



## FUNCTIONS & DINING

### Intermediates Ball

**Saturday 3 March 6.30pm**

The highlight of the social calendar for our Intermediate Members and their guests.

Dress: Black Tie

Cost: \$120pp, includes canapés, three course dinner, wines, beers and entertainment.



### Lunchtime Live Jazz

**Sunday 25 February The Aston Martinis**

**Sunday 25 March The Capitols**

### Long Lunch

**Sunday 4 March 12 for 12.30pm**

**Carabella Room**

The finest produce and wines from the Margaret River.  
NB only 50 places as guests are seated at one long table.  
Cost \$89 for 3 courses and wines.

### Family & Friends Tapas Night

**Wednesday 14 March 6pm CCA**

Cost: as per the menu, Kids \$12.



### Literary Lunch

**Wednesday 28 February 12 for 12.30pm**  
**Carabella Room**

Enjoy a glimpse into the glittering lives of Leslie Walford, one of Sydney's best-known interior designers, and Dora Byrne, his elegant and socially prominent mother. Though often apart, they wrote to each other regularly and frequently for more than forty years.

Their letters have been edited and published by Dr Edith Ziegler in *Darling Mother, Darling Son: the letters of Leslie Walford and his mother Dora Byrne, 1929-1972*.

Cost: \$65 for 2 courses and wines.

### Stepping Stone House Bridge Day

**Tuesday 6 March 9.30am Carabella Room**

Join us for friendly, competitive Bridge in support of this youth charity. Just a few hours of your time can make a lifetime's difference to disadvantaged young Australians. Play commences at 10am, we break for lunch at 12.30pm and play again till 3pm.

Please contact Sandy Lawson [sandylawson44@gmail.com](mailto:sandylawson44@gmail.com)

### Roof Top Bar

**Fridays from 5pm**

Cocktails, wine and cold beers served with the best view in town, (NB weather dependent.)

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

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### 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 21 February 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 two course set menu in the Carabella Room with featured wines available to buy at take away prices.

### RSYS Book Club

**Tuesday 27 February  
11.30am Shell Cove Room**

Join us to discuss *The First Stone* by Helen Garner. In 1992 female students at Melbourne University accused their college head of assault. The shock of these charges split the community. 'This is writing of great boldness... eloquent and enthralling work.'



#### Next meeting:

27 March: *Persuasion* by Jane Austen  
Cost: \$7pp includes tea, coffee, biscuits  
Do stay and continue the conversation over lunch.

### Intermediate Level Bridge Lessons

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

Members & Guests \$25 per lesson.

### Dinner and Duplicate Bridge

Wednesday 14 February and 14 March 6pm for 6.30pm dinner. 7.30pm onwards for Bridge.

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

### Squadron Grand Buffets

**Sunday 18 February 12pm  
Saturday 10 March 6pm**

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

### Opera by the Harbour 'La Bohème'

**Tuesday 27 March 5 for 5.30pm**

Experience the romance of the original bohemian love story at the magnificent Handa Opera on Sydney Harbour.

\$300 for A Reserve Tickets, bus and light supper beforehand.

### Book of Mormon

**Tuesday 15 May and Tuesday 19 June**

Winner of nine Tony Awards, including Best Musical, the Broadway hit is coming to the Sydney Lyric.

Cost \$195 for tickets, bus and light supper beforehand.

## SAILING & RACING



### Annual Squadron Cruise

**21-28 April 2018**

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.

#### Proposed itinerary

*Saturday:* Breakfast at the Squadron then cruise or race to Broken Bay. Raft up at Hallets Beach for a sausage sizzle.

*Sunday:* Cruise to Patonga Pub for lunch or race with the fleet. Raft up at Smiths Creek.

*Monday:* Lay day with social cruising options. Meet for happy hour at Smiths Creek and Galley Gourmet Challenge – Entrée, Main and Dessert.

