

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Naval, Military & Air Force Club  
of South Australia  
**CLUB DIRECTORY**

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**President**

LTCOL R.W. (Reg) Williams, RFD

**Committee**

CDRE O.R. (Orm) Cooper. Vice-Pres.

Mr M.J. (Michael) Willson AM

Ms E. (Elizabeth) Connolly

Mr J.P.E. (Paul) Bartley

Mr D.D. (David) Whitbread

CAPT P.D. (Phil) De Coursey

WGCDR P.J. (Peter) Summers OAM

COL K. (Keith) Bleechmore

**General Manager**

Mr Michael Marling

**DINING ROOM****Lunch**

Tuesday to Friday 12.00pm-2.00pm

**Dinner**

Tuesday to Saturday 6.00pm-8.00pm

**MEMBERS BAR****Lunch**

Monday to Friday 12.00pm-2.00pm

**Dinner**

Tuesday to Friday 6.00pm-8.00pm

**ACCOMMODATION CHARGES**

Includes continental breakfast. All  
bedrooms are non smoking. Prices  
include GST.

**Members**

Single with Bathroom \$135

Double with Bathroom \$135

*When booked in conjunction with Club  
Event a 20% discount applies.*

**Reciprocal Members & Guests**

Single with Bathroom \$145

Double with Bathroom \$145

As the first quarter of the year draws to a close we can look back with satisfaction to a period of strong business performance and a high number of outstanding Club events.

Although the impact of the Global Financial Crisis has impacted member renewals and discretionary income, our members, particularly those who really do consider the Club their second home, have remained loyal and supported the many Club events and activities over recent months.

The Encounter Dinner was certainly a highlight, with the speech by General Alain Picard and the beautiful rendition of the Marseillaise by Kathie Davies - all in French. The Governor and Honorary Club member Rear Admiral Kevin Scarce AC CSC RANR and Mrs Scarce were delighted to be able to attend and be part of the event.

I continue to be impressed by the manner in which our staff can seamlessly switch from a highly orchestrated event such as the Encounter Dinner to a relatively informal event such as the President's Garden Party. It was a real treat to sit back and enjoy the company of friends and the listen to the wafting minstrel music from harpist Liesl Warner, in a scene reminiscent of medieval Europe with special marquees for each table/group, dotted around the garden.

Whilst our trading for the first quarter was negatively impacted by the sustained burst of hot weather early in the year, close management of expenses by the General Manager and his heads of departments has resulted in increased margins and a financial position that is currently \$10,000 ahead of budget (year to date). We are well on the way to not only meeting the 08/09 budget expectations but also to significantly reduce the budget deficit largely created by the follow on impact of the activities of the previous General Manager. Members will be interested to know that the police have formally charged Racic with fraud. He was arrested on the 21st March but was released on bail and is scheduled to attend Court on the 19th June. In addition to running "the business", your Committee has been busy working on the governance processes necessary to ensure sound operational and financial management well into the future. I'm pleased to acknowledge the willing assistance of Committee member Peter Summers in not only offering, at no cost, a commercial business process management package but his time and expertise to help us transition into this quality program over the next twelve months or so. This package when included with our new Information Technology Platform, to be implemented over the next few weeks, will bring our business and financial practices and processes into the 21st century and enable us to provide the facilities and services expected of a Club as prestigious as ours.

The Committee has scheduled two member information sessions in late April with the view to updating members on the Club's financial performance and to seek input into a number of aspects of the proposed Constitutional changes. We need some input /direction on a couple of management issues prior to expending funds on writing and fine tuning a formal document that

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**CLUB DIARY**

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**APRIL**

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- 1 April RAAF Anniversary Dinner
- 17 April Members & Partners Mess Dinner
- 22 April 30YRS Membership Luncheon
- 25 April Anzac Day Breakfast
- 25 April Anzac Day Members Bar Lunch
- 29 April Military History Lecture & Dinner
- 30 April Guest Speaker Lunch

**MAY**

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- 8 May Fathers & Daughters Dinner
- 10 May Mothers Day Lunch
- 12 May Theatre Night
- 13 May Coopers Beer Lunch
- 22 May Wine Tasting

**JUNE**

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- 10 June Wine Lunch
- 14 June Winter Carvery
- 17 June President's Dinner
- 25 June Military History Lecture & Dinner
- 27 June 130YR Birthday Celebration Dinner Dance

