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Club members have the chance to see an extraordinary new exhibition that includes a significant new commission by Barkindji artist Kent Morris



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**ROB EVERETT** RACV Club General Manager

What a dramatic AFL season it has been, and well done to this year's premiers, the Brisbane Lions. The Club suite at the iconic MCG was fully booked for all finals games, delivering an unforgettable experience for Club members and their guests. Here's to a better year for Melbourne-based teams in 2025!

The excitement across Melbourne doesn't stop after footy finals, however, with all eyes turning to the Spring Racing Carnival and the traditional summer of cricket. A reminder to book your spot for our Annual Cricket Luncheon on November 15. One of the country's most entertaining cricket callers, Damien Fleming, will host the event. He will be joined by legendary Australian captain Ricky Ponting. It's an event that's not to be missed for sport lovers. Details can be found on page 5 or online at [racv.com.au/club-whats-on](http://racv.com.au/club-whats-on), which is the best place to keep abreast of other exciting events on offer in the lead up to the festive season.

Pleasant spring weather is back, thankfully, and so is the signature series of 'So Good Saturdays' at Sojourn. The stunning dishes, desserts and cocktails will be even more enjoyable this year, with two dining sessions now available starting at 3pm and 6pm, all thanks to member feedback. See page 12 for more details and to secure your spot with friends and family.

To help Club members get the most out of their extensive range of benefits and savings, my team and I will be presenting all that Club membership has to offer at upcoming events at City Club and at Healesville this month. I look forward to answering your questions at these events, with morning and evening sessions available for your convenience. A reminder to also tap on when attending the Club, and to sign in your guests, as this is a requirement.

Lastly, the Club's school holiday program has just concluded, and it was wonderful to see all the families enjoying the breadth of fun activities and making memories across our City and Healesville properties.

See you soon at the Club.

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# SO GOOD SATURDAYS

The weather is (mostly) fine, the food is sublime, and it's a fun time. So Good Saturdays are back at Sojourn, your top destination for alfresco dining. Enjoy two hours of bottomless Four Pillars Gin cocktails, wine and beer, and a variety of dishes and desserts.

● So Good Saturdays, until 7 Dec, 2024. Two sessions: 3pm–5pm and 6pm–8pm.  
Book online via [this link](#) or the QR code



The relaxed atmosphere of So Good Saturdays, left, includes exquisite cocktails like the Sojourn Bramble, and slow-cooked meats and seasonal vegetables, below.





## CRUISE AT YOUR OWN PACE

Join us for a night discovering first-class coach touring around the world with Globus and the relaxed luxury of river cruising with Avalon Waterways. Plan an unforgettable holiday and explore iconic sights, hidden gems, local cuisine and more with every detail taken care of so you can explore at your own pace. Speak to the experts from RACV Travel & Experiences on the night and get exclusive offers to help plan your next escape. Beverages and canapes included.

● **Globus and Avalon Waterways Travel Talk, Thu 10 Oct, 6pm-7.30pm, Level 2, City Club. Free for Club members. Book via [this link](#).**



## MAKE IT A NIGHT OF WHISKY & WAGYU

Nikka Whisky, Japan's second-oldest whisky company, celebrates its 90th anniversary with the limited-edition Nikka Nine Decades bottle, crafted from whisky spanning nine decades and all Nikka distilleries. Only 4,000 bottles are available, with just 96 reaching Australia. To mark the occasion, Nikka and RACV Club present a Whisky and Wagyu tasting event with Australian Brand Ambassador Marcus Parmenter.

● **Whisky & Wagyu – Nikka, Wed 23 Oct, 6.30pm-10pm, Wine Bar, City Club, \$250pp. Book via [this link](#).**

See all the latest Club events and activities at [racv.com.au/club-whats-on](http://racv.com.au/club-whats-on) or scan the QR code.



## AN EVENT THAT WILL BOWL YOU OVER

Returning is our Annual Cricket Luncheon, hosted by Damien Fleming with guest speaker Ricky Ponting. Ricky will share with guests' stories from his time as a professional cricketer, including a Q&A session. Additional elements will take place including a raffle. Secure your ticket now to one of our favourite sporting events. Ticket includes a three-course lunch and beverage package. This is a shared table event. Suitable for singles.

● **Annual Cricket Luncheon with Ricky Ponting, Fri 15 Nov, noon-2.30pm, Level 17, City Club, \$150 per person, \$1425 table of 10. Book via [this link](#).**



## NEW EXHIBITION AT GOLDFIELDS

Sourcing clay from the Creswick Clay Pit to make beads, Paradoxa Collective artists bring the earth into the air and a constellation of stars to the ground to contemplate what the Dja Dja Wurrung community refer to as 'our upside-down Country'.

