



Seals Sayings

The Official Newsletter of
MAROUBRA SEALS
SPORTS & COMMUNITY CLUB

Proud Sponsors of Maroubra & South Maroubra Surf Clubs

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Thursday 7th December 2017 No.2464 Ph: 9349-2299



Hereward Cannon Handover Ceremony

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 ship's metal hull, along with mast and engine pieces were exposed greater than they ever had been before. Thanks to the efforts of recreational divers John Black, Paul and James Wright and the NSW Police Diving Unit (Marine Area Command) in conjunction with the NSW Office of Environment & Heritage (OEH) the cannon was able to be salvaged in a precarious recovery mission.

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 was then returned to the NSW OEH and a display cabinet was built to house the cannon in order to be returned to Maroubra to be displayed at the Seals Club for the first time in 117 years.

Seals Christmas Cash Giveaway Draws \$30,000 to win



Three x \$50 instant cash draws to be won at 8pm, 9pm and 10pm on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Members can participate by swiping their membership card at the kiosk to receive a ticket in the barrel during the specified times for entry:-

- C Draw 1 @ 8pm - *swipe card 4pm - 8pm*
- C Draw 2 @ 9pm - *swipe card 8.01pm - 9pm*
- C Draw 3 @ 10pm - *swipe card 9.01pm - 10pm*

Winners will receive \$50 & entry into the final cash draw night to be held @ 8pm on Saturday 9th December, 2017 where there will be 45 cash prizes to be won 2 x \$3,000, 4 x \$1,000, \$500, \$400 and 37 x \$50. Barrel will be emptied after each draw. Promotion finishes Saturday 9th December (Permit No. LTPS/17/18103)

Winners:

- 29/11/17: C.Davidson, H.Troy, S.Zukanovic
- 30/11/17: D.Longhurst, A.Debono, J.Walton
- 1/12/17: E.Lembersky, K.Sevian,

The cannon was officially handed over to the club today, Thursday 7 December by Tim Smith, Director Heritage Operations - Heritage Division to Maroubra Seals Club President, Alan Langford with representatives from various Government bodies and the Seals Club present. Certificates were also presented to the finders of the cannon, Paul and James Wright and the Seals Club.

Maroubra Seals General Manager Peter Reid said the Club became involved as the cannon was an important part of Maroubra's history, that it has been underwater for over 100 years since the ship ran aground.

"We are a community club with 10,000 members and we thought it was important for such an icon to remain in the Maroubra community. Displaying it in the Club gives everyone a chance to see this amazing piece of local history.

"Everyone in Maroubra is aware of the Hereward wreck, it's always had an aura of mystique surrounding it, as it would disappear and come back and there was a history of people being aware to be careful in the surf to avoid hitting it. "The cannon is very unique and we have been pleased to be able to preserve it and present it for our community."

Minister for Heritage Gabrielle Upton has commended the Maroubra Seals Club for their enthusiasm in preserving one of our precious pieces of maritime history through sponsoring the conservation works and display at their premises. The public will be able to freely access the cannon display in the foyer of the club.

Seals Birthday Raffles & Entertainment



Thursday Raffles

HAMS

14th December, 1pm**

21st December, 1pm

**Swipe membership card for \$10 tickets free

Entertainment & Trivia Quiz from 12pm

HAMS PORK & TURKEYS - 7th Dec. 7pm

14th Dec. 7pm** **HAMS** 21st Dec. 7pm

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Entertainment from 8pm

Friday Raffles

HAMS PORK & TURKEYS

8th & 15th Dec. 7pm**

HAMS 22nd Dec. 7pm

**Swipe membership card for \$10 tickets free

Entertainment from 6.30pm



Saturday Raffles

XMAS HAMPERS - 9th Dec. 6pm**

HAMS - 16th & 23rd Dec. 6pm**

**Swipe membership card for \$10 tickets free

followed @8.00pm by
FREE LIVE BANDS

9th December
THE FAB FOUR



16th December
747 DUO

Sunday Raffles

Entertainment & Trivia Quiz 12.30pm

Raffle 2pm

TOYS 10th December

HAMS 17th December

No Raffle & Entertainment

Sunday 24th & 31st December

Plus \$300 Bonus Gift Card
Thursday & Friday nights & Sundays
Drawn till won!
Plus buy \$5 tickets - get \$5 tickets free
all raffles

Table Tennis Club

Results Wednesday 6.12.17:

Handicap Night - four groups, lots of fun and some frustration of some who were praying for quietness particularly when losing. This festive time of year makes us all a bit rowdy.

