

HIGHLIGHTS

JULY 2025

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Embrace winter at RACV Club with radiant spa treatments, enticing signature dishes and dramatic cocktails to warm the cockles.

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Winter dining means truffles — and City Club's annual Truffle Dinner is a seasonal highlight. Save the date: Tuesday 5 August. This year, enjoy a luxurious five-course menu showcasing truffles in delicious and creative ways, with a complimentary glass of sparkling wine on arrival in the Members' Dining Room from 6pm to 10pm. Be entertained by live string music throughout the evening. Optional wine package available for \$90 per person. Ticket price is \$200 per person. For booking enquiries, call (03) 9944 8888. PHOTO: MATT HARVEY

WELCOME



ROB EVERETT RACV Club General Manager

RACV Club members escape to their homes away from home with our winter retreat cover story. Healesville Country Club & Resort and City Club showcase hearty signature dishes, dramatic cocktails and radiant spa treatments to warm the senses.

We offer a range of engaging July school holiday activities at our Clubs and for premium experiences to match all budgets (on page 12).

Speaking of 'premium', we partner with iconic brand The Macallan Whisky in presenting two unforgettable events, including a masterclass, ambassadorial keynote speeches, whisky flights and whisky cocktails, to illuminate the mind and enliven the palate about the fine art of whisky appreciation. Please see page 8.

Bastille Day dinner plans at City Club, plus a showstopping dessert creation to order at Le Petit Gâteau (see page 14), and the hugely anticipated Philippe Mouchel signature dinner event (taking the baton from the esteemed Gabriel Gaté) on 25 July at Healesville Country Club & Resort evoke a distinctly French flavour for July.

Don't forget to book ahead for our ever-popular annual truffle dinner on Tuesday 5 August, taking place in the Members' Dining Room from 6pm to 10pm. You'll be treated to a luxurious five-course menu with truffles as the main event, plus a complimentary glass of sparkling wine on arrival.

The AFL Rounds 17 – 23 have been released in our corporate suites at the MCG and Marvel Stadium. We look forward to seeing our members in their AFL Club colours, cheering on their teams. View the What's On calendar (on page 18) for booking details.

In next month's edition, we showcase our AFL Grand Final Luncheon, which takes place in the City Club Ballroom every September. Reservations for this sellout event are open now and always hotly contested, so please book quickly. Find out more in our August edition of *Highlights*, where Father's Day food and drink plans at City Club will also be on the menu.

Our 501 Bourke Street 20th anniversary black-tie gala on Saturday 28 June was a triumph and fantastic trip down memory lane, celebrating the 122-year RACV legacy. Look out for our review in a future edition.

Lastly, in exciting news, building works have begun on the Shared Workspace at City Club. Members can still gain entry to the Shared Workspace via the Level 2 entrance. We'll be sure to keep members updated about any closures or changes to the existing space.

We look forward to greeting you at City Club and Healesville Country Club & Resort soon.



Stay cocooned as you luxuriate in the sophisticated warmth of One Spa, Healesville Country Club & Resort. PHOTO: MATT HARVEY



EOFY OFFER EXTENDED

RACVClub

Introduce your friends and family before 31 July and they'll receive up to \$300 credit*.

Work, relax and entertain in the heart of Melbourne CBD and the Yarra Valley.

*Terms and conditions apply. A new membership application must be received with a promotion code and payment completed (either full annual membership or the first of 12 monthly instalments between 15 May and 31 July 2025). Only eligible for new RACV Club member applications. For Active, Executive or Access Membership receive a receive \$300 e-gift card to spend in the Club (called Club Treat) or for Country or Associate receive \$150 e-gift card to spend in the Club (called Club Treat). The gift card will be provided following approval of the application by the Club and Membership Committee. Card can be used at RACV City Club and RACV Healesville Country Club & Resort (excluding Club membership fees, RACV City Club carpark, RACV Box Office and RACV Special Events ie. Christmas Day, New Years Day). The gift card will expire 12 months from date of issue and any unused value will not be refunded or credited.



