



FUNCTIONS & DINING



Commodore's Ball

Saturday 25 August 7 for 7.30pm Carabella Room

This is Commodore Chapman's final year and to mark and celebrate his tenure, he warmly invites all Members to a spectacular Ball – the theme is 'The Great Gatsby.' The Carabella Room will be transformed into a 1920s party palace with dancing to the Slide McBride band. So start hunting for that perfect Tux or Flapper dress, gather a crowd and reserve a table for this dazzling night of fine dining and fun.

Cost: \$135, includes canapés, 3 courses and Squadron wines.

Squadron Speaker Event

**Thursday 19 July 6.30pm
Carabella Room**

The Bold, the Bothersome and the Bagmen: Tales of an investigative journalist

Kate McClymont is an investigative journalist with the Sydney Morning Herald; five-time Walkleys winner and recipient of the Australian Press Council's Press Freedom Medal. She will regale you with extraordinary tales from her illustrious career spanning corrupt MPs, underworld celebrities and gangsters' funerals.

Cost: \$85 for 2 courses and wines



Lunchtime Live Jazz

**Sunday 24 June The Capitols
Sunday 29 July The Aston Martinis**



Tex Mex Dinner

Wednesday 4 July 6pm CCA

A flavoursome Mexican feast to share with family and friends, including Ceviche, Tortillas, Tacos, Enchiladas, Fajitas – all served with plenty of salsa!

Cost per the menu, Kids' options \$12.



Bordeaux Wines Master Class

Wednesday 18 July 6pm CCA

Back by popular demand, Daniel Airolti from Airolti Fine Wine will acquaint you with the region's red, white and dessert wines. Following the class, we will enjoy a themed two course set menu in the Carabella Room with tasting wines available at takeaway prices.

Cost \$60 for master class, \$42 for a 2 course set menu.

Reception: 9955 7171

Website: www.rsys.com.au

Email: rsys@rsys.com.au



Functions: 9017 0156

Member Accounts: 9017 0135

Waterfront: 9017 0162

Membership: 9017 0157

Sailing Office: 9017 0152

Cellar: 9017 1021

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 17 June, 8 July, 19 August

Saturday dinner: 6pm 6 October

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

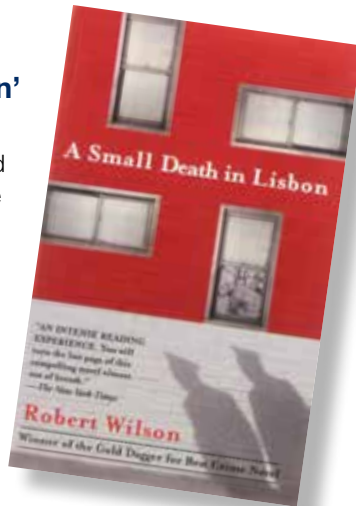
RSYS Book Club

Tuesday 26 June
'A Small Death in Lisbon'
by Robert Wilson.

The narrative switches back and forth between the 1940s, where we see the war through the eyes of the Germans, and Lisbon, in the aftermath of the 1974 revolution. The pace of the book is leisurely but compelling as the events of 1941 and those in 1999 merge in an extraordinary climax.

Cost: \$7 includes tea, coffee, biscuits

Do stay and continue the conversation over lunch.



Dinner and Duplicate Bridge

Wednesdays 13 June, 11 July, 8 August

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

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

Annual Bridge Meeting

Thursday 5 July 11am Shell Cove Room

All playing members welcome, do stay for Bridge afterwards.

Hatha Style Yoga classes

Tuesdays in July/August 7.30am
Shell Cove Room

Cynthia Playfair will be your instructor, guiding you through a gentle Hatha style yoga, suitable for all ages, abilities and bodies.

The course will run on Tuesday mornings for 8 weeks: July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7, 14 & 21.

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



Squadron Speaker Events

Wednesday 8 August 6.30pm Carabella Room

Men's Health Dinner: *What's it to be first: a heart attack or prostate cancer?*

With Professor Greg Nelson, Head of Cardiology and Dr Venu Chalasani, Urological Surgeon, both of Royal North Shore Hospital. Their address will be followed by a Q&A session.

Cost: \$85 for 2 courses and wines.

Wednesday 29 August 6.30 Carabella Room

David Hunt is the author of award-winning *Girt: The Unauthorised History of Australia*. Its sequel *True Girt* followed in 2016.

'I explore Australian history and identity, stirring Australia's cultural melting pot with the wooden spoon of schadenfreude, adding a dash of rum, and garnishing the resulting historical feast with the crushed stems of tall poppies.'

This promises to be an entertaining evening!

Cost: \$85 for 2 courses and wines



RSYS Classic Car and Boat Show

Sunday 8 July 11am-3pm

Our Club's popular Classic Car Show is expanding this year to embrace beautiful boats from yesteryear.

We will display 30 motor cars on the lawn and 30 classic wooden boats will be berthed in the Pond for you to examine and enjoy.

Don't forget – it's also a Grand Buffet lunch that day; this is always a popular occasion and the perfect opportunity to bring family and friends to our Club. Please reserve a table soon to avoid missing out. Lunch will also be available in the CCA.

