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THE NOSE KNOWS

Club members have the chance to become official wine-tasting judges. As part of the 2026 James Halliday Australian Chardonnay & Cabernet Challenge, RACV Club is partnering with Wine Yarra Valley to host two member events.



Event 1 — the Wine Show Experience Tasting is an exclusive, behind-the-scenes wine-tasting experience held at RACV Healesville from 6pm to 7:30pm on Thursday 1 October.

Members will sample a broad selection of wines from the 2026 Challenge at their own pace — tasting the way the judges do; making informal notes and scores and receiving the full wine list with official results once publicly announced two weeks later. Ticket price of \$60 per person includes expert judging commentary, wine tastings and light bites.



Event 2 — the Wine Show Experience Winners event, which includes a three-course dining experience paired with Trophy and Gold medal-winning cabernet and chardonnay wines (and insights) for \$200 per person will be celebrated at City Club from 6pm to 10pm on Friday 30 October.



WELCOME

ROB EVERETT RACV Club General Manager



As September heralds the start of spring, RACV Club is in its element. Whether it's the Big Dance of AFL Grand Final Day on Saturday 26 September, premium spring racing events on the trot, world-class sports, concerts, theatre experiences and bespoke dining, our members are spoilt for choice.

Our team could not have envisaged the continued success of RACV Club Priority Pass when it was launched in April 2025. Since then, we've hosted showstopping events in international sport, including the American NFL season opener this month, AFL Preliminary Final and Grand Final at our MCG corporate suite, premium dining events, winery and touring offers plus curated concert experiences and theatre blockbusters that are second to none.

The prestigious Melbourne Cup Carnival is no exception, as we invite members to attend marquee and parade lounge events for Makybe Diva Derby Day and Melbourne Cup Day at the exclusive Kirin Ichiban Pavilion. We also offer an Oaks Day skyline dining experience, Stakes Day skyline dining and Stakes Day in the Rose Room at the majestic Flemington Racecourse. See page 16 to find out more.

Dream weddings and the RACV Club's Conferences & Events team go hand in hand. Whether you're envisioning the elegance of city style or the romance and splendour of a country ceremony and reception, our wedding sales coordinators create unforgettable occasions for intimate gatherings or a cast of hundreds. Read first-hand how two of our enamoured member couples experienced their perfect match on wedding day at City Club and RACV Healesville in our cover story on page 8.

Go behind the scenes of the exclusive Tasting Experience: James Halliday Chardonnay and Cabernet 2026 Challenge at RACV Healesville on Thursday 1 October. This member-exclusive, wine-tasting and judging event invites attendees to cast their vote in the Members' Choice before the official results are revealed. To book, visit the Club's What's On page.

The fierce trans-Tasman cricket rivalry is put to the Test when Australia plays New Zealand in a four-match series, which is set to continue at the MCG on Boxing Day. We unpack all the strengths, weaknesses and expected outcome at our Annual Cricket Luncheon at City Club on Friday 13 November. Read all about in our next edition.

Spring has sprung and the kids will be raring to go with our host of spring school holiday activities at City Club and RACV Healesville — geared towards all ages and interests. Visit our What's On page to secure your spot.

If you're planning a day trip or overnighter, don't miss two exceptional exhibitions (*Still Life* and *Sweet Lime*) at the Arthouse, RACV Goldfields Resorts, before they close on Sunday 6 September.

We look forward to welcoming you and your guests at RACV Club.



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RACV ROYAL PINES RESORT

A premium stay experience with exclusive Executive Lounge access.

For those seeking an elevated Gold Coast escape, RACV Royal Pines Resort's Executive Rooms and Suites offer a premium stay experience that blends contemporary comfort with coastal sophistication.

Recently refurbished, the executive accommodation has been designed with relaxation in mind. Warm neutral tones, elevated finishes and spacious layouts create a welcoming retreat, while floor-to-ceiling windows showcase sweeping views across the resort grounds, championship golf course and hinterland beyond. Whether you're planning a weekend getaway, a special occasion or a business trip, the executive collection offers a peaceful space to unwind in style.