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BASTILLE DAY DINNER

Enjoy a five-course French set menu in the Members' Dining Room with a complimentary glass of Champagne on arrival. The evening includes lively entertainment with Can-can dancers and a French trio band.

To book, scan the QR code.

● **Mon 14 Jul | 6pm-10pm | Members' Dining Room, City Club, \$165 per person. Optional French wine pairing package for \$90 per person.**

ANNIE: PREMIUM THEATRE EXPERIENCE

Enjoy a VIP experience with *Annie* at the theatre. Pre-show dinner for 12 in your own private suite, featuring a two-course meal, premium beverages and cocktails at interval. Plus, exclusive Dress Circle seating, a souvenir program and private washrooms for the ultimate night out.

● **Fri 18 Jul, 5:30pm - 10:30pm, Princess Theatre, Spring Street, \$395pp.**

FLAVOURS OF NORMANDY: AN EVENING WITH PHILIPPE MOUCHEL



We are thrilled to pass the culinary torch from the renowned Gabriel Gaté to the illustrious Philippe Mouchel. The evening's theme, Normandy, pays homage to Philippe's cherished homeland.

Ticket includes four-course menu, beverages and entertainment.

To book, scan QR code.

● **Fri 25 Jul | 6:30pm-11pm | Ballroom, Healesville Country Club & Resort, \$210 per person, \$1,995 table of 10.**

HERITAGE ART & GARDENS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA



Join us for an immersive five-day exploration of South Australia's rich heritage, art and gardens, hosted by the esteemed Kenneth Park. This RACV Club Member exclusive tour offers a unique opportunity to delve into the region's

cultural and natural beauty with a small group of like-minded travellers.

To book, scan QR code.

● **EOI for October 2025 | Adelaide - Adelaide, \$4,461 per person.**

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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.



A man with curly hair is lying on his stomach, receiving a back massage. The masseuse's hands are visible on his back. The man is resting his head on a white towel.

COVER
STORY

WINTER WARMERS

RACV Healesville Country Club & Resort and City Club showcase winter-defying spa treatments, heartwarming dishes and dreamy cocktails tailor-made to keep the cold at bay.

As the big chill sets in, members and guests can embrace winter by retreating to their homes away from home at RACV Healesville Country Club & Resort and RACV City Club. We present the season's best at RACV Clubs, including winter-focused spa treatments — and comfort-style food and drink options to warm body and soul.

WONDERS NEVER CEASE AT ONE SPA

Experience a new level of wellness at One Spa RACV Healesville and City Club. Our spa therapists, guided by Healesville Country Club & Resort Spa Manager Erin Guilieri, have created winter skin treatments designed to keep you glowing with good health and vitality.

CITY CLUB: The Vitality comprises two hours of absolute bliss. This indulgent and invigorating body ritual revitalises and deeply nourishes mind and body. The treatment package includes a body exfoliation and thermal mud wrap; pressure point scalp, neck and shoulder massage, Akwaterra massage, topped off by a full-body hydration.

TOTAL PRICE: \$310.

HEALESVILLE: The Advanced Performance Facial entails 1.5 hours of complete rejuvenation. Revitalise tired skin and address premature ageing with this illuminating facial. This treatment pairs potent actives and antioxidants with invigorating Akwaterra massage techniques for the ultimate facial experience. Add LED – Light Therapy Upgrade Enhance to your facial by incorporating LED light therapy treatment tailored to your specific needs.

TOTAL PRICE: \$285.



GLORIOUS FOOD AND SHOWSTOPPING COCKTAILS

“From paper to plate” is the term used by Chef de Cuisine at RACV Healesville Country Club & Resort, Lalit Shrivastav, the recent joint winner of the Four Chef Showdown, to describe how RACV Clubs’ talented team of chefs cater to members’ favourite seasonal dishes, with a twist.

