



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 distinct and 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 and 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.

MEMBERS SOCIAL EVENTS



FOOD & BEVERAGE

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



DEFENCE

Dining In Nights
ADF Dining In Night
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
Patron's Dining In Night



GUEST SPEAKER

My Story Luncheons
Author Luncheons
History Seminars
General Interest Seminars



MEMBER SPECIFIC

Cellar Dwellers
History Interest Group Meetings
USCQ Choir - The Minstrels
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 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



United Service Club Queensland

Membership Inclusions

These membership categories have full rights, including the ability to vote; to act as proposer or seconder for new members; to serve on the Club Committee; and access all Club services and events.

Our Club services and events include all the features listed below.

Free On Site Parking	Parking at the Club is free to members who utilise the Club's Food and Beverage facilities.
Members Bar	Breakfast & Lunch Tuesday to Friday; Dinner Wednesday to Friday; Special Saturday Menu. Enjoy a coffee or wine and a light meal in our relaxing Members Bar & Lounge.
Dining Room	Dine with family, friends and clients: Lunch Tuesday to Friday & Dinner Wednesday to Friday. Private dining spaces are also available for business meetings and special occasions.
Exclusive Club Events	Our Social Calendar of Club Events offers a wide array of entertainment for members and their guests: Speaker Events, Wine Tastings, Chef's Table Din, Professional Networking Events, and much more.
Private Functions	We offer eight exclusive private function areas, suitable for hosting a variety of events from 1 to 120 people. Our Club Events Sales Manager will personally assist you with your function.
Accommodation	12 comfortable accommodation rooms, with Standard, Superior and Suite options.
Reciprocal Clubs	Our Voting members have access to over 130 reciprocal clubs world wide with your USCQ membership.
Cellar	Our Cellar offers an excellent selection of wines, including our highly popular Club red, white and sparkling. Maturation stock, monthly cellar sales and special events are features too.
House Account	For your convenience and ease of payment, members can charge all Club services and activities to their monthly house account.



HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER



Our Club is a premier Queensland private members' club for women and men of any age which has been upholding our tradition of excellence since 1892.

You will enjoy dining, private functions, Club events, accommodation, or as simple a place to relax and meet friends.

GET IN TOUCH WITH US

Please contact our Membership Manager on 07 3831 4433 or email membership@unitedserviceclub.com.au



BOOK A VISIT/TOUR

Enjoy a private tour of our grand Club with our Membership Manager, Tuesday to Friday 9am-5pm.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Our Membership Manager will assist you with the application process including your sponsors.



MEMBERSHIP CARD

Ready for you to enjoy! As well as the use of reciprocal clubs within Australia and internationally.

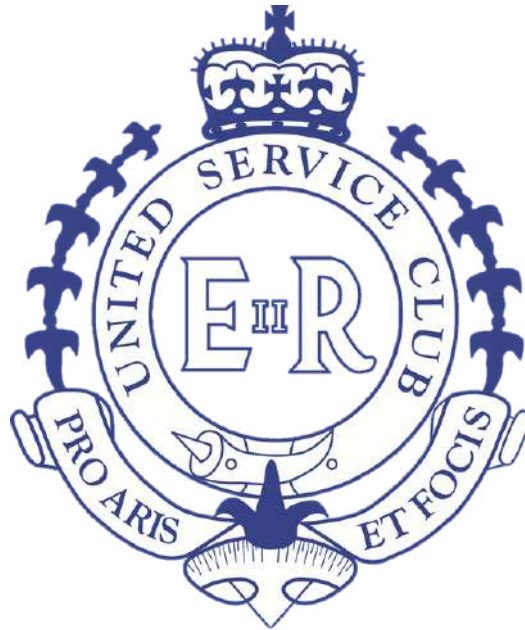


OFFICIAL WELCOME

To celebrate your new membership you will be invited with fellow new members, Committee and make new friends at our New Members Reception.







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