

**RACV**Club

# HIGHLIGHTS

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2026

## LOVEBIRDS

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are the icing on the cake for romantics.



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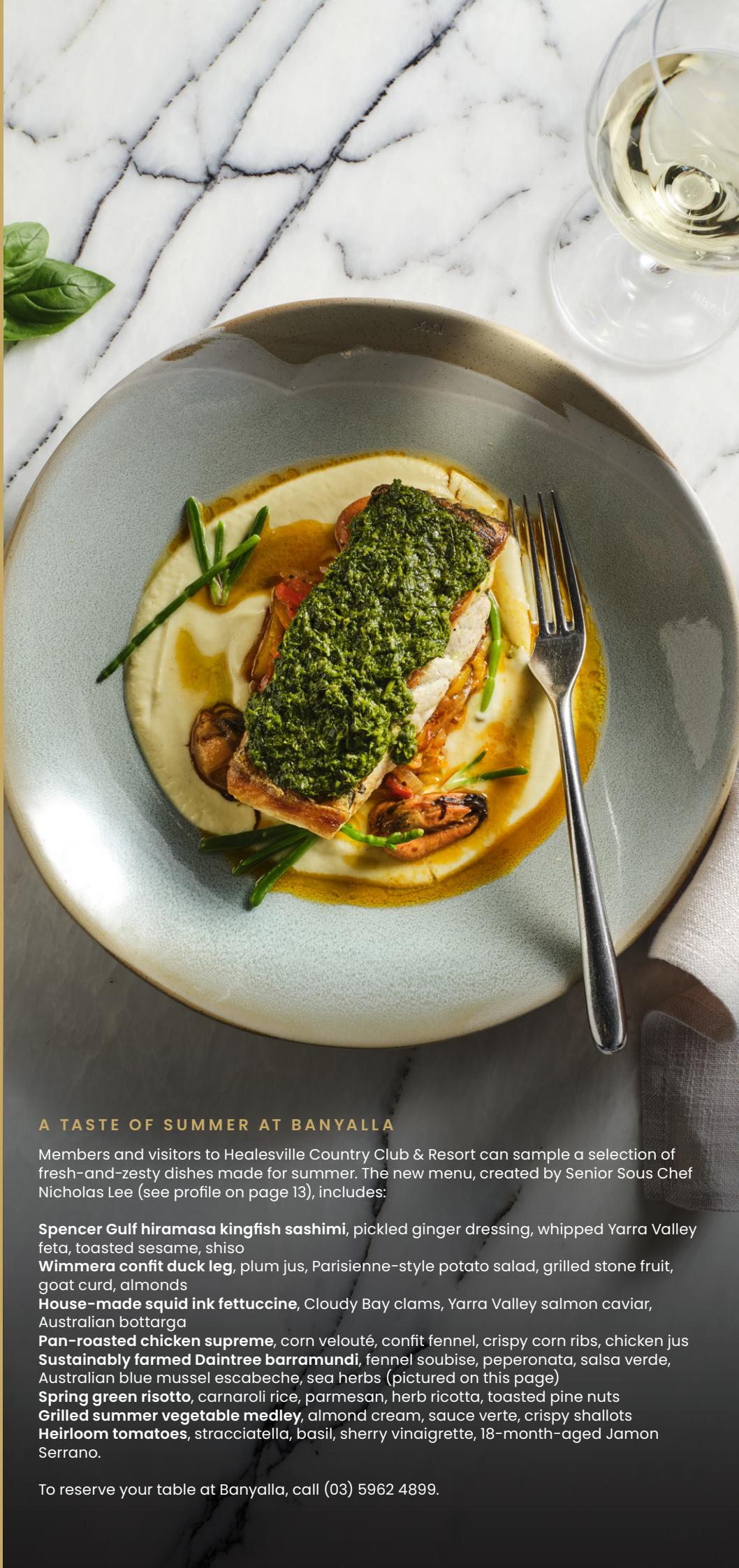
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**A TASTE OF SUMMER AT BANYALLA**

Members and visitors to Healesville Country Club & Resort can sample a selection of fresh-and-zesty dishes made for summer. The new menu, created by Senior Sous Chef Nicholas Lee (see profile on page 13), includes:

**Spencer Gulf hiramasa kingfish sashimi**, pickled ginger dressing, whipped Yarra Valley feta, toasted sesame, shiso

**Wimmera confit duck leg**, plum jus, Parisienne-style potato salad, grilled stone fruit, goat curd, almonds

**House-made squid ink fettuccine**, Cloudy Bay clams, Yarra Valley salmon caviar, Australian bottarga

**Pan-roasted chicken supreme**, corn velouté, confit fennel, crispy corn ribs, chicken jus  
**Sustainably farmed Daintree barramundi**, fennel soubise, peperonata, salsa verde, Australian blue mussel escabeche, sea herbs (pictured on this page)

**Spring green risotto**, carnaroli rice, parmesan, herb ricotta, toasted pine nuts

**Grilled summer vegetable medley**, almond cream, sauce verte, crispy shallots

**Heirloom tomatoes**, stracciatella, basil, sherry vinaigrette, 18-month-aged Jamon Serrano.

To reserve your table at Banyalla, call (03) 5962 4899.

# WELCOME



**ROB EVERETT** RACV Club General Manager

The New Year is here — and we wish our valued Club members the very best of health and happiness.

We celebrate the food of love in our Valentine's Day cover story with our annual dinner events at various City Club outlets and Healesville, and a showstopping Le Petit Gâteau dessert — made to order for members and guests.

The art of romance doesn't stop there. Our Melbourne Art Fair partnership culminates in bespoke events with membership benefits we know you'll love — including our inspirational Art of Lunch event for *Where Memory Transforms* at City Club on Saturday 21 February.

RACV Club is excited to partner with renowned Tasmanian whisky brand Hellyers Road Distillery in the creation of two new whiskies (the Nine-Year-Old Club Trio Cask and RACV Club 18-Year-Old). Keep an eye out for a launch event and enjoy this limited-edition release at City Club and RACV Healesville.

Our Priority Pass holders soaked up the spectacular Riverside Social and Australia Day events at the Australian Open. This premium experience will continue to take sport, socialising and fine food and drink to the next level.

Speaking of world-class cuisine, we celebrate Lunar New Year's Eve with dinner events on Level 17 on 16 February and Lunar New Year in our award-winning Members' Dining Room on 17 February.

Don't forget to join your member groups of interest this year: from investors' group, young professionals, travel, art, film and book groups to ladies' social snooker or wine circle.

There's an eight-week beginner bridge course starting on Tuesday 3 February, plus Shared Workspace professionals can drop by our new desk-to-drinks gatherings from 5:30pm to 7:30pm on the third Thursday of each month, from 19 February.

Our mentorship program also invites mentors and mentees to start the conversation. Intake dates are 25 and 26 February.

Looking ahead to our next edition, the 2026 AFL season kicks off with a flourish. Our corporate suites, capturing the best of the on-ground action, are already filling up fast. We also invite you to indulge in our Easter feasters, including the annual Easter Sunday luncheon and artisan hot cross buns to cross the Yarra for at Le Petit Gâteau.



Heirloom tomatoes starter at Banyalla. PHOTOS (pages 2 and 3): Matt Harvey

# RACV CAPE SCHANCK RESORT

From sunrise to sunset: a day at RACV's five-star coastal resort.

## WAKE UP IN COMFORT

Start your day in luxurious accommodation with breathtaking views of the ocean or the golf course. Natural light fills the room, inviting you to relax and take in the scenery before stepping out to explore the resort.

## BREAKFAST WITH A VIEW

At Samphire, enjoy a buffet breakfast with stunning views of the bay. Freshly prepared dishes and a serene atmosphere make for the perfect start to your day.

## A ROUND OF GOLF

The resort's 18-hole, par-70 championship golf course offers tree-lined fairways, challenging bunkers, and elevated tees with sweeping ocean vistas. Whether you're a serious golfer or playing for fun, the course provides a memorable experience.

## RELAX AT ONE SPA

After golf, visit One Spa for a rejuvenating massage or soak in the hammam bathing facility. Soothing treatments and a relaxing atmosphere create the ideal space to unwind and recharge.

## DINNER AT CAPE

As the day draws to a close, enjoy fine dining at Cape, where earthy elegance and intimate seating set the scene. Experience a menu that tips its hat to European traditions while echoing the spirit of the Mornington Peninsula.

## EVENING CALM

Return to your room to watch the sun set over the ocean or fairways, completing a day filled with comfort, activity, and the natural beauty of the Mornington Peninsula.