WORDS: NICOLE BITTAR PHOTOS: MATT HARVEY



The RACV City Club winter signature dish of rolled belly of pork with a smoked eggplant creme, wood ear fungus, spiced and aromatic jus is available in the Members’ Dining Room.

As such, the 2025 winter menu at Banyalla adheres to the restaurant’s philosophy of “keeping it simple”. Healesville Country Club & Resort’s Executive Chef, Food & Beverage, Himanshu Sharda recommends an entrée of South Australian scallops with heirloom cauliflower velouté, followed by the heartwarming main course of Italian beef ragu (slow cooked for five hours) with house fettucine, black truffle salsa and parmesan cream. “Dessert,” says Himanshu, “would have to be Banyalla’s warm doughnuts with double cream and house jam:” the perfect finish to this winter-warming feast.

Afterwards, sip Banyalla Lounge’s signature winter cocktail of mulled wine served in a traditional copper mug, preferably savoured by the fireside.

RACV City Club’s Executive Chef, Kyle Doody, has been working with his culinary team to unveil their winter signature dish of rolled belly of pork with a smoked eggplant creme, wood ear fungus, spiced and aromatic jus — which is available to order in the Members’ Dining Room.

“The dish is lovingly braised in its own juices, along with some fragrant aromatics such as star anise and cinnamon,” Kyle explains. “The skin is lacquered in its braising juices; the eggplants are grilled over coals to achieve a subtle but distinctly smoky flavour profile — and it is served with Asian greens, such as choy sum.”

Ponder the winter-warming effect of this delectable signature dish with a whisky flight at Wine Bar. Explore the rarefied world of single malt with a unique selection of three premium 15ml whisky tastings.

BOOK
NOW

For food and drink and spa therapy details and bookings, call RACV City Club on (03) 9944 8888 and Healesville Country Club & Resort on (03) 5962 4899.



CRAFTED WITHOUT COMPROMISE

In honour of 200 years of premium whisky brand The Macallan, RACV City Club is delighted to host two exclusive events in July and a month-long celebration of The Macallan Whisky premium selections at Wine Bar and Wine Cellar.

The Macallan is renowned worldwide for its extraordinary single-malt whiskies. Two centuries have passed since Alexander Reid, founder of The Macallan, distilled the first batch of whisky in his curiously small stills in Speyside, Scotland, in 1824, beginning the extraordinary legacy of the single-malt Scotch whisky.

To honour their long, rich history, The Macallan has released TIME: SPACE Mastery. This expression, housed in a circular vessel, pays homage to the past while embracing the promise of the future and invites us into the heart of The Macallan's legacy.

Along with The Macallan M-Black, a tribute to the unrelenting creativity and craftsmanship, this rare decanter is a harmonious balance of classic Macallan with an unexpected peated note, resulting in a complex single malt worth savouring.

PLEASE SAVOUR THE MACALLAN RESPONSIBLY

RACV Club is privileged to host two premium events showcasing a select range of The Macallan Whisky, cocktails and The Macallan Whisky flights, at Wine Bar and Wine Cellar in July. This includes:

WINE BAR ACTIVATION

DATES: Tuesday 1 July to Thursday 31 July

TIMES: Wine Bar is open from 4pm to late on Tuesday, Thursday to Saturday and from 3:30pm to late on Wednesday.

ON OFFER:

- An Expertly Curated Collection of The Macallan Expressions.
- Handcrafted The Macallan Whisky cocktails.
- A Whisky Flight Showcasing The Macallan's Craftsmanship.

WINE CELLAR MACALLAN DINNER

HOSTED BY: Max Borrowman (The Macallan Victoria Brand Ambassador)

DATES: Tuesday 29 July and Wednesday 30 July

LOCATION: Wine Cellar

TICKET PRICE: \$800 per person (Please note: no shows, number drops and cancellations after Tuesday 22 July will incur a full ticket-price charge to the RACV Club membership account. A full ticket-price refund applies to cancellations prior to Tuesday 22 July.)

