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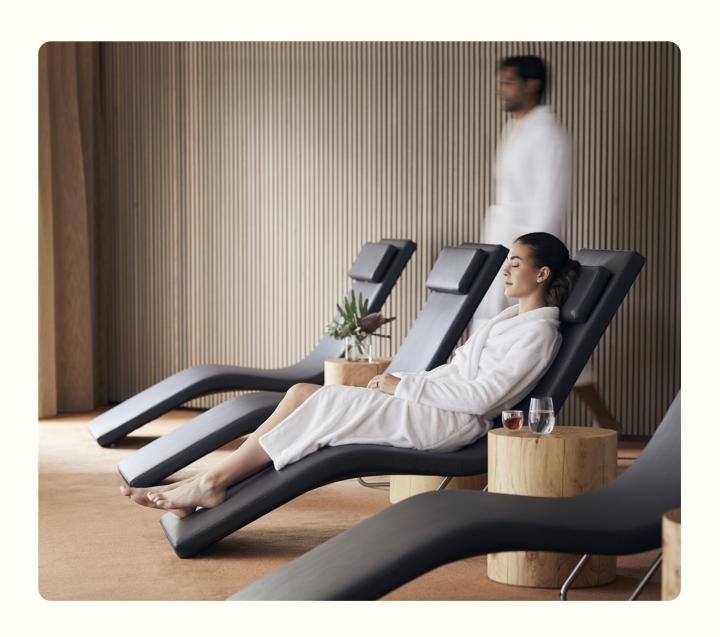
DECEMBER 2024

# HIGHLIGHTS

# 'TIS THE SEASON

Celebrate the festive season at the Club and reflect on another fabulous year of member experiences, events and benefits.

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#### **ROB EVERETT RACV Club General Manager**

As we approach the end of 2024, I find myself reflecting on an incredibly busy and rewarding year for RACV Club.

It has been a pleasure to see Club members coming together for so many magnificent events, including Lunar New Year, the Healesville Races, Gabriel Gaté's final dinner, and the AFL Grand Final Lunch (to name a few), and there has been fantastic growth and engagement in our Member Interest Groups.

December, as always, is our busiest month, and we are thrilled to present a range of Christmas activities and events for you to enjoy. See page 4 for all the details.

I feel overwhelming pride after seeing first-hand the hard work and dedication displayed by our entire team, whose efforts have been pivotal in making this year so successful. Equally, I am deeply grateful for the ongoing support and enthusiasm of you, our members, which inspires everything we do.

A special highlight of 2024 has been the success of our suite at the MCG (even if my Swans didn't perform quite as well!), and we are delighted to continue to grow our successful portfolio of events at the Club, as well as exciting new experiences at other stadiums, including Marvel Stadium and Rod Laver Arena.

We were honoured to win both Restaurant of the Year and Bar of the Year at the Victorian Accommodation Awards for Excellence. Additionally, we retained our esteemed 3 & 2 Wine Glass Awards for the Members Dining Room and the Wine Bar, while Sojourn achieved a 1 Glass status at the Wine List of the Year Awards.

Looking ahead, 2025 promises to be just as exciting. Major projects are underway, including refurbishments at Healesville Country Club & Resort, and an extension of the Shared Workspace and the addition of a Members' Retreat at City Club. We'll keep you informed through the entire exciting process.

On behalf of everyone at RACV Club, I wish you and your families a very merry Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year. We look forward to continuing to create exceptional experiences with you in 2025 and beyond.

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DON'T MISS

As we head to 2025, we're thrilled to announce some of the incredible events and opportunities that are sure to captivate and inspire our Club members.

From world-class events to locally inspired gatherings, the Club's 2025 calendar is shaping up to be a blockbuster year.

Senior Club Events Coordinator Rebecca Walsh says the 2025 program offers something for every Club member. Parents can head to Healesville for summer school holiday activities in January (see breakout), and the Club's celebration of the famous Scots poet Robert Burns returns on 25 January.

As the Club celebrates 20 years in Bourke Street, we are also thrilled to announce a 20-year anniversary Gala.

"The Club has a consistent line-up of events that members love, such as the Lunar New Year Dinner, and we're delighted to bring those back again next year," Rebecca says. "But we're equally excited about new offerings such as the Italian Opera Night in Healesville."

Rebecca says the Club's complimentary Mentoring Program will offered again in 2025. "This program is exclusive to RACV Club members, and it's a much-loved member benefit," she says.

If you're interested, contact Club Events: <a href="mailto:clubevents@racv.com.au">clubevents@racv.com.au</a>. Look out for your weekly newsletter and keep an eye on the Club's social media channels and website for details about forthcoming events, including our 20-year Gala dinner to be held in winter.

