



IRVINE CLUB 10-YEAR ANNIVERSARY LUNCH HONG KONG JUNE 2014

Dear Members and Guests,

This information sheet aims to provide some detail around the Irvine Club's 10-year anniversary lunch to be held in Hong Kong on Friday 6 June 2014. The lunch and festivities are an important celebration of the Irvine Club's short history but, more importantly, a chance for those attending to enjoy each other's company and the highs of Hong Kong.

The below is mainly an indicative guide to what is involved in the festivities and what most attendees seem to be doing, but of course members and guests are open to spend time as they see fit whilst celebrating.

Date and Venue of the Lunch

Date: Friday 6 June 2014
Time: 1:00pm for 1:30pm start
Finish: 3:30pm followed by drinks at venue nearby to the China Club (Irvine to provide tab)
Venue: The China Club, 14/F Old Bank of China Building, 1 Bank Street, Hong Kong.
Speakers: Damien Fleming (Australian cricket legend), Will Fowles (MC extraordinaire and long-time supporter of the Irvine Club) and Camy Gray (esteemed current President of the Irvine Club).

Cost of the lunch will be A\$200/head and bookings may be made at:

<https://eventdesq.imgstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&EventDesqID=6602&OrgID=1313>

Arrival and Weekend Plans

Most members are planning to arrive on the Thursday morning and early afternoon (5 June 2014) as plans have been made to go the Happy Valley races on Thursday night.

We have enquired about private boxes at the races but the location of boxes is a bit isolated so we are planning on just going in the public enclosure to get a bit more atmosphere. The Irvine will pay for all drinks at the races for all attending (members and guests).



We have our name in the ballot for a members' box but may bypass it. If any locals can vouch for the location of the boxes and quality, we would be happy to hear from you. Again, the Irvine would cover the cost of the box and food and drinks. Please contact Andy Evans at andy.evans@resourcefuladvisory.com.au to provide any details.

Aside from the lunch on Friday, we have left the weekend open for all members and guests to do as they please. We have access to private junks on the Saturday and you can indicate interest in going on one when booking tickets at the booking link above.

Most members are leaving on the night of Sunday 8 June 2014 but again it is open for all to choose when they wish to return home.

Flights

Most members are planning being there for the Happy Valley races on the Thursday night so will be catching either of the following flights:

Cathay

CX178 departing Melbourne at 11:40pm on Wednesday 4 June 2014 and arriving HK at 07:10am on Thursday 5 June 2014.

CX134 departing Melbourne at 7:40am on Thursday 5 June 2014 and arriving HK at 3:15pm on Thursday 5 June 2014.

CX135 departing HK at 7:10pm on Sunday 8 June 2014 and arriving Melbourne on Monday 9 June 2014 (Queen's Birthday holiday) at 6:20am.

Qantas

QF29 departing Melbourne at 9:35am on Thursday 5 June 2014 and arriving HK at 5:10pm on Thursday 5 June 2014.

QF30 departing HK at 8:00pm on Sunday 8 June 2014 and arriving at Melbourne on Monday 9 June 2014 at 8:30am.

Note: Most of the Virgin Australia flights have a stopover in Singapore.



Hotels

All guests are of course welcome to stay wherever they like whilst in Hong Kong. Whilst we tried negotiating with a few 5-star hotels to arrange deals, it soon became too administratively burdensome, so we recommend guests stay where they like, although we recommend staying in or close to the Wan Chai area.

A number of members have already booked at The Renaissance Marriott Harbour View Hotel (1 Harbour Road, Hong Kong). This will provide a great position for larger numbers to co-ordinate themselves for going out. Garden rooms start at approximately A\$315/night. See www.marriott.com.au.

Other members have also suggested staying at the Novotel Hong Kong Century (238 Jaffe Road, Wan Chai), which is also nearby in Wan Chai. Rooms start at approximately A\$215/night. See www.novotel.com.

Irvine Club Contacts

Further details and updates will be provided on the Irvine Club HK Facebook Page and on the Irvine Club website www.irvineclub.com.au

Also, if you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact any of the following Irvine members:

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