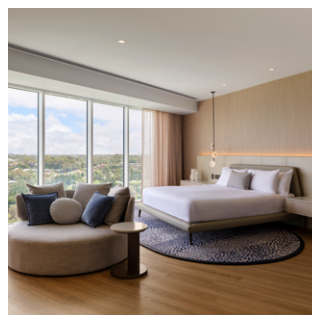


What truly sets the experience apart is exclusive access to the Executive Lounge. Reserved for guests staying in Executive Rooms and Suites, the lounge provides a private and relaxed setting away from the bustle of the resort.

Here, mornings begin with a premium breakfast offering in a light-filled setting, while evenings transition into a sophisticated social atmosphere complete with curated beverages and gourmet canapés.

The Executive Lounge is designed to make every stay feel effortless, with quiet spaces and considered touches that

elevate the overall guest experience. It's luxury that feels relaxed rather than formal, where the focus is on comfort, convenience and genuine hospitality.



Combined with the resort's renowned restaurants, spa and golf course, an executive stay

at RACV Royal Pines Resort offers the perfect balance of indulgence and escape, just minutes from the best of the Gold Coast.

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DON'T
MISS



SHAW & SMITH TOLPUDDLE DINNER

Join Shaw & Smith's CEO and Master of Wine, David LeMire, for an exclusive dinner featuring a four-course menu by Executive Chef Kyle Doody, matched with premium wines.

This is a shared table event. Suitable for singles.

● **Thu 8 Oct 2026, 6pm–9:30pm, Members' Dining Room, City Club, \$230 per person.**
[Book via link](#) or scan the QR code on this page.

RACV CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES – CAPE SCHANCK

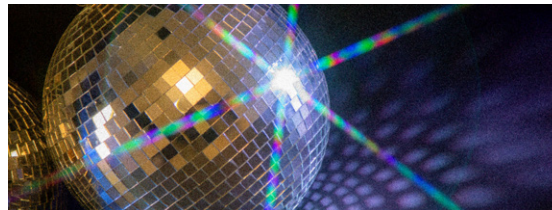


Experience an elevated golf day at RACV Cape Schanck, where championship golf meets striking coastal scenery, premium hospitality and attractive prizes. Guests can enjoy engaging hole activations, a grab-and-go breakfast and hosted lunch in Samphire, making this one of the signature events in the series.

Stableford format. Players must register their Golf Links number to be eligible for prizes. A day winner and series winner will be awarded.

● **Sun 11 Oct, 7:30am–3pm, RACV Cape Schanck Resort, Trent Jones Drive, Cape Schanck Vic. 3939, \$160 per RACV member, \$170 per non-RACV member, \$50 golf cart hire.**
[Book via link](#) or scan the QR code on this page.

DISCO NIGHT



Get ready for an evening of glitter, groove and non-stop fun as we transform the Club into a dazzling disco paradise. Enjoy a night filled with iconic hits from the '60s, '70s, '80s and beyond, a vibrant dance floor, and plenty of opportunities to show off your best moves. Dress in your disco best for your chance to win our Best Dressed prizes. Optional pre-event dining offer in the Members' Dining Room.

● **Sat 24 Oct, 7pm–10:30pm, Level 17 City Club, from \$110 per person.**
[Book via link](#) or scan the QR code on this page.

RACV CLUB ANNUAL CRICKET LUNCHEON



Returning for another year, the annual cricket luncheon celebrates the historic Australia v New Zealand Test series in 2026–27. This year's event brings together cricket greats Sir Richard Hadlee, Jason Gillespie and Damien Fleming for an afternoon of entertainment, insight and expert commentary.

Guests will enjoy an engaging Q&A session as the panel reflects on their careers, memorable moments from the game and the enduring rivalry between Australia and New Zealand. Ticket includes premium three-course lunch and accompanying beverage package.

