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SEPTEMBER 2025

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WELCOME



ROB EVERETT RACV Club General Manager

Spring has sprung and RACV Club comes alive. Whether it's AFL Grand Final Day, premium spring racing events to come, world-class concerts, member interest groups or a dinner dance to floor you, we've got September wrapped up.

It gives me enormous pleasure to announce that the Members' Dining Room at RACV City Club has won the Best Deluxe Restaurant at this year's Victorian Accommodation Awards. Congratulations to all our talented culinary and hospitality team on this momentous accolade.

Since RACV Club Priority Pass launched in April this year, we're thrilled that our members are enjoying it as much as us. Our update feature looks at the unforgettable sports, bespoke dining and entertainment events that our Priority Pass-holders have experienced — and what they're looking forward to. This includes the highly anticipated AFL Preliminary Final and, of course, Grand Final at our MCG corporate suites. Read more on page 12.

Weddings and the season of rebirth go hand in hand. Club member wedding parties can choose bucolic romanticism at the breathtaking Healesville Country Club & Resort or the sophistication of our stunning RACV City Club venues. Wedding coordinators extraordinaire Ria and Tiana set the scene to dream. See page 8.

The Art of Lunch concept began with a bang at the RACV Cape Schanck Resort in 2022. Our members, artists and chefs, including the talented team at Le Petit Gâteau, have not looked back; creating masterful food-and-art events that our members, staff and artists-in-conversation love. See our cover story on page 6.

Calling all James Bond devotees! Save the date: Saturday 18 October. An evening of espionage and elegance awaits at 007: Licence to Dine in the Level 17 Ballroom at City Club. Savour a Bond-inspired five-course menu, witness a live cooking demonstration by Executive Chef Kyle Doody and enjoy themed entertainment fit for MI6.

Australian/English rivalry comes to the fore on the pitch and menu at our Annual Cricket Luncheon at City Club on Friday 14 November. Look out for our next edition.

Bring the kids to the Club for a host of inspiring school holidays activities and events. See our What's On page for bookings.

Don't forget to book for the Father's Day luncheon at the Members' Dining Room on Sunday 7 September.

We can't wait to welcome you and your guests this month at RACV City Club and Healesville Country Club & Resort.



Presentation and taste sensation work in unison for Art of Lunch dishes. PHOTO: MATTO LUCAS



THE ASHES CRICKET LUNCHEON

Returning with an Ashes-inspired edge is the Annual Cricket Luncheon. This year's event brings together two of the most respected leaders in Ashes history, Michael Vaughan and Mark Taylor. Ticket includes a premium three-course lunch and accompanying beverage package.

Friday 14 November | 12pm – 3pm | Level 17, City Club

\$165* per person

\$1,240 table of 8, \$1,570 table of 10

To book, visit racv.com.au/club-whats-on

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THE PIANO MEN – THE SONGS OF ELTON JOHN & BILLY JOEL

Superband Presents pays tribute to two of the greatest Piano Men of all time – Billy Joel and Elton John. Performed by Jason Dean and his star-studded Superband, this full seven-piece live show-band will take you on a musical journey from the early years, right through both of these incredible singer/songwriters' greatest hits! Ticket includes three-course meal, show, and beverages. This is a shared table event. Suitable for singles.

To book, scan the QR code.

● Sat 20 Sep, 6:30pm–10pm, Level 17, City Club, \$145 per person. [Book via link.](#)

SPRING SPIRITS: A FOUR PILLARS GIN EVENING WITH CAM MACKENZIE



Celebrate Spring with Four Pillars' co-founder and former head distiller, Cam Mackenzie. Hear the narrative of the Four Pillars journey while sipping gin cocktails to give context along the way. Ticket includes

insights from Cam, four gin cocktails and grazing menu. Additional beverages at bar prices.

To book, scan the QR code.

● Fri 10 Oct, 6pm–9pm, Riddell's Green, Healesville Country Club & Resort, \$99 per person. [Book via link.](#)

007: LICENCE TO DINE



An evening of espionage and elegance awaits at 007: Licence to Dine. Savour a Bond-inspired five-course menu, witness a live cooking demonstration by Executive Chef Kyle Doody and enjoy themed entertainment fit for MI6.