Reservations via Reception. Buffet cost: \$72 Adults, U12s \$32.

SAILING & RACING

Dates for your diary

Compulsory Skippers Briefing

Tuesday 28 or Thursday 30 August Carabella Room
6pm to 7pm

Skippers must attend one of the briefings and register to be eligible to compete.

Equipment Audits

Saturday 11, 18 & 25 August 9am to 2pm
Please book via the Sailing Office sailing@rsys.com.au
9017 0152

Fire extinguisher inspection: cost \$10 (cash) per extinguisher.

Sling inspections for hardstand boats:
Saturday 25 August (only) 9am to 1pm

Safety compliance forms available at
www.rsys.com.au/sailing/documents

Spring series commences

Saturday 1 September

Opening Day

Sunday 9 September

Friday Twilights commence

Friday 12 October

Did you know? Photos from the Summer series may be viewed at www.rsys.com.au/news-events/image-gallery

Teens July School Holidays Camps

4 days 9-12 July and 16-19 July, 9am-3.30pm

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

Cost \$550

Information and bookings on the website at
www.rsys.com.au/training-top/kids-learn-to-sail
or call 9017 0153.



Winter Series prize giving

Saturday 28 July 6.30pm CCA

Skippers, crew and friends are invited to the Combined Clubs' 12 Race Winter Series prize giving. The presentation will commence at 6.30pm and will take approximately 15 minutes. Stay and enjoy the company of your fellow competitors over dinner – book via Reception.



Cruising Division Evenings

Wednesday 27 June 6pm for 6.20pm CCA

David and Jill Henry recount the highlights of Sweet Chariot's circumnavigation of the world and voyage around Tasmania. Do stay for dinner to continue the conversation.

Wednesday 25 July 6pm for 6.20pm CCA

Young couple Hugh and Kate Macready have written a book 'Under the Arms of the Sky: A Sailing Adventure' about their two year voyage through Indonesia.

Did you know? Photos from the Annual Cruise may be viewed at www.rsys.com.au/news-events/image-gallery

First Aid Course

Monday 8 & Tuesday 9 October (both nights) 6-10pm Kirribilli Room



The Sailing Office in conjunction with REVIVA First Aid Training is pleased to offer Members and competitors an opportunity to complete their first aid certification. The course will be held over two nights.

Cost: \$160 (includes a light supper)

Book via the Sailing Office sailing@rsys.com.au 9017 0152

Winter Dinghy Racing dates (Frostbite Series)

Sunday 1 July
Sunday 5 August
Sunday 26 August
Sunday 9 September

Each day there will be a Race Briefing at 8.30am with the First Warning Signal at 9.25am.

Information and registrations available on the website at
www.rsys.com.au/sailing/dinghy-racing



MEMBERS

NOTICE OF ELECTION of General Committee, Election Committee and Official Measurer

In accordance with Section 57 of the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron Constitution, nominations are now called for the positions of; Flag Officer, Honorary Treasurer, Ordinary Directors and Official Measurer. In accordance with Section 38 of the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron Constitution, nominations are also called for the positions of the Election Committee.

Nominations shall be made in writing to the Club Secretary and shall be signed by the nominator and nominee. Nomination Forms are available from the Squadron Clubhouse reception desk. Completed Nomination Forms shall be lodged at the Squadron Clubhouse reception.

The closing date for nominations is Wednesday 25 July 2018 at 5.00pm. Voting will be conducted at the Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 11 September 2018 at 8.15pm

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.

Together Alone. Ron Falconer. After travelling the world alone, Scottish adventurer Ron Falconer fell in love with Anne, a strong willed French woman. Two children later, they arrive at their new home, the tiny Caroline Atoll in the Pacific and discover life in paradise isn't easy – shark-infested waters, crafty rats, giant crabs and flesh-eating ants – as they struggle to live off the land and raise their children. 2004. *Spine Label Falc.*

The Long Haul: Ships on the England – Australia run.

T.K. Fitchett. Tells the story of the passenger ships running the longest sea route in the world: the 'long haul' between Britain and Australia. It begins with the liners in commission in 1914 and continues with subsequent ships until 1977 when the Australis, the last regular liner on the run, sailed from Australia for the last time. Fitchett captures all the glamour of the past era while covering the factual history of each ship. 1980.

Spine label Fitc.

Force Nine and More: High winds, wild seas – stories of Australians who fought them and survived. The sea has always attracted the adventurer, the wanderer prepared to face almost constant danger in small ships. In their own words 18 Australians tell of giant seas they faced, gales they have beaten,

and adventures they have found, from Cape Horn to Heard Island, from Papeete to Hobart. Here is adventure told with all the drama of first-hand experience. 1969. *Spine label Force* (various authors, 18 chapters).