## Club members save up to 50%\* on stays

From the golf course to the day spa, the pool to the restaurants, experience 5-star luxury at RACV Cape Schanck Resort.

You'll save up to 50%\* off standard accommodation rates as an RACV Club Member.

● To book, visit our [website](#) or call 03 5950 8000.

\*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 Lifestyle Members save 50% on standard accommodation rates, and RACV Club Active, Executive, Associate and Country Members save 30% on standard accommodation rates. 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.

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#### LUNAR NEW YEAR'S EVE – LEVEL 17

Celebrate Lunar New Year's Eve on Level 17 with a buffet of hawker-style favourites. Be entertained by traditional lion dancers as we welcome the Lunar New Year (the Year of the Horse) with good fortune and great food.

Ticket includes buffet and entertainment. Beverages available at bar prices.

- **Mon 16 Feb, 6pm–9pm, Level 17, City Club, \$135 Adult (18+), \$70 Teen (13–17yrs), \$40 Child (5–12yrs).**

[Book via link](#) or scan the QR code (below).

#### RACV TRAVEL EXPO



Explore incredible destinations with leading travel brands, expert talks and exclusive holiday deals to help you book your next getaway.

Register and attend for a chance to win. Free entry.

- **Sat 21 Feb, 10am–4pm, Level 2, RACV City Club, Free.**

[Register now via link](#) or scan the QR code (right).

#### PRESIDENT'S CUP GOLF DAY '26



Get ready for the 2026 President's Cup Golf Day — a highlight on the Club calendar!

Enjoy a day of friendly rivalry, great prizes and plenty of fun on the course. Ticket includes light breakfast, 18 holes of golf and a plated two-course lunch accompanied by a beverage package featuring beer, wine and soft drinks.

- **Sun 1 Mar, 8:30am–4pm, Healesville Country Club & Resort, \$85 per golf season passholder. \$150 per RACV Club member.**

[Book via link](#) or scan the QR code (below).

#### 2026 AFL SEASON LAUNCH



Kick off the AFL season in style at the MCG's Australian Sports Museum. With live talent and AFL magic, hosted by Brian Taylor with special guests.

Ticket includes three-hour canapé and beverage package.

- **Fri 27 Feb, 7pm – 10pm, Australian Sports Museum, MCG, \$250 per person.**

[Book via link](#) or scan the QR code (below).

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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

# FIVE REASONS TO BOOK WITH A TRAVEL EXPERT

Placing your trust in a qualified travel agent could be the key to transforming your holiday from nice to next level.

## 1. EXCLUSIVE MEMBER DEALS

Travel agents often secure special promotions by partnering with wholesalers and booking holiday packages in bulk. For example, RACV members enjoy exclusive savings on hotels, tours and cruises; offers not typically available to the public.

“These can range from a few hundred dollars, up to thousands in savings, depending on the holiday you’re booking,” says Nathan Ward, Head of Travel at RACV Travel & Experiences. “Whether it’s a tour, a cruise or an independent holiday, we offer great savings to all our members.”

## 2. EXPERTISE, CONVENIENCE AND TRUST

Having an agent who understands the intricacies of flight times, airport transfers, cruise ports, accommodation expectations and day tours saves you the arduous task of booking each element yourself. Instead of spending hours online working out how to get from an airport to a hotel or port, your agent has done the research and knows the cheapest and quickest route every time.

“On top of talking travel to our members all day, every day, our team at RACV Travel & Experiences are passionate travellers and have a wealth of experience across a wide range of destinations,” Nathan says.

## 3. BESPOKE TOURS

To make the most of your holiday time and tick off every item on your travel bucket list, you can ask an agent to create a bespoke tour itinerary. RACV Travel & Experiences works with expert itinerary designers who have more than 2,000 itineraries for members to peruse.

Whether you yearn to hike the Kočevsko primeval forest in Slovenia, paddle the fjords of Milford Sound in New Zealand, or indulge in the Rio Carnival (Rio de Janeiro), you can design a tour that works for you and every member of your travelling party. A travel agent can ensure every aspect is considered, so you, your family and friends have an unforgettable trip.



## Reciprocal Club

Situated in the heart of downtown Bangkok, The British Club was founded for private membership in 1903. Set on a 1.4-hectare site, the character-filled Club has a range of dining outlets, including the Churchill Bar. Extensive sports facilities include a swimming pool, tennis and squash courts, cricket nets, a fitness centre, table tennis, snooker room and children’s game room.

