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AUGUST 2026

FINAL COUNTDOWN

Before the Big Dance is City Club's crowd-pleasing AFL Grand Final luncheon.

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NEW UPGRADES ENHANCE MEMBER BENEFITS

RACV Club has introduced exciting upgrades to Executive and Access memberships. These premium tiers receive RACV *Emergency Roadside Assist and complimentary entry to the early-access RACV Club Priority Pass program – with exclusive offers for sold-out world sports, concerts, theatre experiences and bespoke dining. In addition, when renewing Club memberships, you'll also receive either a *\$200 travel e-gift card, or *\$400 travel e-gift card for Access membership renewals to redeem on tours, cruises or flights and hotel package bookings with RACV Travel & Experiences. To find out more, call 1300 501 501 or email clubmembership@racv.com.au. *T&Cs apply.

WELCOME

ROB EVERETT RACV Club General Manager



The last month of winter puts Melburnians in the mood to celebrate. And there's nothing more contagious than AFL finals fever, especially if your side is kicking goals!

Don your team's colours, regardless of how they finished the season, and get into booking mode: City Club's annual AFL Grand Final luncheon on Thursday 24 September makes its triumphant return. With Mr AFL, Brian Taylor guiding the play, on-the-ball panellists Daisy Pearce, Dale Thomas, James Hird and Craig McRae imparting keen insight and a tempting Grand Final-themed menu, it's bound to be another legendary luncheon. See our cover story on page 8 to find out more.

We'll also update members about the ballot system for our MCG corporate suite on Grand Final Day. Please keep an eye on the Club website.

The first-ever NFL regular-season game in Australia between the Los Angeles Rams and San Francisco 49ers at the MCG on Friday 11 September will be anything but regular. Our RACV Club Priority Pass holders and members have the privilege of absorbing the high drama, colour and excitement from our MCG corporate suite.

The inaugural Philippe Mouchel signature event, "Flavours of Normandy", at Healesville Country Club & Resort in July last year, set a precedent. On Friday 7 August, Philippe's second coming at Healesville will showcase Tastes of Lyon, bouchon style.

Your taste buds will be transported with traditional regional dishes including Pate en croutes des "Lyonnais", Lyonnaise fish quenelle with lobster bisque; marquise au chocolat with a pink praline anglaise custard and more.

Speaking of delectable French cuisine and ambience, our annual Bastille Day dinner in the Members' Dining Room last month was also a culinary coup with our members.

Make your Dad's day next month with our Father's Day food-and-drink specials and themed menu items at City Club and RACV Healesville throughout the weekend of 5 and 6 September. See page 11 to find out more.

Le Petit Gâteau's Father's Day creation of caramelised walnut and dark chocolate mousse with spiced apple compote, soft-centred salted caramel and apple walnut cake, topped with Dulcey Chantilly, is also available for order by calling (03) 9944 8893.

It does our hearts proud to see an influx of members engaging with our interest groups. Whether it's Social 8-ball, Wine Circle, book groups, film group, the Young Professionals and Investors' groups to our popular mentoring program, RACV Club offers the ideal group to pique every interest.

To find what takes your fancy, head online to RACV Club's interest groups and activities.

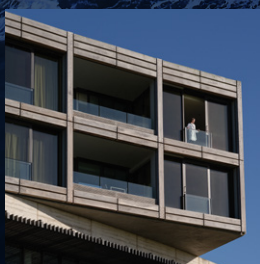


The atmosphere was buzzing at last year's AFL Grand Final luncheon. PHOTO: HM Photos

BOOK
TODAY

RACV TORQUAY RESORT

From first light on the fairways to a relaxed evening in:
a day at RACV Torquay Resort.



A COASTAL START

Wake up to views across the golf course, with Bass Strait just beyond. Morning light moves across the fairways as the coast comes to life. It's a quiet start, with nothing else pulling you out the door.

MORNINGS MADE EASY

At Number One, breakfast is served as a relaxed buffet each morning, featuring eggs, bacon, pastries and fresh fruit. With no pressure to hurry, it's a comfortable way to ease into the day.

A ROUND OF GOLF

The championship golf course is set alongside the resort, making it easy to head out for a round during your stay. Play a full game or take it more casually, with coastal conditions bringing something different from one hole to the next.

REJUVENATE AT ONE SPA

Later in the day, One Spa offers a different pace. Book in for a massage or dream away time in our hammam bathing facility. It's an easy way to settle into a slower afternoon.