TIME: 6:30pm guest arrival

BRAND: The Macallan Whisky

ON OFFER:

- This masterclass consists of a four-course pairing menu, created by RACV City Club Executive Chef Kyle Doody, served with four The Macallan Whisky selections, plus, on arrival, The Macallan Whisky cocktail served in the City Club Lounge foyer, accompanied by a harpist's performance.
- Exclusive sales offer of The Macallan Whisky bottled selections will be available for members to purchase on the night.
- Guest speaker(s): Max Borrowman (The Macallan Victoria Brand Ambassador) will be in attendance.

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Save your seat

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



TIME:SPACE
Mastery

THE
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HIGHLAND SINGLE MALT
SCOTCH WHISKY
700ml 43.6% alc./vol.

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Think warm poolside days and coastal
breezes in the heart of Noosa



Noosa Sun and Fun from \$999* for 3 nights

Stay at RACV Noosa Resort and enjoy:

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RACV Members also receive:

- A bottle of Moët champagne
- Extra \$100 resort credit per stay
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Plus, extend your stay and receive a further \$50
resort credit for each additional night.

Book by 31 August 2025 for stays until 25 June 2026.



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RACV Club Members save up to 50%** across all RACV Resorts.



Book online or call **07 5341 6300**

*Terms and conditions apply. **Noosa Sun and Fun:** Subject to availability. Valid to book until 31 August 2025 for stays between 17 June 2025 to 25 June 2026. Restrictions and blackout dates apply - check with resort directly for details. Minimum 3-night stay applies. Surcharge applies on selected dates. Full payment required at time of reservation, no refunds or cancellation on bookings. Rates are based on 2 guests in a Suite. Extra guests incur a surcharge. Additional \$50 resort credit per day for longer stays applies to a maximum stay of 7 nights. Any unused credit or offer inclusions are forfeited at the end of the stay and cannot be transferred, exchanged or redeemed for cash. No further credit applied for stays of more than 7 nights. Electric car hire is valid for one day use and is subject to availability. See website for full T&Cs. **Club Member Discount:** **Terms and conditions apply. Subject to availability. RACV Club Members receive up to 30% off, Access and Legacy Members receive up to 50% 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.

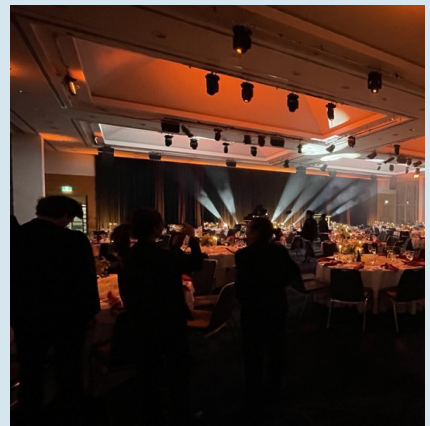
OUT & ABOUT

It was waitlist only for the effervescent Musica e Cucina event on Friday 9 May at Level 17, City Club.

A two-course themed dinner with paired wines and share cannoli dessert platters included a starter of chicken brodo, followed by seared salmon and broccolini or Porchetta: roast pork belly, silver beet, lentils, shallots and red wine jus — savoured with Pinot Grigio, Poggio Anima Chianti, RACV-branded Shiraz and Chardonnay and a range of craft beers.



Melbourne-based, international tenor Michael Petruccelli and his equally impressive accompanist Konrad Olszewski stole the show with a playlist of popular arias, concluding with a rousing, interactive performance of *Funiculì, funiculà*. New member connections were forged and longtime associations revived at this spirited and memorable Club event. Viva Italia!



Reciprocal Club

The Athenaeum Club in Davey Street, Hobart, was formed by a small group of gentlemen in 1889 and prides itself on offering members a select venue in a central location where the old world meets the new.