**RACV Club members need to arrange a letter of introduction prior to visiting Reciprocal Clubs. Details at [raccv.com.au/club](http://raccv.com.au/club) or scan the QR code.**

## 4. SUPPORT WHEN YOU NEED IT MOST

A travel consultant can provide valuable advice on how to prepare for and manage potential travel disruptions. For instance, when booking flights, they may recommend selecting a fare class that offers greater flexibility, enabling you to change your travel plans or rebook at short notice, should you encounter delays or cancellations.

“Change is often part of travelling and dealing with everything from flight delays to adverse weather impacting your plans is sometimes unavoidable,” Nathan notes.

## 5. ONE-STOP SHOP

RACV Travel & Experiences is a one-stop shop for flights, hotels, tours, cruises, packages and award-winning travel insurance. You can plan your trip, once, with one person. Then all you have to do is pack and show up at an airport, train station or cruise terminal and have the time of your life.

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## Book where you pay less

RACV Club members enjoy discounts on the latest holidays, which can also be combined with the \$200\* renewal travel eGift card for additional savings.

Contact our travel agents instore at 448 Little Collins Street, Melbourne (next to Le Petit Gâteau), online or call (03) 8613 9600 (Mon to Fri) to [book your escape](#).



COVER  
STORY

# LOVE AT FIRST BITE

From forbidden beginnings of a third-century Roman priest marrying couples in secret, St. Valentine's Day continues to court romance.



The Shape of Love by Le Petit Gâteau. PHOTO: Matto Lucas

Valentine's Day is made for lovers of our indulgent food-and-beverage events at RACV City Club and Healesville Country Club & Resort. Intimacy and decadence combine to inspire romance at its finest.

The icing on the cake for members and guests is the annual creation of a specialty dessert, designed, displayed and ready to order at Le Petit Gâteau, just around the corner from City Club at 458 Little Collins Street, Melbourne.

This year's culinary ode to l'amour, created by Executive Pastry Chef Amit Sinha, is called The Shape of Love. The duo feature Bailey's coffee mousse, banana crèmeux, moist banana sponge, hazelnut crumble with a vanilla shortcrust; tonka bean mousse, strawberry compote and orange almond sponge with a vanilla shortcrust. Priced at \$56.

Pre-order for collections is reserved for 12 and 13 February. To place your order, call (03) 9944 8893.

The food of love culminates in a range of Valentine's Day food-and-drink events at RACV City Club and Healesville on Saturday 14 February.

#### MEMBERS' DINING ROOM, CITY CLUB

Dinner at Members' Dining Room, City Club, from 6pm-10pm, features a carefully crafted four-course set menu, with a choice of main and dessert to share. Enjoy a complimentary glass of sparkling wine upon arrival and a special gift to take home. Ticket price: \$165 per person.

● [Book via link](#) or scan the QR code (bottom right).

#### SOJOURN RESTAURANT

Make Valentine's Day unforgettable with a romantic dinner at Sojourn Restaurant, New Chancery Lane. Enjoy a seven-course shared menu, live entertainment and a special gift to take home for \$109 per person. There are two sittings: 5:30pm or 7:45pm.

● [Book via link](#) or scan the QR code (bottom right).



PHOTO: Getty



#### WINE BAR, CITY CLUB

A decadent experience also takes place from 6pm to 9pm at Wine Bar, City Club. Ticket price of \$90 per person includes a five-course shared menu, sparkling wine, special gift and live harpist performance.

● [Book via link](#) or scan the QR code (below).

#### HEALESVILLE COUNTRY CLUB & RESORT

Amid the rolling green hills of RACV Healesville Country Club & Resort, romance is reborn with a glass of bubbles, three-course dinner (shared menu) at Banyalla Restaurant, plus freshly shucked oysters for \$110 per person.

● [Book via link](#) or scan the QR code (below).

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





# LUNAR NEW YEAR

Celebrate Lunar New Year at RACV City Club. Be entertained by traditional lion dancers as we welcome the New Year with good fortune and great food.