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**OBITUARIES**

The President and the Committee announce with regret the passing of the following esteemed Members;

Mr R.M. MacMahon  
Mrs P. Klemich  
Col G.H. Fawcett OBE

will meet both the members and the legal requirements. We would be delighted to have your company at one of these sessions and they have been structured so that you can stay on for lunch or dinner, as appropriate, to discuss further with members/General Committee if you so wish. I look forward to seeing you, on Tuesday 28 April at either 10.30am or 5pm. It is indeed sad to hear of the recent closure of the Melbourne Naval and Military Club. Whilst its demise can largely be attributed to some poor business decisions relating to property investment, the Club had been struggling for years and it's sobering to review the words of the President who is quoted as saying "We have failed to reinvent ourselves and remain relevant as our membership aged - we should have seen this coming, but we didn't." I am pleased to say that your Committee has a vision that sees our Club not just surviving but thriving well into the 21st century. We are interested in purchasing some of the Melbourne Club's memorabilia which is due to be auctioned shortly. Details of this auction and articles for sale will be posted on the Club notice board for the interest of members. Action is also in hand to source a replacement reciprocal club in Melbourne.

Reg Williams  
President

**FROM THE MANAGER'S DESK**

As I write this, after some extremely hot weather, summer is coming to an end and winter is rapidly approaching. Members have had to endure over the last few weeks another year of the Clipsal 500 and the associated traffic restrictions combined with a major kitchen refurbishment at the Club and not to forget the serious "credit crunch" we are all in the middle of. However throughout this challenging period Members have continued to support the Club and Events have continued to be well attended most notably the Woodstock Wine Lunch, the Encounter Dinner and the Presidents Garden Party Lunch. The Clubs refurbished rooms have also been well received and already we are seeing an improvement in occupancy rates. Staff have continued food service throughout the re-fit with minimal disruption and I thank them for their support and efforts working from a marquee in the car park and also in the Imperial Room (we were all a bit concerned when it started raining on the first day!). The upgrade to the IT operating system has been pushed out to April and again I can assure you that with a flexible and organized supplier and a willing and able team of Club staff, the transition will be made as smoothly and seamlessly as possible. Finally March saw the release of the "Club Reserve" range of wines which have been well received by the Members in both the Dining Room and Members Bar and are selling well. A number of Club Events in the second quarter of the year are worth noting. The comradeship and camaraderie which is unique to your Club will be in full swing on Anzac Day. Two of the Clubs Gala Events are also on offer with both the Presidents Dinner and the 130YR Birthday Celebration Dinner Dance offering Members not only the finest in food and beverage but also some fantastic entertainment. These Events along with a great list of guest speakers and the attendance of Penfolds Wines, Australia's most recognised and premium wine brand, at the June Wine Lunch provide members with a fantastic calendar of Event to choose from. On behalf of the staff we look forward to serving you all to the Club in the near future.

Michael Marling  
General Manager.

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## KITCHEN UPGRADE

I am pleased to let Members know that the major refurbishment of the kitchen area has been completed, with Curtin Food Service Equipment Pty Ltd handing back the kitchen on Friday 27 March, as scheduled. I would like to thank the Kitchen and Front of House teams led by Norman and Mark respectively for their efforts in ensuring we were able to continue to offer Members a food service during the building works. Whilst, as expected, there were some restrictions placed on both the Dining Room and Members Bar, I am pleased to report only minimal disruptions were caused. Thank you to all those Members who continued to support the Club through this period and also for your patience. With Norman and his team back in the kitchen and the improved facilities with which they have to work with, Members are encouraged to come into the Club and indulge in the wonderful variety of dishes available in both the Dining Room and Members Bar. The new Winter Menu in both the Dining Room and Members Bar will be implemented in May, with Members being notified via Colours, E-News and the Notice Board.

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### MEMBERS & PARTNERS MESS DINNER FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2009.

7.00pm for 7.30pm

This Club Event is open to all Members and partners. Military Service is not a prerequisite for attendance. The night will be conducted as an Officers Mess Dinner, and will provide Club Members without a Service background, an insight into formal Mess protocol.

Mess Dress, Black Tie with miniatures / Lounge Suit and evening wear for ladies.

Cost is \$48.00 per person invoiced with drinks.

Bookings are essential and close Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April.

