



## Seals Mighty Cash Draws

Win a share of  
\$17,100 cash

New cash promotion has now commenced. Three x \$100 instant cash finalist draws at 7.30pm, 8.30pm and 9.30pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Members can participate by swiping their card at the kiosk during the specified times for entry.

- Draw 1 @ 7.30pm - *swipe card 12pm - 7.30pm*
- Draw 2 @ 8.30pm - *swipe card 7.35pm - 8.30pm*
- Draw 3 @ 9.30pm - *swipe card 8.35pm - 9.30pm*

Winners must be present at each draw - barrel will be emptied after each draw. Three mega final prize drawn on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March where the major prize winner on each night will receive \$1,000. (NSW Permit No.14/01360)

Winners:-

- 18.2.15 -B.Dobramyslov, S.Cousins, J.Downes
- 19.2.15 -D.Miller, D.Askew, L.Vassallo
- 24.2.15 -G.Macchi, Z.Goode, G.Butros
- 25.2.15 -C.Rantino, I.Tosh, J.Barska

## FUNCTIONS



Are you planning a special occasion?  
Weddings  
Birthdays,  
Conferences,  
Training Days  
or any other  
occasion  
the Seals is able to cater to  
your needs.

We can offer a variety of different rooms with sweeping ocean views. For further details or if you would like to make an appointment with our functions co-ordinator to come in and view our facilities, please contact Marcelle at the Club or email [marcelle@maroubraseals.com.au](mailto:marcelle@maroubraseals.com.au)

## MEMBERS ARE REMINDED THAT 2015 RENEWALS ARE NOW DUE AND PAYABLE

Members who have not renewed are now unfinancial and will be unable to use the club's facilities until they renew



# Seals Sayings

The Official Newsletter of

**MAROUBRA SEALS SPORTS & COMMUNITY CLUB**

*Proud Sponsors of Maroubra & South Maroubra Surf Clubs*

Club Website: [www.maroubraseals.com.au](http://www.maroubraseals.com.au)

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2015 No.2330

Ph: 9349-2299

## Hereward Cannon

The Hereward was a British trading vessel built in Glasgow in 1877 that travelled between Britain and her colonies, especially between Sydney and London. It was shipwrecked on Maroubra Beach, Sydney on Thursday 5 May 1898 whilst travelling from the Dutch East Indies (now Indonesia) to Newcastle New South Wales where it was to have picked up a load of coal bound for South America. While travelling north along the New South Wales coast on 5 May, it encountered a large storm which destroyed the sails of the ship and blew it towards the shore. The Hereward was forced onto the northern end of Maroubra Beach, however it avoided the two rocky reefs present there. All 25 crew members were safely brought ashore and made their way to the nearby wool scouring works to make the shipwreck known. The ship had been insured by its owner for £6,000.



After a few months, the ship was sold for salvage and on 9 December 1898, they attempted to refloat the Hereward. However, as the ship was nearly free, a southerly gale blew up and pushed the Hereward back onto the beach where it broke in two. The wreck was slowly washed out to sea afterwards and by 1937 only a triangle dorsal fin was visible above sea level. In 1950, Randwick Council fearing the danger that the remains posed to surfers and swimmers and began blasting the remnants. Further blasting occurred in 1965 and by Navy divers in 1966 and by 1967 it appeared that there was nothing left of the ship.

In March 2013 after large seas, extensive portions of the ships metal hull, along with mast and engine pieces were exposed greater than they ever had been before. Water Police in conjunction with the NSW Office of Environment & Heritage (OEH) took the opportunity to retrieve a 1.17m long rare bronze cannon. The cannon is probably a small signal gun used by large sailing ships during the nineteenth century to call for a harbour Pilot or for towage support.

After being approached by the OEH in September 2013 the Seals Club Board authorised the cost of restoration of the cannon and it was shipped over to the WA Museum Conservation Laboratories in Fremantle. The cannon has now been returned to the OEH and within the next 3 to 5 months will be returned to Maroubra to be displayed at the Seals Club for the first time in 117 years. The club has been advised that there will be a presentation ceremony attended by the Minister. There are two options on where to place the cannon, the lower foyer or the upper foyer. Anyone with any ideas or opinions, please leave their written suggestions at the reception desk for consideration by the Board.