DINNER WITH A VIEW

By late afternoon, Harding's Lounge is an easy place to settle in, with a drink and views across the course as the light begins to fade. Dinner at Number One follows, with a menu focused on local produce and well-executed dishes in a relaxed setting



EVENING CALM

Back in your room, the resort quietyens down. The course fades into the dark and the ocean sits just beyond. It's the kind of stay shaped by the coast, where everything finds its natural pace.

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NOW

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*Terms and conditions apply. Subject to availability. Restrictions may apply – check with property directly for details. Not available in conjunction with any other offer unless otherwise stated. RACV Club Access and Legacy tiered members save up to 50%, and all other tiers save up to 30% off the standard room only and bed & breakfast rates when booking direct. One room only can be booked per RACV Club membership. Guest must present current RACV Club membership and ID at check-in to confirm membership and receive this discount.

DON'T
MISS



PENFOLDS' NEW-RELEASE MASTERCLASS

Be among the first in Australia to taste Penfolds' 2026 releases with Winemaker Alex MacKenzie, featuring eight wines paired with bespoke dishes from Executive Chef Kyle Doody. Ticket includes eight wine tastings with paired small plates.

This is a shared table event. Suitable for singles.

● **Thu 13 Aug, 6pm–8:30pm, Members' Dining Room, City Club, \$260 per person.**
[Book via link](#) or scan the QR code on this page.

IN BLOOM: A SPRING FASHION HIGH TEA

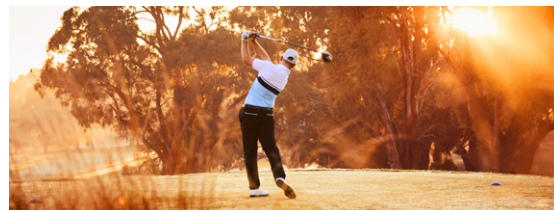


Spring style comes to life with Cazinc, Perri Cutten, Justin Tong and Your Secret Closet alongside Wendy Scully Millinery and styling by Alicia Marshall.

Ticket includes fashion show, high tea and beverages, with \$15 from each ticket supporting the Peter MacCallum Cancer Foundation.

● **Fri 11 Sep, 12pm–4:30pm, Level 17, City Club, \$120 per person, \$915 table of 8.**
[Book via link](#) or scan the QR code on this page.

RACV CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES – GOLDFIELDS



Open the series at RACV Goldfields with a premium golf day shaped by quality competition and attractive prizes. Players will enjoy one of the series' standout courses, engaging hole activations and a curated hospitality offering spanning breakfast, morning tea, an American BBQ lunch and dessert. Stableford format. Players must register their Golf Links number to be eligible for prizes. A day winner and series winner will be awarded.

● **Sun 13 Sep, 7:30am–3pm, RACV Goldfields Resort, 1500 Midland Highway, Creswick Vic. 3363, \$125 per RACV member, \$140 per non-RACV member, \$50 golf cart hire**
[Book via link](#) or scan the QR code on this page.

2026 AFL GRAND FINAL LUNCHEON



Begin your Grand Final celebrations in style at the RACV Club's AFL Grand Final Luncheon. Hosted by Brian Taylor, this highly anticipated event brings together an all-star panel – James Hird, Craig McRae, Dale Thomas and Daisy Pearce – for an engaging afternoon of insights, stories and spirited conversation ahead of the Big Dance. Ticket includes three-course lunch and beverage package (select beer, wine and soft drink).

● **Thu 24 Sep, 12pm–3pm, Level 17, City Club, \$205 per person**
[Book via link](#) or scan the QR code on this page.

FIND OUT
MORE

What's on at the Club?



Don't miss your chance to attend these exclusive member events. Book via the [What's On page](#) or scan the QR code.



ESCAPE

SKI JAPAN IN STYLE

Japan's ski regions are known for their light, powdery snow, dramatic alpine landscapes and a pace that feels worlds away from busier Western resorts.

PHOTO: SKIER WITH MOUNT FUJI BACKDROP. PEXELS, VIVIKA STAMOLIS

Whether it's your first time on the slopes or a long-awaited return to the mountains, here's what to expect from a Japan ski holiday.

RACV members can enjoy access to curated Japan ski packages, expert planning support and exclusive member value across flights, accommodation and experiences.

THE ULTIMATE JAPAN SNOW EXPERIENCE

A ski trip to Japan is about more than the slopes. There's a rhythm to it — mornings spent carving through fresh snow, afternoons wandering village streets and evenings unwinding in a steaming onsen.