Black tie or Bond-inspired—make it your most stylish mission yet. Prizes for best dressed! Ticket includes five-course dinner, beverages and entertainment.

This is a shared-table event. Suitable for singles.

To book, scan QR code.

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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.





COVER
STORY

EDIBLE MASTERPIECES

The Art of Lunch is a much-loved feature of our artists-in-conversation events at RACV Club, where replicating the collection on display achieves critical and culinary acclaim.

The Art of Lunch/artists-in-conversation events at City Club are a visual and taste sensation — for artists and members alike.

RACV Head of Visual Arts, Mardi Nowak, says the Art of Lunch concept began in 2022 with a beautiful event at Cape Schanck. “It was designed to celebrate two things RACV does exceptionally well — art and food,” Mardi says.

“That first gathering set the tone for a series that continues to blend creativity, culture and connection in the most delightful way.”

Occurring about four times annually in the Private Dining Room, the Art of Lunch rationale is designed to be an immersive experience — combining the talents of chefs, art curators and artists.

The elaborate dishes, inspired by the revolving RACV Club exhibitions on display at the Level 1 Gallery, are custom-made to complement the thought-provoking talks by the featured artists.

This in turn fosters lively discussions around the table by our delighted Club members.

“Many members tell me it’s their absolute favourite event on the calendar — and honestly, it’s one of mine, too,” Mardi says.

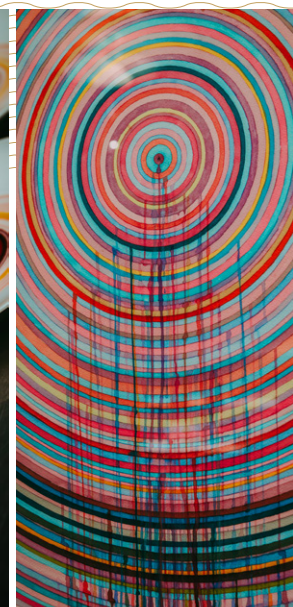
The art-inspired dishes are always visually exceptional. But do they taste as good as they look?

Leading the team of chefs replicating/referencing the artworks in the edible form, RACV Club Executive Chef Kyle Doody’s response is considered yet unequivocal.

“I am biased — but we do spend a lot of time conceptualising and experimenting with different methods to best display and articulate the artwork through various techniques and methods,” Kyle says.



Food and art from the *We Dream in Colour* Art of Lunch event.



The proof is in the pudding. “We also spend a fair amount of time trialling and tasting them, too, so I would say: yes, they do!”

The showstopping dessert creations by the expert pastry chefs at Le Petit Gâteau never fail to impress.

Presentation is executed with a flourish (and care for interpretation), which Kyle says is “instantaneous, like an internal combustion engine!”

“We have had artists in tears of joy, candid laughter and appreciation for the interpretation we have created,” he says. “Sometimes the best moment is the expression on the artist’s face when they are presented with their brainchild on the plate!”

Will the visual or culinary appreciation become the Art of Lunch legacy?

“An artwork can last hundreds of years and yet our process from the first brushstroke or cooking process can be created and destroyed by consumption in a matter of hours,” Kyle says.

“The trick here is to make such an impact that you remember the experience long after you have eaten the meal.”

The next Art of Lunch event is from the *Apposite Ground* exhibition at RACV City Club on Saturday 25 October. To book, scan the QR code.

BOOK
NOW

Save your seat

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



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WEDDINGS
AND EVENTS

WEDDED BLISS

Award-winning wedding ceremonies to suit every need and occasion are a specialty at RACV Club, with our tailored packages at the ethereal RACV Healesville and sophistication of City Club.

Creating a stunning wedding sets the scene for the start of a magical life together.

From small, intimate gatherings to opulent ceremonies and receptions for up to 200 guests, RACV Healesville Country Club & Resort provides beautiful choices: from classic to contemporary country elegance.

The Ballroom, complete with pre-function area and magnificent mountain views, sets the ultimate scene in the picturesque Yarra Valley for mid-to-large weddings.

Prefer a more intimate occasion? The RACV Healesville Country Club & Resort offers a variety of smaller function rooms, all with spectacular views of the Great Dividing Range.

