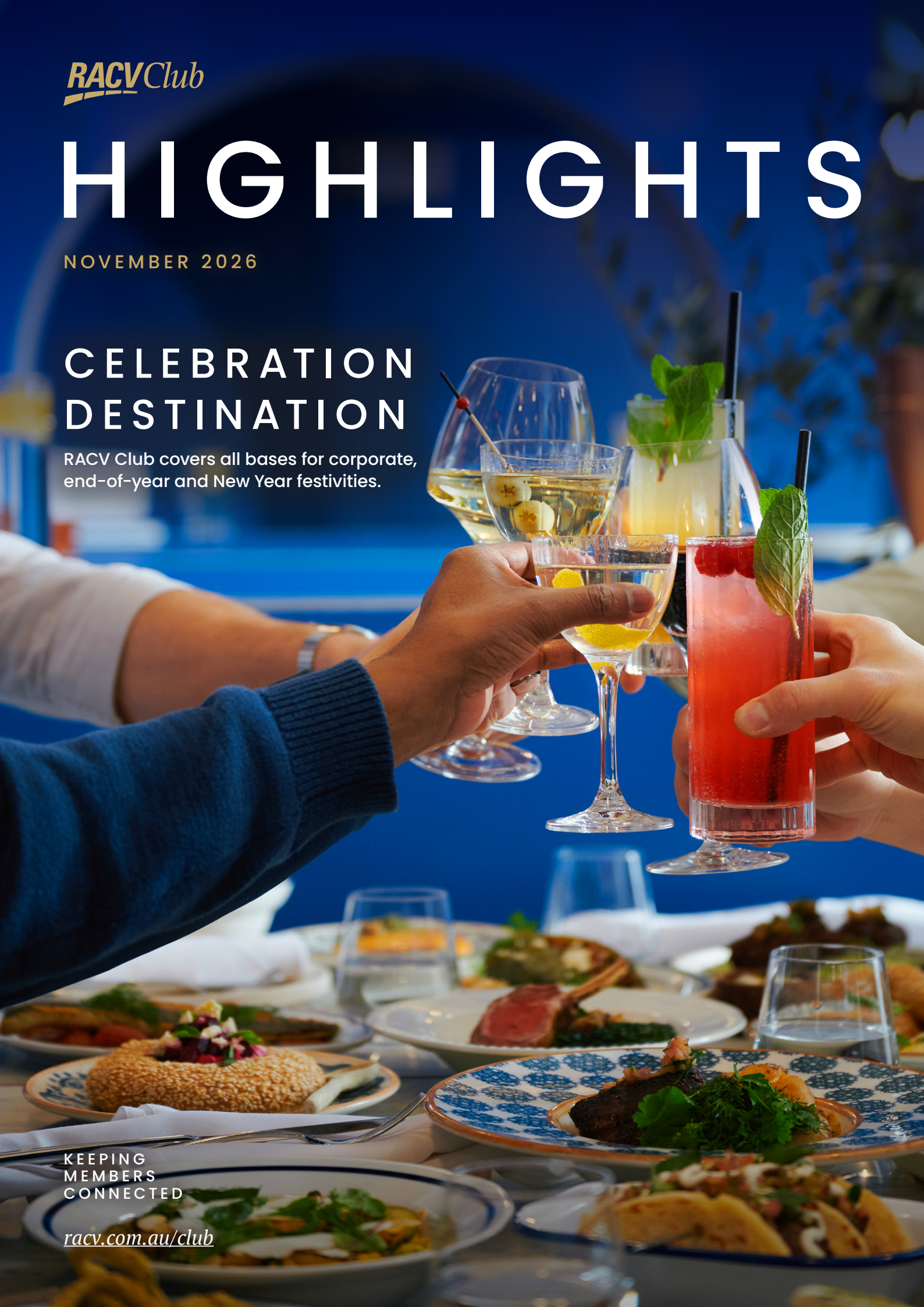
RACV Club

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NOVEMBER 2026

CELEBRATION DESTINATION

RACV Club covers all bases for corporate, end-of-year and New Year festivities.



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ACCESS TO EMERGENCY HOME ASSIST

In addition to the many benefits RACV Club members already enjoy, Executive and Access memberships also receive RACV *Emergency Home Assist and complimentary entry to the early-access RACV Club Priority Pass program — with exclusive offers for sold-out world sports, concerts, theatre experiences and bespoke dining.

Access Club member Irina Plavin keenly endorses the complimentary *Emergency Home Assist service afforded by her Access membership.

Irina manages several properties across regional Victoria, often remotely, so having quick access to high-quality tradespeople makes a major difference to her operations.

“I have found the service extremely valuable, particularly when unexpected issues arise and urgent assistance is needed,” Irina says.

“I now prefer to use RACV-recommended tradespeople if additional works are required because the service gives me genuine peace of mind. The tradespeople have consistently been professional, reliable and trustworthy, and the three-month workmanship warranty provides valuable additional reassurance.”

Access members also receive generous credits to spend across Club experiences, up to 50% off accommodation and 25% off restaurants and bars at RACV Resorts, fitness centre access, Shared Workspace passes, up to three complimentary Associate memberships for your partner or a child/grandchild (if aged 18-27 years), and more.