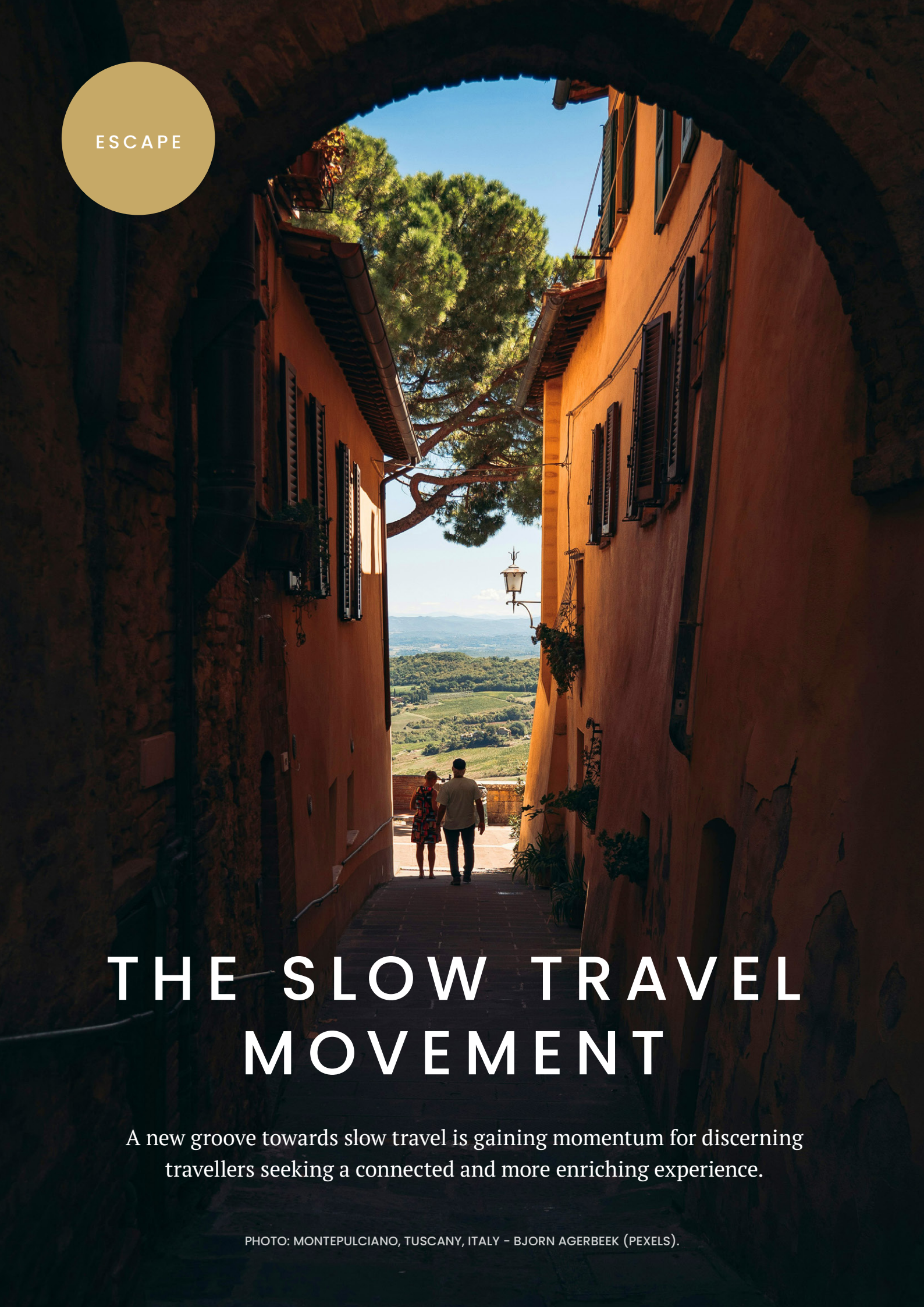
● **Fri 13 Nov, 12pm–3pm, Level 17, City Club, \$190 per person, \$1,805 table of 10.**
[Book via link](#) or scan the QR code on this page.

FIND OUT
MORE

What's on at the Club?



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



ESCAPE

THE SLOW TRAVEL MOVEMENT

A new groove towards slow travel is gaining momentum for discerning travellers seeking a connected and more enriching experience.

PHOTO: MONTEPULCIANO, TUSCANY, ITALY - BJORN AGERBEEK (PEXELS).

Slow travel is redefining the way Australians explore the world — and for those with time, means and curiosity, it offers something far more meaningful than simply seeing the sights.

Today's most considered travellers are choosing a different pace — one that values depth over distance, connection over checklists and time well spent over racing against the clock.

It's a shift that's gaining momentum. Increasingly, travellers are seeking meaningful, authentic experiences — taking time to connect with a destination's people, culture and traditions, rather than simply passing through.

RACV members save on a range of hotels, tours, cruises and packages to suit every traveller through RACV Travel and Experiences.

WHY SLOW TRAVEL?