PETER REID  
General Manager

# Seals Brasserie



**Modern Australian  
& Asian Cuisine**  
Daily specials  
available

**\$9.80**

**Members Lunch & Dinner Specials**  
Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday

**Swipe membership Card**  
to obtain Member's Bistro prices

### Opening Hours:

**Lunch** Monday - Saturday 11.30am - 2.30pm  
Sunday 11.30am - 3.00pm

**Dinner** Sunday - Monday 5pm-8pm  
Tuesday-Wednesday 5pm-8.30pm  
Thursday to Saturday 5pm-9.00pm

Children accompanied by a responsible adult  
are permitted into the Bistro  
during opening hours

## Dance Club

Sunday 22nd February 2015 - Welcome to the Chinese Year of The Sheep (or The Goat or The Ram depending where you are from), a favourite animal in both Chinese and Australian tradition. The Sheep is tender, polite, kind-hearted, and enjoys art and beauty, just like our members. We welcomed our Patron, Mr Brian Purdon to preside at our AGM to vote in a new Executive Committee. Alice was re-elected as President with Doreen as Secretary and Virginia as Treasurer. A wonderful evening followed with beautiful dances such as Saunter Together and Waltz Fleurette.

The dance club meets every Sunday from 6:45pm to 10pm, including a one-hour dance lesson. All members and guests are welcome. Tea, coffee and drinks are provided. Further information may be obtained from Virginia 9665 3304 or Hong 0409 817 469.

SWINGING SEAL

## Seals Free Wifi

Wifi is now available in the Gaming Lounge, Main Lounge and Poo/Gym area.

## Indoor Bowling Club

Saturday 21.2.15

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
V.Sylvester	M.Launt
R.Burrows	M.Jug
V.Wilkinson	P.Lambert
18 pts	12 pts



Competition No.21 - M.Jug

THE ROLL UPS

## Winter Swimming Club Raffle

Friday 20.2.15 - Drawn 7.30pm

1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$100 Voucher #762 - Raymond  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$50 Voucher #726 - Flo  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$20 Voucher #146 - Loonie

## Bridge Club

Monday 23.2.15 - O.Reynolds, T.Garrett, E.Lyons

GRAND SLAM

## Snooker Club

Tuesday 24.2.2015 - The third week of social competition was well attended again, with 26 players enjoying a great night of social competition. A special welcome to Zak on his first venture into the social competition, with a very promising start. Results on the night were:

Winner:	Carlos Trinidad
Runner-up:	Peter Gams
Third:	Maria Taylor
Fourth:	Joe Rollo
Lucky Door Prize:	Jack Dare



Players are reminded to have their names down for next week's competition by 6.30pm next Tuesday to avoid disappointment..

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## Table Tennis Club

Wednesday 25.2.15 - We have a very strong attendance for our social/practice sessions Tuesday afternoon 2pm to 5pm and Wednesday 5pm to 7.30pm. Numbers for our friendly competition are just right for a good night of table tennis and "beer-o-clock" to finish up.

Members are noticing that we have a lack of ladies joining in. We need a bigger representation from the fairer sex - what about it girls!

### Comp results

Group	Winner	Runner-up
G.1	Max	Martin A
G.2	Tony	George
G.3	Andy	Paul P



Congratulations guys

Thanks again to all our willing volunteers who help to make it all happen..

KEEP IT IN PLAY

## Seals Raffles



### Thursday Raffles MEAT TRAYS

5<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> March, 1pm  
**Entertainment & Trivia Quiz  
from 12pm**