*T&Cs apply.

● **To become an RACV Club member or renew your membership, call 1300 501 501 or email clubmembership@racv.com.au.**

WELCOME

ROB EVERETT **RACV Club General Manager**



November is a time of great anticipation at RACV Club. With the high stakes and glamour of Melbourne Cup Carnival well under way and our corporate events/end-of-year calendars filling up fast, everyone is in the mood to celebrate.

There's a reason we're renowned as the party specialists at RACV Club. With two world-class destinations in City Club and RACV Healesville offering a combined 12 indoor/outdoor venues and a range of private function rooms (all complemented by five-star catering and entertainment options), we inject a premium party spirit into every end-of-year and New Year's celebration. (See our cover story on page 8.)

This is ably supported by City Club and RACV Healesville's accolades at the 2026 Australia's Wine List of the Year Awards. Sojourn Restaurant earned a one wine-glass rating; Wine Bar scored a two-glass rating; and the Members' Dining Room won a coveted three-glass rating. RACV Healesville won an overall two wine-glass rating.

My thanks to Club Sommelier Camm Whiteoak and the Food & Beverages team for ensuring RACV Club remains an outstanding destination for food and wine experiences.

Prepping yourself for party season is also a specialty at RACV Club. For the ultimate summer-ready reset, our experienced One Spa therapists at City Club (winner of the Hotel Spa of the Year at the 2026 Victorian Accommodation Awards) and RACV Healesville offer a range of facials and hand-and-foot therapies for perfect party polish.

This month, we're thrilled to host an In Conversation event with tennis world luminary Jelena Dokic on 10 November and the free travel talk: river and ocean cruising around the world with APT and Travelmarvel on 4 November — both at City Club. Reserve your place via the Club's What's On page.

Our mentoring program's productive groups and fantastic finale dinners (the last two occurring this month) are the icing on the cake to another successful year for this ever-popular program. Congratulations and kudos to all who shared their time and interest with such insight and commitment. Keep an eye on forthcoming dates for the 2027 mentoring program and all member interest groups.

Member bookings for our Christmas luncheons, dinners and special events at City Club and Healesville Country Club & Resort are filling up fast, but there's still time to make a lunch or dinner booking at Bistro, City Club, and lavish lunch events in the Ballroom and Banyalla at Healesville Country Club & Resort.

The festive season is a much-loved celebration for Club members and their guests — and it's equally rejoiced by the RACV Club team.

Celebrate the pre-Christmas spirit by booking your next event with us. We can't wait to welcome you here.



Festive celebrations and RACV Club go hand in hand.

RACV RESORTS

A NEW CHAPTER IS COMING TO RACV INVERLOCH RESORT

Set against the stunning backdrop of Gippsland's Bass Coast, RACV Inverloch Resort has long been a favourite destination for Club Members seeking a relaxing coastal getaway. Now, an exciting new chapter is taking shape.

As part of a major expansion and refurbishment project, RACV Inverloch Resort is being thoughtfully enhanced to welcome even more members and guests to Victoria's Bass Coast. The development will introduce 36 new premium accommodation rooms, enabling the resort to welcome up to 20,000 additional guests each year while supporting local employment through the creation of 120 construction jobs and 15 ongoing roles.

Designed by acclaimed architectural firm GHD, the striking new two-level accommodation wing will feature floor-to-ceiling windows framing panoramic views across Anderson Inlet. Carefully integrated into the coastal landscape using sustainable materials and native vegetation, the design celebrates the natural beauty that makes Inverloch such a sought-after destination.

These enhancements build on the experiences guests already love, including locally produced dining at Radius Restaurant, family-friendly recreation, bushland and coastal walking trails, and easy access to the region's spectacular coastline and attractions.



Whilst the new accommodation will be available to book in early 2027, with the resort's exciting transformation taking shape, now is a wonderful time to experience RACV Inverloch Resort. Enjoy exclusive accommodation savings for Club Members, embrace the resort's relaxed coastal charm, and look forward to an exciting new chapter ahead.

To book, visit racv.com.au/inverloch or call 03 5674 0000

DON'T MISS



A TASTE OF COUNTRY AND WESTERN

Saddle up for A Taste of Country and Western. An unforgettable evening of country charm features a three-course dinner, live music by the Baker Boys Country Band, line dancing, whip cracking and Best Dressed awards.

Ticket includes: Three-course country and western-inspired meal and beverages package (selected beer, wine and soft drinks).

● Sat 28 Nov, 6:30pm–10pm, Level 17, City Club, $120 per person.
Book via link or scan the QR code on this page.

HEALESVILLE LOCAL BUSINESS SERIES: ZONZO ESTATE



Join us for a guided tasting of a selection of Zonzo Estate wines. Discover the unique flavours of the Yarra Valley, learn more about the wines and the stories behind them, and experience the passion and craftsmanship of one of the region's much-loved wineries.

Ticket includes guided wine tastings.

● Fri 4 Dec, 5pm–6pm, Private Dining Room, Healesville Country Club & Resort, Free to attend.

Book via link or scan the QR code on this page.



