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.

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

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Seals Sayings

The 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

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Thursday 26th February 2015 No.2330 Ph: 9349-2299

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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.

Indoor Bowling Club
Saturday 21.2.15

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Competition No.21 - M.Jug

Winter Swimming Club Raffle
Friday 20.2.15 - Drawn 7.30pm

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

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

Snooker Club
Tuesday 24.2.2015

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.

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

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Congratulations guys

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

Seals Free Wifi
Wifi is now available in the Gaming Lounge, Main Lounge and Poo/Gym area.
Indoor Swimming Club
Results Thursday 19th Feb 2015
50 Metre
1st Byrne, Bernadette
2nd Willemsen, Rick
3rd Pickering, Paul

25 Metre
Willemsen, Rick
Logan, Nicola
Anderson, Kurt

100 Metre
1 Byrne, Bernadette
2 Willemsen, Rick
3 Pickering, Paul

NTPs
3rd Mark Peterssen A Grade
8th John Cameron B Grade
11th Diego Greco D Grade
13th John Beattie C Grade
15th George Poulos

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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

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

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5th, 12th, 19th & 26th March, 1pm
Entertainment & Trivia Quiz from 12pm

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**Swipe membership card for $10 tickets free
Entertainment from 8pm

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