● **Paradoxa Collective: Hanging earth, grounded stars, 19 October to 8 December 2024, ArtHouse, RACV Goldfields Resort. Book a stay at the resort via [this link](#).**

*Paradoxa Collective, Creswick Clay Pit, 2024, photography Penelope Aitken*





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Danielle Norton

IMAGE: Installation view of Kent Morris:  
Sites of Sovereignty, RACV City Club  
Gallery Lounge, September 2024. Courtesy  
the artist and Vivien Anderson Gallery

# FIRST NATIONS LENS

COVER  
STORY

A solo exhibition featuring Barkindji artist Kent Morris encourages us all to reflect and consider a connected pathway for the future

Originally from Townsville, artist Kent Morris is a Barkindji man living on Yaluk-ut Weelam Country in Melbourne. He is a well-known contemporary Australian photographer and his work centres around birds in the urban environment, as a reference to First Nation's sovereignty, history and knowledge.

Morris' work investigates the interplay between human adaptation and environmental change, illustrating how certain urban lifestyles serve as a manifestation of colonisation. RACV Arts Curator Ellen Wignell says: "Kent creates his images from a single photograph, taken while exploring different areas of his own environment, or somewhere travelled." He only crops and replicates his images to create diamond, shield-like or even kaleidoscope shapes, which become the final product. "Sheilds are important to Barkindji culture, and Morris has created his own visual iconography which references both historic and contemporary art."

*Kent Morris: Sites of Sovereignty* is currently showing at the RACV City Club. "All of his work is really beautiful and light, and a thought-provoking way to have important conversations about First Nations history in Australia," says Wignell. The RACV Club doesn't usually present solo exhibitions, but Morris had been on a list of artists that Wignell wanted to work with for quite some time.

"It's a pleasure to work with one artist to contextualise their work by looking back at a few different series," says Wignell. There are four bodies of work showcased, and they each explore a different facet of Morris's practice. She encourages members to examine the different series of his works on each wall.

RACV has acquired two new photographs that were commissioned in response to the landscape around the RACV City Club and Melbourne CBD. Planning for this exhibition has been in the works for about eighteen months, and the new artworks were a key part of the process. "We thought it would be a missed opportunity, if we didn't bring them into the Collection after all that work invested into these photographs."

● You can see the exhibition, *Kent Morris: Sites of Sovereignty* in the Gallery Lounge on Level 1 until 17 November 2024. Find out more about the artist at <https://vivienandersongallery.com/works/racv-exhibition-sites-of-sovereignty/>



*Kent Morris in front of Where We Walk, 2023. Photography Andrew Noble. Courtesy the artist and Vivien Anderson Gallery*

## ART OF HAVING FUN

Yellow Dot is a FUNdraising event where you get to take home a photographic artwork. All works have been donated by participating artists. The fun part is you won't know which artist created your work until the end of the evening. Every dollar raised supports the 11th Ballarat International Foto Biennale in 2025. Use the code 'RACV10off' at checkout for discount on the Yellow Dot ticket price.

● **Yellow Dot Fundraiser: Ballarat International Foto Biennale, 24 October 2024, 6.30pm, Pavilion, Level 2, City Club, \$200 with Yellow Dot artwork to take home, or \$50 attendance with refreshments. Book via [this link](#) or scan the QR code.**



The Goldfields Resort 2023 Biennale exhibition was popular.



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# SOMMELIER'S FAQs

Club Sommelier Camm Whiteoak offers insight into the questions that he's often asked, and how he sees curiosity about wine as an important way for Club staff and members to connect

One of the most challenging but rewarding parts of my role as Sommelier at the RACV is choosing a beverage that will enhance and elevate the dining experience of our members.

The following is a little insight into the approach I take and my most Frequently Asked Questions.

I firstly attempt to ascertain whether a member dining at the Club needs my assistance or not. I generally prefer a more direct approach than an open-ended question "How are you coming along with your wine selection?" or "Can I help you with your decision?"

Many of our Club members have a great knowledge of wine and know what they want to drink. My job is to step in to assist when members are a little more uncertain or don't have the time or patience to wade through the full 27 pages of the Members Dining Room wine list.

Pairing a wine to a guest's meal is of course the preferred option and this works if ordering by the glass. Often however there can be a potential conflict that I'm expected to resolve such as 'My partner is having the flounder and I'm having the sirloin. Can you suggest a bottle of wine that will work for both?'

In such a situation where there is no solution, I will employ the tactic of divide and conquer. If it's a special occasion like a birthday I will find out who the guest of honour is and then match the wine to that diner's preference. For those not celebrating a special occasion the question 'Who's the dominant partner?' can often lead to some interesting responses and potentially also solutions.