Amenities include two private dining rooms, complimentary tea and coffee in the lounge, daily newspapers, bar and billiard room. Addressing each guest by name is a calling card of the Athenaeum Club, where men and women are warmly welcomed.

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.



GOOD TO GO: CLUB EVENTS DESIGNED FOR FUN

The winter school holidays are all about warming the senses with exciting activities and events that inspire delight.

We've got the kids covered at RACV Healesville and City Club.

ROBOTICS AND CODING WORKSHOP

Build and program a robot using lights, sensors and motors. This is our taste-tester workshop where children will build and program a robot and experience the excitement of robotics! A pen-and-card-based programming system is used, so no computers are required. Recommended for ages six to 12 years old. Ticket price is \$25 per child and \$35 for two children.

Scan the QR code to book.

● **Tue 8 Jul, 11am–12:30pm, Level 2, City Club**

BOUNCE AND BOARD: THE FUNPAD POP-UP

Get ready for the ultimate playtime adventure. Meet the FunPad – a fully renovated double-decker bus jam-packed with soft-play equipment. There is a jumbo slide, ball pit, squeeze roller, monkey bars and plenty more. Recommended for ages three to 12 years old. Ticket price is \$35 per child and \$60 for two children.

Scan the QR code to book.

● **Wed 9 Jul, 10am – 12pm, Healesville Country Club & Resort**

FOSSIL DIG

The Life Long Ago fossil dig workshop brings prehistoric life to RACV. In large sandboxes, the children locate and identify fossils from some of the most iconic dinosaurs of the past. Recommended for ages six to 12 years old. Ticket price of \$25 per child and \$35 for two children includes workshop and snacks.

Scan the QR code to book.

● **Wed 9 Jul, 11am–12pm, Level 2, City Club**

REPTILE ENCOUNTERS



Melbourne's Mobile Zoo allows animal lovers to mingle with Australia's amazing native animals in this fun, hands-on experience. Wildlife ambassadors also give the lowdown on the fascinating world of Australian wildlife. Ticket price is \$30 per child.

Scan the QR code to book.

● **Fri 11 Jul, 11am–1pm, Barak Room, Healesville Country Club & Resort**

DISNEY ON ICE

Discover the hero inside us all when Disney On Ice returns with the magical adventures of your favourite Disney stars brought to life.

Ticket price of \$50 per person is for our Premier Suite only and does not include catering or beverages. Seating consists of highchairs and fixed seating and is subject to availability. Please confirm your needs when booking.

Scan the QR code to book.

● **Wed 16 Jul – Sun 20 Jul, Multiple sessions available, Corporate Suite, Rod Laver Arena**

HARRY POTTER 1&2 MOVIE MARATHON

Grab your wands and butterbeer as you sit back and enjoy *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* and *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*. Ticket price of \$15 includes movies and popcorn.

Scan the QR code to book.

● **Thu 17 Jul, 10:30am–5pm, Theatrette, City Club**

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What's on at the Club?

Don't miss your chance to attend these exclusive member events. Scan the QR code to find out more and reserve your spot.





MASTERLY APPRENTICES

A renowned, annual culinary competition saw three talented RACV City Club entrants produce fare with flair.

Les Toques Blanches 2025 Awards of Excellence Culinary Competition, the pre-eminent cooking competition for apprentices and full-time Certificate III students in Victoria, took place in April this year at Le Cordon Bleu (Holmesglen Institute of TAFE) in Moorabbin.

This high-demand and high-pressure annual competition tests the mettle of culinary apprentices across a range of challenges — such as culinary knowledge, sensory questions and the creation and execution of a three-course cookoff, including a mystery box component.

This year, RACV City Club was represented by three exceptional entrants, third-year apprentice Jade McArthur, full-time Certificate III student Pooshkar Shamju and second-year apprentice Simoni Paes.

RACV City Club's Executive Sous Chef Craig Dowling, who was on hand to rally the troops, couldn't have been prouder of his charges.