#### **Lunar New Year's Eve**

Monday 16 Feb 2026 | 6pm-9pm  
Level 17, City Club  
\$135\* per Adult (18+), \$70 Teen (13-17yrs),  
\$40 Child (5-12yrs)

#### **Lunar New Year**

Tuesday 17 Feb 2026 | 6pm-10pm  
Members' Dining Room, City Club  
\$175\* per person

To book visit [racy.com.au/club-whats-on](http://racy.com.au/club-whats-on)

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Limited tickets available.

**RACV Club**



MEMBER EXCLUSIVE

# A PERFECT WHISKY PAIRING

RACV Club and Hellyers Road Distillery represent a perfect pairing in the custom creation of two single-malt whiskies, available exclusively for our Club members.

**W**e are excited to announce a landmark offering for whisky lovers at RACV Club.

This premium showcase unveils two bespoke, members' only, Tasmanian single-malt whiskies, crafted exclusively for RACV Club members by Australia's oldest operating whisky distillery.

RACV Club helped pioneer Victoria's motoring culture in the early 20th century, while Hellyers Road Distillery also forged new ground in Tasmania's emerging whisky industry in the 1990s.

The Nine-Year-Old RACV Club Trio Cask brings together three unique casks — American oak, oloroso sherry and the finest tawny port. A rich and fruit-forward single malt, this exclusive offering is much more than the sum of its parts.

Made with passion and patiently aged to perfection, the RACV Club 18-Year-Old is unmistakably North-west Tasmanian. Matured in American-oak ex-bourbon for 14 years, then coming of age in an oloroso sherry cask, this is a truly beguiling single malt, with complexity to ponder for hours.

PHOTO: SILEO MEDIA

These two new Tasmanian single-malt whiskies, crafted by Hellyers Road Distillery, are available exclusively at RACV Club bars, restaurants and shops, at City Club and RACV Healesville Country Club & Resort.

● **To find out more about this limited-edition showcase, scan the QR codes (below).**

ORDER NOW

**RACV Club by Hellyers Road Single Malt 18-Year-Old**  
\$695 per bottle. Less than 200 bottles produced.



**RACV Club – Single Malt by Hellyers Road – Trio Cask 9-Year-Old – Limited edition**  
\$135 per bottle.  
Limited supplies.





# Where could your travel eGift card take you?

RACV Club Members get extra savings on their holiday when booking with RACV Travel & Experiences.

Redeem your \$200<sup>^</sup> travel eGift card to save even more.

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Call **03 8613 9600**, visit **racv.com.au/travel**, or enquire **in-store** at 448 Lt Collins St

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# MEET THE CHEF

Learn how a Singapore-born, English-educated lawyer became a leading culinary light at RACV Healesville Country Club & Resort.



**Y**ou couldn't concoct it, but the law and being a chef do mix. The Senior Sous Chef at RACV Healesville's premium restaurant, Banyalla, Nicholas Lee, graduated with a law degree from the University of Nottingham. But when Nicholas found he was spending more time cooking in his dorm room than studying, he knew the writing was on the wall.

"So, after I graduated from law school, I enrolled at Le Cordon Bleu in London and have been working as a chef ever since," he says.

Singapore born and raised, Nicholas has always gravitated towards Australian restaurants, working in Luke Mangan's former Salt Grill & Sky Bar at ION Orchard for two years and the also shuttered Australian-owned, South American-themed Panamericana at Sentosa, which focused on farm-to-fire cooking.

"After I moved to Melbourne in 2021, my most noticeable career achievement was as Chef de Cuisine for the events kitchen at Grand Hyatt Melbourne."

But after three years of this frenetic pace, Nicholas and

his wife, podiatrist Genevieve Lee, were drawn to the picturesque setting and relaxed lifestyle of the Yarra Valley.

Nicholas joined RACV Club in a key role at Banyalla, Healesville, in August last year, citing the bucolic location and professional advancement as dual motivators.

"The opportunity to work in a world-class company such as RACV in the Yarra Valley was amazing," Nicholas says. "I love working in big hotels and resorts — there's so much to learn and so many amazing people to learn from and work with."

Nicholas says he is inspired to "elevate the level of food in Banyalla, bringing creativity to the food and sourcing the highest-quality ingredients to share with our customers and Club members".

He's still deciding on his signature dish, but the Senior Sous Chef loves being creative and bringing his Asian and multicultural influences into his classical French culinary training. "You'd be surprised by the flavour combinations that work so well together," Nicholas says.