It's important for me to understand Club member's tastes. The question 'What is a wine that you would drink at home?' helps me ascertain the style of wine that will appeal. For example, if a member has indicated that they usually enjoy Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc, I may suggest a Sancerre, a Sauvignon Blanc from the origin of this varietal in France. If they like a Pinot Noir, I may suggest a Nebbiolo which is a more tannic, light bodied aromatic red wine that pairs well with food. Building relationships with our members also helps me refine my suggestions over time.

Training for all floor staff is also a significant part of my role as Sommelier. Having the staff well educated in our new wines and wines by the glass is an important step towards providing the standard of service our members expect.

During staff briefings answers to questions such as 'What wine would you suggest for a match to the duck?' or 'What are the two grape varietals in our rose by the glass?' helps provide our staff with the knowledge to assist member's with their wine choices.

Generally, I believe FAQs are an effective way to connect with both Club members and RACV Staff alike. Having a genuine interest in each other is what makes Club Membership so special.

● **The Members Dining Room is now open on Wednesday for lunch. Or take advantage of the Express Set Lunch option every Thursday and Friday Lunch, noon-2pm, \$50 for 2 courses, \$60 for 3 courses. Book via [this link](#).**





Sanguine Vineyard Estate CEO Jodie Marsh and her brother, winemaker Mark Hunter, are the special guests at the next Tripe Club of Victoria luncheon.

## WINE AND TRIPE GO TOGETHER

Tripe can be a polarising dish for those who haven't tried it. Most tripe sold in Australia is beef or more specifically the lining of a cow's stomach. It has no flavour of its own, so it is slow-cooked in a sauce to absorb the richness of the added ingredients.

"I'm a child of the 50s and 60s and the son of migrants, so tripe, for me, is quite a nice dish. A lot of people, particularly with Italian or Greek backgrounds enjoy offal like I do," says Tripe Club of Victoria President Jerry de la Harpe.

The Tripe Club was established in the 1980s by a small group of professionals who met regularly to share a meal. It now has a membership of 350 people. "I started going just to enjoy a nice lunch, a glass of good wine, and the table fellowship that went with that," says Jerry. "Most of the people who come for the lunch, don't come for the tripe. There's a non-tripe option."

When de la Harpe became president in late 2022 he decided that he wanted to up the ante and started to draw on his extensive network to engage high quality speakers for the lunches. Previous speakers have included pre-eminent ovarian cancer researcher Professor David Bowtell, prize-winning author Nick Gadd, and leading constitutional lawyer Professor Cheryl Saunders, who led a robust discussion about the Voice referendum.

It's become a tradition that someone from the wine industry is invited to speak at the last Tripe Club lunch of the year. This year it will be Sanguine Vineyard Estate CEO Jodie Marsh and her brother, winemaker Mark Hunter.

Club members who have attended the Sanguine wine-blending workshops in the Wine Cellar and this year's Harvest Day will be familiar with the winery. Located in the Heathcote region, Sanguine Estate is a family business. Jodie and Mark's parents hand planted the vineyard in 1997 and the whole family has a deep understanding of how to get the best from their vines. Sanguine is now rated as a TOP Red 5 Star Winery in the 2025 Halliday Wine Companion.

### SANGUINE ESTATE VINEYARD: A COLONIAL TALE

The Tripe Club of Victoria presents Sanguine Estate CEO Jodi Marsh and Wine Maker Mark Hunter. Thu 21 Nov, noon-2.30pm. Level 2, City Club, \$90 per person (non tripe dining options available). Book via [this link](#) or scan the QR code.



### FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY

Experience an exclusive evening of Australia's rarest wines, featuring selections from the RACV Cellar and guided by internationally acclaimed winemaker Peter Gago (left), custodian of Penfolds. Peter will be sharing his expertise and the fascinating stories behind the featured penfold varieties. Our selection for the evening will feature back vintages of Grange, Bin 802 A&B Superblend, Bin 707, and Block 42 Kalimna Cabernet Sauvignon. Ticket includes four-course dinner and tasting of 10 rare Penfold's wines.

● **Penfolds Dinner with Peter Gago, Thursday 7 Nov, 6pm-10.30pm, Wine Cellar, City Club, \$950pp. Book via [this link](#) or the QR code.**





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# NEXT-LEVEL EVENTS



Nicholas Seol is the City Club's new Food and Beverage Manager but he's not new to the Club. In fact, he's been part of the team since February 2007. He has performed a number of roles across the Food and Beverage space, most recently successfully leading the Conference and Events Operations team over the past three years.



New Food and Beverage Manager Nicholas Seol, left, says Level 17 is one of the Club's hidden gems.