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### FINAL MONTH - CALL FOR EMAIL ADDRESSES

For those Members whom the Club has an email address, you should have received an email newsletter in early March. Your Club intends to improve its

communication with Members by supplementing the existing bi-monthly 'Colours' magazine with an email newsletter in the alternative month. It will be text only, kept concise and emphasise newsworthy items. From time to time special editions may also be sent to Members.

To assist us in updating our database of Member email addresses, we will be drawing out each month through to April, a lucky Member who emails to Sharon their current contact details to win a two bottle gift pack of wine. Sharon's email address is [admin@navmil.org](mailto:admin@navmil.org). For those Members who do not yet have email access a copy of the Email Newsletter will be placed on the Notice Board.

Congratulations to our two bottle gift pack of wine winners;

January - Mr R.E. Killmier AM QPM

February - Mr G. Walshe

March - Mr H.R. Harris

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### ANZAC DAY CELEBRATIONS AT THE CLUB SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2009.

ANZAC Day is the day Australians remember the original landing on Gallipoli in 1915. The spirit of ANZAC, with its human qualities of courage, mateship, and sacrifice, continues to have meaning and relevance for our sense of national identity. On this day, the service of our veterans is acknowledged in ceremonies held in towns and cities across the nation. The ever-growing attendance at these ceremonies testifies to ANZAC Day's significance for all Australians.

ANZAC Day traditionally begins with the Dawn Service, a reminder of the dawn landing on Gallipoli in 1915.

#### Anzac Day Breakfast.

From 7.30am – 9.30am

Members and families are invited to attend breakfast after the Dawn Service at the Club. A Hearty Buffet Breakfast with all the trimmings and accompanied by Gunfire coffee and tea will be served.

Smart Casual Dress with Medals

Cost \$20.00 per person includes full buffet breakfast  
Bookings are essential and close Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April.

#### Anzac Day Members Bar Lunch.

From 12.00pm

Whilst first light heralds the Dawn Service, midday at the Club will see all of the traditional Anzac Day activities in full swing. Members are encouraged to

come to the Club on this very special day, to enjoy a casual lunch and spend time reminiscing with friends both old and new. We look forward to having as many Members as possible enjoy the ambience of the Club and the spirit of its membership which has been instilled by members who have served their country in a common cause, breeding a comradeship and camaraderie which is unique to our Club.

Normal Dress Rules Apply

Cost: \$10.00 per person

Members are encouraged to book for this Event to assist with catering.

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### **CLUB INFORMATION SESSIONS**

**TUESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2009.**

10.30am and 5.00pm

As stated in the President's address the Committee is holding two information sessions to update members on the Club's financial performance and to seek input into a number of aspects of the proposed Constitutional changes

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### **MILITARY HISTORY LECTURE & DINNER**

**WEDNESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2009.**

Lecture commences at 6pm

Dinner commences at 7.15pm

**NOTE CHANGE OF DATE**

Guest Speaker: LTCOL Rex J. Lipman AO, ED

**"Military History True or False?"**

LTCOL Rex Lipman, WWII commando, staff officer and later regimental commander, has been a lecturer in Military History and a writer for the Weekend Australian. His historical novels have been widely read and his reputation as a forthright and controversial speaker has been well-earned.

Normal Dining Room dress rules apply.

Lecture only is \$11.00 per person

Lecture and 2 course dinner with Club wines is \$36.00 per person

Bookings are essential and close Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April.

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### **GUEST SPEAKER LUNCH THURSDAY 30<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2009.**

12.00pm for 12.30pm

**"International Security and the Global Financial Crisis"**

Guest Speaker: The Hon Julie Bishop MP

Julie is the Deputy Leader of the Opposition and Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs. She served as a Cabinet Minister in the Coalition Government as Minister for Education, Science and Training and as the Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Women's Issues. Prior to this, Julie was Minister for Ageing. Julie was elected to the House of Representatives as the Member for Curtin in 1998 and again in 2001, 2004 and 2007. She has served on a number of parliamentary and policy committees including chairing the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties and the Government Policy Committee on Foreign Affairs and Trade. Before entering Parliament Julie was a commercial litigation lawyer at Clayton Utz. She became a partner of Clayton Utz in 1985, and was the managing partner of the Perth firm from 1994 to 1998. In 1996 Julie attended Harvard Business School in Boston and completed the Advanced Management Program for Senior Managers. She is also a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Management. Julie has held a number of positions including Chair of the Western Australia Town Planning Appeals Tribunal; a member of Murdoch University Senate; the board of the Anglican Schools Commission, a director of SBS (TV and Radio) and a board member of the Committee for Economic Development Australia (CEDA WA). She has been Ambassador of the Muscular Dystrophy Association in WA, on the Council of Governors of the Lions Ear and Hearing Institute, a patron of CanTeen and vice patron of Westcare Incorporated.