Across Hokkaido and the Japanese Alps, resorts are designed to make things easy. Lift systems are efficient, runs are varied yet uncrowded, and everything feels considered without being overly polished. It's a style of ski holiday that is both relaxed and immersive.

WHY SKI JAPAN?

Japan's winters deliver consistently good conditions, with soft, dry powder that's perfect for carving through the snow. But what tends to stand out most is how balanced the experience feels.



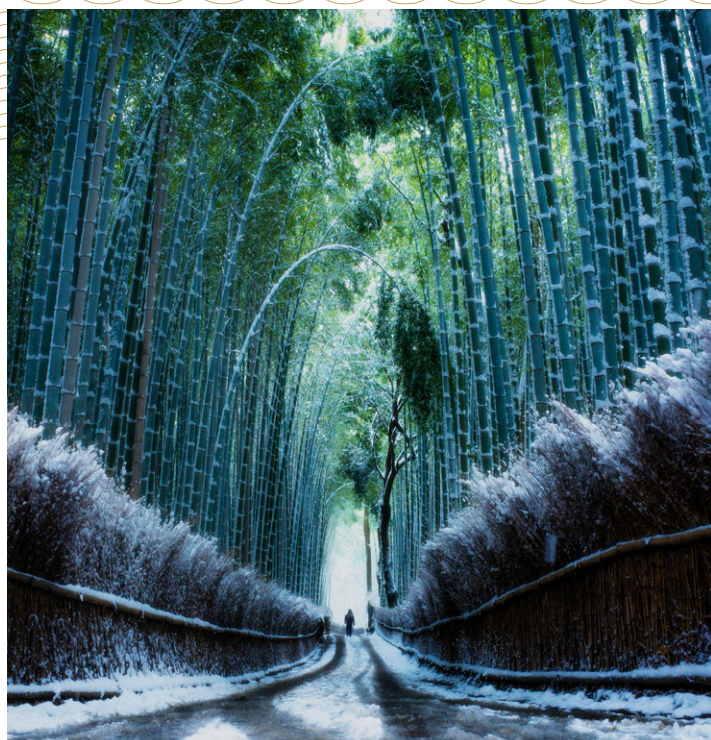
On the slopes, there's terrain for all levels — long cruisy runs, tree skiing and wide-open powder fields. Off the slopes, there's just as much to enjoy: traditional onsen hot springs to warm up after a day in the snow; comforting local food, from casual ramen spots to refined dining; villages that feel authentic rather than purpose-built.

WHERE TO STAY AND SKI

Hokkaido is often the starting point, known for its reliable snowfall and well-regarded resorts. Areas like Niseko, Furano and Kiroro attract skiers from around the world, each offering different terrain and atmospheres.

For those wanting something more all-inclusive or structured, there are also resort-style options such as Club Med properties in Tomamu, Sahoro and Kiroro. These can simplify the experience with accommodation, dining, lift access and lessons — all in one place.

There's also a wide range of other stays — from boutique lodges and apartments to traditional Japanese inns — depending on how independent or curated you'd like your trip to be.



BEYOND THE SLOPES

Your time off the mountain will be just as memorable. Snow-covered landscapes create a quieter version of Japan, where everyday moments feel a little more special.

You might find yourself: exploring small towns and local shops between ski sessions; trying regional dishes you wouldn't normally seek out; or skiing under lights as the mountains shift into evening.

Many travellers also extend their trip beyond the snow, adding time in vibrant cities like Tokyo, Kyoto or Osaka for a contrast to the alpine setting.

PLAN YOUR JAPAN HOLIDAY

The Japan ski season typically runs from December through March, with peak powder conditions in January and February. Early booking is recommended to secure the best resorts, flights and room options — particularly for premium, all-inclusive stays.

PHOTOS: GETTY (LEFT) STREET FOOD STAND IN NISEKO, HOKKAIDO, (ABOVE) BAMBOO PATH IN ARASHIYAMA, KYOTO

BOOK YOUR
ESCAPE

Travel made for you

A trip you'll be talking about for years. We plan every detail to make sure of it. Talk to a dedicated RACV travel agent in-store at 448 Little Collins Street, Melbourne (next to Le Petit Gâteau), online or call (03) 8613 9600 (Monday to Friday) to [book your escape](#).



COVER
STORY

ON THE BALL

From the first bounce, being quick on the ball is mandatory to marking your ticket to our annual AFL Grand Final luncheon.





