



FUNCTIONS & DINING

Tech Talks

11am for 11.30am, Kirribilli Room

1. Wednesday 4 April 'Spam, Scams and Ransomware'

What are they; How to recognise them; Strategies to protect against them; Antivirus and Internet Security for your computer. (For Apple and Android owners).

2. Wednesday 11 April 'Planes, Trains and Automobiles'

Using travel and transport Apps such as TripIt, Google Maps and CityMapper. (For Apple and Android owners.)

3. Wednesday 18 April 'What is the Apple iCloud and how to use it'

What can you use the iCloud for? The key to synchronising between all your iOS devices, including Find My iPhone/iPad/Mac. (For Apple owners only.)

Cost: \$15 per talk. You may book one, two or all three talks.

Do stay for lunch in the Dining Room.



Guest speaker dinner – Deepsea Challenger Thursday 15 March 6.30 for 7pm, Carabella Room

Ron Allum built this diving machine for Canadian film director James Cameron's dive to the Mariana Trench in 2012. The trench is situated in the western Pacific Ocean 11 kilometres down - the deepest part of the world's oceans, and takes two hours to reach!

Cost: \$85 for 2 courses and wines.

Lunchtime Live Jazz

Sunday 25 March The Aston Martinis

Sunday 29 April The Capitols

Long Lunch – 'Tasmania'

Sunday 6 May 12 for 12.30pm, Carabella Room

Chef will serve the finest produce and wines from the Apple Isle. NB only 50 places as guests are seated at one long table.

Cost \$89 for 3 courses and wines.



History Lunch 'Beecroft's Caricatures'

Friday 4 May 12 for 12.30pm, Carabella Room

John Maclurcan will select six more paintings by the artist L Herbert Beecroft, currently on display in the Northern Entrance. The paintings will be shown on a large screen and John will tell you about the painter, the subject and reveal the wealth of stories of those who made up the history of Sydney and the RSYS from 1870 to 1930.

Cost: Members and their guests \$65 for 2 courses and beverages.

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Member Accounts: 9017 0135

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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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Family & Friends Curry Night

Wednesday 11 April 6pm CCA

Join us for an authentic and colourful selection of Indian curries.

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



Dinner and Duplicate Bridge

Wednesday 14 March and 11 April

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

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

Wine Appreciation Group

Wednesday 21 March 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

27 March: Persuasion by Jane Austen

Austen's final novel about heroine Anne Elliot's romantic vicissitudes set against the backdrop of the Napoleonic wars and societal flux.

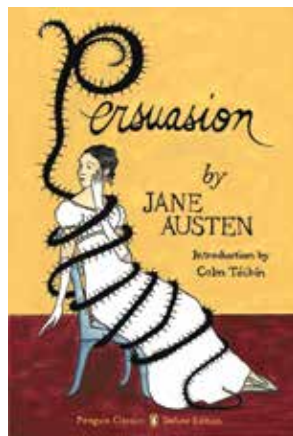
Next meetings:

24 April 'A Short History of Tractors in Ukrainian' by Marina Lewycka.

22 May 'The Improbability of Love' by Hannah Rothschild.

Cost: \$7 includes tea, coffee, biscuits

Do stay and continue the conversation over lunch.



Squadron Grand Buffets

Sunday 15 April, 20 May 12pm

Saturday 9 June 6pm

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

SAILING & RACING

Cruising Division Evenings

28 March 6pm for 6.20pm, CCA Anchorages and Destinations on Sydney Harbour

Have you ever thought 'Where can I go?'

Anthony Bell and Greer Leonard from The Count will share their top tips on easily accessible anchorages and short trip locations that are possible to reach short handed and at a safe distance and safe sailing from home.

Do stay for dinner to continue the conversation.

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.



Calling boat owners!

Is herding cats easier than locating crew? And once found, do you struggle to keep them onboard (figuratively, that is!)

The Sailing Office recommends the 'Sail Connect' app that:

- captures crew details
- allows you to 'invite' them to one or many races/regattas/series
- lists events at RSYS and other clubs
- at a glance shows you who's coming.

Saving you time and bother!

See for yourself by downloading the Sail Connect app from the App Store.





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. Dinner and berth at RMYC.

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

Friday Twilight prize giving

6 April 6.30pm for 7pm, Carabella Room

Audi Alto Artarmon and Alto Land Rover will award this season's major and consolation prizes to eligible lucky draw winners. Please book a table for your crew.

