



USCQ MEMBERSHIP PROSPECTUS





WHO WE ARE

Today the United Service Club Queensland is a social club for professional people - women and men - from all industries, and backgrounds to come together.

Heritage listed and steeped in history, the current Club buildings - Montpelier and the Green House - are a living reminder of a bygone era. Montpelier was originally a private guest house, and the Green House was home to a doctor's surgery and residence. Purchased by the Club in 1946, the buildings were joined and extensively refurbished before becoming our Clubhouse in 1947. Both buildings were listed on the Heritage Register of Queensland in 1999.

The Club provides an atmosphere of timeless elegance and comfort, and a wide range of hospitality services to our female and male members. We are proud of our rich military heritage, and maintain a tradition of outstanding service, whilst delivering facilities and benefits that satisfy the requirements of the modern business professional.

We are more than just a private members' club: we are a community. The memories and friendships you will make here will last a lifetime. We pride ourselves on making everyone feel at home and part of a family through dedicated staff, attentive service, a welcoming atmosphere and personalised experience for all.



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome and thank you for considering membership with the United Service Club Queensland.

We are a premier Queensland private members' club for women and men, upholding a tradition of excellence since 1892. By joining the Club, you will become part of a progressive, inclusive and thriving community of diverse professions and sectors.

The Club is situated in a beautiful and historic clubhouse in Brisbane City, and boasts a proud and storied history. Originally a social club for Queensland military officers, we have welcomed non-military members since the 1970s and notably women members.

The Club continues to recognise and value its heritage and traditions, as it looks to the future. Today we continue to welcome Defence and civilian members of all ages, genders and backgrounds. The Club also actively supports the Australian Defence veteran community.

As a Club member, you will enjoy exceptional and personalised service and hospitality facilities: including fine dining and casual dining areas, an extensive cellar, a billiards room, a library and on-site accommodation, as well as access to over 130 exclusive private members' clubs worldwide.

Community connection is important at the Club, and members are offered many opportunities to grow their social and professional networks and build long-lasting friendships. Joining the Club gives you access to an extensive and exclusive program of social and networking events, as well as several interest groups. The Club also boasts a large and highly engaged younger members' social group that holds regular events. Children are welcome at the Club, and we hold dedicated children's functions throughout the year.

I encourage you to explore our Club and its many membership benefits, and I look forward to welcoming you to the Club soon.

MEMBER BENEFITS & SERVICES



SOCIAL PROGRAM

A variety of exclusive events feature regularly on the Club's social calendar. From interest group events, guest speakers to formal dinners and trivia nights, the list goes on. Our social calendar provides members and their guests ample opportunities to network, make new friends, learn new skills and participate in the Club's vibrant community.



COMMUNICATION

Our websites and members only portal keeps members up-to-date with what's happening around the Club, and the ability to manage their personal dining, event and accommodation bookings, as well as account information. Weekly email updates on Club events and news also keeps our members well informed.



ATMOSPHERE

The USCQ is a friendly and safe place, and from the moment you walk through our doors you will find a lively and welcoming community. Club members always have something to talk about as they share similar interests and all connections made at the Club are valuable. We are proud of our broad base of members from diverse backgrounds.



WORKING SPACE

Located on Level 4 of the Club, our Members Working Space is a private and quiet space for Club members to attend to personal business and meet with colleagues and clients.



QUIET AREAS

The Reading Room offers a quiet, peaceful and restful atmosphere to catch up on the daily news, check your emails or enjoy our eclectic and extensive book collection.



BILLIARDS ROOM

If you are looking for a livelier atmosphere, why not enjoy a game of billiards in our Bill Brown Room? The room features a superbly maintained full-sized billiards table.

MEMBER BENEFITS & SERVICES



CLUB CELLAR

The Cellar is available for members to browse through Monday to Friday, and holds a broad selection of exclusive wines and spirits. Enjoy access to a selection of exquisite wines aged in the Club Cellar and released to members throughout the year when they are at their drinking peak.



FUNCTIONS

The Club offers seven exclusive event areas suitable for hosting a variety of functions. Whether a breakfast meeting, a cocktail party, or perhaps a business lunch, we can tailor a package to meet your requirements - catering for as few as 2 to as many as 200 guests.



DINING

Entertain clients, family and friends with a fine dining experience featuring superb a la carte cuisine in the Dining Room, or a relaxed luncheon in the Members Bar or on our front Veranda & Terrace. Our menus change with the seasons, ensuring a fresh and varied selection of meals for you and your guests to enjoy.