#### Details and bookings for all Club events at

<u>racv.com.au/club-whats-on</u>



#### MARK YOUR DIARIES

#### Healesville holiday activities

7 Jan- Kids' Tennis

8 Jan – Aqua Fun

9 Jan – Reptile Encounters

10 Jan – Kids' Golf

#### **Burns Night 2025**

Sat 25 Jan, 6pm-10pm City Club, \$150pp

#### **Chinese New Year Eve**

Tue 28 Jan, 6pm-9pm, Level 17, City Club, \$120 Adult, \$65 Teen (13-17yrs), \$35 Child (2-12yrs).

#### **Chinese New Year Dinner**

Wed 29 Jan, 6pm-10pm, Members Dining Room, City Club, \$175pp.

#### **Club Mentoring Program**

Intake in March 2025. Free for Club members. For enquiries and details, email: <a href="mailto:mentoring@racv.com.au">mentoring@racv.com.au</a>

#### **Beginner Bridge Course**

8-week course, starting 10 Feb 1.30pm – 3.30pm, City Club, \$160pp.





n exciting new exhibition is on display in the gallery lounge that will challenge viewers' ideas of textiles. Featuring works by artists Tia Ansell, Casey Jeffery, Tim Gresham, Dani Marti and Rubaba Haider, Beyond Textiles explores material, subject and process.

All of the artists approach the idea of textiles in very different ways, from traditional textile making to exploring the social and cultural importance of fabric. Co-curated by Visual Arts Curator Ellen Wignell and Head of Visual Arts Mardi Nowak, the exhibition showcases Mardi's skills as a tapestry weaver and textile art specialist for more than 25 years. Mardi has exhibited widely and has also delivered crosscultural weaving projects internationally.

"It has been wonderful to collaborate with Ellen Wignell on this exhibition; there has been lots of knowledge and skill sharing," says Mardi. "We are both very excited to share key works from these artists with our Club members. I'm sure they will see textiles in a very different way."

Visitors can witness the meticulous labour and rhythmic craftsmanship behind tapestries and woven fabrics while exploring innovative techniques that reimagine textiles on paper and canvas.

This exhibition blurs boundaries, with artists such as Tim Gresham creating detailed woven tapestries that interplay colour, light, and perception, and Dani Marti transforming rope and industrial materials into sculptural works that redefine textile forms.

The exhibition contrasts works that embrace traditional textile-making techniques with paintings that mimic the appearance of fabric. Casey Jeffery's paintings of printed textiles evoke a sense of domestic nostalgia, inviting visitors to reminisce about interior designs from the 1970s and '80s, filled with bold op-art patterns.

Similarly, Rubaba Haider captures the woven and unravelling essence of textiles in her intricate, delicate works on paper, encouraging viewers to reflect on the passage of time and the process of creation.

Melbourne-based artist Tia Ansell combines both weaving and painting. Coming to weaving while undertaking a painting degree, Tia is drawn to how architecture and weaving come together with their grid formations.

"What is so exciting and special about this exhibition is we feature very established artists such as Dani and Tim alongside more emerging artists like Tia Ansell and Casey Jeffery. There is something unique that happens when artists work in textiles, there is lots of skill sharing." explains Mardi.

 Members can discover more about the works at the upcoming In Conversation event on Saturday 8 February at 2.30pm. Beyond Textiles is on display until 23 February 2025.



# ART AND ABOUT

SPECIAL

Club members and guests were treated to four different exhibitions at City Club's Gallery Lounge this year, along with artists talks and special lunches.



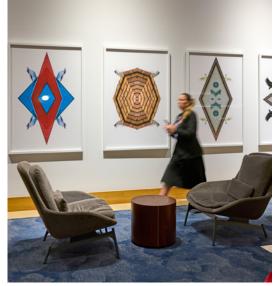
PERFORMING NATURE EXHIBITION



THE ART OF LUNCH



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KENT MORRIS: SITES OF SOVEREIGNTY



GERTRUDE CONTEMPORARY EDITION LAUNCH





# YEAR IN REVIEW

From Lunar New Year to the Healesville Races and watching footy in the Club Suite at the MCG, it has been a big year at the Club.



LUNAR NEW YEAR



MCG CORPORATE BOX EXPERIENCE









# WE HELD 225 EVENTS...

We combined our passion for sport with our appreciation for fine dining, and said a fond farewell to Gabriel Gaté at his last dinner.

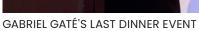






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### WE HAD CAUSE TO CELEBRATE...