Research shows that “emotional return” is becoming more important than simply ticking destinations off a list.

In other words, it's not about how far you go — but how deeply you experience it. There's a growing desire to travel with purpose. Rather than racing between iconic landmarks, travellers are choosing to linger longer in one place or region.

This approach brings clear rewards. Slower itineraries allow for deeper cultural immersion, more meaningful local interactions and a more relaxed, restorative travel experience.

THE NEW LUXURY: TIME AND ACCESS

Slow travel has found a natural home in the premium and luxury space. With more time available, travellers can access experiences that are simply not possible on truncated itineraries.

Think long lunches in regional Italy using ingredients sourced from the local market. Private vineyard tastings in France. Walking through ancient towns at dawn, before the day's crowds arrive. Or spending several days in a single destination, rather than a fleeting overnight stay.

Luxury cruises, too, are embracing the trend — with longer voyages, extended stays in port and itineraries focused on a single region becoming increasingly popular.

DESIGNED AROUND YOU

Of course, slow travel doesn't mean doing less — it means doing better. The key is thoughtful planning. Longer stays, seamless connections, curated experiences and the right balance of activity and downtime all help shape a journey that feels effortless, not overwhelming. This is where expert guidance becomes invaluable.



THE RACV DIFFERENCE

At RACV Travel & Experiences, slow travel isn't just a trend — it's an opportunity to design journeys that are truly tailored.

Our experienced travel agents take the time to understand what matters most to you, curating itineraries that go beyond the obvious and unlock deeper, more rewarding experiences. Whether it's crafting a multi-week European escape, arranging immersive small-group touring, or securing extended stays in exceptional destinations, every detail is considered.

Because the difference between a good holiday and a great one often comes down to what happens beneath the surface.

And when you slow down, that's where the real magic begins.

Take your time. Travel deeper. Do it meaningfully — and do it well.

PHOTO: A RIVER CRUISE ON THE SEINE IN PARIS (GETTY).

BOOK YOUR
ESCAPE

Travel made for you

With dedicated RACV travel agents, Club members enjoy [tailored journeys](#) — and can redeem their \$200* renewal travel eGift card for added value. Call 03 8613 9600, visit racv.com.au/travel or in-store at 448 Little Collins Street, Melbourne.





COVER
STORY

WEDDING BELLES

Whether you're hosting your nearest and dearest or a cast of hundreds, discerning wedding groups turn to the custom-events team at RACV Club.

Celebrating perfect beginnings with your beloved is a match made in heaven at RACV Club.

Whether your dream of wedded bliss features country allure or city style, an intimate yet elegant gathering or a grand occasion for up to 340 guests, creating award-winning weddings is what the RACV Club's wedding, sales and events team do best.

Jacynta and Kane wholeheartedly concur. The newlyweds exchanged their wedding vows in front of 80 guests in an open-air ceremony at Healesville Country Club & Resort in November 2025.

The idyllic Healesville Country Club & Resort in the Yarra Valley is renowned as an award-winning wedding destination. Picture-perfect ceremonies and lavish yet distinctive receptions go hand in hand at this bucolic setting.

"We chose the venue because it gave our guests the option to stay the night, making the whole experience more relaxed and enjoyable," say Jacynta and Kane. "We also loved the beautiful outdoor ceremony views and how different it felt from a typical winery wedding venue."

The couple's dream wedding was realised within 14 months of careful planning, guided by RACV Club

Wedding, Sales & Events Coordinator Tiana Trajanovska and team.

"We would have our wedding here a million times over — our day was absolutely perfect," say Jacynta and Kane. "Tiana (Trajanovska) and team were incredible throughout the entire process; always quick to respond and ready to help with anything — both on the day and in the lead-up to the wedding."

What was the best part of hosting the wedding ceremony and reception at Healesville Country Club & Resort?

"What we loved most was the relaxed atmosphere and the opportunity to stay the night before, then get ready on the day in the spacious bridal suite while capturing beautiful getting-ready photos," Jacynta and Kane say. "We also loved that the groom and groomsmen had the chance to play golf on the morning of the wedding!"

Choose from classic, winter, cocktail or premium wedding packages with the framed mountain backdrop of the Gazebo or verdant grounds of the Northern Lawn venue.