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.

Please book a table via Reception.

Use of Club Elliotts and Lasers

RSYS owns 4 Elliott 7s and 6 Lasers that are available for Members' use. Members who wish to take a boat out without an instructor are required to comply with certain criteria:

For Elliotts If you have passed the RSYS Start Skippering course, you are automatically qualified for private use. If not, please book a sailing session with the Sailing Office to ensure you are familiar with the boat, its equipment and that you also have sufficient sailing experience. Session cost is \$100, usage fee is \$150 for 3 hours.

For Lasers an assessment sail is mandatory. Costs \$100, usage fee is \$50 for 3 hours.

Please contact the Sailing Office on 9017 0152 or sailing@rsys.com.au.



Easter School Holidays Camps

Tackers Learn to Sail programme for 8-12 year olds with little or no sailing experience on our fleet of Optimists.

Level 1: Having Fun; Level 2: Tricks & Techniques; Level 3: Sailing fast.

Teens Keelboat course for 13-17 year olds in our Elliott 7s.

Start Crewing, Start Helming, Skippering and Spinnakers.

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

Cost \$450

4 days 16-19 April, 9am-3.30pm

Information and bookings at 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 Perfect Storm: A True Story of a Man Against the Sea.

Sebastian Junger. The Perfect Storm is a once-in-a-hundred years meteorological combination of a high pressure system from the Great Lakes running into storm winds over an Atlantic sand bar and colliding with a weather system from the Caribbean: Hurricane Grace. This is the story of that storm, told through the accounts of individual fishing boats caught in the maelstrom and the rescue services that scrambled to save them. 1997. Spine Label Jung.

World Wanderer: 100,000 Miles Under Sail. Des Kearns.

This book tells the story of a young Australian who went in search of adventure on the sea. He sailed 100,000 miles on six sailing ships – three schooners, a barque, a sloop, and a ketch – circumnavigating the world. One of the great tales of sailing and the sea, World Wanderer has 88 photographs, many in colour, all taken on these journeys. 1971. Spine Label Kear.

A World of My Own. Robin Knox-Johnston. This is a treasured classic – the dramatic account of the first nonstop, single-handed voyage around the world, for which Knox-Johnston won the Sunday Times Golden Globe trophy. He was an incredible adventurer, and sheer determination helped him survive every imaginable difficulty, including several knock-downs in the Southern Ocean, and the disintegration of a self-steering system. This is a gripping and moving account of one of the greatest sea-adventurers of our time. 1970. Spine Label Knox.

Erik the Red: the Atlantic Alone in a Hand-Made Boat. Donald Ridler. A boat built its owner in the back garden of his father's Rectory: by an owner with no practical experience of carpentry, and very little sailing experience. From Gibraltar he sailed to the Canary Islands, then Barbados, then north and back to England via the Azores. When he began building Eric the Red he intended it for local sailing alone, but when people said that like his Viking ancestors, Erik the Red should sail the Atlantic, he thought "Why Not?". 1972. Spine Label Ride.

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My Lively Lady. Sir Alec Rose. This is the story of a man who, with no sponsorship and with no inherited wealth, achieved his life's ambition and became an inspiration to millions of people. His story describes how he came to race towards his life's ambition of a solo voyage around Cape Horn, 1968. Spine Label Rose.

The new 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.

Careening Cove Anchorage

Chef Sean Collett and his team are pleased to offer a new seasonal menu:

Seafood Antipasto Shared Platter 58

Crispy Hawkesbury Calamari 23

Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad 24

Pastrami Cured Mooloolaba

Swordfish Belly Salad 25

Burrata & Roast Dutch

Carrot Salad 23

Roast Turkey Club

Sandwich 19.50

Grilled Beef Burger 21

Lakes Entrance Flathead Fish n Chips 30

All Day Breakfast 21

Qld Mahi Mahi Fillet 30

Ricotta Cheese Gnudi 25

Pasta of the Day 21/26

Whole Grilled Fish of the Day 33

Local Fish & Scallop Pie 31

Grain Fed Riverina Beef Fillet 36

Cape Grim Short Rib 31



RSYS Easter Operation Hours

Clubhouse

Good Friday – Closed, CCA continental breakfast for in house guests only.

Saturday – CCA breakfast/lunch/dinner.

Easter Sunday – CCA breakfast & lunch (3.30pm last orders, bar closes 5pm).