RACV City Club was honoured to win two awards at the 2024 Victorian Accommodation Awards for Excellence, and we welcomed some new faces.







RACV WON THE DELUXE RESTAURANT OF THE YEAR AWARD (MEMBERS DINING ROOM), AND THE BAR OF THE YEAR AWARD (CITY CLUB WINE BAR) IN THE 2024 VICTORIAN ACCOMODATION AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE.



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# **GOOD SPORTS**

Club members showed off their sporting prowess in squash, cue sports and golf, with friendly tournaments and social games throughout the year.





2024 ALAN CLANCY TROPHY WINNERS



**CLUB CIRCUIT AUTUMN 2024 PREMIERS** 



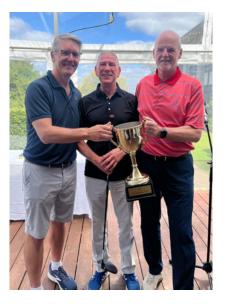
SNOOKER TOURNAMENT WINNERS



FAMILY DOUBLES SOCIAL POOL COMPETITION



**RACV PRESIDENT'S CUP** 



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#### RECIPROCAL CLUB

From the vast savannahs of the Serengeti to the lush rainforests of Uganda and the arid beauty of the Namib Desert, Africa's landscapes are as diverse as its wildlife. It's the reason so many people have an African safari on their bucket list. But there's another reason for Club members to entertain the idea of enjoying this once-in-a-lifetime experience: RACV Club has seven reciprocal clubs in Africa, giving you the chance to explore this great continent in style.

Start off by talking to a travel expert at RACV Travel & Experiences about what African adventures are on offer through their preferred travel partners and find one that's right for you.

You can begin or end your adventure with a luxurious stay at Muthaiga Country Club. Founded in 1913, this private member's club is situated in the serene and tranquil Muthaiga area of Kenya's capital city. It's a colonial-era gem that provides a great escape from the intensity and density of Nairobi.

The city's attractions include year-round warm weather and spectacular wildlife parks. Nairobi National Park is the only national park located within a major city in the world. Just a short drive from the city centre, you can see wildlife such as lions, giraffes, zebras and rhinos.

With its pink and white colonnades, the club itself has an old-fashioned charm. There is a strict dress code in most areas and restrictions on the use of mobile phones and laptops. It has comfortable ensuite bedrooms with modern amenities, first-class sports facilities and a library with 20,000 books. Then of course, there is the food, with fresh roasts and a daily à la carte menu.

Visitors need government-issued photo IDs, as well as a letter of introduction, but once there you can relax and enjoy the creature comforts.







#### ARRANGE YOUR RECIPROCAL CLUB INTRODUCTION

RACV Club Members need to arrange a letter of introduction prior to visiting Muthaiga Country Club. Details at <a href="mailto:racv.com.au/club">racv.com.au/club</a> or scan the QR code.



## IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT CLUB ACCOMMODATION BOOKINGS

We wish to inform Club Members that the direct booking standard cancellation policy is changing for City Club and Healesville Country Club and Resort:

#### **Healesville Country Club and Resort**

 You will be charged 80 per cent of the total price of your stay if you cancel in the 2 days (14 days for peak periods and special events) prior to arrival.

#### City Club

- For arrivals on or before 30th June 2025: You will be charged 80% of the total price of your stay if you cancel after 2pm the day before arrival. For existing bookings, we will still honour the current cancellation policy.
- For arrivals on or after 1 July 2025: You will be charged 80 per cent of the total price of your stay if you cancel after 2pm the day before arrival (14 days for peak periods and special events).

No changes to cancellation policies for third party bookings or non-refundable bookings. For more details and terms and conditions, please visit <a href="https://www.racv.com.au/travel-experiences/resorts/policies.html">https://www.racv.com.au/travel-experiences/resorts/policies.html</a>



From booking and planning, to what to pack and where to go, here's tips and tricks for heading on a voyage across the seas.

hether you're planning a short getaway within
Australian waters or an international tour exploring
cities abroad – the variety of cruise options
can be exciting, if not a little overwhelming.

Find out what to do with our guide before booking your next cruise.

### When is the best time to book a cruise?

Savvy travellers know the prime time to get the best cruise deals is typically between December and February. Not only does it tend to be a cheaper time of year to book a holiday with sales still rolling after Christmas, but the 'wave season' for cruises is underway, where many cruise lines offer deals, discounts, and onboard credits.

### Where is the best destination to go on a cruise?

A cruise can accommodate every kind of traveller, from a solo trip around Australia's natural wonders or a romantic cruise in the South Pacific to a scenic cruise through the stunning

landscapes of Alaska or Antarctica.

