



Freemasons' Association of NSW & ACT

FEBRUARY LUNCHEON
NEW SOUTH WALES MASONIC CLUB



CELLOS GRAND DINING ROOM

This Grand Dining Room will be ours to
EXPERIENCE THE AMBIENCE OF MAJESTIC SURROUNDINGS & FINE DINING

Guest Speaker: Mrs. Cathy Potter 'NSW Ambulance Call Centre'

Two Course Lunch to be served with a Bread Roll, Tea & Coffee

Tuesday 12th February 2019

169 Castlereagh Street, Sydney

12.30pm

\$45.00 p/p Drinks at own cost

Name: Name of accompanying persons.....

Number of tickets: Total cost @ \$45.00 per person \$.....

Contact address: Contact telephone No.....

Method of Payment: Cheques/Money Orders - payable to the **Freemasons' Association (NSW& ACT)** and sent to A Farrell, PO Box 210 Caringbah, NSW 1495.

Direct Deposit may be made through: **CSB – BSB 062 016 Account No 1134 5682 Freemasons' Association (NSW & ACT)** – Please indicate **(February Lunch)**

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RSVP to A Farrell, PO Box 210 Caringbah, NSW 1495 by **(8th February 2019)**

Refund Policy – "The Association is required to provide NSW Masonic Club with final figures 4 days ahead of the function and to pay NSW Masonic Club on the basis of those figures. For this reason, the Association is unable to refund payments if advice of an inability to attend is received after close of business on Friday 8th February 2019

Cathy Potter



Cathy Potter has been a Paramedic for approximately 30 years.

Eleven years were spent as an on-road Paramedic working in the South Western area of Sydney including Liverpool, Bankstown and Macquarie Fields Ambulance Stations.

For the past nineteen years Cathy has worked in the Sydney Co-ordination Centre and has witnessed a great number of changes in technology and in the way the Service has delivered its operations.

The Service has five co-ordination centres which receive emergency Triple Zero (000) and non-emergency telephone requests for ambulance services. The centres are located in Sydney, Newcastle, Wollongong and Dubbo and coordinate ambulances within their geographic area.

Co-ordination centre officers use sophisticated software to prioritise every call based on questions answered by the caller. They then assign the closest appropriate ambulance vehicle utilising GPS tracking technology.

Details of emergency and non-emergency calls are transmitted to a mobile data terminal located in the front cabin of the ambulance. This provides paramedics with relevant patient information before they reach their destination.

Cathy's talk is titled

"Ambulance – What is Your Emergency?"