cruising Division Evenings

Christmas Party Wednesday 14 December

Informal drinks and dinner in the CCA. Hear about future cruises and events. Stay on for dinner to chat with fellow enthusiasts – bookings essential for special menu.

December Cruise in Company

Pittwater to Broughton Island, via Newcastle and Port Stephens. Departing 28 December 2016. Please send your expression of interest to richardlawson42@gmail.com.

Presentation Wednesday 25 January 2017

Boat restoration – presented by Sean Langman.

Australia Day raft-up 26 January 2017

Destination – Hen and Chicken Bay.

RSYS Adult Discover Sailing

Open Classes

Ladies of the Sea (LOTS)

6 Wednesdays, 0930-1330hrs, 15, 22 Feb, 1, 8, 15, 22 Mar 2017

There are 2 courses: Start Crewing plus Start Helming and Spinnakers plus extra practice sessions.

Cost: \$710 (Members) and \$760 (Non-members)

Open Classes

4 Sundays, 0900-1230hrs, 12, 19, 26 Feb, 5 Mar 2017

There are 3 courses: Start Crewing, Start Helming and Spinnakers, plus bonus 2 hrs practice.

Cost: \$420 (Members) and \$448 (Non-members)

Further information and enrolments at www.rsys.com.au/training-top/adult-learn-to-sail.



RSYS Yacht Repair Services

Please support our Club by servicing or repairing your boat at our facilities. We offer a full range of shipwright and repair services for sailing and motor boats. There is a 20 tonne travel lift for vessels up to 48 ft (14.6m) and six work cradles for vessels up to 20 tonnes.

Open Monday – Friday 7.30am-4.00pm. DIY enthusiasts are encouraged to take advantage of the cheaper weekend cradle rates.

Enquiries and cradle bookings to
Tom Giese giese@rsys.com.au 9019 0161.

Paspaley Tuesday Twilight Christmas event

Tuesday 13 December

Join us for a special dinner to celebrate our final race before Christmas. Our sponsor, Paspaley, will showcase their latest contemporary pearl jewellery collections while you enjoy a glass of bubbly. If you book a table for dinner, you will also have the rare opportunity to sample Paspaley Pearl Meat as our chef creates delicious canapés using this unique culinary treat.

Do encourage your crew and family to come along and enjoy the fun. Table reservation essential!

Keelboat Instructing

Teach sailing. Grow our Club. Get paid!
12 and 13 December 2016

RSYS is looking for more Club Members to become Keelboat Instructors. Find out more at www.sailing.org.au/education-training/instructors.

External Courses

Provided by AAB Boating

Sydney Skipper Course

Personalised coaching on your boat to help you build your confidence and develop the skills you need to take your boat out more often.

International Certificate of Competence

AKA the 'Mediterranean Boat Licence'. This is an on-water practical test which affords you a 5 year licence.

Visit www.aabboating.com.au

Etchells Milson Silver Goblets

31 January-4 February 2017

Racing is conducted on three weekday twilight evenings, followed by a three race mini regatta on Saturday. We expect 40 boats to compete for the honour of winning the Silver Goblets. Notice of Race and entry form at www.rsys.com.au/sailing/regattas.

New Stand-Up Paddleboards

The Club has purchased four SUPs and they are available for hire. The boards measure 2 x 10' and 2 x 11' and may be used by Members and their guests at no cost. They are available between sunrise and sunset, may be booked in half hour increments up to three hours and are launched from the Youth pontoon or inner pond.

Information, usage policy and bookings at www.rsys.com.au/sailing/stand-up-paddle-boards.



Kids Learn to Sail

Holiday Teen Discover Sailing

This course is for 13-17 year olds, taught in the Squadron's fleet of Elliott 7s. 3-6 January, 10-13 January 2017, 9am-3.30pm

Holiday Tackers

For 8-12 years olds with little or no sailing experience, taught in our fleet of Optimists.

3-6 January, 10-13 January 2017, 9am-3.30pm

Term 1 Tackers

8 Sundays from 12 February – 2 April 2017

Information and bookings at

www.rsys.com.au/training-top/kids-learn-to-sail



MEMBERS

Kurraba Reading Room

Looking for a sailing book? Our Library volunteers have sorted, catalogued and shelved 450 books in the Squadron Reading Room. The newly created 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 Reception Desk.