The stunning blank canvas of the outdoor Gazebo is an inspiring location for the wedding reception, with options for 100 guests (cocktail style) or 60 guests for a seated banquet.



More intimate still, the Barak Room and Watts Room offer capacity for 50-60 seated guests or 80 guests for a cocktail-style occasion.

On a grander scale, the majestic Ballroom, with its flexible floorplans, 3.7-metre ceilings and breathtaking Mt Riddell backdrop, can accommodate 200 seated guests or 300 guests for an elegant cocktail event.

Sophisticated style in the heart of the city captured the imagination of Pujita and Alec when they held their wedding ceremony and reception at City Club in March this year.

The combined occasion, which accommodates up to 340 guests on Level 17, features sprawling terrace access and sweeping views from the CBD skyline to Port Phillip Bay.

“We chose City Club because the views from Level 17, with windows on both sides, felt unlike anything else in Melbourne,” say Pujita and Alec. “The space was bright, open and instantly memorable.

“Being able to hold our ceremony and reception in the same venue for a large-scale wedding — thoughtfully blending both of our cultures — made the whole day feel seamless for us and our 210 guests.”

Apart from the majestic views and ease of organisation throughout the 12 months’ planning, the couple knew

from their first wedding tasting that the food (including rare, seared Wagyu carpaccio, zucchini flowers and Hazeldenes’ free-range chicken supreme) would be a standout — and their guests agreed.

City Club also offers wedding ceremonies for up to 240 under the sparkling chandelier of the Club Pavilion or a more intimate setting in the charming, wood-panelled library.

Choose from classic, premium and cocktail wedding packages, with optional upgrades and audio-visual packages.

For something extra special, a bespoke wedding with a curated menu from our executive chef awaits — the possibilities are endless.

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YOUR WEEKLY DINING DESTINATION

From classic comfort food to globally inspired flavours, there's something delicious happening every week at City Club.

BISTRO SPECIALS

Monday Steak Night
Tuesday Pasta Night
Thursday International Dishes
Sunday Roast of the Day

MEMBERS' DINING ROOM

Express Lunch - 2 Courses | \$55pp, 3 Courses | \$65pp

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RACVClub

SPRING SOIRÉE

EAT &
DRINK

With this selection of simple yet impressive party recipes, you will have the makings of your own spring racing carnival.



SMOKED SALMON, WATTLE AND CUCUMBER TEA SANDWICH

By tradition, tea sandwiches are meant to be eaten as a savoury option at afternoon teatime to stave off hunger until the main meal. A secret twist to the classic cucumber and salmon sandwich is a pinch of ground wattleseed, an Australian native spice, which can be found in various herb and spice stores and online.

INGREDIENTS

- 50g cucumber, peeled and sliced thinly
- 60g smoked salmon
- 5g ground wattleseed spice
- 20g good quality mayonnaise
- 4 slices white bread
- 2 slices of brown bread
- Soft butter
- Sea salt



METHOD

1. To make two triple-decker tea sandwiches, butter 2 slices of white bread and evenly lay smoked salmon over each piece.
2. Top the salmon with a smear of mayonnaise and a sprinkling of wattleseed.
3. Place the slices of brown bread on top; butter both sides.
4. Lay a thin layer of cucumber on both slices, then season with a touch of sea salt.
5. Butter two slices of white bread and place on top, buttered side down, to form a triple-decker sandwich.
6. Cut off the crusts and slice each sandwich into 3 even fingers.

BUDERIM CRYSTALLISED GINGER SCONES

This alternate take on the classic scone incorporates crystallised Buderim ginger for a distinctively Australian flavour.

INGREDIENTS

- 2½ cups self-raising flour
- 60g cold butter, chopped
- ¾ cup cold milk, plus a little extra to glaze the scones
- 50g Buderim crystallised ginger, finely diced
- Blackberry jam and thick cream to serve



METHOD

1. Preheat oven to 180°C.
2. Grease and line a baking tray with baking paper
3. Sift the flour into a bowl, then rub in the butter to make fine crumbs.
4. Make a well in the centre of the flour mix, then add in the milk and ginger.
5. Using a butter knife, cut through mixture until it forms a soft dough, adding a little more milk if needed.
6. Place the dough onto a lightly floured surface and knead it gently until smooth. Shape the dough into a 2cm-thick round.
7. Using a 5cm cutter dipped into flour, cut rounds from the dough. Press the remaining dough together and continue to cut out rounds until all dough is used.
8. Place scones side by side on the prepared tray.
9. Brush each scone with milk to glaze
10. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes until golden, well risen and fluffy.
11. Serve warm with blackberry jam and a thick cream of your choice.