Think about whether you're looking to explore as many regions as you can in a short space of time or if you would rather visit a few destinations at a more leisurely pace.

### How long do I want to be on the cruise?

Short cruises are perfect for first-time cruisers, providing a taste of life on board, while longer voyages offer enriching, immersive experiences in various regions. Determine the duration of your cruise based on your preferences and schedule.

How many stops will there be, and what can I do there?

While some may enjoy waking up to a new location every morning, others might prefer the leisurely pace of a day at sea, and families often prefer a cruise that shorter in length.

Once you're set on your destination, research the number of ports you'll visit and book your shore activities early to secure your preferred experiences.



Cruises are often designed for different demographics, with kids' clubs and waterslides suiting families, luxury cruising and cooking classes attracting couples, and comedy or culinary themed cruises creating the ideal atmosphere for groups of friends.

#### What should I pack for a cruise?

This depends on your destination and the weather, but essentials include identity documents, insurance documents and visas if needed, as well as toiletries, medication, sunscreen, chargers and any required adapters, phone, hat, day trip bag and pyjamas.

What's included in the cruise – and what costs extra?

Many cruises offer the ability to have your accommodation, transport, meals, and entertainment organised for you into one package, with the added convenience of unpacking your luggage just once.

Extra costs may include shore excursions, dinners at specialty restaurants, spa treatments, cocktails, laundry services, Wi-Fi and babysitting. Always check what's included when before you book.

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#### Do I need a passport or visa to go on a cruise?

If you are going overseas, you will need a valid passport, and you will also need to check the visa requirements of the places you will be visiting.

In Australia, you will require a legal identification document. Check with your <u>travel agent</u> about the documentation needed on board.

### Do I need to be vaccinated against COVID-19 to go on a cruise?

While being vaccinated is not a legal requirement for cruises in Australia, certain cruise companies and destinations may require it. Check the fine print of any documentation that may be required to embark.

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How do I book a cruise?

Browse online and speak to an <u>RACV Travel & Experiences consultant</u> to plan your dream itinerary for your luxury cruise. You can also chat to a travel agent in person at at one of our <u>RACV Travel Stores</u> for expert advice on destinations, durations, and possible itineraries.

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### **WHAT'S ON DECEMBER 2024**







- 1	CRAFT SERIES: THE POWER LINE Sunday 1 December, 2pm-4:30pm	14	THE KILLERS Saturday 14 December, from 7:30pm
	Level 2, Bourke Room 1, City Club		RACV Club Corporate Suite, Rod Laver Arena
	DOUBLE LECTURE: CRUISING THE KIMBERLEY	2.00	CHRISTMAS WREATH WORKSHOP - CITY CLUB
3	& OTHER MARITIME ADVENTURES	15	Sunday 15 December, 2pm-4pm
	Tue 3 December, 10am–1pm Level 2, City Club	- 0	Club Pavilion, City Club
	2001AL S DALL NIGHT	10	BBL - MELBOURNE STARS VS BRISBANE HEAT
	SOCIAL 8 BALL NIGHT Tuesday 3 December, 6pm-9pm, \$20 per person	18	Wednesday 18 December, 6.45pm
	Billiards Room, City Club		MCG Corporate Suite
		10	SIGNATURE SERIES – SIR IAN BOTHAM
	YOUNG PROFESSIONALS CHRISTMAS DINNER	19	Thursday 19 December, 12:30pm-3pm
5	Thursday 5 December, 5:30pm start, \$65 per person		Wine Cellar, City Club
	Wine Bar & Bistro, City Club		FAMILY CHRISTMAS PHOTOS
	TRAVEL TALK: JOURNEY BEYOND		& KIDS CHRISTMAS CRAFT Thursday 19 December, 10am–2pm
	Thursday 5 December, 6pm-7:30pm		Tarrant Room, City Club
	Level 2, City Club		
	CHRISTMAS WREATH WORKSHOP - HEALESVILLE	20	FAMILY CHRISTMAS PHOTOS & KIDS CHRISTMAS CRAFT
7	Saturday 7 December, 1pm-3pm	20	Friday 20 December, 10am-2pm
	Grand Conservatory, Healesville Country Club		Tarrant Room, City Club
	& Resort		FAMILY OURIGINAS RUGTOS
	THE WILCOLES	21	FAMILY CHRISTMAS PHOTOS & KIDS CHRISTMAS CRAFT
	THE WIGGLES Saturday 7 December, 1pm or 4pm	41	Saturday 21 December, 10am–2pm
	Rod Laver Arena		Tarrant Room, City Club
	FAMILY CHRISTMAS LUNCH - HEALESVILLE	00	FAMILY CHRISTMAS PHOTOS
8	Sunday 8 December, 12pm-3:30pm	23	& KIDS CHRISTMAS CRAFT  Monday 23 December, 10am–2pm
	Grand Conservatory, Healesville Country Club		Tarrant Room, City Club
	& Resort		
	BOOK SALE	24	FAMILY CHRISTMAS PHOTOS & KIDS CHRISTMAS CRAFT
9	Monday 9 December - Thursday 12 December,	24	Tuesday 24 December, 10am-2pm
	10am-3pm, gold coin donation		Tarrant Room, City Club
	Library, Level 1, City Club		BOXING DAY TEST: AUSTRALIA VS INDIA
	CROWDED HOUSE	26	Thursday 26 December-Monday 30 December,
10	Tuesday 10 December, from 6:30pm	20	10am-5pm
	RACV Club Corporate Suite, Rod Laver Arena		RACV Club Suite, MCG
22	JAZZ AT THE BAR - AFTER DARK		D.I.S.C.O NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION
ш	Wednesday 11 December, 7pm-9:30pm	31	Tuesday 31 December, 7pm-midnight
	Wine Bar, City Club		Members Dining Room, City Club
10	MONTHLY MOVIE -		GOING OUT ON TOP - NEW YEAR'S EVE
12	A BOY CALLED CHRISTMAS (2021)		Tuesday 31 December, 7:30pm–12:30am
	Thursday 12 December, 6:30pm-8:30pm Theatrette, City Club		Level 17, City Club
			70S THEMED NEW YEAR'S EVE
- 4	CHRISTMAS CAROLS WITH ROB MILLS		Tuesday 31 December, 7pm-midnight
	Saturday 14 December, 6pm-10:30pm		ruesday 31 becember, 7pm midnight