CHRISTMAS LUNCH – BISTRO

Celebrate Christmas at the Bistro with a three-course choice menu, followed by a delightful dessert buffet. Enjoy a complimentary drink on arrival, with additional beverages available at bar prices.

For bookings, call Restaurant Reservations on (03) 9944 8888, option 2, then option 2.

● Fri 25 Dec, From 12pm, Bistro, City Club, $245 per adult (18+), $205 teen (13-17yrs), $100 child (5-12yrs). To book, call the number above or scan the QR code on this page.

NEW YEAR'S EVE: GOLDFINGER – MEMBERS' DINING ROOM



Ring in the New Year with a Goldfinger-inspired 007 celebration. Enjoy a four-course dinner, arrival martini, live entertainment from the Baker Boys Band and a glass of champagne at midnight.

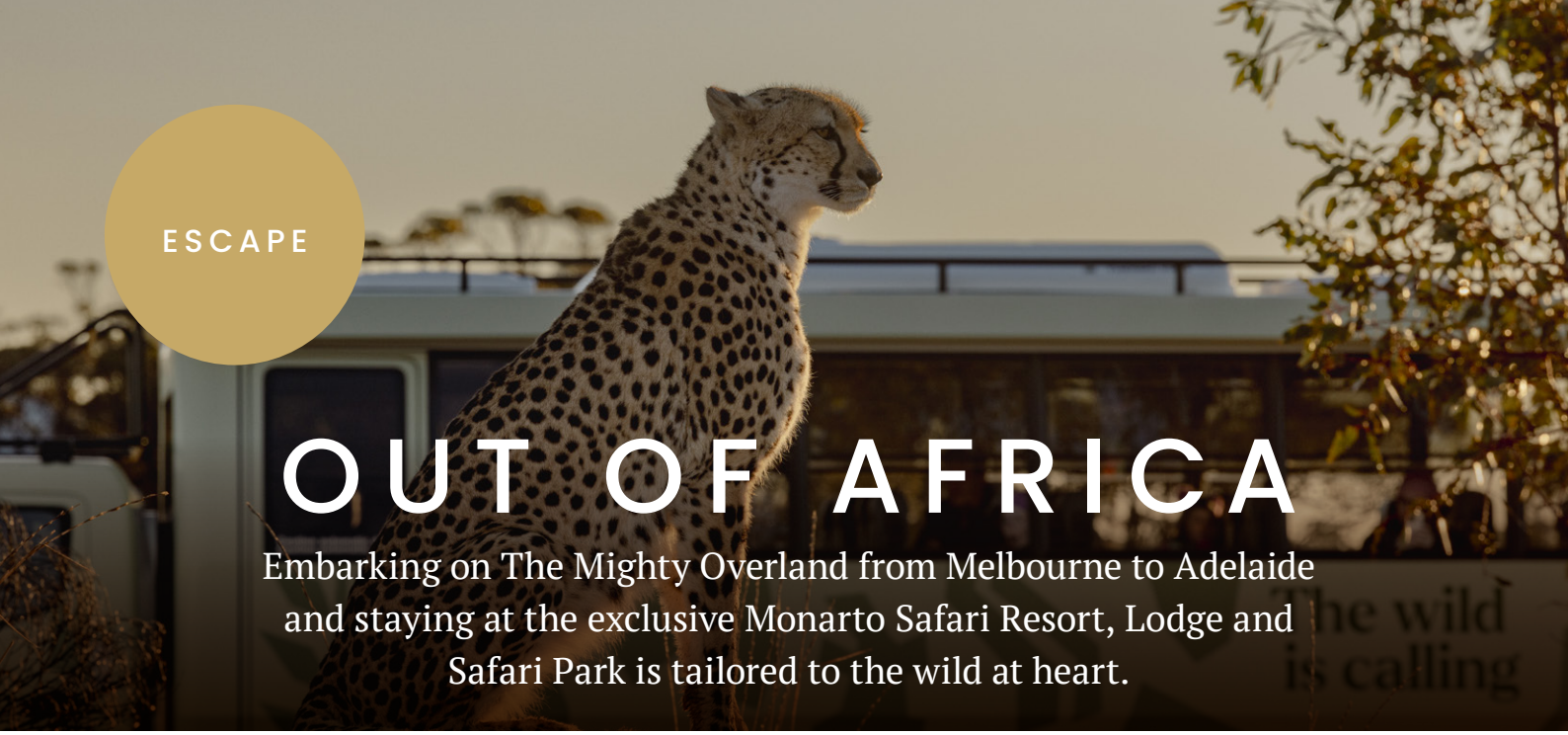
Please note: Members attending the Members' Dining Room New Year's Eve dinner will not have access to Level 17 for fireworks viewing.

● Thu 31 Dec | 7pm–12:30am | Members' Dining Room, City Club | $240 per adult (18+ only).
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

OUT OF AFRICA

Embarking on The Mighty Overland from Melbourne to Adelaide and staying at the exclusive Monarto Safari Resort, Lodge and Safari Park is tailored to the wild at heart.

Transport yourself into the African-style savannah without crossing continents — not in South Africa, but South Australia. An hour's drive from Adelaide, the Monarto Safari Resort, Lodge and Safari Park set the scene for a luxurious accommodation and wildlife experience unlike any other out of Africa.