PHOTOS: BANNER (SUPPLIED), SANDWICHES (GETTY) AND SCONES, ALEXANDRA KUSPER (UNSPLASH).

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Kristen, RACV Member

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EVERY MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS BENEFITS

For many members, RACV Club is part of life's memorable moments.

It may be a weekend escape to RACV Healesville Country Club & Resort, dinner with friends at City Club, a visit to a reciprocal club while travelling overseas, or simply enjoying the accommodation, dining and lifestyle benefits that come with membership.

For generations of members, **Lifestyle membership** has been the foundation of that experience, and today it holds a special place within RACV Club.

Although Lifestyle membership is no longer available to new members, existing Lifestyle members remain part of a valued legacy group who continue to enjoy the benefits associated with their membership. This includes 50% off RACV Resorts and their current membership fees.

If you are a 25-plus years' Club member, you also enjoy an additional 25% off your membership and, at 40-plus years, a huge 40% discount in recognition of your valuable contribution to the RACV Club. At 50 years, your membership becomes complimentary.

One of the things that makes RACV Club unique, however, is that there is no single way to enjoy membership.

Some members are passionate travellers who make the most of accommodation benefits and reciprocal club access. Others prioritise health and wellbeing, incorporating fitness and wellness experiences into their weekly routine.

Some enjoy the professional networking and workspace opportunities available through the Club, while others value opportunities to share membership experiences with family and friends.

That's why RACV Club offers a range of membership options designed to suit different interests and lifestyles.

For members focused on health and wellbeing, **Active membership** provides access to fitness and aquatic facilities alongside many popular Club benefits.

Executive membership is designed for members who value workspace access and professional networking opportunities in Melbourne's CBD, combining business convenience with the lifestyle benefits of Club membership. Executive members also receive complimentary Emergency Home Assist and entry to our exclusive early-access RACV Club Priority Pass program.

For members seeking the broadest range of inclusions, **Access membership** extends the Club experience further.

In addition to many of the benefits members already enjoy, Access membership includes complimentary Emergency Home Assist, RACV Club Priority Pass access, Club credits to spend across Club experiences, fitness centre access, shared workspace passes and up to three complimentary Associate membership for your partner or a child/grandchild (if aged 18-27 years).

For some members, those additional inclusions provide greater value through travel, wellbeing, family experiences, professional convenience or added peace of mind at home. For others, the benefits included within their membership continue to perfectly suit the way they use the Club.

The beauty of RACV Club is that members have options. Whether you're enjoying the travel, dining and reciprocal club benefits of Lifestyle membership, focusing on health and wellbeing through Active membership, taking advantage of professional opportunities through Executive membership, or exploring the broader inclusions available through Access membership, there are many ways to make membership your own.

● To learn more about membership benefits or the range of membership options available, contact the Club Membership team on 1300 501 501 or email clubmembership@racv.com.au.

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MEET & CONNECT

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



We share insights from RACV Club member Catherine Hedley about why she joined the Club and what she considers are her member benefits and contributions.



PHOTOS FROM TOP: CLUB MEMBER CATHERINE HEDLEY, THE BISTRO, PAST ARTISTS IN CONVERSATION AND LICENCE TO DINE EVENTS AT RACV CITY CLUB.

WHY DID YOU BECOME AN RACV CLUB MEMBER?

I initially joined RACV Club to use the gym and swimming pool after moving to the city in 2024. Unfortunately, I don't get to use these excellent facilities as much these days, but I try to get to the gym at least once a week.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A MEMBER?

I've been a member since July 2024. After hearing about the Club from friends and going on a tour – I signed up that afternoon.

WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT MEMBERSHIP?

There are so many aspects of the membership to enjoy. I won the grand prize at the new members' night, which was a two-night stay at the City Club, inclusive of massages, breakfasts and a \$200 hospitality credit. My friend from Canberra and I enjoyed this in August last year. The City Club room was bigger than my unit (!) and we made the most of the daily cocktail hour and pantry on Level 8.