Results:-

Group	Winner	Runner-up
1.	Paul P	Paul H
2.	Ming (1)	Nick
3.	Jasomn	Naomi
4.	Max	Martin



Play Off

Martin downed Paul P

Ming (1) downed Naomi

Nick downed Jason

Paul H downed Max

Final

Martin downed Nick

Congratulations players.

Semi-Finals

Nick downed Paul

Martin downed Ming

Wishing you all a Happy, Healthy Festive Season. Keep playing and bring along your friends and family for a game, we have a great venue.

KEEP IT IN PLAY

Dance Club

Monday 4th November 2017 - Tonight, we had a little bit of rain but that did not stop any of our dancers. We still had our dancers enjoying dances like the Swing Waltz, the Xmas Waltz, the Spanish Tango and the Sally Ann Cha Cha. Members and their guests will be welcome to come and learn some of these dances. Our teacher Tommy has lessons at 6pm and social dance starts at 7pm. Tea Coffee, Biscuits and drinks is supplied by the Maroubra Seals Club. Further information may be obtained from Virginia 96653304 or Tommy 93112229. Our Xmas dance will be on the 11th of December, and the dance club will resume dancing on the 15th January, 2018.

SWINGING SEAL

Bridge Club

Results Monday 4.12.17: M.O'Farrell, O.Reynolds, A.Hall
GRAND SLAM

Winter Swimming Club

Raffle Results:

Drawn Friday 1.12.17 at 7.30pm S/N829918

1st Prize \$100 Voucher #586 - Maggioros Nickolas

2nd Prize \$50 Voucher #258 - Alice Xuereb

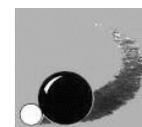
3rd Prize \$20 Voucher #233 - Anneli

Thanks to Layla Bonnelo, Amelia Merlo for their assistance.

Indoor Bowling Club

Results Saturday 2.12.17

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
V.Sylvester	J.H	D.Woolfe
P.Lambert	L.Massaad	P.Capilla
J.Cooper	L.Ross	K.Shanahan
K.Hatz	20 pts	P.Furner
17 pts	14 pts	
Competition No.81 - L.Massaad		



THE ROLL UPS



Seals Brasserie

*Modern Australian
& Asian Cuisine*

**\$11.90 Members Lunch
& Dinner Specials**
Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday
*Swipe membership Card to obtain
Member's Bistro prices -
Please note:*

Club subsidised meals are not available to take away. This also includes left overs. If you wish to take away a meal, it will not be at club subsidised prices but the full price.

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*



WBO World Welterweight Championship Wednesday 13 December, 7.30pm AEDT

Boxing's Cinderella Man and Brisbane, Australia's favourite son, Jeff "The Hornet" Horn, returns to the ring in the first defence of the world title he won off the legendary Manny "Pacman" Pacquiao. Horn (17-0-1, 11 KOs) will be risking his newly-minted World Boxing Organization (WBO) welterweight crown against Top-10 contender Gary "Hellraiser" Corcoran (17-1, 7 KOs), of London. It will be the Brit's first fight outside the United Kingdom. The Horn vs. Corcoran world welterweight championship fight will take place on Wednesday, December 13 at the Brisbane Convention Centre and will be televised live and exclusively.



Seals QuizXpress Trivia Night

Tuesdays Registration 6.30pm 7.00pm start
Free Wireless buzzers interactive Trivia
No pens, no paper, no cheating
Club Giftcards to be won



Seals Lucky Member Badge Draw

Five Membership numbers drawn every Monday Night between 6pm & 7pm. If the jackpot is won before the 5 numbers are drawn it will reset at \$1,000 and the remaining draws on the night will be forfeited. The jackpot will increase \$200 each week and will not exceed \$5,000. Promotion finishes on 18th December.

The Jackpot of \$1,000 was not won and will be \$1,200 for next Tuesday 12 December. Member must be present to win. (LTPS 17/16684)

FUNCTIONS



Are you planning a special celebration? Weddings, Birthdays, etc the Seals is able to cater to your needs.

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

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AUSTRALIAN POKER LEAGUE

Friday Nights from 8.30pm

