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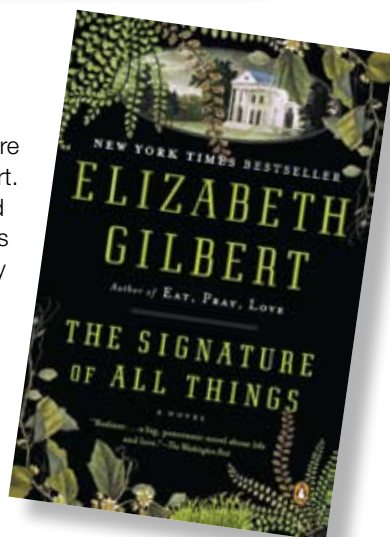
FEBRUARY/MARCH 2017

FUNCTIONS & DINING

RSYS Book Club

**Tuesday 28 February
11.30am**

Join us to discuss 'The Signature of all Things' by Elizabeth Gilbert. Spanning much of the 18th and 19th centuries, the novel follows the fortunes of the extraordinary Whittaker family as led by the enterprising Henry Whittaker – a poor-born Englishman who makes a great fortune in the South American quinine trade, eventually becoming the richest man in Philadelphia.



Next meeting:

28 March *The Boy Behind the Curtain*, Tim Winton.

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

Do stay and continue the conversation over lunch.

2017 Intermediates Ball

Saturday 25 March Carabella Room 6.30pm

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

Dress: Black Tie

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



Squadron Speaker events

Women's Health, Menopause: Managing the change to the Golden Age.

Friday 17 March, Carabella Room 12-12.30pm

Whilst many women charge through the Change of Life (average age 51) some do not.

Jean Kittson, comedian and author of *You're Still Hot to Me (The Joys of Menopause)* will open the event and introduce our speaker Dr Vijay Roach, obstetrician and gynaecologist and a clinical lecturer at the University of Sydney.

Cost: \$65 includes 2 course lunch, beer, wine, soft drinks.

Men's Health talk coming soon.



Intermediate Level Bridge Lessons

Our tutor is John Roberts who has been involved professionally in Bridge for more than 30 years. He has taught thousands of people to play in his Beginners classes and thousands more to improve their skills in his Intermediate classes. Details regarding topics to be covered will be available shortly.

Classes will be held on Wednesday 1, 8, 15, 22 March 2017 from 10am - 12.30pm in the Shell Cove Room

Members & Guests \$25 per lesson

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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 Buffets – Carabella Room

Saturday dinner 11 February, 11 March

Sunday lunch 19 February, 19 March

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



Wine Appreciation Group

Wednesday 15 February CCA 6pm

Join us for a 'Taste of Tasmania' and enjoy a relaxed evening sampling a varied selection.

Cost: Members \$10 Tasting, \$52 Tasting and dinner,

Guests: \$15 Tasting, \$57 Tasting and dinner

Next tasting for your diary: 15 March

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.

Lunchtime Live Jazz

Sunday 6 February – The Capitols

Sunday 26 March – The Aston Martinis

The last Sunday of the month brings rhythm and soul to the CCA between noon and 3pm. Be sure to book a table for lunch!

Mixed Bridge

Join us on Monday afternoons for casual Bridge games. We welcome men and women of all standards and encourage Members to bring guests. Please book as a pair via Reception by the Friday prior. The cost is \$5pp.

Games commence at 1pm, so why not enjoy lunch in the CCA beforehand.

Stepping Stone House Bridge Day

Please join us on Tuesday 14 March for a day of Bridge to raise funds for this worthy Youth charity.

9.30am Welcome and tea/coffee

10.00am Play commences

12.30pm Lunch with a glass of wine

3.00pm Play ends

Contact sandylawson44@gmail.com

A La Carte Dining

The Carabella Room and Neutral Bay Verandah have reopened after the Summer break and Executive Chef Ian McInnes is pleased to present the new summer season menu including:

Seared Veal Carpaccio 23

Sautéed Carpentaria Banana Prawns 24

Slow Braised Pork Belly 23

Pan Seared Tasmanian Ocean Trout 38

Slow Roasted Junee Lamb Rump 38

Chargrilled Riverina Beef Tenderloin 40

Vanilla Poached Plums 16

Pineapple Parfait 16

Iced Desserts 16

Monday – Friday: Lunch: 12.00pm-2.00pm,

Dinner: 6.00pm-8.00pm.

Crabshack

Saturday 1 April Carabella Room 6.30pm

Join us at the Crabshack, our very own Squaddy take on an American favourite. We'll serve platters of crabs, yabbies, prawns, smoked sausage, corn and potatoes all cooked in a seasoned pot and accompanied by a range of sides and desserts.

Cost: \$95, includes local beer, wines or soft drinks.

Please note, table bookings of 10 or more only can be taken, smaller bookings will be accommodated on large Club tables.