It means he is familiar with City Club's largest event space on Level 17, which has recently received a stylish upgrade. Floor-to-ceiling windows flood the venue with natural light, enhancing the city views and making it a perfect backdrop for wedding and event photos.

Nicholas calls Level 17 "a hidden gem that a lot of people don't know about". He loves the versatility of the space. "Whether it's a corporate event, a fundraising gala event, a cocktail evening, a Christmas party, a wedding, a professional conference or a seminar, being able to be on the 17th floor with city views on either side of the room is fantastic."

Level 17 also features a terrace that offers the perfect vantage point for enjoying the city's major New Year's Eve fireworks displays. "You're so close you can almost taste them," says Nicholas. The Club offers flexibility in regards to decorations and themes, allowing those booking the space for special events such as weddings, to collaborate with the events team to bring their vision for events to life.

The function space on Level 17 also hosts major ticketed events that Club members are welcome to attend and bring guests. The Christmas Day luncheon is always well attended and members are made to feel very welcomed and special. Nicholas's own family attend these celebrations because they enjoy the atmosphere of the city venue. "It's a totally different atmosphere compared to going just to your normal local restaurants around the corner," he says.

● See below for Club events coming up on Level 17. Also don't forget Club members receive an exclusive benefit when booking Level 17 for a wedding or another large event. Contact our Conference and Events sales team to find out more.

WORDS: Danielle Norton

## HAVE A HIGH TIME ON LEVEL 17

With the festive season on the horizon, it's time to start celebrating, with a suite of special events coming up on Level 17.

- **Candlelight: A Tribute to Queen**, Fri 1 Nov, 7pm-8.30pm, \$6pp or \$450 for table of 8.
- **The Pearly Shells Big Band**, Sat 9 Nov, 7pm-10pm, \$60pp.
- **Annual Cricket Luncheon with Ricky Ponting**, Fri 15 Nov, noon-2.30pm, \$150pp, \$1425 table of 10.
- **Forever '80s**, Sat 30 Nov, 7.30pm-9.30pm, doors open 7pm, \$95pp or \$715 for table of 8.
- **Christmas Carols with Rob Mills**, Sat 14 Dec, 6pm-10.30pm, \$85 adult (13+), \$45 child (2-12 years).
- **Christmas Day lunch**, Wed 25 Dec, noon-3pm, *sold out*.
- **Going Out On Top – New Year's Eve**, Tue 31 Dec, 7.30pm- 12.30am, \$235 adult, \$180 teen (13-17 yrs), \$90 child (5-12 years).



Book for any of these events on Level 17 via the QR Code.





Hypnotist Gerard V's main goal is that everyone in the audience has a good time.

## INTENSE FOCUS AND FUN

If you're open to new experiences and having fun, then hypnotist Gerard V will show you how hypnosis can help you focus and perhaps even improve your life

Gerard V graduated from university with honours in computer science. He intended to pursue a career in the depths of computer systems but a life as a comedy hypnotist awaited him due to what he calls “a series of accidents.”

Gerard developed an interest in public speaking while working in IT, and discovered he “had a knack” for it. He took a Learn-to-Hypnotise weekend course in 1994, which sealed his fate.

Initially sceptical, he completed the course then continued studying, gaining more diplomas in hypnosis. A decade later he enrolled in a diploma in comedy stage hypnosis in Alberta, Canada. Upon returning, while still working in IT, he booked a local theatre and performed his first show in November of 2005. Once Gerard moved to Australia in 2012, comedy hypnosis became his full time profession.

All of Gerard's shows are about seeing how much fun a group can have. He isn't interested in humiliating other people, and he won't make volunteers cluck like a chicken. “It's an invitation to join me, not a direct path to being made to do things you don't want to do.”

Gerard believes he puts his audience at ease at the start of his shows because he is a bit “nerdy and wacky, like a crazy uncle who occasionally comes to the kids parties and makes sure everybody has good time.”



“We're all worried about making a fool of ourselves in front of the people we care about, and then being rejected and vilified by our community thereafter. That's natural,” he says. The presupposition for most audiences is that being part of his show will be embarrassing but Gerard encourages people to think of the potential to have fun and be joyful. He wants people to walk away thinking the experience was so good that next time they might volunteer.

Gerard frequently has people at his shows that think hypnosis isn't real or possible for them. “The truth is, I won't, and can't, hypnotise people against their will.” That said, sceptics are encouraged to be open and give it a go.

The shows have the potential to help people make profound changes in their lives, like getting rid of a food habit, a smoking habit, or improving their sleep. But mostly it's about fun.

“I do love just being able to go to a place with the only objective being that everybody has a good time.”