Whether it's meeting friends for drinks in the Wine Bar or having dinner in the Members' Dining Room or Bistro; Easter lunch on Level 17 in 2025 with my family; attending the great dinner events, including the Murder Mystery dinner, 007 Licence to Dine, Down for the Count and Burns Night; the launch of the AFL season at the MCG; the whisky night in July last year, which happened to fall on my birthday; trivia events and artist talks; escaping the heat in the pool and Bistro with my daughter and granddaughter — the location of the City Club is perfect for me.

ARE YOU AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN THE RACV CLUB COMMUNITY?

Absolutely (as you can see from the list above). I have also attended two of the social billiards nights with my son and his partner. Apologies to Dave, Patrick and Jason for enduring my bad billiards, but I do hope to get better soon!

WHAT DO YOU OFFER AND GAIN FROM YOUR INVOLVEMENT?

Enthusiasm, curiosity and connection.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE RACV RESORT AND WHY?

I've only stayed at the City Club and the RACV Hobart Hotel. I go to Dark Mofo in Hobart every year — and the RACV Hobart Hotel is central and perfect for the winter festival.

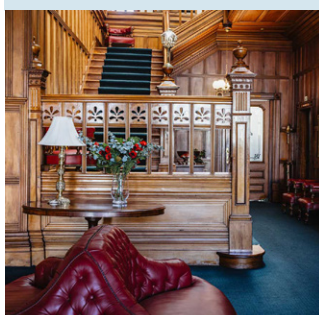
OUT & ABOUT

The red, white and blue were out in force on Tuesday 14 July at City Club for the annual **Bastille Day dinner event**.

RACV Club was proud to celebrate the French national holiday in style: hosting the ever-popular Bastille Day dinner in the Members' Dining Room. Lovers of cultural food events, our French-born Club members and Francophiles of all persuasions enjoyed a delectable five-course set French menu with a complimentary glass of champagne on arrival.

Lively entertainment throughout the evening included Can-Can dancers and a French trio band — creating a celebratory ambience that was embraced by all.

PHOTOS: MATTO LUCAS.



Reciprocal Club – Hawke's Bay Club

The Club's central location in Napier, New Zealand, offers access to local attractions and scenic views. Housed within a beautiful heritage building, Hawke's Bay Club at 53A Marine Parade, Bluff Hill, Napier South, showcases the architectural charm of a bygone era, preserving the building's original features, such as intricate woodwork and elegant interiors. There is accommodation with shared bathroom facilities, plus a range of dining options and a billiards room.

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



RACV CLUB
PRIORITY
PASS

THE WINNER'S CIRCLE

The prestige factor of the Melbourne Cup Carnival at historic Flemington Racecourse ascends to the next level with premium events exclusive to RACV Club Priority Pass holders.





Our race-going members will be jockeying into position to secure their place at a range of marquee, pavilion and skyline dining events on offer to Priority Pass holders throughout the illustrious Melbourne Cup Carnival.

DERBY DAY - MAKYBE DIVA MARQUEE

The Makybe Diva Derby Day Marquee on Saturday 31 October delivers a race-day experience that caters to every taste. Enjoy a three-course plated lunch at your shared table, soak up the atmosphere in the exclusive outdoor courtyard and watch all the racing action from a seat in the Lawn Stand.

Ticket price of \$985 per person includes three-course meal and beverage package. Gates open from 11am.



● To book scan the QR code.

DERBY DAY PARADE LOUNGE

Alternatively, the Derby Day Parade Lounge elevates guests above the horse stalls and pre-parade ring. This all-inclusive offering allows for up-close proximity to the world's best racehorses. Ticket price of \$1,015 includes all-day premium grazing and quality beverage package from your personal bar. Lounge access from 11am.



● To book, scan the QR code.

CUP DAY KIRIN ICHIBAN PAVILION

On the first Tuesday in November, this year on 3 November, secure prime position for the Melbourne Cup spectacle at the Cup Day Kirin Ichiban Pavilion. With access from 11am, the pavilion offers an elevated race-day experience with unrivalled views of the Flemington straight, winning post and front lawn. Ticket price of \$985 per person includes food and beverage package.



● To book, scan the QR code.

OAKS DAY SKYLINE DINING EXPERIENCE

Soak up the Oaks Day skyline dining experience on Thursday 5 November at the Hill Stand, Flemington Racecourse. With access from 11am, guests will enjoy a meticulously crafted five-course degustation lunch and beverage package, priced at \$1,095 per person.