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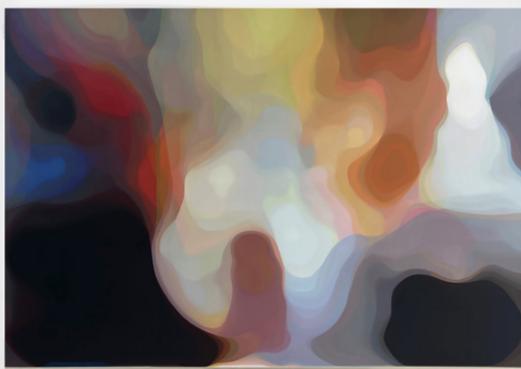
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VISUAL  
ART

# AN ART FAIR TO REMEMBER

The New Year brings a feast of art to RACV Club and beyond, with the Melbourne Art Fair, Art of Lunch and *Where Memory Transforms* exhibition.

For four days each February (19-22), Melbourne Art Fair transforms the city into a meeting place for the curious and the devoted. Leading galleries and Indigenous-owned art centres converge with collectors, artists and those simply drawn to the hum of new ideas. The air is thick with conversation, drinks are poured, stories are traded and — somewhere in the crowd — someone falls in love with an idea that will follow them home.



John Young, *Native and Sentimental Painting XXXVII, 2025*,  
Oil on Belgian linen, 160 x 200cm, Courtesy the artist and  
ArcOne Gallery.



**“Melbourne Art Fair is your chance to dive headfirst into the best of contemporary art and design, right in the heart of a city that lives and breathes culture. From emerging talent to iconic names and, for the first time ever, design studios, we bring together galleries, art centres and makers from across the region to share what it truly means to be creative today.” — Mary Wenholz, CEO, Melbourne Art Foundation**

For more than 38 years, Melbourne Art Fair has been a defining fixture on the Australasian cultural calendar, supporting and promoting living artists through the staging of a world-class contemporary art fair. Presenting works from the region's most respected artists and galleries, and their newest, most exciting counterparts, the Fair stimulates critical and commercial attention, ensuring that the conversations that begin here will resonate long after the lights go out.



Melissa Nguyen, *You spin me round (Tommy Boy)*, 2025, Oil on canvas, 90 x 70 cm. Photography Sebastian Kainey, Courtesy the artist and Mary Cherry Contemporary.

This year, RACV adds its own flair to the festivities. Join us for a spirited tour of the Art Fair, ending in the VIP Lounge with a well-earned glass of wine and canapés. Tickets are \$40 per person; available online. For those unable to join the tour, RACV members can still step inside the Art Fair with an exclusive 2-for-1 ticket offer. Enter the promo code **RACV** online to unlock discounted entry. \*T&Cs apply.



Lindy Lee, *Veil of Transience*, 2025 fire, steel, 148cm diameter, Courtesy the artist and Sullivan + Strumpf.

WORDS: RACV VISUAL ART CURATOR ELLEN WIGNELL  
PHOTOS: SUPPLIED

RACV Club's premier art event, Art of Lunch, also returns. Held at the City Club and open to Club members, the public and Melbourne Art Fair VIPs, this event showcases *Where Memory Transforms*, an exhibition featuring Kate Beynon, Melissa Nguyen, Lindy Lee, Guan Wei and John Young. Each artist draws on experiences as Australians with heritage from Hong Kong, Vietnam or China, exploring the fluid terrain between memory, identity and belonging. Through painting, watercolour and installation, they trace cultural inheritances and pivotal moments of transformation.

● **The Melbourne Art Fair Tour will be held on Friday 20 February from 3pm–4pm. Tickets, which are limited, are \$40 per person. [Book via link](#), scan the QR code (below).**

\*T&Cs: This promo code allows you to purchase 2x tickets for the price of one to attend one day of the Melbourne Art Fair on Friday 20 February, Saturday 21 February or Sunday 22 February 2026. Capacity limited; available until allocation exhausted.



FIND OUT MORE

**Save your seat**

Visit the [What's On](#) page or scan the QR code to find out all the details.



# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

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



PHOTOS: FOUR-PLUS-YEAR MEMBER MATTHEW ROSSI, PICTURED WITH FRIENDS AND SPECIAL GUESTS, REGARDS RACV CLUB AS HIS "THIRD PLACE": AN IDEAL CITY BASE FOR FITNESS, EVENTS AND AMENITIES.