For a reception with a difference, the gazebo, a semi-covered outdoor entertaining area combined with the breathtaking Yarra Valley backdrop, creates a naturally romantic setting.

Wedding Sales & Events Coordinator at RACV Healesville Country Club & Resort Tiana Trajanovska describes the inspirational location perfectly: “There’s something inherently romantic about the peaks of the mountains; the soft golden light and the way the mist settles gently over the hills each morning,” Tiana says.

“It’s a place where time slows down; where moments feel more meaningful and where couples come to celebrate one of the most beautiful days of their lives.”

Having coordinated more than 60 wedding ceremonies during her three-year tenure at RACV Healesville, Tiana lists the Club being recognised for excellence as her most memorable achievement.

“RACV Healesville Country Club & Resort was voted the best wedding reception venue in Victoria at the 2023 ABIA Wedding Industry Awards,” Tiana says.

“This was an incredible honour as it reflects our commitment to providing outstanding service and memorable experiences for couples and their guests.”

Wedding ceremonies at RACV City Club are as unique as they are varied, with packages spanning cocktail to premium.

WORDS: NICOLE BITTAR PHOTOS: (ABOVE) THE SPECTACULAR GAZEBO AT RACV HEALESVILLE WITH BREATHTAKING YARRA VALLEY MOUNTAIN VIEWS.



With more than 100 years of tradition and excellence, the RACV City Club has earned its reputation as one of Victoria's finest venues.

The Level 17 Ballroom is an exceptional choice for city weddings, providing breathtaking panoramic views of the Melbourne skyline, extending as far as the bay.



Designed for grandeur, this sophisticated space accommodates up to 350 guests on tables of 10.

For ceremonies with more than 90 guests, the Club Pavilion is perfect, with a magnificent glass chandelier overhanging the aisle for a modern and elegant setting.

Photo opportunities and audio-visual packages are also on offer with state-of-the-art options (from festoon lights to chandeliers).

Wedding, Sales and Events Coordinator – Conferences & Events, RACV City Club, Ria Vaidya, who offers more than four years' experience in wedding sales and planning, loves her role and workplace.

PHOTOS: FROM SPRING-STYLE GREENERY TO CITY SKYLINE VIEWS, RACV HEALESVILLE AND CITY CLUB OFFER A RANGE OF AWARD-WINNING VENUES AND FUNCTION SETTINGS TO SUIT EVERY MATRIMONIAL MOOD.

"At RACV City Club, I genuinely believe we offer more than just a beautiful venue — we offer an elevated wedding event by assisting in creating personalised, unforgettable experiences," Ria says.

For Ria, the intense planning demands, pressure situations and time constraints miraculously fade away on the day.

"What continues to inspire me is seeing the pure joy on a couple's face when they walk into their venue and see their vision beautifully brought to life," Ria says.

"All the effort, all the planning — it's worth it just for that moment."

● For wedding enquiries at RACV City Club, call Ria on (03) 9944 8004 or email ria_vaidya@racv.com.au. For wedding enquiries at RACV Healesville, call Tiana on (03) 5969 9462 or email healesvilleevents@racv.com.au.

GET IN TOUCH

Our dedicated wedding planners can help make sure your celebration is a true expression of your unique love story. Scan the QR code for more details.





YOUR GOLF GETAWAY AWAITS

FREE GOLF WHEN YOU STAY AS AN RACV CLUB MEMBER

Tee off as many times as you like with unlimited complimentary golf when you book direct and stay at RACV Healesville Country Club & Resort*.

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

Book your stay online or call 03 5962 4899

*T&Cs apply. Offer valid for RACV Club Members who book direct. Guest must be staying in-house during play. Golf tee times are subject to availability.

RACV
Healesville
Country Club
& Resort

OUT & ABOUT

It was an absolute pleasure to host Philippe Mouchel at Healesville Country Club & Resort recently and to catch up with our members. Flavours of Normandy; an evening with Philippe Mouchel represented a changing of the guard from the esteemed Gabriel Gaté as another French master chef wowed RACV Club members with his inaugural signature dinner on Friday 25 July at the Ballroom, Healesville Country Club & Resort.