"The thing that stood out for me was that this is the first competition the three staff members had entered — and the way they were able to stand up under the pressure of competition was amazing. Plus, the food that they produced was excellent," Craig said.



MIDDLE PHOTO: APPRENTICES SIMONI PAES (LEFT), POOSHKAR SHAMJU (MIDDLE) AND JADE MCARTHUR (RIGHT).

There was a discrepancy in the Christmas Day booking guide in the Highlights June edition. The pricing should read: Healesville Country Club – Ballroom: Adult: \$250 | Teen: \$205 | Child: \$99; City – Bistro Dinner: Adult: \$160 | Teen: \$140 | Child: \$70 — pricing includes 15% surcharge.

FRENCH IMPRESSIONISMS

With Bastille Day celebrations at City Club and Le Petit Gâteau, and the winter blockbuster *French Impressionism* exhibition at the National Gallery of Victoria, July is taking on a decidedly French flavour.

Boldly rejecting conventional mores defines legacy art movements and groundbreaking historical events alike.

Bastille Day is a prime example. The storming of the Bastille, a medieval fortress turned state prison, on 14 July 1789, marked the beginning of the French Revolution. “Vive le 14 juillet!” (“Long live the 14th of July!”) continues to be associated with the day.

Celebrating the French national holiday is a long-held tradition at RACV Club. City Club hosts the members’ favourite Bastille Day dinner with a five-course set menu with complimentary glass of Champagne on arrival. Showcasing refined French fare with flair, this popular annual event will be held from 6pm to 10pm in the Members’ Dining Room on Monday 14 July. Ticket price is \$165 per person. For bookings, call (03) 9944 8888.

“Let them eat cake”, or words to that effect, might have triggered the downfall of Marie Antoinette, but surrender is sweet with Le Petit Gâteau’s showstopping Bastille Day cake.

This year’s pièce de résistance is a marvellously constructed creation, consisting of layers of Dulcey caramel mousse, tatin pear compote, pecan frangipane, crunchy palets Breton studded with candied pecans, with a glossy caramel glaze and topped with Guanaja 70 per cent whipped ganache.

“The inspiration for this year’s Bastille Day cake was to keep it simple yet rich,” says RACV City Club’s Executive Pastry Chef, Amit Sinha. “We also sought to complement the flavour spectrum, where every layer has a different texture and mouthfeel, making this cake perfect for the French aesthetic and winter season.”

The celebration cake will be available for order for collection from Thursday 3 July until Bastille Day, Monday 14 July. The cake is priced at \$95.

WORDS: NICOLE BITTAR PHOTO: (RIGHT) BEN WEINSTEIN



Gustave Caillebotte, *Fruit displayed on a stand* c. 1881–82, oil on canvas, 76.5 x 100.6 cm, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Fanny P. Mason Fund in memory of Alice Thevin (1979.196) Photography © Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. All Rights Reserved.

In the late 19th century, the French Impressionists also flouted traditional methods of artistic portrayal. Global audiences of today revere the dreamy, soft focus of landmark artworks by Claude Monet, Pierre-Auguste Renoir, Camille Pissarro, Paul Signac and their contemporaries. But at the time, their use of striking colours and impressionistic brushstrokes were widely derided by the art world’s power brokers.

“In breaking free from the constraints of traditional artistic methods, the French Impressionists ignited a revolution in the art world,” says RACV Visual Art Curator Ellen Wignell. “This movement challenged the status quo and paved the way for future generations of artists to explore different artistic visions. The legacy of the Impressionists reminds us of the power of innovation in art.”

Featuring more than 100 paintings by key figures in the Impressionism and Post-Impressionism art movements, *French Impressionism* is a major exhibition developed by the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, in partnership with the National Gallery of Victoria.