The Thursday luncheon at City Club before the AFL Toyota Grand Final is the essential frontrunner to final day for our fanatical Club members. Regardless of who's playing, rushing headlong to reserve your seat is a championship-level feat.

With an atmosphere as pumped as the Grand Final Day Sherrin, members will be primed for nonstop footy banter. From their Level 17 vantage point, the final faithful will experience a marquee afternoon featuring a premium three-course lunch, a select beverage package and unparalleled entertainment.

Central to predicting the play on the day is Mr AFL, Brian Taylor, who leads an expert panel of on-the-ball match callers. Delivering insightful, anecdotal and jocular commentary to keep the crowd buzzing, this year's line-up includes Daisy Pearce, Dale Thomas, James Hird and Craig McRae.

"I've really enjoyed being involved in RACV Club's AFL Grand Final Day lunch over the years. It's a great crowd, well run — and a great way to spend the leadup to Grand Final Day," Brian says.

The final-themed menu features footy-friendly fare that always hits the mark. Club members can expect to feast on prime Victorian produce and drinks that keep the footy banter flowing.

Melbourne's favourite daughter, Kylie Minogue, injects a homegrown flavour to the pre-final entertainment.

"As a Melburnian, I'm so excited to be coming home for the biggest day in the Aussie sporting calendar," Kylie told the *Daily Mail* at the announcement of her appearance.

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"I'll not only be performing, but I'll be one of 100,000 fans at the 'G, watching the wonder that is footy."

Expect to be wooed by Kylie's iconic chart-toppers and perhaps a taste of what's to come in her forthcoming 40th anniversary tour on Grand Final Day.

The 2026 AFL Grand Final Luncheon, the ultimate leadup celebration to the Big Dance on Saturday 26 September, is on Thursday 24 September, from 12pm–3pm, at Level 17, City Club. Ticket price of \$205 per person includes three-course lunch, beverage package (select beer, wine and soft drink) and an engaging afternoon of anecdotes, insights and spirited conversation from our expert panellists.

In collaboration with the MCG, we also offer unforgettable catered events on Grand Final Day. These include the AFL Grand Final: Ultimate Package in the Hassett Dining Room at the MCG for \$7,500 per person and, for unrivalled views from Level 2 reserved seats, the Vantage Dining Package in the Harrison Dining Room at the MCG for \$6,000 per person. Both packages offer a VIP hospitality experience with insights from the game's elite. Members can also reserve our fully catered corporate suite on Grand Final Day at the MCG for \$3,500 per person. Please note: the game starts at 2:30pm on Saturday 26 September. To book these events, call (03) 9944 8888.

BOOK
NOW

Save your seat

To book, call (03) 9944 8888, visit the [What's On](#) page or scan the QR code.





JAZZ WITH ORLANDO COMBO QUINTET

MEMBERS' DINING ROOM

Enjoy an unforgettable evening of live jazz, dinner and dancing in the Members' Dining Room.

Join fellow RACV City Club Wine Bar regulars as the Orlando Combo Quintet brings the room to life with a vibrant mix of smooth Lounge Jazz, upbeat Swing, and soulful favourites, perfect for those ready to hit the dance floor after dinner.

Ticket includes 3-course dinner. Beverages at additional cost.

Saturday 19 September | 6pm – 10pm

Members' Dining Room, City Club | \$120 per person



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RACVClub



FATHER'S
DAY

DAD JOKES' FREE PASS

Indulge your Dad with our food-and-drink specials on Father's Day at City Club and RACV Healesville, and let the good times — including obligatory Dad jokes — roll.

Treating your Dad like the king he is often requires forbearance when typical Dad banter comes to the fore. But Dads get a free pass to be their truest version at RACV Club.

A Club member for 38 years, Trevor Nanscawen with his wife Kim cherish the way Dads and families are made to feel at home as soon as they arrive.

"I have always enjoyed spending time with my family at the Club, where we are made to feel instantly welcome," Trevor says.

"When my children were young, we attended school holiday programs. We celebrate birthdays there, right up until now when we go to events together, such as the Japanese dinner, The Beatles night and Healesville Race Day, to name a few. Any time spent with family is exceptional — and RACV Club makes it special."

A special pre-Father's Day dinner featuring a delightful, three-course menu will take place from 6pm to 10pm on Saturday 5 September in the Members' Dining Room. The menu offers a set entrée, choice of main and set dessert. The adult ticket includes a glass of sparkling, live entertainment and a gift for Dad. Ticket price is \$120 per adult (18+), \$90 per teen (13-17yrs) and \$50 per child (5-12yrs).