The Paul Bocuse-trained, multi-awarded chef, whose eponymous restaurant in Melbourne continues to garner acclaim, featured the flavours of his homeland cuisine in a true-to-form menu. Favourites included Humpty Doo barramundi with black truffle crust, Normandy cream sauce, shellfish ragout, onion and apple chutney before the main event of aged roast duck “bon Normand,” each with paired wines from France and Australia.

A delectable apple tart “Mirliton” for dessert, Normandy cheeses and cider also featured. Event highlights included freshly shucked oysters served in a Normandy marketplace setting with French trio band.

RACV Healesville General Manager Andrew Whalan in conversation with the chef of the hour highlighted Philippe’s belief that everyone should be able to eat well using fresh, home-cooked ingredients.



Reciprocal Club

Founded in 1897 by motoring pioneers, the Royal Automobile Club, London’s Pall Mall Clubhouse offers comfortable accommodation and a choice of seven dining and meeting rooms, ranging from the opulence of the Great Gallery and the Art Deco splendour of the Brooklands Room. Access the Simms Business Centre and motoring library – or sports facilities include a gym, Turkish baths, squash courts, treatment rooms and pool.

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.



PREMIUM
EVENTS

PASS WITH FLYING COLOURS

An unforgettable dinner on the MCG arena, exclusive to Priority Pass holders.

Exclusive to Club members, uptake of our early-access RACV Club Priority Pass program continues to skyrocket.

RACV Club Priority Pass unlocks a world of premium experiences in sport, music, dining and entertainment.

Club members gain early access to sold-out concerts or ballot systems for championship games and major sporting events, bespoke food-and-drink experiences and discounts on RACV Club accommodation on event nights, to name a few advantages, for just \$199.

We're thrilled to note that members are voting with their feet. Since we announced the April launch of RACV Club Priority Pass in our cover story for *Highlights'* May 2025 edition, hundreds of members have signed up for the program's premium, early-access benefits — with uptake increasing exponentially.

RACV Club members, such as Charlene Fernandez, say they joined Priority Pass for "the head start" to top-tier national and international events.

"It's like having a backstage pass to Melbourne's best-kept secrets," Charlene says.

Since becoming a Priority Pass holder in June 2025, Charlene says the full visibility into everything on offer is making the journey feel palpably exciting.

"I've just locked in corporate suite tickets to 'Fridayz Live' to see Mariah Carey from the best seats in the house — and I can't wait," Charlene says.

Big-ticket international sporting events, including the NFL Super Bowl in Santa Clara next year, are high on Charlene's list.

Club member Gavin Almenara knew that Priority Pass would be monumental from the outset.

"From concerts at Rod Laver Arena featuring Kylie Minogue and Billie Eilish; Coldplay at Marvel Stadium to marquee AFL games such as Anzac Day, the Grand Final and even a dinner on the MCG arena. So, when I saw Priority Pass was launching, I knew it would be something special and I had to be part of it straight away," Gavin says.

The program's premium hospitality and early access are appreciated, but the unexpected rewards set Priority Pass apart.

"For example, before the Round 15 Collingwood v. St Kilda game at Marvel Stadium, we had the chance to walk the boundary and stand on the interchange during the warm-up," Gavin says.

"It was a surreal experience that was offered exclusively to Priority Pass members at that game — something that you rarely (if ever) get the chance to do — which certainly elevated the experience."

World-class concerts, bespoke dining experiences, Spring Racing Carnival, LIV Golf, Wimbledon, the Super Bowl and more are in Gavin's sights during the next 12 months.

Club member Matthew Rossi also signed on when Priority Pass launched. He was a member of its predecessor program — attending the first trial RACV corporate suite event at a Matildas 'friendly' in 2023; and citing the Boxing Day Test last year as a highlight — "Day 5 was unforgettable cricket".

Matthew is looking forward to attending Day 1 of the Boxing Day Test this summer, especially since it's part of a home Ashes series.

Privilege and prestige highlight the unique Priority Pass offering for Club member Brett Jackson.

Brett enjoyed a "remarkable evening" at Vue De Monde, which he booked through Priority Pass.