Monday – CCA breakfast & lunch (3.30pm last order, bar closes 5pm)

Cellar

Please see the Duty Manager

Waterfront

Tender and fuel is available:

Good Friday 8am-6pm

Saturday 8am-6pm

Easter Sunday 8am -5pm

Monday 8am-5pm

Flag Officers and Committee

Commodore

Richard Chapman

Vice Commodore

David Ward

Rear Commodore

Christian Brook

Captain

David Edwards

Honorary Treasurer

Ross Littlewood

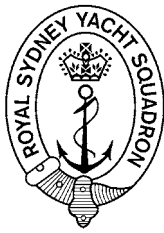
Geoff Davidson

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.



MARCH 2018 WHITE WINES

FREE
home delivery
for orders of dozen
bottles Sydney
Metro

Liquor license number 230104

SPECIAL RELEASE OF CHOSEN VINTAGES

- 2007 **Blain-Gagnard Chassagne Montrachet (14 bottles left)**
Burgundy, FRANCE **Special Price \$100**
- 2009 **Leeuwin Estate Art Series Chardonnay (6 bottles left)**
Margaret River WA **Special Price \$92**

Vintage	Wine	RRP	6Btl	Qty
SPARKLING WINE				
NV	Squadron Sparkling <i>Adelaide Hills</i>	\$17.00	\$16.15	<input type="text"/>
NV	Clover Hill Tasmanian Cuvee Sparkling <i>Tasmania</i>	\$33.00	\$31.35	<input type="text"/>
NV	Sam Miranda Prosecco <i>King Valley</i>	\$23.00	\$21.85	<input type="text"/>
WHITE WINE				
2016	Squadron Chardonnay <i>Orange</i>	\$15.00	\$14.25	<input type="text"/>
2016	Woodlands Chardonnay <i>Margaret River</i>	\$26.00	\$24.70	<input type="text"/>
2016	Joseph Drouhin Chablis <i>Chablis, France</i>	\$45.00	\$42.75	<input type="text"/>
2017	West Cape Howe Riesling <i>Mount Barker</i>	\$22.00	\$20.90	<input type="text"/>
2017	Holm Oak Riesling <i>Tasmania</i>	\$28.00	\$26.60	<input type="text"/>
2011	Tyrrell's HVD Semillon <i>Hunter Valley</i>	\$34.00	\$32.30	<input type="text"/>
2014	Justin Monmousseau Sauvignon Blanc <i>Touraine, France</i>	\$21.00	\$19.95	<input type="text"/>
2014	Frogmore Creek Fume Blanc <i>Tasmania</i>	\$24.00	\$22.80	<input type="text"/>
2016	Château Turcaud SSB <i>Entre-Deux-Mers, France</i>	\$37.00	\$35.15	<input type="text"/>
2014	Pierre Luneau-Papin Muscadet (dry) <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.

MARCH 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



AUSTRALIA'S
WINE LIST OF
THE YEAR
AWARDS

SPECIAL RELEASE OF CHOSEN VINTAGES

- 2009 Jasper Hill Cornella Grenache (16 bottles left)
Heathcote Special Price \$50
- 2009 Santa Duc Rasteau CDR Rouge (20 bottles left)
Rhone Valley, France Special Price \$28
- 2012 Clonakilla Shiraz Viognier (37 bottles left)
Murrumbateman Special Price \$100

Vintage Wine	RRP	6Btl	Qty
ROSÉ WINE			
2016 Domaine Les Grès Rosé <i>Provence, France</i>	\$28.00	\$26.60	<input type="text"/>
2015 Delas Saint-Esprit Rosé <i>Côtes du Rhône, France</i>	\$24.00	\$22.80	<input type="text"/>
RED WINE			
2015 Squadron Shiraz <i>Barossa Valley</i>	\$16.00	\$15.20	<input type="text"/>
2016 Nick O'Leary Shiraz <i>Murrumbateman</i>	\$34.00	\$32.30	<input type="text"/>
2014 Seven Hill Inigo Merlot <i>Clare Valley</i>	\$24.00	\$22.80	<input type="text"/>
2013 Kilikanoon Killerman's Run Cabernet <i>Clare Valley</i>	\$21.00	\$19.95	<input type="text"/>
2016 Rusden Driftsand GSM <i>Barossa Valley</i>	\$24.00	\$22.80	<input type="text"/>
2016 Charles Melton Father-In-Law Shiraz <i>Barossa Valley</i>	\$29.00	\$27.55	<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