● **An evening with a hypnotist - Gerard V, Mon 4 Nov, 7pm-9pm, Level 17, City Club, \$40pp, \$300 for table of 8. Ticket includes beverages. Book via [the link](#) or QR code.**





# ENJOYING THE SUITE LIFE

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ABOUT



Having access to the RACV Club Suite at the MCG has been a highlight for many Club members and guests this year, even when their beloved teams have lost, as was the case when the Hawks thrashed the Doggies on 6 September. The good news is we are thrilled to announce the addition of our new suite at Marvel Stadium.

Now that the footy season has wrapped up, the conversation naturally shifts to life after football. But there's no need to worry—luxury suites at the MCG and Marvel Stadium also offer exclusive access to incredible events year-round.

Footy fans were out in force to see the Hawks eliminate the Bulldogs in the semi-final on 6 September. The Club Suite was booked out for finals and Grand Final, too.



Marvel hosts world-class concerts like Coldplay and Pearl Jam, while the MCG is home to the iconic Australia v India Boxing Day Test, a highlight for cricket fans. The MCG will also host the Australia v Pakistan Men's One-Day International on 4 November 2024 and the Australia v England Women's Ashes Test on 30 January – 2 February 2025.

And of course, there's always the excitement of next year's AFL season, bringing renewed hope to dedicated fans.

See all the latest Club events and activities at [racv.com.au/club-whats-on](https://racv.com.au/club-whats-on) or scan the QR code.







# SPRING GETAWAY

Turn your day trip into an overnighter and get more out of your weekend wanderings or a mid-week stay in the Yarra Valley



A stay at RACV Healesville Country Club & Resort offers no shortage of things to do and see, including rejuvenating One Spa treatments, art attractions, and the Michael Clayton-designed 18-hole golf course.

### BEST EVENTS ON AT HEALESVILLE

The Four Pillars Gin Dinner with Cameron Mackenzie (right) on 11 October is an example of the special dining events Club members and guests can enjoy at Healesville. The Club partnered with Four Pillars to make the two Club gins and this promises to be a fun evening, with all your gin questions answered.



The Christmas Wreath Workshop on 7 December will get you in the festive mood. Florist Rebecca from Little Lady Blooms will help you choose the freshest seasonal foliage and achieve a great result. Ticket includes drinks, canapes and your masterpiece.

### BEST FREE THINGS TO DO

The outdoor exhibition Digital Dreams, Analog Echoes, demonstrates the transformative power of AI. Featuring Tom Blachford, Collagism (see right) and Sam Leach, wander around the Healesville property for a new perspective of the world. The exhibition runs until 1 December. See the Art of Lunch event below.

On the second Monday of each month, the Chess group meets in the Banyalla Lounge for a friendly game or two over coffee. This is a great way to meet new friends, learn a new game, or improve your game, and it's free for Club members.



### BEST ART AND CULTURE

The TarraWarra Museum of Art presents thought-provoking 20th- and 21st-century contemporary art, plus an on-site winery. Ask about a complimentary ticket to the latest exhibition at the Club's reception desk.

The [Open Studios Exhibition](#) at YAVA Gallery & Arts Hub runs until 27 October. This exhibition showcases the diverse works you can see in artists' studios during the Open Studios weekends. The gallery has free exhibitions throughout the year and is open Wednesday-Sunday, 10am-4pm.

### BEST WALKS NEAR HEALESVILLE

With 76,000 hectares of ancient forests, cascading waterfalls, and native flora and fauna, there are ample walks to include on your Yarra Valley itinerary. For epic views on an easy path, take the Badger Weir Loop Walk.

The 7.5km Yarra Glen Trail from Lilydale to Yering follows an old railway line. Balance your day with local food and wine options en route.



### BEST WAY TO RELAX AT HEALESVILLE

Without a doubt, One Spa treatment is guaranteed to help you relax. The spacious relaxation area overlooks Mt Riddell and superbly appointed treatment rooms inspire wellbeing and serenity. Book your treatment when you book your accommodation.



View the special accommodation packages at RACV Country Club & Resort via [this link](#) or scan the QR code.

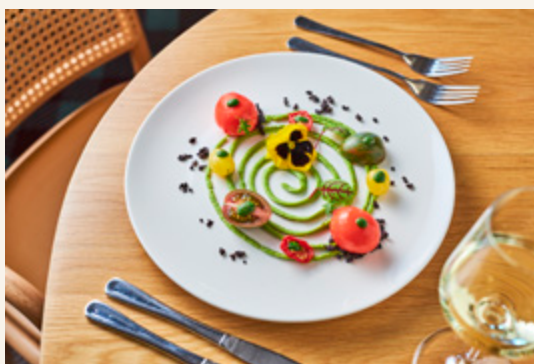


*Collagism, JAWS, the Great White Shark, from the series Big Things for a Big Country, 2024*

## ART OF LUNCH

Celebrate all things AI with our new exhibition Digital Dreams, Analog Echoes featuring artists Tom Blachford, Collagism and Sam Leach. Join us for an intimate 3-course lunch with culinary masterpieces made in response to the artworks, and hear from each of the artists.