"Equally, I was fortunate enough to secure tickets to events that represent major drawcards in the sporting calendar: AFL Preliminary and Grand Final matches (I will be lucky enough to attend both with my father); and tickets for the forthcoming Test cricket series between Australia and England, including at the Adelaide Oval, which I have never attended," Brett says.

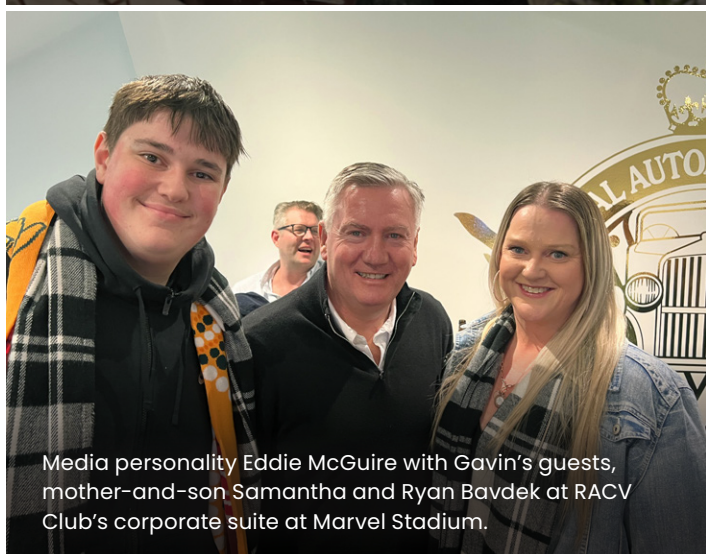


The Dons fans on the ground at Marvel Stadium.

WORDS: NICOLE BITTAR PHOTOS: GAVIN ALMENARA



RACV Club member Gavin Almenara and his Mum, Julie, at a Priority Pass-exclusive Vue de Monde bespoke dinner.



Media personality Eddie McGuire with Gavin's guests, mother-and-son Samantha and Ryan Bavdek at RACV Club's corporate suite at Marvel Stadium.

"I am also very eager (and excited) to see what premium ticketing may be available by way of the Australian Open, which I have attended for many years; albeit wanting to take the experience 'to the next level', which the RACV Club do better than anyone else."

Premium events on the horizon, which are exclusive to Priority Pass holders, include the chance to secure AFL finals tickets, premium Spring Racing Carnival events, the MCG golf day, exclusive dining experiences, MSO concerts, plus top-tier theatre tickets via the Marriner Group.

There's also stadium seats or corporate suites for Oasis Live 2025 on Friday 31 October at Marvel Stadium, AC/DC Power Up tour at the MCG in November and the Lady Gaga concerts at Marvel Stadium in December.

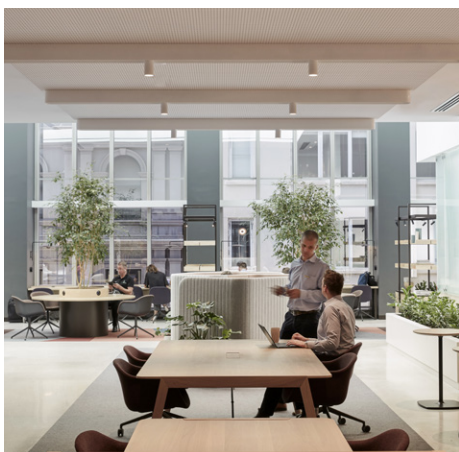
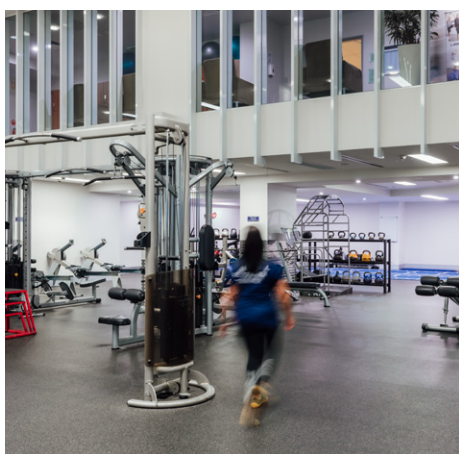
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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

We share insights from RACV Club member Nick Scott about why he joined the Club, what he considers are his member benefits and contributions, plus his invaluable ideas for potential events/activities.