*Tuesday:* Cruise to Cottage Point Kiosk for lunch or race with the fleet. Raft up at Pinta Bay.

*Wednesday:* Cruising group activity or race with the fleet. Raft up at Refuge Bay for the Galley Gourmet Challenge – Canapés

*Thursday:* Lay day; Pizza Night at KMYC.

*Friday:* Cruise to Barrenjoey House lunch or race with the fleet. Picnic at the Basin.

*Saturday:* Cruise or race to Sydney. Meet at the Squadron for a casual get-together.

Full details at [www.rsys.com.au/cruise/annual-cruise](http://www.rsys.com.au/cruise/annual-cruise)

### Cruising Division Evenings

**28 February**

Andrew Phippen, a volunteer with the Australian National Maritime Museum, will reveal the lives and exploits of explorers George Bass and Matthew Flinders.

**28 March**

Anthony Bell will host a Members' Forum on Sydney Harbour anchorages.



## Pond alert

RSYS is hosting the Etchells NSW Championship and trot moorings will be in place on the outer pontoon from **Wednesday 14 – Monday 19 February.**



## All set for the Annual Cruise?

Don't leave it too late to check and fix those little jobs that require parts to be ordered: toilet flush, nav lights, bilge pump etc. Our Shipwrights can fix these but book now to avoid the rush. Racing? Book an antifoul today.

Contact Ned Brown  
repairs@rsys.com.au  
9017 0162.



## Tuesday Twilight prize giving

**13 March CCA**

Bring your crew, family and friends to this enjoyable dinner event following our final race of the season. Paspaley will present Australian South Sea pearl earrings in 750 white gold to eligible lucky draw winners; plus we will award the series pointscore trophies.

## Friday Twilight prize giving

**6 April Carabella Room 6.30pm for 7pm**

Audi Alto Artarmon and land Rover Artarmon will award this season's major and consolation prizes to eligible lucky draw winners. Book a table soon!

## 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 Purrsha jackets, t-shirts and fast-drying, embroidered baseball caps. Do drop in!



## Stepping Stone House Regatta

**Thursday 8 March 12pm**

SSH has been helping young people to rebuild their lives for over 29 years and RSYS has been a proud supporter since 2000. It's a great way to give your company some exposure – boat and individual sponsorship packages are available.

We meet for lunch at 12pm, followed by a Skippers' briefing at 1pm. We will race from 2-4.30pm, and meet again for prize giving and a carvery dinner.

More information from Richard Lawson  
richardlawson42@gmail.com

## Stand-Up Paddleboards

Summer is the perfect time to make use of the Squadron's SUPs. Due to their popularity, we have implemented a new booking system which will allow Members to check how many SUPs are available for each time slot in real time and book accordingly. All four SUPs are available from 6am-7pm each day for two hours.

Information, usage policy & bookings at  
[www.rsys.com.au/sailing/stand-up-paddle-boards](http://www.rsys.com.au/sailing/stand-up-paddle-boards).

## Dinghy Racing Series

**Sundays 11 March, 8 April (Club Championship)**

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

## 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 run March-April and are open for booking now. Cost \$450. 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).

## Term 1 Tackers

Our Learn to Sail programme is designed for 8-12 years 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 and Techniques; *Level 3:* Sailing fast.

The course is open to Members and Non-members, so do bring a friend.

Cost \$450

**8 Sundays from 11 February-8 April, 9am-12pm**

Information and bookings at [www.rsys.com.au/training-top/kids-learn-to-sail](http://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 for the month: The Voyages of Joshua Slocum.** Edited by Walter Magnes Teller. *Spine Label: Tell*

**The National Maritime Museum.** Edited by Basil Greenhill. *Spine Label: Gree*

**Storm and Sea: A portrait of the Tasman Sea.** Joe Cannon. *Spine Label: Cann*

**La Balsa to Australia: The Longest Raft Voyage in History.** Vital Alsar. *Spine Label: Alsa*

**Pamela Stephenson: Treasure Islands: Sailing the South Seas in the wake of Fanny & Robert Louis Stevenson.** *Spine Label: Step*

You may borrow a title for three weeks. Please check out your choice at the Reception Desk.