The Bastille Day celebration cake will be available for order for collection from Thursday 3 July until Bastille Day, Monday 14 July. The cake is priced at \$95 and can be ordered via email: orders@lepetitgateau.com.au, phone: (03) 9944 8893 or in person at 458 Little Collins Street, Melbourne.



ESCAPE

LANDSCAPES AND LANDMARKS IN TASMANIA

Known for its stunning landscapes, delectable food scene, historical landmarks and cooler climate, here's our guide for what to see, eat, do and where to stay on the Apple Isle.

Located just 240 kilometres across the Bass Strait, travellers from Victoria can board the Spirit of Tasmania ferry with their car and pets in tow or choose to take a short flight and catch a bus to one of the cities and experience all they have to offer.

HOBART

As Tasmania's capital city, Hobart is home to almost 50 per cent of Tasmanians, with many of the attractions able to be explored on foot.

SHOP THE SALAMANCA MARKETS

Looking for a light outdoor stroll? The Salamanca Markets run near the Hobart waterfront every Saturday.

VISIT THE MUSEUM OF OLD AND NEW ART (MONA)

A must-see for any visitor. A quirky art museum featuring ancient and contemporary art, MONA (pictured opposite) doesn't take itself too seriously.

For art lovers, the museum contains over 1,900 individual pieces, where you can download an app for further information on each piece.

To complete the experience, head over via ferry – it leaves right near the Salamanca Market. Easy!

TAKE A TOUR OF PORT ARTHUR

An hour and a half from Hobart lies Port Arthur, a former prison that is now a classified UNESCO World Heritage site. Find out about Australia's colonial convict history or even come back at night for the ghost tour – if you dare.

HIKE MOUNT WELLINGTON (KUNANYI)

A sizeable peak at 1,271 metres tall, Mount Wellington (kunanyi) is known as Tasmania's most accessible mountain to climb, including its surroundings in Wellington Park.

FEED ANIMALS AT BONORONG WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

As well as Australian wildlife, a visit to the sanctuary features rare and exotic animals found only in Tasmania, including the famed Tasmania Devil.

DAY TRIP TO BRUNY ISLAND

Well, if you're already on an island why not take a daytrip to an even smaller one! On a wilderness cruise, take in the adorable sea life like fur seals, whales and dolphins.

EAT AND DRINK

RACV Hobart Hotel's Cascade on Collins Bar, inside the historical Cascade building, is a newly renovated establishment featuring Tasmania's finest produce and beverages, while the hotel's Charcoal Restaurant showcases the area's local seafood and vintage wines.

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LAUNCESTON

Looking to explore? Hire a car and head two-and-a-half hours' north to Launceston, one of Australia's oldest cities filled with historical architecture and natural beauty.

VISIT CATARACT GORGE

If you think you need to head out of town to see nature at its finest, think again. Just 15 minutes outside of the Launceston city centre lies Cataract Gorge, a wilderness wonderland waiting to be explored.

TAKE A CRUISE OVER WINEGLASS BAY

On the east coast of Tasmania lies the picturesque Wineglass Bay, the stunning white sand paradise home to the Freycinet National Park and sparkling turquoise waters around Coles Bay.

EAT AND DRINK

EXPERIENCES

A UNESCO-listed "City of Gastronomy", one of only 49 worldwide, Launceston is famed for its fresh produce and wine regions.

As well as hatted restaurants including Mudbar, Grain of the Silos and Josef Chromy, the area is known for its farm-fresh produce, cooking experiences and the community Harvest Launceston Farmers' Market that runs every Saturday morning.

HEAD TO TAMAR VALLEY

Visit one of 20 vineyards, orchards, dairy farms and townships for a sampling of their fresh produce or a glass of wine. Alternatively, enjoy a tippie from the region on a Tamar River Cruise.

DEVONPORT

An hour north-west of Launceston lies Tasmania's third-largest city, Devonport. As well as being the place where the Spirit of Tasmania docks, it's the perfect way to finish off your journey on the other side of Bass Strait.