Normal Dining Room dress rules apply.

Cost is \$60.00 per person including drinks.

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**FATHERS & DAUGHTERS DINNER**  
**FRIDAY 8TH MAY 2009.**

7.00pm for 7.30pm

A Club family favorite, this special Event encourages Members to enjoy dinner with family in the formal ambience of the Club Dining Room. Fathers, Daughters, Granddaughters, Daughters-in-Law and Fathers-in-Law are all welcome for dinner. For those wishing to play, a Lightning Snooker Tournament will be arranged after the meal.

Dress will be Mess Dress / Black Tie with miniatures / lounge Suit and School Uniform or Evening Wear for ladies.

Cost is \$55.00 for Adults invoiced with drinks and \$35.00 for children 15yrs and under, including drinks.

Bookings are essential and close Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May.

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**MOTHERS DAY LUNCHEON**  
**SUNDAY 10TH MAY 2009.**

12.00pm

Why not spoil your Mother on this special day and have her indulge in the excellent food and service the Club offers at this very popular annual luncheon. Families including children 8 years and over are most welcome to attend.

Lunch will commence at midday with Members and guests requested to be seated by 12.45pm at the latest. Individual tables are available and Head Chef, Norman Langenbrinck will create a limited choice two course menu plus selection of canapés on arrival.

All Mums will receive a complimentary glass of Club Reserve Brut NV.

Normal Dining Room Dress Rules Apply, Smart Casual For Young Guests.

Cost is \$45.00 for Adults invoiced with drinks and \$35.00 for children 15yrs and under, including drinks.

Bookings are essential and close Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May.

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**THEATRE NIGHT**  
**TUESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2009.**

Dinner at 6.00pm

Bus leaves at 7.30pm

**ORPHEUS IN THE UNDERWORLD**

Forget Gluck and Monteverdi!

This outrageously funny send-up of the Orpheus myth is Offenbach at his most saucy, effervescent and irreverent. This Orpheus doesn't want his wife back – nor she him – until Public Opinion forces him to at least try to retrieve her from Hades. Offenbach lampoons hypocrisy and wowseryism, as relevant today as when it was written. Lecherous gods, saucy goddesses, not-so-naïve nymphs and shepherds, and the infernal Can-Can – this is a highly disrespectful romp!

Join us for a night of sparkingly witty music, the new Opera Australia libretto, and a load of fun

Director: Richard Trevaskis

Musical Director: Alan McKie

Choreographer: Sue Pole

Normal Dining Room dress rules apply.

Cost is \$75.00 per person including two course meal with drinks, bus to and from Union Theatre and tickets for show.

Bookings are essential and close Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May.

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**BEER LUNCH**  
**WEDNESDAY 13TH MAY 2009.**

12.00pm for 12.30pm

**COOPERS BEER**

Guest Speaker: Glenn Cooper

Today Coopers is Australia's sole remaining family owned brewery of stature. Dr Tim Cooper is the Managing Director of Coopers Brewery and still keeps a keen eye on the brewing. Mr Glenn Cooper is Executive Chairman and Marketing Director. Mr Bill Cooper remains on the Coopers board of directors, having retired from the position of Managing Director in February 2002. Maxwell Cooper retired from his chairman's position at the same time. Melanie Cooper

and Matthew Cooper also work at the Brewery in Financial and Sales positions. Many other family members also keep an eye on things from the boardroom.

So rest assured, Coopers Brewery is in the hands of those who have the same values as Thomas Cooper and believe in the product that Thomas himself began brewing all those years ago.

Normal Dining Room dress rules apply.  
Cost is \$50.00 per person including drinks.  
Bookings are essential and close Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May.