MEMBERS BARS

Enjoy a casual drink in the quiet and sophisticated surrounds of the Members Bar, the seclusion of our Military Bar, or enjoy dining alfresco on our Veranda & Terrace with a comprehensive menu and wine list to choose from.



ACCOMMODATION

Stay overnight and enjoy comfortable and convenient accommodation with a touch of old-world charm. We offer three different room styles, available for members and their guests.



CAR PARKING

Parking at the Club is available in our secure well-lit car park. Members receive complimentary parking when utilising the Club (for example, enjoying a beverage, meal or event; parking is complimentary with purchase) or when staying overnight in our accommodation.

MEMBER SOCIAL EVENTS



FOOD & BEVERAGE

Chef's Table Dinners
Wine Tastings
Whisky Dinners
Champagne Dinners
Wine and Spirit Masterclasses



DEFENCE

Dining In Nights
Infantry Dinner and ADF Dinner
ANZAC Day Breakfast and Lunch
Vietnam Veterans Day Luncheon



SIGNATURE

Terrace Dinners Under the Stars
International Women's Day Lunch
Trivia Series Dinners
Melbourne Cup Luncheon
Governor's Ball



GUEST SPEAKER

My Story Talks
Author Luncheons
History Seminars
General Interest Seminars



MEMBER SPECIFIC

Cellar Dwellers
History Interest Group Meetings
Read Between the Wines Book Club
USCQ Choir
Library Interest Group
Member Anniversary Receptions
WWII & 50 Year Members Luncheon

CLUB HISTORY & HERITAGE

The United Service Club Queensland was established in 1892, recently celebrating our 130th anniversary since our foundation and our 75th anniversary in our clubhouse on Wickham Terrace.



CLUB MOTTO

Pro Aris et Focis, which translates roughly as "For God & Country" or "For Hearth & Home". It is the motto of the Royal Queensland Regiment.



CLUB BUILDINGS

The Club is made up of the Green House (circa 1907) and Montpelier Building (circa 1910). Both buildings were purchased in 1947, and both were designed by respected Brisbane architect Claude William Chambers. Our buildings were Heritage Listed in 1999.



OUR RED ROSES

Each of the 22 red rose bushes in our Terrace Garden represents one of the 22 Club members who were killed in the Great War. The roses were inspired by the blood red roses at war cemeteries across the Western Front, and were a gift from Past President Major Jenny Walker (our first female Club President) in 2014.



GREAT WAR HONOUR BOARD

Carved from Queensland maple, the Board lists our 22 Club members who were killed in WWI. Twelve are buried at Gallipoli, eight on the Western Front, one at Beersheba and one in the Russian lakes near Archangel.



WORLD WAR II HONOUR BOARD

Donated by Past President Colonel Dennis Scanlan CSM RFD in 2015, the Board lists our 27 members who were killed in WWII.



WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA AND KOREAN WAR HONOUR BOARD

Donated by Past President Brigadier Ray McNab CSC RFD in 2016, the Board lists our four members who were killed in War in South Africa (Boer War) and one who was killed in the Korean War.

RECIPROCAL CLUBS

As one of Australia's premier clubs, the United Service Club Queensland has an extensive list of exclusive private reciprocal clubs which members can access across Australia and throughout the world.

A "Letter of Introduction" is required when visiting all reciprocal clubs, and can be obtained by contacting our Club Reception. A comprehensive list of reciprocal clubs with their contact details is available on our private members portal and from Reception.

Below is a listing of our reciprocal clubs' locations within Australia and 27 countries worldwide.

QLD

IPSWICH CLUB | THE NORTH QUEENSLAND CLUB | THE BURNETT CLUB | THE DOWN'S CLUB | RACV ROYAL PINES RESORT | RACV NOOSA RESORT

NSW

ROYAL AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AUSTRALIA | NEW SOUTH WALES MASONIC CLUB | TATTERSALLS CLUB UNION | UNIVERSITY & SCHOOLS CLUB OF SYDNEY | NEWCASTLE CLUB

VIC

THE AUSTRALIAN CLUB | RACV CITY CLUB | RACV HEALESVILLE COUNTRY CLUB | RACV CAO SCHANCK RESORT | RACV COBRAM RESORT | RACV INVERLOCH RESORT | MILDURA CLUB

ACT

THE COMMONWEALTH CLUB
UNIVERSITY HOUSE

SA

NAVAL, MILITARY AND AIR FORCE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

WA

CELTIC CLUB PERTH
THE UNIVERSITY CLUB OF WA

TAS

ATHENAEUM CLUB
TASMANIAN CLUB
THE LAUNCESTON CLUB INC

INT.