**O**n Monday 11 November 2025, RACV Healesville golf course was the host venue for the Cancer Council's Longest Day. The event is an endurance golf marathon, testing skill, strength and stamina.

This was the fourth year RACV Healesville has played host, with a record 87 participants completing the challenge.

What's more, the efforts of registered golfers raised a total of \$36,832 for the Cancer Council.



## WHY DID YOU BECOME AN RACV CLUB MEMBER?

I joined after moving out of an apartment with a pool and I was looking for a facility with a fitness centre. RACV Club was conveniently located and had all the facilities I needed.

## HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A MEMBER?

I have been a member for more than four years.

## WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT MEMBERSHIP?

The Club has become my "third place." I use it as my base for whatever I might be doing in the city that day, whether that is using the fitness centre before work, attending a Club event or as a meeting point with my friends. I appreciate the range of facilities (One Spa, the restaurants and the barbershop) and the well-organised events program.

## ARE YOU AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN THE RACV CLUB COMMUNITY?

I am part of the RACV Club's Young Professionals group and attend events with them when I can.

## WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE RACV RESORT AND WHY?

Cape Schanck is our favourite. We love the on-site facilities, dining options and the nearby hot springs.

**T**he Worawa Aboriginal College, Healesville, celebrated the 2025 graduates at their presentation day in December. RACV Club is a longtime supporter of the college and Club General Manager Rob Everett presented the award for Academic Excellence to Isha.

**R**ACV Club Billiards Resident Professional Robby Foldvari took out the Inaugural RACV Club Snooker Championship on Wednesday 17 December, with the ever-improving Petrus Humme as runner-up. In conjunction, a Consolation Plate competition was also played, with Tim Forte trumping Tom Moore.

## OUT & ABOUT

More than 320 cricket fans of all persuasions declared City Club's 14 November 2025 Ashes luncheon in the Level 17 Ballroom as the best series of exchanges yet.

Delivering a performance as polished as the new ball in the first hour of play, laugh-a-minute "Bowlologist" Damien Fleming had the innings off to a flyer with jokes — mainly at Glenn McGrath's expense — leaving Michael Vaughan and Mark Taylor to regale the rapt audience with their insightful and humorous anecdotes of Ashes experiences.

The fare on the lunch plate was equally impressive, with the menu — highlighted by the Kookaburra ripe dessert by our cricket-loving RACV City Club Executive Chef, Kyle Doody — drawing acclaim worthy of passing the toughest Test.



WHAT'S ON  
FEBRUARY  
2026



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**EXPERIENCE & EXPLORE: SALVATION ARMY HERITAGE CENTRE**  
**Tuesday 3 February, 11am-12pm,**  
Meeting Point: Entrance to 69 Bourke Street, Melbourne 3000

**BEGINNER BRIDGE COURSE, 8-WEEK COURSE**  
**Tuesday 3 February, 10am -12:30pm,**  
Level 2, City Club

**INVESTORS' LUNCHEON: CHRIS JUDD**  
**Friday 6 February, 10:30am - 1pm,**  
Level 2, City Club

**HEALESVILLE LOCAL BUSINESS SERIES: STAG LANE DISTILLERY**  
**Friday 6 February, 5pm - 6pm,**  
Private Dining Room, Healesville Country Club & Resort