Celebrate Father's Day on Sunday 6 September with family and friends over lunch or dinner in our Bistro.

Enjoy live entertainment in the foyer for lunch. Menu is available at à la carte pricing.

Le Petit Gâteau outdoes itself with this year's Father's Day creation of caramelised walnut and dark chocolate mousse with spiced apple compote, soft-centred salted caramel and apple walnut cake, topped with Dulcey Chantilly. Priced at \$90, this large cake serves 10-12 and is available for order by calling (03) 9944 8893.

Dads are also thoroughly indulged at RACV Healesville with a special set-menu luncheon in Banyalla and Father's Day-themed menu items at Riddell's Green.

The Resort's General Manager, Andrew Whalan, an adoring father of three young children, is particularly proud of the family-friendly atmosphere at RACV Club on Dads' designated day.

"We take great pleasure in looking after families at RACV Healesville — ensuring all Dads are spoilt on Father's Day and every day," Andrew says.

BOOK
NOW

Save your seat

For all Father's Day lunch and dinner bookings, call City Club on (03) 9944 8888 and RACV Healesville on (03) 5962 4899.



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**"My holiday was fantastic...
Many thanks to the courteous
and efficient team at RACV."**

—Brenda, Club Member (Discover Japan tour)

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MILESTONE
EVENT

NFL TOUCHES DOWN UNDER

The fast-paced action, excitement and endurance of Australia's first American NFL season opener will storm the hallowed turf of the MCG next month. We take you there.

The inaugural NFL regular-season game in Australia between the Los Angeles Rams and San Francisco 49ers at the MCG on Friday 11 September will be anything but regular.

Our RACV Club Priority Pass holders and members have the privilege of absorbing the high drama, colour and excitement from our MCG corporate suite.



Thursday-night US television viewing. You won't want to miss a minute of the live action.

Kickoff time for the highly anticipated Week 1 season opener is scheduled for 10:35am, with an expected finish time of up to 1:50pm. This timing aligns with prime-time,

Despite featuring 60 minutes of official playing time, a typical NFL game lasts up to three hours and 15 minutes (including four 15-minute quarters and a 15-minute halftime break).

Unlike AFL, the American National Football League prides itself on the thumping tackling strategy for which its armour-like uniforms demand. Passing or running the ball forward, touchdowns (six points) and field goals (three points), extra points and safety points are terminology that Australian spectators will get to know and love.

● **NFL: LA Rams v San Francisco 49ers, Fri 11 Sep, MCG corporate suite | Suite access from 9:30am, \$3,500 per person. Ticket includes food and beverage (beer, wine, sparkling and soft drink) package. [Book via link.](#)**

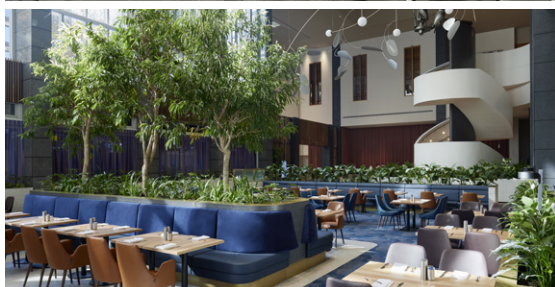
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MEET &
CONNECT

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



We share insights from RACV Club member Rob Grimmer about why he joined the Club and what he considers are his member benefits and contributions.



PHOTOS FROM TOP: CLUB MEMBER ROB GRIMMER WITH TRAINER FRAN FURCI; THE FITNESS CENTRE AND BISTRO AT CITY CLUB AND RACV HEALESVILLE COUNTRY CLUB & RESORT.

WHY DID YOU BECOME AN RACV CLUB MEMBER?

I joined the Club in 2006 with a view to participating in and experiencing the many benefits that membership provided at the time. With retirement looming, having access to the Club's resorts, locally and interstate, in addition to reciprocal rights in other countries, had a lot of appeal.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A MEMBER?

I have been a member for 20 years.

WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT MEMBERSHIP?

I enjoy the non-discriminatory nature of the Club, where people from diverse backgrounds are welcome to enjoy everything RACV Club has to offer.

ARE YOU AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN THE RACV CLUB COMMUNITY?

Apart from participating in and enjoying the social activities and holiday options provided by the Club, I've been a regular member of the Club's gym since 2013.