Hold your conference at RSYS

Many Members hold celebratory occasions at our Club, but did you know we can also cater for your business meetings and conferences?

We have installed state-of-the-art sun screens and block-out blinds in the Carabella Room and the Kirribilli Room, making them ideal for presentations and seminars. A full array of audio-visual services is available.

Please contact Sylwia Kaminska, sylwia@rsys.com.au

Friday Night Rooftop Bar

Don't forget, the bar on level 5 is open to ALL Members every Friday night. Importantly, it also offers the entire Careening Cove Menu, so why not bring some friends and enjoy dinner with one of Sydney's best views!

SAILING & RACING

Squadron Annual Cruise

17-24 April

This 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

Presentation 22 February

'Sailing to the Antarctic aboard the Square Rigger Bark *Europa*'

John Taylor and Rhod Cook will recall their separate voyages across the Drake Passage, exploring the Antarctic in January 2016.

Presentation 22 March

'Weather prediction'

An Address by Roger 'Clouds' Badham, weather guru to the Sydney to Hobart and Americas Cup fleets.

Tuesday Twilight prize giving

14 March CCA

Bring your crew, family and friends to this enjoyable dinner event following our final race of the season. Paspaley will present eight Australian South Sea pearl pendants and award one lucky crew an exclusive Pearl Discovery experience which includes a visit to the Pearl Room located in the heritage bank vaults that lie beneath their flagship boutique in Martin Place.

Four pendants will be awarded to overall winners and the rest to four boats drawn on the night. To be eligible for the draw, boats must have sailed 75% or more of the series.

Friday Twilights prize giving

7 April Carabella Room

Audi Alto Artarmon will host one lucky couple at the Hamilton Island Race Week, including return airfares, two nights' accommodation at Qualia Resort and Spa, two exclusive Audi Dinners featuring a celebrity chef and a day on the water to watch the racing.

This and two consolation prizes of a pass to the Audi Drive Experience will be awarded at the prize giving dinner.

Remember – to be eligible for the prize draw, boats must have competed in 75% of the 23 race series.

Stepping Stone House Regatta

Thursday 16 March

'Just a few hours of your time can make a lifetime's difference.' Each year a broad range of sailing boats, from maxis to cruisers, race against each other for the distinction of winning the race and the satisfaction of raising money for Stepping Stone House.

Contact richardlawson42@gmail.com

Adult Discover Sailing Courses

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 new fleet of Elliott 7s.

Open Classes

4 x Sundays

Start Crewing 12 Feb, 19 Feb, 26 Feb, 5 Mar, 9am-12.30pm

Start Helming 12 Feb, 19 Feb, 26 Feb, 5 Mar, 9am-12.30pm

Start Skippering 12 Feb, 19 Feb, 26 Feb, 5 Mar, 1pm-4.30pm

Start Crewing 12 Mar, 19 Mar, 26 Mar, 2 Apr, 9am-12.30pm

Start Helming 12 Mar, 19 Mar, 26 Mar, 2 Apr, 9am-12.30pm

Spinnakers 12 Mar, 19 Mar, 26 Mar, 2 Apr, 1pm-4.30pm

Ladies of the Sea (LOTS)

6 x Wednesdays, 9.30am-1.30pm

Start Crewing/Helming

15 Feb, 22 Feb, 1 Mar, 8 Mar, 15 Mar, 22 Mar

Start Skippering

15 Feb, 22 Feb, 1 Mar, 8 Mar, 15 Mar, 22 Mar.

Further information and enrolments at

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

External Courses

Provided by AAB Boating

Sydney Skipper Course

Personalised coaching on your boat to help you develop the skills and build your confidence 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

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.

New Stand-Up Paddleboards

The Club has purchased four Stand-up Paddleboards and they're available for Members and their guests to use free of charge.

Our boards are broad and stable, perfect for beginners. It's the ideal way to enjoy the water with minimal effort, and great fun too!

Information, usage policy & bookings at

www.rsys.com.au/sailing/stand-up-paddle-boards.



SAILING & RACING

Tackers Courses

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 & Techniques;

Level 3: Sailing fast.

Term 1

12 February-2 April

8 Sundays, 9am-12pm, cost \$440

School Holidays Camp

10-13 April and 18-21 April

9am-3.30pm, cost \$440

Information and bookings at

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

Teen Discover Sailing Courses

Get your Teen of that screen and introduce them to the joy of sailing. This course is for 13-17 year olds, taught by qualified instructors in the Squadron's fleet of Elliott 7s.

Start Crewing/Helming: 10-13 April, 9am-3.30pm, cost \$440

Start Skippering: 18-21 April, 9am-3.30pm, cost \$440.