#### MEMBER INTEREST GROUPS

SHARE MARKET INTEREST GROUP Friday,

6 December, 10.30am-12pm Level 2, City Club

**HEALESVILLE BOOK GROUP 1 Tuesday, 10** 

December, 10.30am-12pm Library, Country Club

**HEALESVILLE BOOK GROUP 2 Tuesday, 3** 

December, 10.30am-12pm Library, Country Club

**SUPERVISED BRIDGE Mondays,** 

9.45am-1pm 2, 9, 16 December

Clubroom, City Club

TRAVEL GROUP Tuesday, 17 December

10.30am-12.30pm Level 2, City Club

**EVENING TRAVEL GROUP Returning 18 February** 

**DUPLICATE BRIDGE** Wednesdays, 9.45am-1pm

4, 11 December Clubroom, City Club

**BEGINNER + COACHING BRIDGE Wednesdays,** 

1.30pm-3pm 4, 11, 18 December Clubroom,

City Club

MORNING MAHJONG Thursdays, 10am-12pm,

5, 12, 19 December Clubroom, City Club

**EVENING MAHJONG Wednesday, 4 December** 

7pm-9pm Clubroom, City Club

**SOCIAL SQUASH GROUP** Thursdays, 6pm start:

5, 12, 19 December Squash courts, City Club

**SOLO & MIND GAMES GROUP Thursdays,** 

**9am-12.30pm 5, 12, 19 December** Clubroom, City Club

**HEALESVILLE CHESS GROUP Monday, 9** 

**December, 10.30am-12pm** Club Library, Healesville Country Club & Resort

**STEEPED IN CONVERSATION Tuesday, 10** 

December, 11am-12pm Gallery Lounge, City Club

BOOK GROUP 2 Returning, 8 February, 11.15am start Clubroom, City Club

**BOOK GROUP 4** Returning, 19 February, 7.15pm

start Library, City Club

FILM GROUP Returning 14 February, 11am-1pm

Theatrette, City Club

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS MONTHLY DRINKS

**Thursday, 5 December, 5pm start** Wine Bar, City Club

**VIRTUAL ART GROUP** Returning 11 February,

**5.30pm-6.30pm** Online, via Zoom



Scan the QR code below for more information about Member Interest Groups.





# AN EVENING WITH A HYPNOTIST - GERARD V

Join Comedy Hypnotist Gerard V for a fun, engaging show where the audience are the stars! Watch as Gerard V invites audience volunteers to the stage to be hypnotised right before your eyes. Gerard's spontaneous and improvisational act guarantees laughter and entertainment that leaves lasting memories.

NEW DATE: Friday, 7 February, 7pm-9pm, Level 17, City Club. \$40pp, includes show and beverages.



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