My trainer, Fran Furci, has been with me since that time and has been instrumental in me initially losing 20 kilograms in six months and, since then, maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Without her perseverance and guidance during this time, who knows where I'd be today?

Apart from the gym, I've taken advantage of the Club's many facilities and resorts by celebrating important milestones and events in my life: the most recent being my 80th birthday in 2024.

WHAT DO YOU OFFER AND GAIN FROM YOUR INVOLVEMENT?

I've been a strong advocate of the Club over the years, highlighting its many benefits to existing and future members.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE RACV RESORT AND WHY?

My favourite resorts are Healesville and Creswick for peace and tranquillity, Cape Schanck for its proximity to the ocean and City Club for entertainment and convenience.

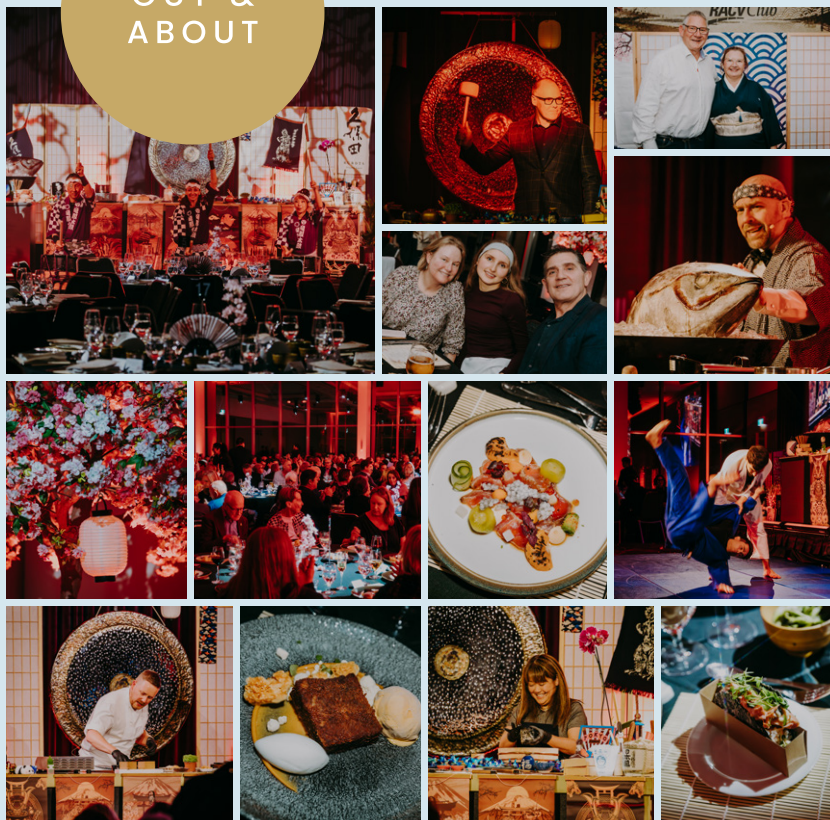
OUT & ABOUT

A sell-out crowd of 300 guests (with half that number on the waitlist) filled Level 17 for an unforgettable **Shoku No Kokoro: Japanese dinner**, celebrating the artistry, flavour and spirit of Japanese culture. The evening opened with the powerful rhythms of Wadaiko Rindo Taiko Drumming, setting an electric tone.

Guests enjoyed a meticulously crafted five-course menu by Executive Chef Kyle Doody, each course presented live. Dessert was showcased by Josh Cochrane, featuring his standout kabocha pumpkin toast. Menu highlights included the salmon nori taco, yellowfin tuna tataki, tonkotsu tonkatsu ramen and gyu hire (beef fillet).

The night featured an exhilarating judo presentation from former Australian Olympian and Paris 2024 Olympic coach Ivo Dos Santos and the Senshi Academy demonstration team, with General Manager Rob Everett stepping onto the mat for a crowd-pleasing moment.

Guests were also treated to a stunning koto performance by Melbourne-based artist Brandon Lee, joined by ensemble member Mizuno Oyuki. PHOTOS: Matto Lucas



Reciprocal Club – The Yokohama Country & Athletic Club

The Yokohama Country & Athletic Club, located at 11-1 Yaguchidai, Naka-ku, Yokohama, Kanagawa 231-0831, has been a cornerstone of sporting and social life since it opened in 1868. The YC&AC offers a range of facilities to cater for sports lovers, including tennis, squash, lawn bowls, basketball, badminton, bowling, table tennis and swimming. Add to your experience with a visit to the sports bar, library or the billiards room.