Nominations

NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	PROPOSER	SECONDER
Metropolitan				
Cook, Ian	Annandale	Wine Retailer	S C A Ingate	S J H Ford
Mitchell, Rowan	Willoughby	Managing Director	S J H Ford	S C A Ingate
Cuming, Timothy	Newport	Consultant	A M Coleman	I G Murray AM
Macintosh, James	Dee Why	Retired	R Orr	J F Wischer
Newland, Jan`	Neutral Bay	Media Producer	K D Gojnich	G W Ingate OAM
Mullen, John	St Ives	Director	M P C Byrne	J W Doig
McEncroe, Eris	Castlecrag	Software Developer	K F Dixon	P D Mayoh
McKay, Campbell	Mosman	Manager	C P Brook	D P Edwards
Johnston, Dara	Kirribilli	Marina Manager	M J McCann	C C Davidson
Dunn, Anthony	Seaforth	Company Director	P W Dulhunty	C P Brook
Ford, Russell	Blackheath	Rope Access Technician	P E Mason	M J Coxon
Ferguson, Douglas	Pymble	Partner (KPMG)	L N Hill	J L Hill
Reed, Nicholas	Lane Cove	Sales Executive	B J Watson	Commodore R C Chapman
Intermediate				
Leggett, Jaimes	Mosman	CEO	C I J Hartley	N Lamming
Ryan, William	Coal Point	Athlete	M J Dunstan	L N Hill
Vandervord, Chloe	McMahons Point	Marine Scientist	R G Lawson	T D Joyce
Affiliate				
Rothwell, Siobhan	Kirribilli	Interior Designer	J R Molyneux	L A Walker
York, Jeannette	Greenwich	Home Duties	G W Ingate OAM	W I Manning
Cleland, Julianne	Rose Bay	Retired	A D Sunman	D B Kellett
Lidbetter, Jacinta	Turrumurra	Veterinary Surgeon	P M Rozenauers	M S Lindsay
Pfeiffer, Patricia	Bellevue Hill	Retired	J R Vickery	R J Franklin
McKay, Megan	Mosman	Director	C P Brook	D P Edwards
Houston, Geoffrey	Mosman	Retired Architect	P A Scardifield	M H Colman
Johnston, Terin	Kirribilli	House Wife	M J McCann	C C Davidson
Youth				
Lidbetter, Harry	Turrumurra	Student	P M Rozenauers	M S Lindsay
Lidbetter, Alex	Turrumurra	Student	P M Rozenauers	M S Lindsay
Lidbetter, Tom	Turrumurra	Student	P M Rozenauers	M S Lindsay
Simpson, Tyler	Double Bay	Student	C A Spencer	K W Evans
Simpson, Dylan	Double Bay	Student	C A Spencer	K W Evans
Flannery, Thomas	Mosman	Student	G R Barron	K W Evans
Flannery, Lauren	Mosman	Student	G R Barron	K W Evans
Flannery, Jessica	Mosman	Student	G R Barron	K W Evans
Atkinson, Cate	Woolwich	Student	A J Brungs	M J Whitnall
Atkinson, Madeline	Woolwich	Student	A J Brungs	M J Whitnall
McKay, Benedict	Mosman	Student	C P Brook	D P Edwards
McKay, Spencer	Mosman	Student	C P Brook	D P Edwards
McKay, Stirling	Mosman	Student	C P Brook	D P Edwards
Johnston, Michael	Kirribilli	Student	M J McCann	C C Davidson

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

Club Access

We have installed Member card swipe access at the Peel Street pedestrian entrance gate, with an intercom function to Reception. The gate will be closed after hours. If you require access during this time, please swipe your card and the gate will open automatically and close behind you. Should you not have your Member card with you, please push the button, speak to Reception and you will be buzzed in. Members' guests and crew arriving after hours should also speak to Reception to gain access.

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.



CHRISTMAS BARGAIN PACK

Normal Pack Price \$135
Special Pack Price \$120

FREE home delivery for orders of dozen bottles Sydney Metro

Liquor license number 230104



NV Sartori Prosecco

A delightful bouquet of green apple and white peach, with lingering lemon barley and a touch of toasty almond.

\$21 RRP



2016 Head Nouveau Blend

The nose shows pretty florals of rose petals, violets and fresh cherries that carry onto the palate. Finishes bright and long with sweet red fruits, fresh acidity.

\$23 RRP



2016 Sam Miranda Pinot Grigio

Lifted notes of pear skin and fresh fennel, dancing on full pear flesh flavours. Don't forget the lick of citrus balanced with delicate minerality.

\$21 RRP



NV Chateau Tanunda Nightwatch Sparkling Shiraz

The wine is vibrant and balanced with a soft, creamy, palate of strawberry and red cherry fruit flavours. The finish is fresh and lively with great length.

\$22 RRP



2015 Chardonnay D'Soumah

Chardonnay D'Soumah has a delicate yet complex bouquet which displays a struck match, yeasty brioche character with a fresh and vibrant palate of citrus and cashew with a clean finish of great length.