## Careening Cove Anchorage

Serving breakfast and lunch every day and dinner on Fridays and Saturdays during the Twilight season.

Crispy Hawkesbury Calamari Szechuan \$23  
Queensland Bar Cod Bacalao Salad \$25  
Buffalo Curd & Coconut Salad \$23  
Grilled Beef Burger \$21  
NZ Ora King Salmon chargrilled \$29  
Tarwin Bleu Cheese Gnocchi \$25

## Carabella Room

Fine dining for lunch and dinner, Monday to Friday. The new summer menu includes:

Sautéed Scallops \$24  
Cider Braised Pork Belly \$23  
Roasted Cone Bay Barramundi Fillet \$38  
Treacle Glazed Confit Duck Leg \$42  
Grilled June Lamb Rump \$40  
Chargrilled Riverina Beef Tenderloin \$42

Full menus at [www.rsys.com.au/members/clubhouse](http://www.rsys.com.au/members/clubhouse)

## Nominations

NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	PROPOSER	SECONDER
<b>Metropolitan</b>				
Wright, Richard Scott	Waverton	Civil Engineer	G D Dwyer	M Stovin-Bradford
Fox, Jennifer	McMahons Point	Chartered Accountant	G Inkson	T Longstaff
Westlake, John	Fairlight	Retired Solicitor	C W Rock	G D Dinnie
Thomas, Ann	North Sydney	Retired Pharmacist	A Burt	J Hoffmann
Muffet, Robert	McMahons Point	Retired Qantas Captain	P L Sharp	R O Albert AO RFD RD
Evans, Michael	McMahons Point	Medical Practitioner	N Robson	A Morrison
<b>Intermediate</b>				
Brushhe, Lachlan	Balgowlah	Deck Hand	M A Shaw	R Z Tarnawsky
<b>Country</b>				
Dwyer, Timothy	Brisbane	Business Coaching	W D Adcock	T E Read
<b>Absentee</b>				
Robinson, Kristian	Singapore	Patent Attorney	D C Griffith	R Grellman
Armstrong, Nicholas	London	Investment Director, Private Equity	G Charlesworth	P Anstee
<b>Affiliate</b>				
Wright, Naomi	Waverton	Chartered Accountant	G D Dwyer	M Stovin-Bradford
Fox, Charles	McMahons Point	Company Director	G Inkson	T Longstaff
Sim, Jade	Singapore	Home Duties	D C Griffith	R Grellman
Evans, Diane	McMahons Point	Nurse/Lawyer	N Robson	A Morrison
<b>Youth</b>				
Wright, Alexandra	Waverton	Student	G D Dwyer	M Stovin-Bradford
Wright, Victoria	Waverton	Student	G D Dwyer	M Stovin-Bradford
Robinson, Nicholas	Singapore	Student	D C Griffith	R Grellman
Robinson, Keiran	Singapore	Student	D C Griffith	R Grellman
Ang, Rachelle	Singapore	Student	D C Griffith	R Grellman
Fox, Georgia	McMahons Point	Student	D C Griffith	T Longstaff

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).