But, firstly and fittingly, we must arrive in style.

THE JOURNEY

When Ralph Waldo Emerson coined the phrase: "It's not the destination, but the journey," he must have had The Mighty Overland in mind.

Aboard this almost 140-year-old rail legend, the day-long voyage between Melbourne and Adelaide marries modern comfort with bygone-era elegance.

Choose from Red Standard or Red Premium for all-inclusive dining and dedicated hospitality attendants, room to move, reclining seats, generous legroom and up to 60kg of luggage allowance.

In addition to exclusive member discounts, Club members who book their journey with RACV Travel & Experiences can transform a pleasant experience into a brilliant one.

Research undertaken by RACV Travel & Experiences shows that disembarking at Murray Bridge Rail Station rather than the end of the line trims hours off the return journey and places the visitor a 10-to-15-minute drive to Monarto Safari Lodge. Prebooking a transfer from Murray Bridge Rail Station to the Safari Lodge is recommended.

The Overland departs Melbourne on Friday and Sunday and Adelaide on Monday and Thursday.

THE MONARTO SAFARI RESORT, LODGE AND SAFARI PARK

As the largest open-range safari experience outside of Africa, Monarto Safari Park spans 1,500 hectares of sweeping savannah. It's home to 500-plus animals across 50 species.

Featuring free-roaming herds of wild African animal species, the wildlife park adjoins the sprawling Monarto Safari Resort (with 78 resort rooms and suites, swimming pools, world-class dining, bars and stunning day spa).

The Resort is already a South Australian Tourism multiple award-winner, despite having only opened in May last year.

The adults-only Safari Lodge opened in April 2026 and — with its 20 luxury-tented accommodation, minimum two-night stay and premium, all-inclusive food, drinks and exclusive safari tour — offers discerning guests an African-inspired sunset safari experience and two-day admission to the Safari Park that only a trip to Africa could equal.

The small-group experience of a two-hour Wild Africa Sunset Safari aboard a customised LandCruiser, and including light refreshments, provides the opportunity to get as up close and personal with the adopted wildlife as it is prudent to do so.

We saw a lone southern white rhino, loping giraffe, a dazzle of zebra, cheetahs chilling in the bushes, eland, ostriches, blackbuck, mum-and-bub hippopotamus, and more.

The sunset safari tour departs at different intervals throughout the year. This is timed to perfection to coincide with the coral glow of sunset bathing the plains and its majestic inhabitants in a scene redolent of *Out of Africa*.

THE ACCOMMODATION

Like the neighbouring Monarto Safari Resort and Safari Park, the luxury tented accommodation on offer at the Safari Lodge is in a league of its own.

Channelling the romance and opulence of your own *Out of Africa* experience, you'll feel completely transported in the luxurious King Safari Tent, which features an outdoor deck overlooking a waterhole where the animals of wild Africa are free to congregate. These fully self-contained and impermeable tents include a spacious king bed with quality linen, comfortable lounge area, separate dressing room and elegant ensuite bathroom.










There are also King/Twin Safari Tents (with the option for twin or king bedding) and Accessible Safari Tents featuring entry ramps, adjustable bedding, accessible bathroom with handrails and a wider door that opens to the outdoor deck.

THE FACILITIES

The resort features the main swimming pool (heated for year-round use) with spectacular views over the waterhole and Wild Africa plains, private plunge pools at the Safari Lodge, restaurant, bar, a state-of-the-art gym, pickleball court and (at the resort) the luxurious Marula Day Spa.

Indulging in the Marula Bespoke Ritual Collection (featuring three 30-minute treatments curated to your needs) and the 60-minute Rejuvenation Ritual (including a relaxing foot soak, 30-minute massage, glow-and-energise facial and 30-minute soak house session) is personally recommended.

This blissful treatment, in tandem with the Cedarwood sauna, cold plunge pool (set to a brisk six degrees) and vitality hydrotherapy pool in the soak house, as guests are served seasonal fruits, macarons, sparkling, beer, cider, juices, iced water and African tea, is holistically transformative. Open seven days from 9am-5pm, bookings at Marula Day Spa are by appointment only.

THE FOOD AND DRINKS

Your all-inclusive, two-night-minimum Safari Lodge stay features an à la carte breakfast, lunch, multi-course dinner, fully stocked mini bar, and drinks and canapés upon arrival.

On days one and two, enjoy breakfast at your leisure (between 7am and 10am) in the Lodge Restaurant.

A delectable grazing-style lunch, featuring cheeses, cured meats and sauces, preserved vegetables, fruit in season and roasted nuts, served with house-made lavosh and your choice of beverage, can be enjoyed in the comfort of your tent or at the Lodge Restaurant.

Guests gather at the bar from 6:30pm for drinks and canapés. Dinner is served from 7pm in the Lodge Restaurant.

Savour a showstopping 11-course degustation dinner on one night and, on the other, a generous, five-course feast, served long-table style.

Enjoy a nightcap in the lounge before retreating to your luxury tent for a blissful night's sleep — lulled by the soothing sounds of up to nine wild African animals, including giraffe, zebra, Barbary sheep, ostrich, oryx, nyala, eland and blackbuck, gathering quietly in the distance.