WHY DID YOU BECOME AN RACV CLUB MEMBER?

To use the shared workspace and fitness centre. As well as to take advantage of the great member rates for RACV resorts.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A MEMBER?

Since February this year.

WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT MEMBERSHIP?

The shared workspace has been great. The ground floor lounge is frankly the best place in the CBD to meet clients for a coffee. There's a lot of business activity going on inside the Club, which gives it a buzz.

ARE YOU AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN THE RACV CLUB COMMUNITY?

I'm at the Club most days of the week either using the shared workspace or the gym. I enjoy introducing myself to new people and getting to know what they do, so in that sense I'm fairly active.

WHAT DO YOU OFFER AND GAIN FROM YOUR INVOLVEMENT?

I've already met some fantastic people through Club events and the shared workspace. It's been inspiring for me at a professional level and helps with personal motivation. I can see this developing into an informal support network. I'm hoping to give back by participating in the mentoring program.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE RACV RESORT AND WHY?

It's RACV Noosa for its great rooms and activities for the kids. We love the shuttle bus to Hastings Street. Our last stay coincided with Cyclone Alfred (in March 2025) and the staff were very supportive over that period.

PHOTOS: (ABOVE) RACV CLUB MEMBER NICK SCOTT IS A PARTNER AT GLOBAL ACCOUNTING NETWORK RUSSELL BEDFORD. (LEFT) RACV CITY CLUB GYM, SHARED WORKSPACE AND THE POOL AT RACV NOOSA RESORT.



WELLNESS

SPRING INTO FITNESS

Setting the tone for year-round success for our members' fitness goals starts with tailoring an exercise routine that is achievable and enjoyable.

Spring is often seen as a season of renewal, making it the perfect time to reset and refocus on health and fitness goals.

For gym members, getting into shape during spring doesn't just bring short-term benefits — it sets a powerful foundation for consistent, year-round progress.

As the days get longer and motivation naturally lifts, it's a great opportunity to build routines that carry momentum into summer and beyond.

But before jumping headfirst into a new fitness regimen, it's crucial to be professionally assessed. A tailored assessment helps identify strengths, weaknesses and any underlying issues that could hinder progress or lead to injury.

With the right guidance, members can create a safe, realistic plan aligned with their personal goals.

"Spring is the perfect launchpad for long-term fitness success. Starting now with a clear plan and a professional assessment ensures you're not just exercising — you're training smart, with purpose and direction," says Renee Quayle, Fitness Centre Supervisor, RACV City Club.

The City Club Fitness Centre has a spring special for new Personal Training clients: Our Get Started package offers four sessions for the price of three:

4 x 30-minute sessions: \$177

4 x 45-minute sessions: \$222

4 x 60-minute sessions: \$267

● **For personal training bookings, call the Fitness Centre at City Club on (03) 9944 8860 and RACV Healesville on (03) 5969 9383.**



ESCAPE

EARLY BIRDS CAPTURE EUROPE

The enduring appeal of Europe means it's worth booking early
to get the best deals at a time of year that suits you.

Europe's timeless appeal is a testament to its captivating blend of ancient landmarks, rich traditions and stunning natural beauty. With more than 40 countries to see, it's a travel destination that never goes out of fashion.

If you're considering a European adventure in 2026, remember that booking in advance not only secures your spot, but also provides more choices, better value, increased savings, certainty and time to tailor your itinerary.

WHY BOOK EARLY?

RACV Travel & Experiences Head Nathan Ward says it is best to book in advance to get access to early booking rates on tours and flights.

"Historically, the booking season for European holidays begins around September of the year prior to travel. Airlines and tour operators typically release their best offers during this period," Nathan says.

"Booking early also ensures you get the exact departure dates, hotels and tours you want. Last-minute offers can be great, but you don't get as much choice."

BENEFITS OF USING A TRAVEL AGENCY

Booking your European adventure through RACV Travel & Experiences offers numerous advantages.

"Not only do you benefit from member savings, which puts more money in your pocket for your trip, but RACV Travel & Experiences gives you access to trusted and respected brands, ensuring the quality of your holiday experience," Nathan says.