- **Art of Lunch, 26 Oct 2024, 12.30-3.30pm, Banyalla Private Dining Room, Healesville Country Club and Resort, \$130pp. Book via [this link](#) or the QR code (bottom right).**



Expect some extraordinary dishes at The Art of Lunch.





RACV Noosa Resort has something for everyone

# THE GREAT ESCAPE

Sunny skies, crystal waters and gastronomic delights - what's not to like about Noosa? With RACV Noosa Resort as your base, here are some of the best ways to enjoy this coastal town

Noosa is a peaceful retreat for extended families, couples and solo travellers, with long lunches, leisurely swims and nature walks among its many attractions. With its subtropical climate and a national park, it's easy to see why the coastal town is one of Australia's top tourism spots.

Best of all, Club Members save on stays at RACV Noosa Resort, which provides a free shuttle service to bustling Hastings Street. So pack your walking shoes and bathers and plan your escape.

## HASTINGS STREET

Running parallel to Noosa Heads Main Beach, Hastings Street is home to boutiques, cafés, bars and restaurants. Noosa Junction is a 15-minute walk away, with more restaurants, bars and cafes, and a cinema and shopping centre. Among Noosa's best dining experiences are Herbert and Cafe Le Monde, while Theo's Social Club is a lovely neighbourhood bar.

## NOOSA NATIONAL PARK

Covering 4,000 hectares of diverse landscapes including rainforests, local wildlife, and wetlands. Hike or stroll along the coastal walkway to witness some of the most picturesque views in Noosa.

## NOOSA FARMERS MARKET

Held every Sunday, Noosa Farmers Market has organic produce, artisanal foods and crafts. The market is a great place to pick up some local treats – and probably the best coffee in Noosa.

## NOOSA SPIT RECREATION RESERVE

Located between the Noosa River and the ocean, Noosa Spit Recreation Reserve is popular for picnics, barbecues, and beach volleyball. It also a great vantage point for admiring the views.

## RIVER AND EVERGLADES

From the ocean shoreline to the Noosa Everglades, Noosa River is a natural playground. Noosa Everglades - one of only two everglades in the world - is a 60km stretch of magnificent flora and fauna and narrow waterways found in the upper reaches of Noosa River.



Enjoy a leisurely lunch at RACV Noosa Resort

From kayaking and stand-up paddling to fishing tours and boat cruises, there are many ways to explore this region. For those looking for action, join a fast-paced Noosa Adventure Tour on the Oceanrider - with the possibility of seeing dolphins and whales in season.



## RELAX ON THE BEACH

Noosa Heads Main Beach is a great place to relax, soak up the sun and people watch. The beach is patrolled by lifeguards and has amenities such as showers, toilets and cafes with views.

## EUMUNDI MARKETS

One of the largest markets in the southern hemisphere, the open-air Eumundi Markets take place on Wednesdays and Saturdays in the Noosa Hinterland. Artisan crafts, produce and live music make the market well worth the short drive.

## DAY TRIP TO AUSTRALIA ZOO

Ready to see a croc up close? Australia Zoo, which is an hour's drive from Noosa, offers encounters with not only crocodiles, but koalas, echidnas, red pandas and meerkats as well. Established in the 1990s by "Wildlife Warrior" Steven Irwin, his family ensures his legacy lives on today through the zoo.

## DAY TRIP TO FRASER ISLAND

After exploring Noosa, consider a day trip to Fraser Island. Venture through ancient rainforests, swim in Lake McKenzie, see dingos and dolphins, and get driven along 75 Mile Beach. There are a number of tours on offer to this World-Heritage-listed area.

## INDULGE AT ONE SPA

No stay at RACV Noosa Resort is complete without a One Spa treatment. Take the time to unwind with a luxury massage or facial. Relaxing the senses from start to finish, leave the stress of the outside world behind for some well-deserved pampering, finishing with a complimentary fruit tea and lemon sorbet.



ESCAPE

Noosa National Park features spectacular scenery and the coastal walk is a highlight of any stay.