AUSTRIA | BELGIUM | BOLIVIA | CANADA | CHINA | FRANCE | GERMANY | HONG KONG | INDIA | INDONESIA | IRELAND | JAPAN | KENYA | MALAYSIA | NEW ZEALAND | PAKISTAN | PAPUA NEW GUINEA | PORTUGAL | SINGAPORE | SOUTH AFRICA | SRI LANKA | SWEDEN | THAILAND | UNITED KINGDOM | UNITED STATES OF AMERICA | VIETNAM | ZIMBABWE



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Ordinary Club Member

United Service Club Queensland Inc

183 Wickham Terrace, Brisbane Qld 4000

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Rank or Title		Post Nominal Decorations	
Given Names			
Surname		Drivers Licence Number	
Preferred Name		Date of Birth	
Mailing Address			
	State	Post Code	
Primary Email Address			
Business Email Address			
Mobile Phone		Home / Business Phone	

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Company Name		Position
Occupation		
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Time <input type="checkbox"/> Semi Retired <input type="checkbox"/> Retired		

PROPOSER / SECONDER DETAILS

Proposer Name:	Member No:	Sign:
Seconder Name:	Member No	Sign:

INTERESTS

<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Trivia
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge / Mah-jong	<input type="checkbox"/> Military History	<input type="checkbox"/> Cinema
<input type="checkbox"/> Concert / Theatre	<input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Photography
<input type="checkbox"/> Cooking	<input type="checkbox"/> Sport	<input type="checkbox"/> Whisky
<input type="checkbox"/> Food & Wine	<input type="checkbox"/> Travel	<input type="checkbox"/> Investments/Business
<input type="checkbox"/> Golf	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

How did you hear about the Club?

☐ Referral
 ☐ Website
 ☐ Reciprocal Guest
 ☐ Work Colleague

CATEGORIES AND CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP

Ordinary Member: Ordinary Members have full rights, including the ability to vote, to propose or second new members and to serve on the Committee.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	Please indicate Membership Category	First Year (Includes \$100 Admin Fee)	Annual Building Levy	First Year Total
Ordinary Member	A member who lives within 50kms of CBD		\$1165	\$50	\$1215
Ordinary Serving Member	A member currently serving in Australian Defence Force including members of the Active Reserve		\$905	\$50	\$955
Ordinary Country Member	A member who permanently resident outside a 50km radius from the Brisbane GPO		\$860	\$50	\$910
Ordinary Under 30 Member (Young Professional)	A member under the age of 30 years		\$535	\$50	\$585

The membership subscription and building levy amount will be charged to the nominated credit or debit card on receipt of application. Should the applicant not be successful the United Service Club will refund you in full.

You authorise any future charges to be debited from your nominated credit card debit card on the 29th day of every month or closest business day. A surcharge of 1.1% for Visa and Mastercard and 1.7% for AMEX will be added to your total. Please note no surcharge applies for Bank transfer or BPAY A separate form is required should you choose Bank Transfer.

DIRECT DEBIT AUTHORISATION			
<input type="checkbox"/> Visa 1.1 % Surcharge <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard 1.1 % Surcharge <input type="checkbox"/> Amex 1.7% Surcharge			
Card Number			
Expiry	CCV	Name on card	
Bank Account Name			
BSB			
Account Number			
Signature		Date	

For clarification on your Membership Category or if you have any questions, please contact the General Manager on 07 3831 4433 or email gm@unitedserviceclub.com.au

The Club Financial Year is 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024. Please attached a copy of your driver's licence with your application form. Fees are pro rata. Email completed application form to gm@unitedserviceclub.com.au

Declaration

I hereby declare that I have not withheld information within my knowledge likely to affect the decision of the United Service Club Qld as to the eligibility of my membership and I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Club. I agree to receive Club correspondence via email. By attending the United Service Club, I acknowledge that I may be photographed, filmed or recorded at the event, and consent to such activities and the future use by the United Service Club of any photographs, images or recordings. I acknowledge that I may request to opt out of this photography, filming or recording, but the United Service Club may not be able to accommodate my request in some instances.

If you consent to all the above, please sign here:

Signature