THE OVERALL EXPERIENCE

Immersing yourself in the majestic experience of a two-night stay at the Monarto Safari Resort, Lodge & Safari Park, preceded by a trip aboard The Mighty Overland, is a rarefied privilege.

Where else but out of Africa can guests indulge in the luxury of a wellness escape, enhanced by a premium culinary offering and exclusive accommodation and facilities — with a front-row position to exotic wildlife, roaming within view?

Book The Overland rail journey and this luxurious and unforgettable African-style safari experience at Monarto Safari Lodge with RACV Travel & Experiences.

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BOOK YOUR ESCAPE

Travel made for you

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PARTY CENTRAL

Heralding the end of a successful year and start of a new one calls for showstopping corporate parties and private soirées — and RACV Club is your one-stop destination.










Seeking to host an end-of-year or New Year's Eve corporate or private event that will be the talk of the town? Then, look no further.

Party season and the accomplished Conferences & Events team at RACV Club are a winning combination.

Are you envisioning a commanding hilltop location in the picturesque Yarra Valley or a skyline-vista extravaganza in the Melbourne city heartland?

RACV City Club offers eight distinctive restaurants and bars, outdoor terraces with breathtaking Melbourne CBD views, 500-seat function room, 260-seat Club Pavilion, comfortable 31-seat luxury theatrette, stately 20-seat wine cellar, seven multi-configurable meeting rooms and 200-seat cocktail bar — including complimentary wi-fi and high-quality AV equipment with on-site technicians.

RING IN THE NEW YEAR AT CITY CLUB

Destination Vegas, and channelling the allure of 007's *Goldfinger*, is in the cards for New Year's Eve at City Club.

High rollers, head to Vegas on Level 17 from 7:30pm–12:30am on Thursday 31 December to enjoy an indulgent buffet dinner, including seasonal favourites, carvery and live cooking selections, premium seafood and decadent desserts from Le Petit Gâteau.

This is enhanced by a generous drinks package, live entertainment by the Baker Boys Band, best-dressed prizes — and prime position for the New Year's Eve fireworks.

The *Goldfinger*-inspired dinner event, featuring an elegant, four-course set menu with amuse-bouche and choice of main plus a complimentary martini on arrival and glass of champagne at midnight, takes place in the Members' Dining Room from 7pm–12:30am.

Additional beverages are at bar prices and there is an optional premium Wine Cellar package for $99 per person. Guests will be entertained by the Baker Boys Band with prizes for best dressed. Please note: Goldfinger guests will not have access to Level 17 for the New Year's Eve fireworks.

The elegant private dining room at City Club is also available to hire for a corporate or social event with wow factor, for up to 40 guests.

RELAXED MODE AT RACV HEALESVILLE

Dreaming of lavish end-of-year dinners, informal yet elegant cocktail parties under the stars, roaming-style barbecues, for your staff or besties, or the summer trifecta of burgers, beers and bubbles?

RACV Healesville Country Club & Resort provides an idyllic setting and beautifully appointed rooms and suites, should your guests wisely choose to stay over.

The Club & Resort offers two restaurants and a beautiful Members' Lounge, 15 stylish function rooms including a 200-seat function room; outdoor terraces and balcony access; all with spectacular views of Mount Riddell.

NEW YEAR'S EVE: ESCAPE THE HUBBUB — AND BREATHE

The choice is yours. RACV Healesville is offering a beautiful long lunch or extended dinner in either Banyalla or Riddell's Green on New Year's Eve. No entertainment will be offered but the company you keep. Bliss.

Prebooking your accommodation at the RACV Healesville Resort on New Year's Eve is highly recommended.

SUMMER SOCIALS IN THE CITY

Gather your colleagues, clients or social group for a relaxed summer celebration in our stylish outdoor spaces, where city views and relaxed sophistication set the scene.

Whether you're reconnecting after the holiday break, embracing new opportunities or toasting the year ahead, it's the perfect way to welcome the New Year in style.

Enjoy light refreshments and free-flowing drinks, with packages starting from $99 per person.

This January, choose to unwind, enjoy great company and soak up the sunshine with a spritz in hand to start the year strong alongside your team.

Call City Club on 1300 139 059 or email conferencesandevents@racv.com.au to secure your preferred outdoor space.

TEAM REJUVENATION AT ONE SPA

Spa days are always a hit with wedding parties and for special occasions. Consider a corporate event or end-of-year/New Year's celebration with a restorative effect when you plan your next gathering at the award-winning One Spa, City Club or RACV Healesville.

The sophisticated and relaxed settings and amenities, complemented by our expert spa therapists, are designed to pamper your guests in style with indulgent spa and beauty treatments.

● For enquiries about your corporate, end-of-year, Christmas, New Year's Eve parties, and all private events, please contact RACV City Club on (03) 9944 8888 or email conferencesandevents@racv.com.au. Call Healesville Country Club & Resort on (03) 5962 4899 and select option 4 or email healesvilleevents@racv.com.au.

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FESTIVE FEAST & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

CELEBRATE THE FESTIVE SEASON

Celebrate the season with family, friends or colleagues at a festive evening made for memorable Christmas catchups. Enjoy a specially curated three-course dinner, then take to the dance floor with live entertainment from the Baker Boys Band. The perfect way to toast team celebrations and end-of-year gatherings in style.