RACV Club members need to arrange a letter of introduction prior to visiting Reciprocal Clubs. Details at racv.com.au/club or scan the QR code.





MUSIC
MAKERS

THE PIANO MAN

Meet pianist extraordinaire Calvin Leung, who celebrates 15 years of tinkling the ivories at RACV Club events, corporate and private occasions.

Weddings, parties, anything: when a talented performer is sought, Calvin Leung is your piano man. The prodigy who plays by ear and whose skills are honed by lifelong classical and jazz training, answered the call to fill a spot at RACV Club when its resident pianist fell ill.

“I remember receiving a call in September 2011, asking me if I was able to play classical, jazz and top 40 tunes for four hours at the RACV City Club,” Calvin says.

“Then, a few weeks later, they called again asking if I would like to be their resident pianist — and ever since I’ve been performing two to three times per month at the Level 1 Members’ Dining Room for the past 15 years.”

Calvin has also played at countless weddings, private and corporate events on Level 17 at City Club and at RACV Healesville — both of which have stunning grand pianos. Calvin counts his career highlights at RACV City Club as playing for, meeting and being photographed with illusionist Cosentino at the Level 1 Members’ Dining Room.

Another City Club highlight was performing in front of tennis legend Rod Laver.

“I am a massive tennis fan, so having him listen to my music was an amazing experience that I’ll never forget.”

The simple pleasures also stand out, such as fulfilling regular requests for songs unknown.

“I enjoy it when RACV Club members give me a song request that I’ve never heard of,” Calvin says. “I learn the song during my break and then come back to play the song, which always gets a positive reaction.”

Composing and releasing original music is high on Calvin’s agenda. In 2025, Calvin appeared on the first season of the ABC-TV show *The Piano*, hosted by Amanda Kellar.

“I was one of 16 pianists chosen to perform at Southern Cross Station while being secretly judged by multi-Grammy award-winning artist Harry Connick Jr and ARIA award-winning pianist Andrea Lam,” Calvin says. “My performance of Taylor Swift’s *Love Story* received a standing ovation and was watched by over 1.2 million viewers.”

Sponsorship deals and public and private performances followed. Among his regular appearances at City Club, Calvin is looking forward to performing at a corporate event on Level 17 later in the year (“not only for the privilege of playing the grand piano, but also for the breathtaking city skyline sunset”).

● If you’re seeking a talented pianist for weddings, corporate or private events at RACV City Club or Healesville, you can book Calvin’s services by emailing the Conferences and Events team on conferencesandevents@racv.com.au.

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A GOLFER'S GUIDE TO RACV HEALESVILLE

Booking a stay-and-play getaway amid the pristine, par-68 golf course at RACV Healesville Country Club & Resort offers a deluxe golf experience in Yarra Valley wine country.

Golf can be daunting when you first start, but RACV Healesville Country Club and Resort has a solution.

In addition to the championship layout of the full 18-hole course, the Club also provides a short, four-hole course — perfect for those new to the sport (or anyone wanting to practise).

Designed by Australian golfer and golf course architect Michael Clayton, this special 18-hole, par-68 course features wide fairways and strategic hazards, offering enjoyable tests for all players.

Experience the most varied greens in the country, with plenty of ridges, dips, rolls, hollows, tiers and plateaus to challenge you. Meanwhile, the four-hole short course features par three holes ranging from 70 to 113 metres and is ideal for corporate groups, social events or practising your short game in a relaxed environment.

BEST TIMES OF THE YEAR TO PLAY

The answer from dedicated golfers is every day. Variations in temperature and conditions combine to hone your game. The RACV Healesville course hosts major annual events, including RACV President's Cup golf event in March; RACV Healesville Golfer Classic in December and various public tournaments. To find out more about fees or book a corporate or private golf day at RACV Healesville Golf Course, call (03) 5969 9451.

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CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES TEES OFF

The RACV Club Championship series opens at RACV Goldfields on Sunday 13 September, continuing at RACV Cape Schanck on Sunday 11 October, RACV Torquay on Sunday 6 December and concluding at RACV Healesville on Sunday 28 February. This event is shaped by quality competition and attractive prizes.

● To register for the series opener, [book via link](#).