Nominations

NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	PROPOSER	SECONDER
Metropolitan				
Watson, Charles	Haberfield	Lawyer	K D Gojnich	E F Sheppard OAM
Coles, Suzanne	Neutral Bay	Home Duties	R V Gyles AO	W P Adams
Raymond, Susan	Cammeray	Retired	M M Knapp	P J Davison
Barnes, Caryl	Lindfield	Consultant Psychiatrist	K D Gojnich	G M Slattery
Gee, Virginia	Mosman	Retired	D J Watson	M P Levy OAM
Intermediate				
Townend, Owen	Castle Hill	Computer Programmer	P M Zehnder	R L Hamilton
Wells, Michael	Sydney	Barrister at Law	J P H Stephen	H W Torode
Absentee				
Andrews, Richard	USA	CEO	P L Sharp	L D Steele
Cleary, Nicholas	USA	Fund Manager	I A Wheen	T J King
Affiliate				
Goddard-Jones, Sarah	Queenscliff	Regulatory Compliance Executive	I Kingsford-Smith	R M Hammond
Edmonds, Janet	Mosman	Manager	A G Sherlock	J B Currie
Youth				
Vains, Alexander	Dural	Student	A Fraser	A Lonsdale
Brown, Rowena	Lindfield	Student	K D Gojnich	G M Slattery

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

MEMBERS

Kurraba Reading Room

Our Library volunteers have picked their Best Four for the month:

The Custom of the Sea: a shocking true story of shipwreck, murder and the last taboo by Neil Hanson. In July 1884 the yacht *Mignonette* set sail from Southampton bound for Sydney. This is the true story of the voyage and subsequent court case that outlawed forever a practice followed since man first put to sea in boats: the custom of the sea. 1999. *Spine label Hans*

Close to the Wind by Pete Goss. An extraordinary story of triumph over adversity. Pete Goss shares his adventures, hardships, philosophy and lessons learned during the Vendee Globe – a non-stop, single-handed round-the-world yacht race. 1998 *Spine Label Goss*.

Where the Hell is Africa? by Philip Seymour. Memoires of a Junior Naval Officer in the mid-twentieth century. It is not a dry historical memoir, but one of adventure, excitement, hardship and camaraderie – a dazzling story of the romance and excitement of life at sea. 1995. *Spine Label Seym*

The User's Guide to the Australian Coast. Grey Laughlin. A practical guide to out currents, tides, waves, winds and weather for everyone who sails, fishes, hang-glides, surfs – or just sits on the beach. 1997. *Spine Label Laug*

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.

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.



WHITES

FEBRUARY 2017



2016 West Cape Howe Riesling

A fragrant nose with subtle orange blossom characters and aromas of sweet lemon rind and hints of spicy lime.

\$22 RRP

QTY



2016 Mollydooker *The Violinist* Verdelho

Aromas of honeysuckle, pineapple and some lemon and lime zest. The palate is generous with an expansive mouthfeel and an unctuous texture that slowly builds to the finish.

\$22 RRP

QTY



2016 Take it to the Grave Pinot Grigio

The palate is wonderfully pure and crisp with flavours of apple, citrus and white flower carried by a shimmering mineral backbone.

\$17 RRP

QTY



2016 Hay Shed Hill Sauvignon Blanc Semillon

The palate is bright and zippy with snow pea and gooseberry flavours well matched with crisp acidity.

\$21 RRP

QTY



2015 Josef Chromy Chardonnay

Elegant primary fruit flavours of ripe apple and fresh fig, combines with tight citrus notes to create a stylish, structured palate.

\$42 RRP

QTY



2015 Dexter Chardonnay

Scented white peach aromas meld into some dried honey and nougat with underlying cashew and spice also present. Rich and almost creamy like in texture.

\$39 RRP

QTY



Liquor license number 230104

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.



REDS

FEBRUARY 2017



2015 Holm Oak Pinot Noir

This wine has beautiful lifted strawberry and cherry characters on the nose with a touch of spice adding complexity.

\$32 RRP

QTY



2016 Blind Corner Two Brothers Cabernet Merlot

This is a rich, smooth drink that shows aromas of blackcurrant, choc-mint and plums on the nose, with a hint of dried fruit.

\$23 RRP

QTY



2016 Turkey Flat Rosé

Pale guava in colour with a body full of fresh peach, tangerine peel and a light touch of strawberry. Supple in texture with purity on the finish.

\$24 RRP

QTY



2014 Famille Perrin Côtes du Rhône Réserve Rouge

This classic southern-Rhône blend is the perfect mix of red fruits, spicy pepper and structure. Fresh and appealing.

\$27 RRP

QTY



2015 Mollydooker The Boxer Shiraz

It's brimming with fresh black fruits, plums, figs, notes of cigar box and liquorice while the palate is velvety and layered with lovely warming oak.

\$30 RRP

QTY



2015 Mollydooker Two Left Feet Shiraz Cabernet

Lavish aromas of chocolate, cherry and vanilla cream, lead to a palate of deep plum, spice and liquorice. With soft, integrated tannins.

\$30 RRP

QTY

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

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