Shipwreck: Text by John Fowles, Photography by the Gibsons of Scilly. Four generations of the Gibson family of the Scillies, starting in 1860, have recorded the last moments of ships, great and small, which have met their end on these treacherous shoals and rocks. The coasts of the Scilly Isles and West Cornwall have probably proved more lethal than any comparable area in the world. John Fowles' detailed notes on each ship and its final days forms a haunting adjunct to the photographs. 1979. *Spine label Fowl.*

All Hands on Deck: the Restoration of the James Craig.

Michael York. Tells the story of the restoration of one of the great clipper ships of a long-gone era, the only sailing ship of its kind left in Australia and New Zealand waters and one of only a few in the world restored to sailing condition. The story of the salvage and restoration is told through the words of the people involved: of overwhelming and impossible tasks, the relearning of forgotten skills, and the perseverance, the dedication and the generosity of volunteer workers, skilled crafts people and donors whose efforts turned a vision into reality. Involved over 300 people, 140 corporations, a timeframe of 22 years and millions of dollars in time, equipment and donations to bring her back to life. 2006. *Spine label York.*

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 brochures at www.rsys.com.au/functions or contact Frances Allison at Frances@rsys.com.au



Flag Officers and Committee

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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.



JUNE FORT DENISON CELLAR SPECIALS

FREE
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for orders of dozen
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We have FOUR tempting six-packs for you to try this month!

Please note no further discounts apply to these six pack prices.

Offer ends 31 August 2018.

1. JUNE 'WINTER WARMER' PACK

Get ready for winter with this warming selection of delicious red wines. The surprise hit is the McLeish Cabernet Shiraz – its lovely combination of Shiraz and Cabernet allows the wine to pack a punch that will make those who dislike Hunter Valley reds think twice. See the difference between Zema Estate which showcases typical Coonawarra Cabernet characteristics and Hay Shed Hill's elegant French influences. The Taltarni is an awesome full-bodied Shiraz with spicy tones, while the Yalumba is softer and more rounded – very appealing to a lady's palate. Rusden's GSM is the all-rounder for any occasion.

1x 2013 Zema Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Coonawarra SA

1x 2014 Hay Shed Hill Cabernet Sauvignon, Margaret River WA

1x 2014 McLeish Estate Cabernet Shiraz, Hunter Valley NSW

1x 2013 Taltarni Shiraz, Pyrenees VIC

1x 2014 Yalumba Hand Picked Shiraz + Viognier, Eden Valley SA

1x 2016 Rusden Driftsands GSM, Barossa Valley SA

RRP \$192 Winter Season Price \$170

Qty

1. 'CRAZY ABOUT CHARDONNAY' PACK

A response for the Chardonnay lover to the ABC pack. The Scarborough is the most well known with its oak and stone fruits. 42° South is unwooded showing the purity of fruit while the Victorians show great vibrancy. Woodlands has the edge of French elegance and the Chanson shows the others what French Chardonnay really is.

1x 2014 Scarborough Yellow Label, Hunter Valley NSW

1x 2016 42° South, Coal River Valley TAS

1x 2016 Toolangi, Yarra Valley, VIC

1x 2016 Dexter, Mornington Peninsula, VIC

1x 2017 Woodlands, Margaret River WA

1x 2014 Chanson Vire-Clesse, Burgundy FRA

RRP \$175 Winter Season Price \$156

Qty

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.

JUNE 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

3. 'ANYTHING BUT CHARDONNAY' PACK

A must for the one who dislikes Chardonnay, these wines are bright, fresh and with racy acidity. The Riesling, SSB and Pinot Gris are the popular choices from the RSYS bars while the Semillon, Verdelho and White Blend are the hidden gems from the Cellar. All are great with seafood dishes and honestly can be enjoyed on their own on a lovely Sydney sunny day.

- 1x 2017 Jim Barry Watervale Riesling, Clare Valley SA
- 1x 2016 Vasse Felix SSB, Margaret River WA
- 1x 2017 Andrew Thomas Braemore Semillon, Hunter Valley NSW
- 1x 2016 Margan Verdelho, Hunter Valley NSW
- 1x 2017 Brokenwood Pinot Gris, Beechworth VIC
- 1x 2016 Sidney Wilcox White Field Blend, Riverland SA

RRP \$150 Winter Season Price \$135

Qty

4. 'THE FOODIE'S RED PACK'

Being a foodie is like having a superpower. Enjoying all the flavours that a dish has to offer brings the ability to savour all the tastes and sensations a wine can bring and why they work with a dish. Enjoy confit duck with the Holm Oak, chargrilled lamb rump with the Moppity and a prosciutto pizza with the Feudo. A nice cut of steak and Shiraz is tantalising and blends like the Sidney Wilcox and Mont-Redon allows greater experimentation with wine pairing.

- 1x 2016 Holm Oak Pinot Noir, Tamar Ridge TAS
- 1x 2016 Moppity Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon, Hilltops NSW
- 1x 2015 Feudo Arancio Nero d'Avola, Sicily ITL
- 1x 2016 Sidney Wilcox Grenache Blend, Riverland SA
- 1x 2015 Wirra Wirra Woodhenge Shiraz, McLaren Vale SA
- 1x 2015 Reserve Mont-Redon Rouge, Rhone Valley FRA

RRP \$175 Winter Season Price \$156

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