● To book, scan the QR code.

STAKES DAY SKYLINE DINING EXPERIENCE

The Stakes Day skyline dining experience on Saturday 7 November, also in the Hill Stand with access from 11am, incorporates another expertly prepared five-course degustation lunch and beverage package, priced at \$645 per person.



● To book, scan the QR code.

STAKES DAY - THE ROSE ROOM

Or you could spend Stakes Day in the equally splendid Rose Room, including a delectable five-course menu and beverage package, priced at \$765 per person. With access from 11am, get set for a deluxe race-day experience overlooking the winning post.



● To book, scan the QR code.

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Secure your tickets

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



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WHAT'S ON SEPTEMBER 2026



The **Local Business Series** showcases regional businesses and is held at Healesville Country Club & Resort on the first Friday of the month. It's also free for members to attend.

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HEALESVILLE LOCAL BUSINESS SERIES: DE BORTOLI WINES

Fri 4 Sep, 5pm–6pm,
Private Dining Room, Healesville Country Club & Resort

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FATHER'S DAY – MEMBERS' DINING ROOM

Sat 5 Sep, 6pm–10pm,
Members' Dining Room, City Club

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FATHER'S DAY – BISTRO

Sun 6 Sep, from 12pm,
Bistro, City Club

FATHER'S DAY – BANYALLA

Sun 6 Sep, from 12pm,
Banyalla, Healesville Country Club & Resort

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EXPERIENCE & EXPLORE: COMO HOUSE & GARDEN TOUR

Wed 9 Sep, 11am–1pm,
Como House and Garden, Williams Road and Lechlade
Avenue, South Yarra, 3141

MIDWEEK JAZZ: AFTER DARK

Wed 9 Sep, 7pm–9:30pm,
Wine Bar, City Club

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IN BLOOM: SPRING FASHION HIGH TEA

Fri 11 Sep, 12pm – 4:30pm,
Level 17, City Club

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SIGNATURE FLORAL BOX ARRANGEMENT WORKSHOP

Sun 13 Sep, 11:30am–1:15pm,
Club Pavilion, Level 2, City Club

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WINE CIRCLE – SEPTEMBER TASTING

Tue 15 Sep, 6pm–7:30pm,
Wine Bar, City Club

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DOUBLE LECTURE: CARTIER COMES TO MELBOURNE

Thu 17 Sep, 11am–1:30pm,
Level 2, City Club

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JAZZ IN THE DINING ROOM: ORLANDO COMBO QUINTET

Sat 19 Sep, 6pm–10pm,
Members' Dining Room, City Club

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EXPERIENCE & EXPLORE: FOREST THERAPY AT ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS

Sun 20 Sep, 11am–1pm,
meet at the Visitor Centre, Royal Botanic Gardens,
100 Birdwood Avenue, Melbourne, 3004

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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS:

SWEET TASTE OF THE AFL GRAND FINAL
Mon 21 Sep, 10am – 11:30am,
Level 2, City Club

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MIDWEEK JAZZ: JAMES SHERLOCK & LILLIAN ALBAZI

Wed 23 Sep, 6pm–8:30pm,
Wine Bar, City Club

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2026 AFL GRAND FINAL LUNCHEON

Thu 24 Sep, 12pm–3pm,
Level 17, City Club

INVESTORS' LUNCHEON: ANDREW WIELANDT

Thu 24 Sep, 10:30am–1pm,
Level 2, City Club

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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS:

CLAY CANDLE HOUSE WORKSHOP
Mon 28 Sep, 10:30am–12pm,
Level 2, City Club

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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS:

THE LITTLE FARMERS' EXPERIENCE
Tue 29 Sep, 11am–1pm,
Healesville Country Club & Resort

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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS: DISCO PARTY

Wed 30 Sep, 2pm–3:30pm,
Level 2, City Club

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5 Sep	Alex Warren
6 Sep	Alex Warren
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20 Sep	The Songs of John Farnham
21 Sep	Jason Derulo
24 Sep	Dom Dolla
25 Sep	Noah Kahan
26 Sep	AFL Grand Final
26 Sep	Noah Kahan
28 Sep	Noah Kahan
29 Sep	Noah Kahan

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