Saturday 19 December 2026 | 6:30–10pm
Members' Dining Room, RACV City Club
$120 per person
Ticket includes a three-course dinner
Beverages at menu prices

Scan QR code to book or
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CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS WITH US

If you're looking to add festive indulgence to your Christmas Day celebrations, look no further than RACV Club.

There is time to reserve your seats at Christmas Day food-and-drink events at City Club and RACV Healesville:

Lunch and dinner bookings are available at Bistro, City Club. Guests will enjoy a three-course choice menu of festive favourites with a lavish dessert buffet and drinks package for both sittings.

City Club will introduce a festive set menu special (for two or three courses) at Bistro from 2 November and Members' Dining Room from 4 November until 24 December.

A Festive Feast & Live Entertainment dinner event is in the Members' Dining Room on Saturday 19 December.

Book your table for two or 22 with a luncheon buffet extravaganza in the Ballroom at RACV Healesville this Christmas Day.

Start with a seafood selection before enjoying a feast of roast meats, vegetables and salads.

Save room for the dessert buffet, with an indulgent chocolate tower. This spectacular spread includes a four-hour beverage package and a visit from Santa!

A premium five-course set menu is also available for lunch at Banyalla, with a glass of sparkling and a special gift for the kids from Santa. Book today and look forward to being looked after on Christmas Day!

FESTIVE-FOOD MOOD

A Christmas feast before the big day: gather a group and book a table for the big Christmas event at RACV Healesville at 6pm on Thursday 17 December.

Stuck for Christmas gifts? Shop for beautiful regional produce at the Christmas Market: Local Business Series from 5pm–7pm on Friday 11 December in the Ballroom at RACV Healesville. It's free to attend.

Banyalla will also be running a Christmas-style set menu throughout December (until the 24th).

For all bookings, call Restaurant Reservations on (03) 9944 8888, option 2, then option 2.



Reciprocal Club – Country Club Johannesburg

One of the world's fastest-growing tourism regions, Africa remains a dream destination for the traveller who appreciates luxury and adventure. Located in the greenery of the Auckland Park grounds, the Country Club at 1 Napier Road, Johannesburg has two properties featuring accommodation rooms, sporting facilities and restaurants and bars — set among 14 hectares of majestic gardens.

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.

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PARTY-SEASON POLISH

For the ultimate summer-ready reset, One Spa offers a range of facials, and hand and foot therapies, to leave you perfectly prepped for the party calendar.

When considering your wardrobe for the festive party season, a spa treatment that draws out your radiance and polish is not just a desirable accessory, but an essential component of your personal preparations.

"The summer months call for simple yet thoughtful skincare," says RACV Club's One Spa Manager, Erin Giulieri.

Award-winning service is assured — with One Spa at City Club winning Hotel Spa of the Year at the 2026 Victorian Accommodation Awards.

"This is your invitation to hydrate, protect and restore your skin at One Spa, where you will leave feeling refreshed and renewed," Erin says.

ONE SPA HAND AND FOOT THERAPY

The One Spa hand ritual, one hour, is a pamper for your hands, nails and cuticles to leave your skin soft and smooth with perfectly shaped and polished nails. Includes exfoliation, cuticles, mask, massage, file and polish.

FACIAL THERAPY

The One Spa Customised Spa Facial, one hour, restores a healthy, clear complexion with a deeply cleansing and illuminating treatment tailored to your skin. Choose from botanical infusion (hydrating and calming); vitamin infusion (radiance and clarity); or pro combination (anti-ageing activation).

LED – Light therapy upgrade: Enhance your facial by incorporating an LED light therapy treatment tailored to your needs.

EXTEND, ENHANCE AND COMBINE

Resurface and refresh facial, 30 minutes; deeply cleansing and brightening, this facial will restore hydration and balance pH, leaving truly glowing skin.

Gua Sha facial massage, 30 minutes; ancient facial massage techniques using Bian stone will increase circulation, rebuild collagen and improve skin tone and radiance.

To reserve your party-prep spa therapy, call One Spa, City Club, on (03) 9944 8884 and One Spa, RACV Healesville, on (03) 5969 9388.



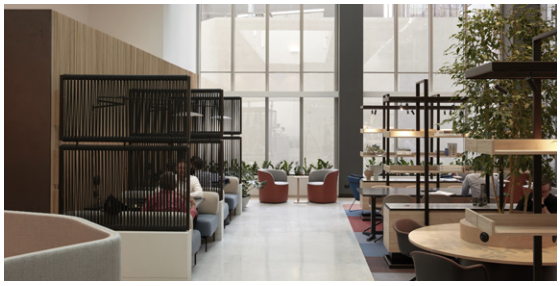
MEET & CONNECT

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



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







PHOTOS FROM TOP: RACV CLUB MEMBER CAMERON BISHOP, THE FITNESS CENTRE AND THE SHARED WORKSPACE AT CITY CLUB AND THE GOLF COURSE AT RACV HEALESVILLE COUNTRY CLUB & RESORT.

WHY DID YOU BECOME AN RACV CLUB MEMBER?

