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FOR RECIPROCAL CLUB PARTNERS

CLUB PROFILE

THE LAUNCESTON CLUB

LAUNCESTON · TASMANIA

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A WELCOME

FROM THE PRESIDENT

On behalf of the members of The Launceston Club, I am pleased to share this profile with friends and prospective friends amongst the world's private clubs. Since 1882 the Club has offered fellowship, hospitality and a quiet corner of Northern Tasmania to those who pass through our doors. The reciprocal traditions of clubland are amongst the most valued privileges of our membership, and a warm welcome awaits any member of an affiliated club who visits us.

Geo. Merridew

DR GEORGE MERRIDEW AM
PRESIDENT

SECTION ONE

THE CLUB AT A GLANCE

Established 1882. Northern Tasmania’s only private members’ club.

FOUNDED	1882	DINING	Dining Room, Bar, Wine Cellar
TYPE	Private members’ club (social / city)	ACCOM.	Five guest rooms
MEMBERS	Approximately 260, ladies and gentlemen	FUNCTIONS	Up to 150 guests
ADDRESS	61 Tamar Street, Launceston, Tasmania 7250, Australia	OTHER ROOMS	Snooker Room, Meeting Room, Business Hub, Nyllavert Gardens
NETWORK	Australasian Reciprocal Clubs (ARC)	REGION	Launceston — UNESCO City of Gastronomy

144
YEARS
ESTABLISHED

260
MEMBERS
APPROX.

150
FUNCTION
GUESTS

SECTION TWO

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Established in 1882, The Launceston Club is Northern Tasmania's only private members' club.

For more than 140 years the Club has served as a meeting place for the business, civic and community leaders of the north — a quiet, well-kept set of rooms in which members and their guests may dine, take a drink, conduct a meeting, play a frame of snooker, or simply read by the fire.

The Club occupies its heritage brick clubhouse at 61 Tamar Street, in the early-settlement quarter of Launceston, within walking distance of City Park and the principal business and shopping districts. Its rooms have been in continuous club use since the late nineteenth century.

*Heritage and tradition,
combined with modern hospitality.*

The Launceston Club is a member of the Australasian Reciprocal Clubs (ARC) network, and maintains arrangements with a growing number of distinguished clubs across Australia and internationally.



THE CLUBHOUSE · TAMAR STREET



FRONT ENTRANCE, 61 TAMAR STREET



SECTION THREE

THE CLUBHOUSE

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INSIDE THE CLUB

A heritage clubhouse, kept much as members have known it for generations.

The ground floor opens onto a foyer of deep navy and warm red, leading to the Dining Room, The Bar, and the stairway to accommodation upstairs. A reading room with bookcases and easy chairs sits to one side; the Snooker Room, with its two full-size competition tables, sits to the rear.

Upstairs, five quiet guest rooms look out onto Tamar Street and Nyllavert Gardens. The whole of the Club is served by complimentary Wi-Fi.



ENTRANCE FOYER



MEMBERS' CORRIDOR



READING ROOM



FOYER · RECEPTION

SECTION FOUR

DINING & THE BAR

Launceston is a UNESCO City of Gastronomy. The Club's dining reflects the region.

The Dining Room

Lunch is served in the Dining Room from Monday to Friday. The cuisine is modern Australian, drawing on the produce of Northern Tasmania and the wider Tamar Valley. Private dining rooms are available for functions and small gatherings.

The Bar

An all-day bar and coffee service is available to members and their guests. Visiting reciprocal members are warmly invited to join members for drinks in The Bar on Friday evenings.

Private Functions

Private events may be hosted for up to 150 guests across the Club's dining and reception spaces, with the Nyllavert Gardens and Terrace adjoining.



THE DINING ROOM SET FOR LUNCH



THE BAR

SECTION FIVE

THE WINE CELLAR

A curated cellar of wines and spirits, with a table set for up to eight.



THE WINE CELLAR, SET FOR PRIVATE DINING

The Wine Cellar holds the Club's working collection of wines and spirits, drawn principally from the Tamar Valley and the wider Tasmanian wine country. The room itself may be reserved for private dinners of up to twelve guests, seated at the cellar's central oak table amongst the racked bottles.

The Tamar Valley is among Tasmania's foremost cool-climate wine regions, and the cellar's selection reflects the Club's long association with its winemakers, distillers and growers. A short tasting may be arranged for visiting members on request to the Office Co-ordinator.