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## RECIPROCAL CLUB

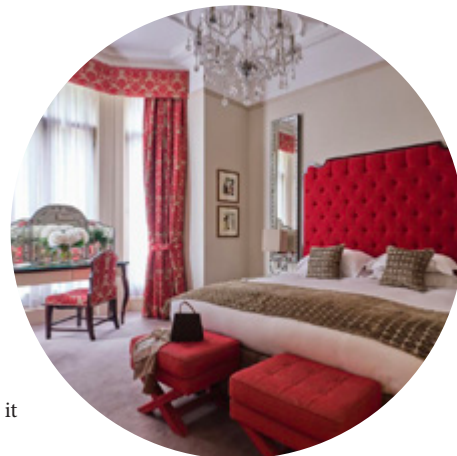
Quintessentially British with a history spanning centuries, The Sloane Club is set in the exclusive London neighbourhood of Chelsea. The facilities and service include fine dining, luxurious drawing rooms, homely bedrooms, a private roof terrace and an indulgent spa. It's also known for its rooftop yoga sessions.

The building began as part of a late Victorian development amongst the fashionable milliners, mercers and glovemakers of Sloane Square. Beginning life as the Service Women's Club for WWII female officers, it later became The Helena Club for ladies. Gentlemen were first admitted during the 1970s before it became The Sloane Club in 1976.

The Sloane Club features The Roof Terrace, a hidden gem that combines delightful cuisine, impeccable service, and a stunning setting. This terrace is known for its exceptional atmosphere, offering views over London. It's open to both club members and the general public during the summer.

Every Friday night, live music from the weekly Sloane Sessions adds to the ambiance, making it a perfect spot for evening relaxation. The menu at The Sloane Club boasts a variety of luxurious dishes. A popular choice is the Sloane Place Sunday Roast, served with Surrey farmed grass-fed Angus roast beef, Yorkshire pudding, goose fat roasted potatoes, glazed carrots, green beans, gravy, and horseradish.

● **RACV Club Members need to arrange a letter of introduction prior to visiting The Sloane Club. Details at [racv.com.au/club](http://racv.com.au/club) or scan the QR code.**



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HIGHLIGHTS  
OCTOBER 2024

# WHAT'S ON OCTOBER 2024

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**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS – FORENSIC DETECTIVE**  
Tuesday 1 October, 11am–12pm  
Tarrant Room, City Club

**SOCIAL 8-BALL NIGHT**  
Tuesday 1 October, 6pm–9pm  
Billiards Room, City Club

**CLUB UPDATE WITH GENERAL MANAGER,  
ROB EVERETT**  
Tuesday 1 October, 6pm–7.30pm  
Club Pavilion, City Club

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**CLUB UPDATE WITH GENERAL MANAGER,  
ROB EVERETT**  
Wednesday 2 October, 11am–12.30pm  
Club Pavilion, City Club

**JAZZ AT THE BAR**  
Wednesday 2 October, 6pm–8.30pm  
Wine Bar, City Club

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**KIDS TENNIS**  
Thursday 3 October, 10am–11am  
Tennis Courts, Healesville Country Club & Resort

**GAME SHOW LIVE – "JOURNEY THROUGH TIME"**  
Thursday 3 October, 6.30pm–8.30pm  
Club Pavilion, City Club

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**KIDS GOLF**  
Friday 4 October, 11am–12pm – 6–10 Years  
12.30pm–1.30pm – 11+ Years  
Pro Golf Shop, Healesville Country Club & Resort

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**CULINARY MASTERCLAS: PASTA**  
Sunday 6 October, 3pm–4.30pm  
Members' Dining Room Kitchen, City Club

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**BEGINNER BRIDGE COURSE**  
8-week course, Starts Monday 7 October,  
1.30pm–3.30pm  
Level 2, City Club

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**KENNETH PARK WALKING TOUR:  
THE CHANGING FACE OF ST KILDA ROAD #2**  
Tuesday 8 October, 10am–12pm  
Meet at Corner of St Kilda Road and Union Street

**MONTHLY MOVIE – THE FALL GUY**  
Tuesday 8 October, 1pm–3pm  
Theatrette, City Club

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**HIGH TEA: A SPRING HATS & FASHION SHOWCASE**  
Wednesday 9 October, 2.30–4.30pm  
Pavilion City Club

**CLUB UPDATE WITH GENERAL MANAGER,  
ROB EVERETT**  
Wednesday 9 October, 6pm–7.30pm  
Barak Room, Healesville Country Club & Resort

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**CLUB UPDATE WITH GENERAL MANAGER,  
ROB EVERETT**  
Thursday 10 October, 11am–12.30pm  
Barak Room, Healesville Country Club & Resort

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**FOUR PILLARS GIN DINNER WITH  
CAMERON MACKENZIE**  
Friday 11 October, 6pm–10pm  
Healesville Country Club & Resort

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**CRAFT SERIES: PALLET KNIFE PAINTING**  
Sunday 13 October, 2pm–4.30pm  
Tarrant Room, City Club