### MEAT TRAYS

5<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm\*\*

*\*\*Swipe membership card for \$10 tickets free*

**Entertainment from 8pm**

### Friday Raffles

#### BBQ TRAYS

27<sup>th</sup> February, 7pm\*

*\*Buy \$5 tickets get \$5 tickets free*

#### FISH FILLETS/PRAWNS

6<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm\*

*\*Buy \$5 tickets get \$5 tickets free*

**Entertainment from 6.30pm**

### Saturday Raffles

#### MEAT TRAYS & SHOPPING VOUCHERS

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> March, 6pm\*\*

#### EASTER EGG RAFFLE

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March, 6pm\*\*

*\*\*Swipe membership card for \$10 tickets free*

followed @8.30pm by

#### Free Live Bands

28 February	<b>Swinging 60's Showband</b>
7 March	<b>The Coldplay Show</b>
14 March	<b>Time Warpt Show</b>
21 March	<b>Aussie Rock Revival Show</b>
28 March	<b>The Hit Factor Dance Band</b>

### Sunday Raffles

**Entertainment & Trivia Quiz 12.30pm  
Raffle 2pm**

**PRAWNS/FISH FILLETS** - 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> March

**MEAT TRAYS** - 8<sup>th</sup> March

**BONANZA** - 22<sup>th</sup> March

**EASTER EGGS** - 29<sup>th</sup> March

**Plus \$300 Bonus Gift Card**

**Thursday & Friday nights & Sundays  
Drawn till won!**

## Indoor Swimming Club

Results Thursday 19th Feb 2015

### 50 Metre

#### 1st 2nd

BYRNE, Bernadette	WILLEMSEN, Rick	PICKERING, Paul
DURSTON, Keran	SPIES, Bernie	ANDERSON, Kurt
DURSTON, Caroline	LOGAN, Nicola	TSANG, Elaine
O'SULLIVAN, Mark	JONES, Belinda	TRAYNOR, Shaun

#### 3rd

### 25 Metre

DURSTON, Caroline	TSANG, Elaine	MUELLNER, Adolf
WILLEMSEN, Rick	LOGAN, Nicola	JONES, Belinda
DURSTON, Keran	CREAN, Michael	BYRNE, Bernadette
TRAYNOR, Shaun	O'SULLIVAN, Mark	MARAZ, John

### 25 Metre Formstyle

1 LOGAN, Nicola	SPIES, Bernie	ANDERSON, Kurt
2 MUELLNER, Adolf	MARAZ, John	PICKERING, Paul
3 WILLEMSEN, Rick	TSANG, Elaine	DURSTON, Keran
4 CREAN, Michael	TRAYNOR, Shaun	BYRNE, Bernadette

### Nightly Point Score

1st: WILLEMSEN, Rick and DURSTON, Keran on 28 points

Winning Relay Team: Elaine Tsang; Bernie Spies, Rick Willemsen, Nicola Logan, Bernadetta Bryne; John Maraz;

Michael Crean and Jenette Hart

Our second week at indoor swimming and we are a very slick and good looking team of swimmers, mostly due to Elaine's health nibbles . Our new swimmer Mark O'Sullivan has become all but the fastest swimmer amongst us! Some serious swim training will need to be considered. Caroline has obtained all her pre-baby swiftness and a 1 second handicap should slow her up. All welcome, see you poolside.

JOHN MARAZ

## Seals Golf report

Randwick Golf Club – 15 Feb 2014 - The February game saw 24 players try the more difficult members tees at Randwick, but that didn't seem to affect the scoring with a few scores in the 40+ points range. We also welcomed back Mark Ardler (aka the visitor) after he was allowed out to play, and there was also an appearance from DNQ Drew – and Yes this game counts towards qualifying for the championships.

The game was followed by the usual BBQ back at the Seals club and the AGM, where the Seals Club were formally thanked for their ongoing support, and the existing committee was re-elected. Thanks to John Cameron and his helpers for organising a great lunch of Ham, Prawns and Chicken.

### Overall Results

Winning Team:	Drew Foster/Diego Greco 50 points
Runner up Team:	Des Reynolds/John Beattie 47 points
Individual Winner	Jason Page 40 points

### NTP's

3rd Mark Peterssen	A Grade	John Cameron
8th John Cameron	B Grade	Matt Foster
8th John Beattie	C Grade	Drew Foster
11th Diego Greco	D Grade	not won
13th John Beattie		
15th George Poulos		

### Long Drives

Next Game is March 15th, 8:00am at The Coast Golf Club.

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