Primarily for the gym — it was conveniently located across the road from my office, so it made perfect sense to have that access in the city. It's still a great perk to have such a great gym in town when I'm in the office these days.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A MEMBER?

Since February 2015. Silver member now.

WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT MEMBERSHIP?

It's the versatility. I use the gym regularly, the City Club café is a great spot for client meetings and my wife and I love taking weekend getaways to the resorts throughout the year — the member rates make it very easy to say yes to a trip.

ARE YOU AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN THE RACV CLUB COMMUNITY?

Fairly active — mainly through regular use of the City Club and frequent resort stays at Torquay, Healesville, Cape Schanck and occasionally Noosa if I can get more time off!

WHAT DO YOU OFFER AND GAIN FROM YOUR INVOLVEMENT?

I gain a lot, practically — convenient fitness access, a professional meeting environment and genuinely enjoyable getaways. I'd like to get more involved in member events, but the year seems to always get away from me.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE RACV RESORT AND WHY?

It's hard to choose between Noosa and Healesville. Noosa has incredible beaches and weather, but Healesville has a special charm — and, as a Club member, having complimentary access to the golf course makes a weekend there very appealing!

THE GIFT OF FAMILY

Loyal Club members Rhett and Susan, who share a combined 50-plus-year membership, recently celebrated Susan's 80th birthday at RACV Healesville.



Bringing all the family together was a prerequisite for Rhett when he planned his wife Susan's 80th birthday party — held in August at Healesville Country Club & Resort.

Staging a lunch in the Private Dining Room on Saturday 1 August afforded the happy group, including the couple's children, their partners and grandchildren, spectacular views of Mount Riddell on what Rhett described as "a beautiful, sunshiny day".

"More than anything, Sue wanted all her grandchildren around her for this occasion, as they adore her — and the feeling is mutual," Rhett says. "They made some beautiful speeches (which were the highlight of the celebration)."

Loyalty is important to the close-knit family, and this is reflected in their personal and social outlook.

"Both of us are (longtime) Club members: 31 years for me and 22 years for Susan; a total of 50-plus years combined, which is a bit frightening," Rhett adds.

Rhett and Susan extend their heartfelt thanks to RACV Healesville Food & Beverage Operations Manager Katrina Reynolds and her team for providing such attentive and personable service on the day.

ONE-HUNDRED REASONS TO CELEBRATE

Ladies who lunch takes on a whole new meaning when the guest of honour, attended by her devoted sisters, is turning 100 years young!

RACV Club member Anthony Beck escorted his Aunt Pearl (100), Mum Gwendy (90) and Aunt Dorothy (84) to celebrate Pearl's milestone birthday at a private luncheon at Bistro, City Club, on Wednesday 30 September.

Age is just a number when considering the self-reliance of these formidable women.

"They are all very independent, living by themselves, with Gwendy and Dorothy still driving," Anthony says.

What's more, having lost their beloved husbands many years ago, the sisters play an active role in their communities — and are matriarchs of their respective families.

"Pearl is extraordinary. Like Mum, she lost her loving husband, Ken, at an early age; the same as Dad (who sadly passed at just 58) — and she has gone on to raise and head an extensive family," Anthony says. Gwendy and Pearl are great grandmothers to a growing brood of great grandchildren.



Anthony praised the food service, care and attention to detail at Bistro as "exemplary, as usual".

Happy 100th birthday, Pearl, and our best wishes to you all.

Scan the QR code or click this link to book your special occasion.

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OUT & ABOUT

The **2026 AFL Grand Final Luncheon**, the ultimate leadup celebration to the Big Dance on Saturday 26 September, was held with aplomb on Thursday 24 September at Level 17, City Club. A full house of the footy faithful enjoyed a premium three-course lunch, beverage package and an engaging afternoon of insights, non-stop laughter and spirited conversation from our expert panellists. Calling the play was Mr AFL, Brian Taylor, who led a panel of on-the-ball commentators, including Daisy Pearce, Dale Thomas, James Hird and Craig McRae.
PHOTOS: CARLIN STEPHENSON





RACV Healesville villas project takes shape

We're thrilled to announce that the $27 million villas expansion project at RACV Healesville is progressing on schedule and on target.

With work starting in August this year and a completion date earmarked for mid-2027, the development will feature 24 new premium villas, providing luxury two-bedroom accommodation. Additionally, the precinct will house a new golf pro shop and new sports and recreation facilities (which are steadily materialising).

"These new luxury villas and facilities will help to meet the growing demand for family and group-style accommodation, while enhancing the Yarra Valley's reputation as a premium tourism and golfing destination," says RACV Executive General Manager Leisure, Craig Peachey.

OUT & ABOUT

Spring style came to life on a cerulean-sky afternoon at **In Bloom: A spring fashion high tea** on Friday 11 September at Level 17. Featuring the sartorial splendour of Perri Cutten, Jason Tong and Your Secret Closet alongside host Wendy Scully's millinery and styling by Alicia Marshall, a gathering of elegantly attired fashionistas enjoyed a spectacular fashion show, delectable high tea and beverages, with $15 from each ticket supporting the Peter MacCallum Cancer Foundation.
PHOTOS: RICHARD SHAW













































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WHAT'S ON NOVEMBER 2026



The monthly Social 8-Ball at City Club is a hit with all ages.