MOST POPULAR EUROPEAN DESTINATIONS

Looking ahead to 2026, some of the most popular European destinations include France, Italy, Greece and Croatia, with interest in river and ocean cruising.

"Traditional favourites like the UK and Ireland continue to draw interest from Australian travellers," Nathan says. "Interestingly, there is a resurgence of demand for more exotic destinations like Morocco and Türkiye."

Along with enjoying the best of cities such as Rome or Venice, side trips to regions like Cinque Terre also offer the chance for unique adventures.

PHOTOS: GETTY (PICTURED LEFT) CINQUE TERRE, ITALY (RIGHT) PARIS, FRANCE



FIVE REASONS TO BOOK EARLY

Here are some compelling reasons to book your European adventure well in advance:

- 1** More choice: popular tours sell out quickly. By booking early, you can secure your spot and ensure you don't miss the experiences you desire.
- 2** More value: booking through reputable agencies like RACV Travel & Experiences gives you access to travel deals and all-inclusive holiday packages to match all budgets.
- 3** More savings: early planning provides you with months to save, allowing you to indulge in added luxuries.
- 4** More certainty: Now is the best time to book, as many airlines, cruise and tour operators release their early-bird pricing for the next travel season.
- 5** More time: planning in advance gives you ample time to tailor your itinerary to your preferences and maximise your enjoyment when you arrive.

FIND OUT
MORE

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.



WHAT'S ON SEPTEMBER 2025



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

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MIDWEEK JAZZ: BIG GUITAR

Wednesday 3 September, 6pm – 8:30pm
Wine Bar, City Club

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SOCIAL 8 – BALL NIGHT

Thursday 4 September, 6pm – 9pm,
Billiards Room, City Club

5

INVESTORS' LUNCHEON: ANGIE ELLIS

Friday 5 September, 10:30am – 12:30pm,
Level 2, City Club

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MASTERCLASS: PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY WITH KRISTOFFER PAULSEN

Saturday 6 September, 10am – 5pm,
RACV Goldfields Resort

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FATHER'S DAY – MEMBERS' DINING ROOM

Sunday 7 September, from 12pm
Members' Dining Room, City Club

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MAISON LAPALUS WINE DINNER

Wednesday 10 September, 6pm – 10pm,
Private Dining Room, City Club

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SPRING FASHION SHOW & HIGH TEA

Friday 12 September, 12pm – 4pm,
Level 17, City Club

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DINNER DANCE

Saturday 13 September, 6pm – 10pm,
Members' Dining Room, City Club

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EXPERIENCE & EXPLORE: CHERRYHILL ORCHARDS

Sunday 14 September, 11am – 1pm,
739 Maroondah Hwy, Coldstream

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EXPERIENCE & EXPLORE: BALLARAT FOTO TOUR

Tuesday 16 September, 11am – 12:30pm,
Ballarat Station

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MIDWEEK JAZZ AT THE BAR – AFTER DARK

Wednesday 17 September, 7pm – 9:30pm,
Wine Bar, City Club

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ADRIAN DICKENS: THE BROOCH IS BACK MORNING TEA

Thursday 18 September, 10:30am – 12pm,
Level 2, City Club

MCG FINAL 4 LUNCHEON

Thursday 18 September, 11am – 2pm,
MCG, Members' Dining Room.

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FILM GROUP: THE GUERNSEY LITERARY & POTATO PEEL PIE SOCIETY (2018)

Friday 19 September, 11am – 1pm,
The Theatre, City Club

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THE PIANO MEN – THE SONGS OF ELTON JOHN & BILLY JOEL

Saturday 20 September, 6:30pm – 10pm,
Level 17, City Club

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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS: SPACE JAM WORKSHOP

Monday 22 September, 11am – 12pm,
Level 2, City Club

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KENNETH PARK DOUBLE LECTURE: EPIC PARTIES & THE 1903 BALL

Wednesday 24 September, 10am – 12:30pm,
Level 2, City Club

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AFL GRAND FINAL LUNCHEON

Thursday 25 September, 12pm – 3pm,
Level 17, City Club

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