\$23 RRP



2016 Frogmore Creek Iced Riesling

Luscious, sweet stone fruit and ripe apple flavours linger indefinitely, nourished by characteristic cool climate mineral acid.

\$25 RRP

Vintage	Wine	RRP	6Btl	Qty
NV	Squadron Sparkling Adelaide Hills	\$17.00	\$16.15	<input type="text"/>
NV	Billecart-Salmon Brut Reserve Champagne	\$75.00	\$71.25	<input type="text"/>
2015	Squadron Chardonnay Orange & Hunter Valley	\$15.00	\$14.25	<input type="text"/>
2015	Two Cells Chardonnay Beechworth	\$25.00	\$23.75	<input type="text"/>
2015	Johnny Q Pinot Gris Adelaide Hills	\$13.00	\$12.35	<input type="text"/>
2016	Squadron Semillon Hunter Valley	\$15.00	\$14.25	<input type="text"/>
2016	De Iuliis Verdelho Hunter Valley	\$24.00	\$22.80	<input type="text"/>
2014	Battle of Bosworth Sauvignon Blanc McLaren Vale	\$20.00	\$19.00	<input type="text"/>
2015	Corte Giara Pinot Grigio Friuli-Venezia, Italy	\$21.00	\$19.95	<input type="text"/>
2015	Dalfarras Pinot Grigio King Valley	\$16.00	\$15.20	<input type="text"/>
2016	Thomas Goss Riesling Adelaide Hills	\$20.00	\$19.00	<input type="text"/>
2014	Domaine Laroche St Martin Chablis Burgundy, France	\$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.



CHRISTMES PREMIUM PACK

Normal Pack Price \$234
Special Pack Price \$210

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



NV Champagne Collet Extra Brut

Toasted brioche aromas with fine citrus notes delivering a powerful and full-bodied palette with great freshness and amazing length.

\$70 RRP

QTY



2015 Domaine Les Grès Côtes du Provence Rosé

Fresh white peach and strawberry fruit aromas burst from the glass mixed with minerality and a light saline quality like inhaling the Mediterranean sea breeze.

\$24 RRP

QTY



2016 Craggy Range Te Muna Road Sauvignon Blanc

Flavours of classic lemons and limes, tropical fruit, nectarine and fresh minerality ties it all together.

\$35 RRP

QTY



NV Bleasdale Sparkling Shiraz

This richly flavoured, deep coloured sparkling Shiraz displays dark berry fruit aromas, sweet plum flavours, silky tannins and a rich, velvety smooth palate.

\$27 RRP

QTY



2015 Christophe & Fils Petit Chablis

Notes of shells and green apples on the nose, along with a pretty, underlying hint of white flower and lemon. A generous palate with an appealing balance of flavours offset by a rocky saline harmony.

\$38 RRP

QTY



2013 De Bortoli Noble One Botrytis Semillon 375ml

Lifted apricot marmalade with hints of toffee and fig on the nose lay a path for a palate full of dried apricot and orange blossom honey.

\$40 RRP

QTY

Vintage Wine	RRP	6Btl	Qty
2014 Squadron Shiraz Barossa Valley	\$16.00	\$15.20	<input type="text"/>
2012 D'Arrenberg Stump Jump GSM Mclaren Vale	\$16.00	\$15.20	<input type="text"/>
2013 Squadron Cabernet Sauvignon Hilltops	\$15.00	\$14.25	<input type="text"/>
2014 Mandoletto Nero d'Avola Sicily	\$14.00	\$13.30	<input type="text"/>
2016 Take it to the Grave Rosé Barossa Valley	\$16.00	\$15.20	<input type="text"/>
2014 Trentham The Family Nebbiolo Murray Darling	\$12.00	\$11.40	<input type="text"/>
2014 Head Nouveau Blend Barossa Valley	\$23.00	\$22.80	<input type="text"/>
2014 Mont Redon CDR Reserve Côtes du Rhône	\$24.00	\$22.80	<input type="text"/>
2014 Coriole Redstone Shiraz McLaren Vale	\$25.00	\$23.75	<input type="text"/>
2014 Beaumont by Knapstein Shiraz Clare Valley	\$15.00	\$14.25	<input type="text"/>
2011 By The Way Cabernet Merlot Victoria	\$12.00	\$11.40	<input type="text"/>
2011 Villa Symposia L'Equilibre Syrah Languedoc	\$49.00	\$46.55	<input type="text"/>
2015 Domaine Saint Andrieu Rosé Provence	\$33.00	\$31.35	<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