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FESTIVE MENU: BISTRO
Mon 2 Nov–Thu 24 Dec,
Bistro, City Club

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CUP DAY: KIRIN ICHIBAN PAVILION
Tue 3 Nov, Access from 11am,
Flemington Racecourse,
448 Epsom Road, Flemington, Vic. 3031

SOCIAL 8-BALL
Tue 3 Nov, 6pm–9pm,
Billiards Room, City Club

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RIVER & OCEAN CRUISING AROUND THE WORLD WITH APT & TRAVELMARVEL
Wed 4 Nov, 10:30am–12pm,
Level 2, City Club

FESTIVE MENU: MEMBERS' DINING ROOM
Wed 4 Nov–Thu 24 Dec,
Members' Dining Room, City Club

MIDWEEK JAZZ: AFTER DARK
Wed 4 Nov, 7pm–9:30pm,
Wine Bar, City Club

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OAKS DAYS: SKYLINE DINING EXPERIENCE
Thu 5 Nov, Access from 11am,
The Hill Stand, Flemington Racecourse,
448 Epsom Road, Flemington, Vic. 3031

GROUP COACHING WITH ROBBY FOLDVARI
Thu 5 Nov, 6pm–7:15pm,
Billiards Room, City Club

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HEALESVILLE LOCAL BUSINESS SERIES: OAKRIDGE WINES
Fri 6 Nov, 5pm–6pm,
Private Dining Room, Healesville Country Club & Resort

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ART OF LUNCH: *BIRD NERDS*
Sat 7 Nov, 12pm–3pm,
Members' Dining Room, City Club

STAKES DAY: SKYLINE DINING EXPERIENCE
Sat 7 Nov, Gates open from 11am,
Flemington Racecourse, 448 Epsom Road, Flemington

STAKES DAY: THE ROSE ROOM
Sat 7 Nov, Gates open from 11am,
Flemington Racecourse, 448 Epsom Road, Flemington

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GARDENING IN SMALL SPACES WITH KAYE ROBERTS-PALMER
Sun 8 Nov, 2pm–3:30pm,
Level 2, City Club

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IN CONVERSATION WITH JELENA DOKIC
Tue 10 Nov, 7pm–9pm,
Level 17, City Club

DOUBLE LECTURE: DESTINATION CANADA – FROM COAST TO COAST
Tue 10 Nov, 11am–1:30pm, Level 2, City Club

SPRING SPIRIT & WINE SALE
Tue 10 Nov & Wed 11 Nov, 3:30pm–5pm or 5:30pm–7pm,
Wine Cellar, City Club

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GROUP COACHING WITH ROBBY FOLDVARI
Thu 12 Nov, 6pm–7:15pm,
Billiards Room, City Club

AN EVENING WITH SIR RICHARD HADLEE
Thu 12 Nov, 6:30pm–8:30pm,
Carbine Bar, City Club

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RACV ANNUAL CRICKET LUNCHEON
Fri 13 Nov, 12pm–3pm,
Level 17, City Club

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DINNER DANCE
Sat 14 Nov, 6:30pm–10pm,
Members' Dining Room, City Club

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COOMBE YARRA VALLEY: HIGH TEA & GARDEN TOUR
Wed 18 Nov, 1:30pm–3:30pm, Coombe Yarra Valley,
73-675 Maroondah Hwy, Coldstream, Vic. 3770

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GRAMPIANS ESTATE: A PREMIER BOUTIQUE WINERY
Thu 19 Nov, 12pm–2:30pm,
Level 2, City Club

WORKSPACE WIND DOWN
Thu 19 Nov, 4:30pm–6:30pm,
Shared Workspace, Level 1, City Club

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FILM GROUP: *BREAKFAST AT TIFFANY'S*
Fri 20 Nov, 11am–1pm,
Theatrette, City Club

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CHRISTMAS WREATHMAKING WORKSHOP – CITY CLUB
Fri 27 Nov, 3pm–5pm & 6pm–8pm
Level 2, City Club

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A TASTE OF COUNTRY & WESTERN
Sat 28 Nov, 6:30pm–10pm,
Level 17, City Club

EXCLUSIVE EVENTS WITH RACV CLUB

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NOVEMBER

2 Nov	5 Seconds of Summer
3 Nov	Cup Day - Kirin Ichiban Pavilion
5 Nov	Oaks Day Skyline Dining Experience
7 Nov	Stakes Day Skyline Dining Experience
7 Nov	Stakes Day: The Rose Room
8 Nov	Daniel Caesar
11 Nov	Robbie Williams
12 Nov	Benson Boone
13 Nov	Iron Maiden
13 Nov	Benson Boone
14 Nov	Benson Boone
14 Nov	Foo Fighters
15 Nov	Khalid
17 Nov	Joji
20 Nov	Yiaga - Dining Experience
21 Nov	Dermot Kennedy
24 Nov	Robyn
27 Nov	Harry Styles
28 Nov	The Wiggles
28 Nov	A Day on the Green: Boyz II Men
28 Nov	Harry Styles
28 Nov	J. Cole
29 Nov	J. Cole

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