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## LEGAL UPDATE

SAPOL Major Fraud Section have informed the Club that Racic was arrested on Saturday 21 March and released on bail to appear in court on 19 June 2009

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**WINE TASTING**  
**FRIDAY 22ND MAY 2009.**  
5.30pm to 7.30pm

*Don't miss this new Event put together due to popular demand for those Members who are not able to make the Wine Lunches during the week but are able to drop into the Club on a Friday night on their way home from work.*

Join your House Manager, Mark Jennings and wine representative Kate Porter for an exclusive tasting of six premium wines from one of the oldest established winemakers in the Barossa Valley, Bethany Wines. Tasting notes and order forms offering exclusive pricing for Club Members and Guests on the night will be made available.

Normal Dining Room dress rules apply.  
Cost is \$10.00 per person including tasting & canapés.  
Bookings are essential and close Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May.

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## MILITARY HISTORY QUIZ MARCH

Postponed, with answers for the February Quiz to be announced in the May edition of Colours due to LTCOL Lachlan Dickson being away in NT through to early April.

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**WINE LUNCH**  
**WEDNESDAY 10TH JUNE 2009.**  
12.00pm for 12.30pm

### PENFOLDS WINES

*The 2009 PENFOLDS Bin release delivers house style with regionality, vintage variation and varietal definition.*

The 2009 PENFOLDS Bin release is a fine example of the diversity that vintage, variety and terroir can deliver. While there are remarkable differences among these wines, each one retains a shared strand of DNA that keeps this family together – the PENFOLDS House Style.

The strength of the 2009 PENFOLDS Bin release can be divided into three distinct categories:

- The outstanding 2006 South Australian red vintage provides the backbone for the PENFOLDS Bin wines.
- A celebration of regional red wines which have thrived in the difficult 2007 vintage
- A return to Tumbarumba for the 2008 Bin 311 Chardonnay

Normal Dining Room dress rules apply.  
Cost is \$60.00 per person including drinks.  
Bookings are essential and close Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

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**WINTER CARVERY**  
**SUNDAY 14TH JUNE 2009.**  
12.00pm for 12.30pm

This spectacular winter Carvery will be designed and presented by your talented Kitchen Team, lead by Head Chef Norman Langenbrinck. A choice of three meats and all the trimmings will be offered followed by a selection of delicious desserts. Come and share in the relaxed and

comfortable atmosphere of the Club's annual winter carvery.

Normal Dining Room Dress Rules Apply.  
Cost is \$39.00 per person invoiced with drinks.  
Bookings are essential and close Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June.

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**PRESIDENTS DINNER**  
**WEDNESDAY 17TH JUNE 2009.**  
7.00pm for 7.30pm

Dear Member,  
As President of the Naval, Military and Air Club of South Australia, I would be honoured to have you join me as I host our traditional President's Dinner. The President's Dinner boasts delectable cuisine, our premium Club Reserve Wines and the finest in entertainment.  
Cat Davies, the young singer who starred at the recent Encounter Dinner will be on hand to entertain guests throughout the evening.  
With a limited number of tickets to this year's Event, spots will fill fast. The President's Dinner is an important Gala Club Event that is a celebration of the camaraderie within the Club and the spirit of its membership. I encourage all Members to join me for what will be a highlight in the Club's annual calendar of Events.

Normal Dining Room dress rules apply.  
Cost is \$60.00 per person invoiced with drinks.  
Bookings are essential and close Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June.

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**NEW MEMBERS**

Welcome to new Members;

Mr J. S Roder  
Mr P. Regan  
Ms A. T. Satchell  
Mr T. C. Anderson  
Mr M. A. Gilpin

Mr J. Regidor-Yanez  
Mr J. W. Myall  
Mr S. J. Cabot  
Dr A. Cocchiario  
Mr G. S. Walshe

Mr A. P. Plumridge  
Ms A. K. de Courcey

Capt M. Williams  
Mr J. G. McKay

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**MILITARY HISTORY LECTURE & DINNER**  
**THURSDAY 25TH JUNE 2009.**

Lecture commences at 6pm  
Dinner commences at 7.15pm  
Guest Speaker: LCDR (USN) Sean Leyden

**Synopsis:**

Operation Iraqi Freedom began in March of 2003; one month later Sean was passing through the Straights of Hormuz and into the Persian Gulf on board the super carrier U.S.S. Nimitz. Sean was the Carrier Air Wing 11 (CAG 11) Strike Operations Officer, directly responsible for coordinating the weapons, strike planning and flight operations required for all air-to-ground missions flown by CAG-11. As a part of his duties, Sean flew F/A-18 Hornets and Super Hornets over Iraq in support of combat operations during the Iraq War. Come and hear Sean present on his experiences as flight leader and operations officer in the first carrier air wing to employ the F/A-18F Super Hornet, Australia's newest Strike Fighter, in combat.