**RUM COCKTAIL MASTERCLASS**  
**Saturday 7 February, 2pm - 4pm,**  
Wine Bar, City Club

**CRAFT SERIES - MOSAIC TILING**  
**Sunday 8 February, 12pm - 3pm,**  
Club Pavilion, City Club

**SUMMER WINE TASTING WITH CAMM WHITEOAK,**  
**Tuesday 10 February, 5pm - 6:30pm,**  
Sojourn Rooftop, City Club

**BEGINNER BRIDGE COURSE, 8-WEEK COURSE**  
**Tuesday 10 February, 10am -12:30pm,**  
Level 2, City Club

**MIDWEEK JAZZ - JAMES SHERLOCK & LILLIAN ALBAZI**  
**Wednesday 11 February, 6pm - 8:30pm,**  
Wine Bar, City Club

**SOJOURN SOCIAL**  
**Friday 13 February, 3pm-5pm,**  
Sojourn Rooftop, City Club

**VALENTINE'S DAY - MEMBERS' DINING ROOM**  
**Saturday 14 February, 6pm - 10pm,**  
City Club

**VALENTINE'S DAY - WINE BAR**  
**Saturday 14 February, 6pm - 9pm,**  
Wine Bar, City Club

**VALENTINE'S DAY - SOJOURN**  
**Saturday 14 February, 6pm - 10pm,** Sojourn Restaurant, New Chancery Lane, City Club

**LUNAR NEW YEAR'S EVE - LEVEL 17**  
**Monday 16 February 6pm - 9pm,**  
Level 17, City Club

**LUNAR NEW YEAR - MEMBERS' DINING ROOM**  
**Tuesday 17 February, 6pm - 10pm,**  
City Club

**BEGINNER BRIDGE COURSE, 8-WEEK COURSE**  
**Tuesday 17 February, 10am -12:30pm,**  
Level 2, City Club

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**NEW MEMBERS' EVENING**  
**Wednesday 18 February, 6pm-7:30pm,**  
City Club

**EXPERIENCE & EXPLORE: HELLENIC MUSEUM**  
**Thursday 19 February, 11am - 12pm,**  
Meeting point: Entrance to 280 William Street, Melbourne

**SHARED WORKSPACE: DESK TO DRINKS**  
**Thursday 19 February, 5:30pm - 7:30pm,**  
Shared Workspace, Level 1, City Club

**MELBOURNE ART FAIR**  
**Thursday 19 February,** Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, 2A Clarendon St, South Wharf VIC, 3006.

**EXPERIENCE & EXPLORE: MELBOURNE ART FAIR**  
**Friday 20 February, 3pm - 4pm,**  
Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, 2A Clarendon Street, South Wharf VIC, 3006

**FILM GROUP: THELMA (2024)**  
**Friday 20 February, 11am,**  
The Theatrette, City Club

**ART OF LUNCH**  
**Saturday 21 February, 12pm - 3:30pm,**  
Private Dining Room, City Club

**MELBOURNE ART FAIR**  
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**SIP & BLEND: A BOTANICAL TEA EXPERIENCE**  
**Sunday 22 February, 10:30am - 12pm,**  
Barak Room, Healesville Country Club & Resort

**LA FAMILIA PRESTIGE - TEQUILA DINNER**  
**Tuesday 24 February, 6:30pm - 10pm,**  
Wine Cellar, City Club

**BEGINNER BRIDGE COURSE, 8-WEEK COURSE**  
**Tuesday 24 February, 10am -12:30pm,**  
Level 2, City Club

**MIDWEEK JAZZ -AFTER DARK**  
**Wednesday 25 February, 7pm - 9:30pm,**  
Wine Bar, City Club

**MENTOR INDUCTION**  
**Wednesday 25 February, 6:30pm,**  
Level 2, City Club

**MENTOR INDUCTION**  
**Thursday 26 February, 6:30pm,**  
Level 2, City Club

**2026 AFL SEASON LAUNCH**  
**Friday 27 February, 7pm - 10pm,**  
Australian Sports Museum, MCG

**MELBOURNE FASHION FESTIVAL**  
**Saturday 28 February, 8pm,**  
Melbourne Exhibition Building

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1 Jan	Big Bash League (BBL): Renegades v Sixers
4 Jan	BBL: Stars v Renegades
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10 Jan	BBL: Renegades v Stars
14 Jan	BBL: Renegades v Perth Scorchers
18 Jan	Australian Open (AO) Private Suite: Night Session
24 Jan	AO Riverside Social Lounge and Rooftop
26 Jan	AO Private Suite: Day Session
26 Jan	AO Private Suite: Night Session
27 Jan	AO Riverside Social Lounge and Rooftop: Men's Quarter Finals
29 Jan	AO Riverside Social Lounge and Rooftop: Women's Semi Finals
12 Feb	MCG Arena Dinner
19 Feb	Lainey Wilson
20 Feb	Lainey Wilson
21 Feb	Lorde
22 Feb	Lorde
25 Feb	Jason Aldean
26 Feb	Ed Sheeran
27 Feb	Ed Sheeran
27 Feb	AFL Season Launch
28 Feb	Ed Sheeran



### AFL SEASON LAUNCH

**Fri 27 Feb | From 6:30pm**

Kick off the AFL season in style at the MCG's Australian Sports Museum, hosted by Brian Taylor with the Rush Hour's James Brayshaw and Billy Brownless. Ticket includes a 3-hour canape and beverage package.

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