SECTION SIX

ACCOMMODATION

Five quiet guest rooms, available to members of reciprocal clubs.

The Club has four queen-size ensuite rooms and a single room with shared bathroom. Each is furnished simply and well, with direct-dial telephone, ironing facilities, television, tea and coffee, mini-bar and complimentary Wi-Fi throughout.

Continental breakfast is included with every stay. Hot breakfast and dinner are available by appointment. Parking is complimentary for in-house guests.

Tariff · Reciprocal Members

Queen Ensuite **\$209** / night
Four
rooms · continental
breakfast included

Single Room **\$99** / night
Shared
bathroom · continental
breakfast

All rates in Australian dollars and include a 10% reciprocal surcharge. Check-in from 1.00 pm; check-out by 10.00 am. Accounts to be settled prior to departure.



QUEEN ENSUITE · UPPER FLOOR

SECTION SEVEN

MEMBERSHIP & HOUSE

Membership Categories

- ✓ Full Members
- ✓ Country Members
- ✓ Associate Members
- ✓ Honorary Members

Profile

Members are drawn from the business, civic and community leadership of Northern Tasmania. The Club is mixed — ladies and gentlemen.

Admission

New members are admitted on the nomination of existing members, with applications reviewed by the Membership Committee.

Dress Code

Ground floor (Dining & Bar). Gentlemen: tailored trousers or a conventional suit with a tailored collared shirt — not a sports shirt. Ladies: an equivalent standard of dress.

Upper floor & accommodation. Smart casual.

Special events. As specified by the Committee for each occasion.

House Rules

- ✓ Smoking is prohibited throughout the Club House and grounds.
- ✓ Mobile telephones are not permitted on the ground floor.
- ✓ Reciprocal members are welcome under the same rules and standards as resident members.

SECTION EIGHT

RECIPROCAL ARRANGEMENTS

Visiting reciprocal members are welcome under the same rules and standards as resident members.

Access

Visiting members are received on presentation of a current membership card and a letter of introduction from the home club. A fresh letter is required for each visit, and is emailed in advance to confirm the reservation.

Privileges

Access to accommodation, dining and the Club's facilities is extended under the same fee structure as resident members.

Billing

Visiting members are asked for credit-card details on arrival, and all accounts are settled prior to departure. The Club does not invoice the home club for member charges. Credit and Amex are accepted, with a 1.5% surcharge.

Duration

Reciprocal arrangements are ongoing, subject to annual review by either party.

We extend an open invitation for visiting members to join us for drinks in The Bar on Friday evenings.



THE MEMBERS' CORRIDOR

SECTION NINE

VISITING US

Launceston sits at the head of the Tamar Estuary, in the north of Tasmania.

By Air

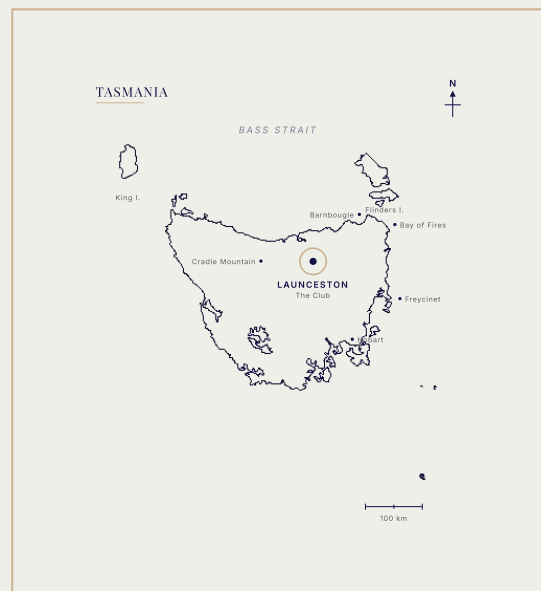
Launceston Airport is a fifteen-minute drive from the Club, with direct daily services from Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane.

On Foot

The clubhouse stands at 61 Tamar Street in the early-settlement quarter of the city, close to City Park and within easy walking distance of the principal shopping and business areas.

Nearby

- ✓ Cataract Gorge — 10 minutes
- ✓ Tamar Valley wine region — 20 minutes
- ✓ Barnbougle Dunes & Lost Farm — 1 hour
- ✓ Bay of Fires — 2¼ hours
- ✓ Freycinet National Park — 2½ hours
- ✓ Cradle Mountain — 2½ hours



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