LCDR (USN) Sean "Scraps" Leyden was awarded a Bachelor of Aerospace Engineering degree and commissioned as an Ensign in the United States Navy upon graduation from Auburn University (Alabama, U.S.A.) in 1992. Sean earned his "Wings of Gold" as a Naval Aviator in 1995 after completing 300 flight hours of Pilot Training, including Carrier Qualifications aboard the USS Kitty Hawk (CV 63) in the TA-4J Skyhawk. Upon completion of F/A-18 conversion training in 1997, Sean was assigned to the "Wildcats" of Strike Fighter Squadron One Three One (VFA-131). Sean flew in support of Operation Southern Watch (Iraq, 1998) and Operation Allied Force (Kosovo, 2000) during two operational deployments aboard the U.S.S. John C. Stennis (CVN 74) and U.S.S. Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN 69) respectively. In 2000 Sean became an F/A-18E/F Super Hornet Instructor Pilot when he transferred to the Flying Eagles of Strike Fighter Squadron One Twenty Two (VFA-122).

Normal Dining Room dress rules apply.  
Lecture only is \$11.00 per person  
Lecture and 2 course dinner with Club wines is \$36.00  
per person  
Bookings are essential and close Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June.

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**130YR BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION  
DINNER DANCE  
SATURDAY 27TH JUNE 2009.**  
7.00pm for 7.30pm

Dancing shoes and mask are a must, as the Band will have everyone out of their seats dancing well into the night. Members and Guests are invited to indulge in a night of food, music and dancing at our Winter Solstice Masked Dinner Dance. The all inclusive price includes a three course dinner and drinks commencing with drinks on the lawn and then into the Members Dining Room for dinner and Imperial Room for dancing.

Dress: Dinner / Lounge Suit with Black or White Jacket / Black Tie with a Black & White Theme.  
Cost is \$90.00 per person including drinks.  
Bookings are essential and close Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June.

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**CLUB EVENT REPORT.**

Encounter Dinner.

Some 73 Members and guests gathered for the Club's Annual Encounter Dinner on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March. Guests included His Excellency & Mrs. Scarce – Governor of South Australia, Général Alain Picard, Administrator of the Members of the Order of the Legion of Honour from France and Dr Christine Rothauser – Honorary Consul, Consulate of France (Adelaide). An ensemble of the St. Peters College Band along with vocalist Cat Davies entertained guests throughout the evening. Special thanks must go to Club Member, LTCOL Rex Lipman AO ED for his assistance in putting the night together.

Top Right, LTCOL Rex Lipman, CDRE Orm Cooper, General Alain Picard.  
Above Left, CDRE Orm Cooper welcoming His Excellency and Mrs Scarce to the Encounter Dinner.  
Above Right, Dr Pamela Schulz and General Alain Picard.

President's Lunch Garden Party.

The annual President's Lunch Garden Party held Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March continues to be one of Club's favorite Events. President LTCOL Reg Williams, RFD hosted this year's lunch with a number of past Presidents also in attendance. Guests were treated to a delicious menu created by the team in the Kitchen and served in the gardens by our front of house staff.

Guest Speaker Lunch.

On Wednesday 11 March a strong number of interested Members attended the Guest Speaker Lunch to hear Jeremy Cooper, Deputy Chairman of the Australian Securities & Investments Commission (ASIC), deliver the luncheon address. Topics included short selling, what's happening with your superannuation, hedge funds, illiquid investments, margin lending, investor behavior, scams and swindles, what caused the current crisis and what are the lessons for the future? L-R David Whitbread, Jeremy Cooper  
Jeremy Cooper, son of Club Vice President CDRE O.R. (Orm) Cooper, presentation was first class, timely and spot on for the target audience.

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**Club Reserve Wine Offer**

As a reminder, all four of the Club Reserve Wines are available for Members to purchase and enjoy off premise. The wines are priced in the bottle shop as follows;

Individual Bottles \$13.50  
Straight or Mixed Dozen \$162.00

The selection includes the Brut NV, 2008 Riesling, 2006 Shiraz and the 2006 Shiraz Cabernet. Orders can be placed with Ali at the Members Bar and can be debited to Members Club accounts. Delivery is available, pricing on request.