CONSIDER A GOLF CLUB MEMBERSHIP SEVEN-DAY PASS

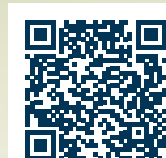
Tee off any day of the week at Healesville Golf Course with no green fees and abundant Club member benefits. These include full access to RACV Club Fitness and Aquatic Centres, 15% off One Spa treatments at City Club and Healesville, limited access to other award-winning RACV golf courses, generous accommodation and restaurant discounts, and more.

FREE GOLF FOR MEMBERS STAYING IN HOUSE

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Development for the villa expansion at Healesville Country Club & Resort is due to take place soon. This should cause minimum disruption to our members and guests.



● To book a tee time, scan the QR code or [book via link](#).

WHAT'S ON
AUGUST
2026



Midweek Jazz occurs every second Wednesday evening in the Wine Bar, City Club.

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HAT-BURNING WORKSHOP
Sat 1 Aug, 10am–12pm,
Healesville Country Club & Resort

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DANCE SERIES: BEGINNERS SALSA CLASS
Mon 3 Aug, 5pm–6pm,
Group Fitness Centre, City Club

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TASTES OF LYON BOUCHON:
AN EVENING WITH PHILIPPE MOUCHEL
Fri 7 Aug, 6:30pm–10:30pm,
Ballroom, Healesville Country Club & Resort

HEALESVILLE LOCAL BUSINESS SERIES: CHANDON
Fri 7 Aug, 5pm–6pm,
Private Dining Room, Healesville Country Club & Resort

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DANCE SERIES: BEGINNERS BACHATA CLASS
Mon 10 Aug, 5pm–6pm,
Group Fitness Centre, City Club

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DOUBLE LECTURE: JAPAN – THE LAND OF THE RISING SUN
Tue 11 Aug, 11am–1:30pm,
Level 2, City Club

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MIDWEEK JAZZ AFTER DARK: RICHARD PAVLIDIS
Wed 12 Aug, 7pm–9:30pm,
Wine Bar, City Club

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PENFOLDS' NEW-RELEASE MASTERCLASS
Thu 13 Aug, 6pm–8:30pm,
Members' Dining Room, City Club

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ART OF LUNCH: STRIKE A POSE
Sat 15 Aug, 12pm–3:30pm,
Members' Dining Room, City Club

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DANCE SERIES: BEGINNERS MERENGUE CLASS
Mon 17 Aug, 5pm–6pm,
Group Fitness Centre, City Club

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WINE CIRCLE – AUGUST TASTING
Tue 18 Aug, 6pm–7:30pm,
Wine Bar, City Club

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SANGUINE ESTATE WINE DINNER
Thu 20 Aug, 6pm–10pm,
Members' Dining Room, City Club

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DANCE SERIES: BEGINNERS BRAZILIAN CLASS
Mon 24 Aug, 5pm–6pm,
Group Fitness Centre, City Club

26

MIDWEEK JAZZ: CHELSEA WILSON
Wed 26 Aug, 6pm–8:30pm,
Wine Bar, City Club

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LEGENDS GAME
Thu 27 Aug, Marvel Stadium,
Corporate Suite, access from 6:30pm

THE QUEST FOR THE HOLY GRAIL:
A CURE FOR THE COMMON COLD
Thu 27 Aug, 12pm–2:30pm,
Level 2, City Club

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EXPERIENCE & EXPLORE:
CARTIER EXHIBITION TALK
Fri 28 Aug, 11am–1pm,
NGV International, 180 St Kilda Road,
Melbourne Vic. 3000

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CRAFT SERIES: SIP & SLAY
Sun 30 Aug, 1pm–3:30pm,
Pavilion, Level 2

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AUGUST

1 Aug	Laufey
1 Aug	Carlton v Brisbane
1 Aug	St Kilda v Sydney
2 Aug	Richmond v West Coast
2 Aug	Essendon v Adelaide
6 Aug	Western Bulldogs v North Melbourne
8 Aug	Melbourne v Fremantle
8 Aug	Freestyle Kings Live
9 Aug	St Kilda v Carlton
11 Aug	Massive Attack
16 Aug	Pretty Woman The Musical
20 Aug	Melbourne Storm v Penrith Panthers

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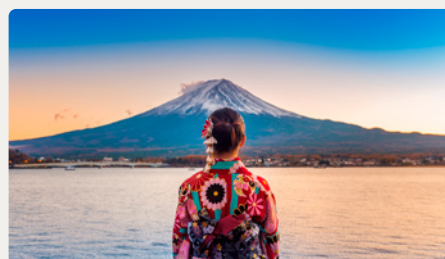
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