# FEBRUARY 2018 WHITE WINES

**FREE**  
home delivery  
for orders of dozen  
bottles Sydney  
Metro

Liquor license number 230104

## QUIRKY WHITE 6-PACK

- 1x 2016 Voyager Estate Chenin Blanc (AUS)
- 1x 2015 Margan Verdelho (AUS)
- 1x 2016 Apostrophe Stone's Throw Field Blend (AUS)
- 1x 2016 Feudo Arancio Grillo (ITL)
- 1x 2016 Reserve Mont-Redon CDR Blanc (FRA)
- 1x 2013 Sineann Wy'east Pinot Gris (USA)

RRP \$146 **SPECIAL PRICE \$130**

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	\$31.35	<input type="text"/>
NV	<b>Sam Miranda Prosecco</b> <i>King Valley</i>	\$23.00	\$21.85	<input type="text"/>
<b>WHITE WINE</b>				
2016	<b>Woodlands Chardonnay</b> <i>Margaret River</i>	\$26.00	\$24.70	<input type="text"/>
2016	<b>Joseph Drouhin Chablis</b> <i>Chablis, France</i>	\$45.00	\$42.75	<input type="text"/>
2017	<b>West Cape Howe Riesling</b> <i>Mount Barker</i>	\$22.00	\$20.90	<input type="text"/>
2017	<b>Holm Oak Riesling</b> <i>Tasmania</i>	\$28.00	\$26.60	<input type="text"/>
2011	<b>Tyrrell's HVD Semillon</b> <i>Hunter Valley</i>	\$34.00	\$32.30	<input type="text"/>
2014	<b>Justin Monmousseau Sauvignon Blanc</b> <i>Touraine, France</i>	\$21.00	\$19.95	<input type="text"/>
2014	<b>Frogmore Creek Fume Blanc</b> <i>Tasmania</i>	\$24.00	\$22.80	<input type="text"/>
2016	<b>Château Turcaud SSB</b> <i>Entre-Deux-Mers, France</i>	\$37.00	\$35.15	<input type="text"/>
2014	<b>Pierre Luneau-Papin Muscadet (dry)</b> <i>Loire Valley, France</i>	\$27.00	\$25.65	<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.*

# FEBRUARY 2018 RED WINES

Advise completed orders to Kim Smith (02) 9956 6218

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](http://www.rsys.com.au)



AUSTRALIA'S  
WINE LIST OF  
THE YEAR  
AWARDS

## QUIRKY RED 6-PACK

- 1x 2016 Brackenwood Rosso Blend (AUS)
- 1x 2012 Star Lane Quattro Vitigni Blend (AUS)
- 1x 2015 Delas Côtes-du-Ventoux (FRA)
- 1x 2015 Feudo Arancio Nero D'Avola (ITL)
- 1x 2015 Catena Zapata Malbec (ARG)
- 1x 2016 Bodegas Valdemar Rioja (ESP)

RRP \$143. **SPECIAL PRICE \$125**

Vintage Wine	RRP	6Btl	Qty
<b>ROSÉ WINE</b>			
2016 <b>Domaine Les Grès Rosé</b> <i>Provence, France</i>	\$28.00	\$26.60	<input type="text"/>
2015 <b>Delas Saint-Esprit Rosé</b> <i>Côtes du Rhône, France</i>	\$24.00	\$22.80	<input type="text"/>
<b>RED WINE</b>			
2015 <b>Squadron Shiraz</b> <i>Barossa Valley</i>	\$16.00	\$15.20	<input type="text"/>
2016 <b>Nick O'Leary Shiraz</b> <i>Murrumbateman</i>	\$34.00	\$32.30	<input type="text"/>
2016 <b>Holm Oak Pinot Noir</b> <i>Tasmania</i>	\$34.00	\$32.30	<input type="text"/>
2008 <b>Phillipe Roty Marsannay PN</b> <i>Marsannay, France</i>	\$77.00	\$73.15	<input type="text"/>
2014 <b>Seven Hill Inigo Merlot</b> <i>Clare Valley</i>	\$24.00	\$22.80	<input type="text"/>
2013 <b>Kilikanoon Killerman's Run Cabernet</b> <i>Clare Valley</i>	\$21.00	\$19.95	<input type="text"/>
2016 <b>Rusden Driftsand GSM</b> <i>Barossa Valley</i>	\$24.00	\$22.80	<input type="text"/>

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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

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