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SHELL CLUB'S  
**CHRISTMAS**  
PICK-A-PRIZE  
*Promotion*

**\$10,000  
IN PRIZES**

**DRAWN DEC 16/7PM**

*Starts Monday November 10*

## Members, get those entries in

The more entries, the bigger the opportunity to win!

*This Christmas, the bells aren't just ringing—they're whistling with excitement! Get set for a sleigh-load of fabulous goodies because we've got \$10,000 worth of prizes ready to sprinkle some holiday cheer on a few lucky members. Just swipe your member card for a FREE chance to win. Feast your eyes on the prize bonanza. It is huge this year! Prizes are on display at reception.*

*The grand draw happens December 16 at 7pm—don't miss it!*

## We pick you - You pick the prize!!



A super simple (and utterly awesome) prize bonanza awaits! Names will be plucked from the magical barrel. The first lucky duck gets to choose from the dazzling array of treasures! The fun rolls on until every prize has found a home. Easy peasy!

## JOIN THE SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP CLUB

It's still not too late, you can join up anytime! \$25 will reward you with entries to our members cash draws, 10% off food and beverages, free courtesy bus for you and 3 friends, a birthday drink, free room hire at the Pecten and point accrual. See our lovely reception staff for more info!

There is nothing more stressful than scrambling at the last minute to prepare for your Christmas gathering. These festivities provide a wonderful opportunity to strengthen bonds, express gratitude, and acknowledge your colleagues for a remarkable year—especially if you've achieved a significant milestone that warrants celebration!

To avoid any last-minute rush, it is advisable to begin making reservations soon, as the calendars for the Pecten Centre (our main function space) and the Nook (the smaller function room adjacent to the bistro) are filling up quickly this year. Let's plan your celebration today. For smaller gatherings, please call us directly; for events with over 40 guests, reach out to our functions manager at [functions@shellclub.com.au](mailto:functions@shellclub.com.au).

*Christmas*  
Menu

**\$42**

*Christmas Roast Medley*

A delightful assortment featuring Christmas ham, turkey, and roast pork, accompanied by a selection of vegetables, crackling, gravy, and various condiments.

*Alternate Drop Dessert*

Plum pudding accompanied by brandy custard.  
Individual pavlova accompanied by a berry compote and Chantilly cream.

*Pre bookings only*  
*Available though the month of December*





## Staff Spotlight – Meet Norm

Who is the new addition to our team? Meet Norman Sharples, our newly appointed Functions Manager, who prefers to be called Norm.

Norm brings with him an impressive skill set, bolstered by a robust background in hospitality. With his extensive knowledge and experience, he is well-positioned to lead the Pecten Centre and facilitate its continued growth.

Regrettably, we must also announce that Judy has decided to leave, relocating too far away to continue her tenure with us. She has played an instrumental role in elevating the Pecten Centre to its current standing, and we wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

We are pleased to introduce our Wine of the Month: Old School Chardonnay from West Cape Howe (Regional Range).

**\*Tasting Notes:\*\*** This Chardonnay features a soft, rich, and toasty profile, characterized by its velvety smoothness and lack of sharp edges. It presents a delightful weight and a creamy texture, with notes of vanilla bean, custard, peaches, and white nectarine.



## Keno Winner

Congratulations to Margaret Bunting on winning our Keno Camping Kit! Margaret and her husband have received a fantastic prize, which includes a three-person tent, two camping chairs, a barbecue, a cooler, and a beach/camping trolley. It seems we know how Margaret will be spending her summer!



Get ready to rev your engines and circle those dates! The Sportspick Summer Racing is charging into your Friday twilights, kicking off with round one on December 5th and wrapping up the grand finale on February 6th! Dive into the action with an entry fee of just \$25—registration is open now!



## Have you met the Shell Club's board members?

From left, Bob, Peter, Tom, Nathan, Neil, Richard, Paul and Pat.

Each board member brings something unique to the table – whether it's business savvy, community spirit, or just a good sense of humour (which helps when the coffee runs out at meetings!). Together, they work hard to ensure the club continues to grow, thrive, and serve as the social hub of our community. They make the big decisions, guide the future direction of the club, and always keep our members and guests at the centre of every choice.

## Shell Retirees Annual Catch-Up

This is a final reminder that the Shell Club Retirees' annual gathering will take place at the Pecten Centre on Wednesday, November 26th, starting at 2:00 PM. Light canapés will be provided.

This invitation is extended to retired Shell Refinery employees. Please contact the club to confirm your attendance.