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Book where you pay less

RACV Club Members enjoy discounts on the latest holidays when booking with RACV Travel & Experiences. Contact our travel agents instore, online or call 03 8613 9600 to book your stunning Tasmania escape.



WHAT'S ON JULY 2025



Join fellow members in your favourite pastimes with member interest groups.

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INVESTORS' LUNCHEON: DANIEL REAPER
Friday 4 July, 10:30am – 1pm
Club Pavilion, City Club

CHRISTMAS BOOKING OPENS:
BANYALLA & BALLROOM, HEALESVILLE

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CHRISTMAS BOOKING OPENS:
LEVEL 17, CITY CLUB

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CHRISTMAS BOOKING OPENS:
MEMBERS' DINING ROOM, CITY CLUB

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS: ROBOTICS & CODING
Tuesday 8 July, 11am–12:30pm
Level 2, City Club

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CHRISTMAS BOOKING OPENS:
BISTRO, DINNER & LUNCH, CITY CLUB

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS – FOSSIL DIG,
Wednesday 9 July, 11am – 12pm
Level 2, City Club

FIGHTING GULLY ROAD DINNER: MARK WALPOLE
Wednesday 9 July, 6pm – 10pm
Private Dining Room, City Club

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS: BOUNCE & BOARD:
THE FUNPAD POP-UP
Thursday 10 July, 10am – 12pm
Healesville Country Club & Resort

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CHRISTMAS BOOKING OPENS:
LEVEL 2, CITY CLUB

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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS: REPTILE ENCOUNTERS
Friday 11 July, 11am – 1pm
Healesville Country Club & Resort

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BASTILLE DAY DINNER
Monday 14 July, 6pm – 10pm
Members' Dining Room, City Club

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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS – CUPCAKE DECORATING
Tuesday 15 July, 11am – 12pm
Level 2, City Club

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SANGUINE ESTATE WINE BLENDING MASTERCLASS
Wednesday 16 July, 6pm – 9pm
Wine Cellar, City Club

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**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS – HARRY POTTER
MARATHON 1&2**
Thursday 17 June, 10:30am – 5pm
The Theatrette, City Club

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FILM GROUP: CHINATOWN
Friday 18 June, 11am – 1pm
The Theatrette, City Club

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**JACQUIE KENNEDY ONASSIS: THE JEWELS
OF CAMELOT MORNING TEA**
Wednesday 23 July, 10am – 12:30pm
Level 2, City Club

MIDWEEK JAZZ AT THE BAR
Wednesday 23 July, 6pm – 8:30pm
Wine Bar, City Club

PETER MCPHEE – NOTRE DAME DE PARIS
Wednesday 23 July, 11am – 12pm
Level 2, City Club

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YARRA YERING DINNER
Thursday 24 July, 6pm – 10pm
Wine Cellar, City Club

TASTE OF SCOTLAND
Thursday 24 July, 6:30pm – 8pm
Wine Bar, City Club

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**FLAVOURS OF NORMANDY: AN EVENING WITH
PHILIPPE MOUCHEL**
Friday 25 July, 6:30pm – 11pm
Healesville Country Club & Resort

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DINNER DANCE – CHRISTMAS IN JULY
Saturday 26 July, 6pm – 12am
Members' Dining Room, City Club

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**EXPERIENCE & EXPLORE: ANZ ART MUSEUM &
VERDON CHAMBERS**
Tuesday 29 July, 11am – 12:30pm
The Gothic Bank, corner Queen Street & Collins
Street

THE MACALLAN WHISKY DINNER
Tuesday 29 July, 6:30pm – 10pm
Wine Cellar, City Club

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Wednesday 30 July, 6:30pm – 10pm
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12	Richmond v Essendon
13	Melbourne v North Melbourne
13	St Kilda v Sydney
16-20	Disney On Ice*
17	Essendon v GWS
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20	Collingwood v Fremantle
22	British & Irish Lions
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26	British & Irish Lions
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