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**MAGGIE FLANAGAN –  
SLEEP YOUR MIRACLE SUPER POWER**  
Tuesday 15 October, 11am–1pm  
Level 2, City Club

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**JAZZ AT THE BAR – AFTER DARK**  
Wednesday 16 October, 7pm–9.30pm  
Wine Bar, City Club

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**FILM GROUP: SHIRLEY VALENTINE**  
Friday 18 October, 11am–1pm  
Theatrette, City Club

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**KENNETH PARK WALKING TOUR:  
THE CHANGING FACE OF ST KILDA ROAD #2**  
Saturday 19 October, 10am–12pm  
Meet at Corner of St Kilda Road & Union Street

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**EXPERIENCE & EXPLORE:  
FITZROY TRUE CRIME TOUR**  
Tuesday 22 October, 6.30pm–8.30pm  
Meet at Melbourne Museum

**YARRA VALLEY OUTBACK SPIRIT EXPERIENCE**  
Tuesday 22 October, 10.30am–4.30pm  
Bus departs from/returns to City Club

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**AUTHOR TALK: ANNIE SMITHERS  
& NADINE INGRAM**  
Wednesday 23 October, 5.45pm–8.30pm  
Club Library, City Club

**WHISKY & WAGYU – NIKKA**  
Wednesday 23 October, 6:30pm–10pm  
Wine Bar, City Club

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**MONTHLY MOVIE – THE FALL GUY**  
Thursday 24 October, 6.30pm–8.30pm  
Theatrette, City Club

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**SPIRIT OF MELBOURNE DINING EXPERIENCE**  
Friday 25 October, 6.30pm–9.30pm  
Southbank Promenade, Berth 2

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**JAZZ AT THE BAR**  
Wednesday 30 October, 6pm–8.30pm  
Wine Bar, City Club



# MEMBER INTEREST GROUPS

**SHARE MARKET INTEREST GROUP** Friday, 4 October, 10.30am–12pm Level 2, City Club

**HEALESVILLE BOOK GROUP 1** Wednesday, 16 October, 10.30am–12pm Library, Country Club

**HEALESVILLE BOOK GROUP 2** Tuesday, 1 October, 10.30am–12pm Library, Country Club

**SUPERVISED BRIDGE** Mondays, 9.45am–1pm 7, 14, 21, 28 October Clubroom, City Club

**TRAVEL GROUP** Tuesday, 1 October 10.30am–12.30pm Level 2, City Club

**EVENING TRAVEL GROUP** Tuesday, 15 October 6pm–8pm Level 2, City Club

**DUPLICATE BRIDGE** Wednesdays, 9.45am–1pm 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 October Clubroom, City Club

**BEGINNER + COACHING BRIDGE** Wednesdays, 1.30pm–3pm 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 October Clubroom, City Club

**MORNING MAHJONG** Thursdays, 10am–12pm, 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 October Clubroom, City Club

**EVENING MAHJONG** Wednesday, 2 October 7pm–9pm Clubroom, City Club

**SOCIAL SQUASH GROUP** Thursdays, 6pm start: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 October Squash courts, City Club

**SOLO & MIND GAMES GROUP** Thursdays, 9am–12.30pm 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 October Clubroom, City Club

**HEALESVILLE CHESS GROUP** Monday, 14 October, 10.30am–12pm Banyalla Lounge, Healesville Country Club & Resort

**STEEPED IN CONVERSATION** Tuesday, 8 October, 11am–12pm Gallery Lounge, City Club

**BOOK GROUP 2** Saturday, 12 October, 11.15am start Clubroom, City Club

**BOOK GROUP 4** Wednesday, 16 October, 7.15pm start Library, City Club

**FILM GROUP** Friday, 18 October, 11am–1pm Theatrette, City Club

**YOUNG PROFESSIONALS MONTHLY DRINKS** Thursday, 3 October, 5pm start Wine Bar, City Club

**VIRTUAL ART GROUP** Tuesday, 8 October, 5.30pm–6.30pm Online, via Zoom

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



## RIVER DINING EXPERIENCE

Set sail on a culinary voyage aboard the luxurious *Spirit of Melbourne*, exclusively for RACV Club Members and guests. Appreciate the city skyline from a different perspective and indulge in a delicious dinner, with locally sourced ingredients, and exceptional service.

It's a great way to celebrate spring in Melbourne. Soak up the last of the sun's rays and raise your glass to encroaching twilight. Ticket include four courses, beverages, and the cruise. This is a shared table event that is suitable for singles and families.

**Fri 25 Oct, 6.30pm–9.30pm, Southbank Promenade, Berth 2, \$165 Adult (18+), \$110 Teen (13–17rs), \$85 Child (2–12yrs). Book via [this link](#) or scan the QR code below for the What's on page.**



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