



Mrs van Outen-About

Dear Members,

The month of May came to a very tropical end and June showed no signs of being beaten in the weather stakes until recently, however it hasn't dampened things here at the Club. I popped in briefly to the opening of Dugald Cameron's fabulous exhibition of his works from down the years – a fascinating collection of intricately drawn pieces captivated me. I think Mr V was entirely taken aback by my new enthusiasm of all things aviation and locomotive! Over the next few weeks there are plenty of exciting events taking place, many of which I'm very much looking forward to, not least the Summer Outing on 27th. This looks to be a fabulous day – good weather or bad – and promises an afternoon of relaxation and edible pampering with the least of effort. There are still plenty of places left so do book if you haven't already done so, and feel free to bring friends along with you. The following week I'm planning a girlie lunch at the Summer Exhibition Opening and after that, indulging in two Cabaret shows that will take place at the club as part of the inaugural Glasgow Cabaret Festival. Tickets for the Cabaret night and Kitten on the Keys have been fast selling since March so don't miss the chance to see one of these international performances. Late July will also see the inaugural Curry Club night at the GAC – I hear this will be a monthly, relaxed evening, serving a curry menu from 5pm 'til late. A great chance to hook up with chums midweek on a regular basis, and catch up over a korma, titter over a tikka and mingle over a madras! See you around, pip pip!

Love Mrs V xx

Friday 26th June

Unclubbed@theGAC 7.30pm 'til late

Unclubbed hosts Jack in the Green will introduce debut Unclubbed performances from View from the Top Floor, High Heel & The Soles and David Hardie. Again a diet bursting menu will be served until 10pm! Booking is still not essential but if like me, you prefer to have a seat with your chums, why not telephone and reserve yourselves a table?

Saturday 27th June

GAC Summer Outing 12.30pm – 4.30pm £16

Last boarding call for tickets to the summer outing which is taking place aboard the The Tall Ship. Tickets will be issued to those who book, and include entrance fee to the visitor centre and gift shop and aboard the ship to an area reserved especially for us where you will be presented with your choice of picnic hamper, made up by our own chef and transported there for you. Tables will be set up in the Tween Deck for informal dining and there will be some live, light jazz music from Rufus T Fahrenheit of the Art Club Cabaret troupe. GAC staff will be there to greet you, guide you onboard and serve you lunch, so all you have to do is turn up! The book is open for this event so please see for full details or ask a member of staff.

Saturday 4th July

Summer Exhibition Opening Buffet Lunch 12pm – 2pm £18

A seasonal three course buffet of fresh foods will be prepared by the new Head Chef. It will be a great opportunity for you to meet Andy and chat to him about your likes and dislikes as far as the menu is concerned – also, my mention in last months' letter about a chef's showcase was fruitful. There will be an event in August so read on for more details.

Tuesday 7th July

Art Club Cabaret 9pm £12

Featuring The Picture of Dusty Limits - a full-length cabaret show inspired by the spirit of Decadence. It features original songs by Dusty Limits and Michael Roulston as well as twisted takes on a number of cabaret classics, intercut by Mr Limits' own pointed observations about love, life, sex, drugs and politics. Just another day at the Glasgow Art Club! The show premiered in a sell-out performance in London in October 2007 at Soho Revue Bar and was reprised in June 2008. A sophisticated and often provocative piece. A two course supper and coffee is available for £12 served from 7pm in the dining room – please book in advance. The

Cabaret nights are fabulously decadent, boosted by scores of vintage clad guys and gals, and this week will see two classic cabaret nights to celebrate the Glasgow Cabaret Festival.

Thursday 9th July

Kitten on the Keys – 8pm £10

San Francisco based one ma'am band, Kitten on the Keys will perform a dazzling show entitled "Does This Piano Make My Ass Look Big?" written about the hijinks of an awkward suburban girl whose life is marred by insecurity, addiction and social impairment, and how the discovery of rock and roll and the punk movement changed all that. This, communicated hilariously through piano, accordion and ukulele provides a hugely entertaining, humorous performance. A two course supper and coffee is available for £12 served from 7pm in the dining room – please book in advance.

Wednesday 22nd July

Curry Club 5pm 'til late £7.50

Curry and a beer or glass of wine – a little midweek super supper!

Friday 24th July

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Friday 31st July

Fellowship Exhibition Opening Dinner 7.30pm £25

The opening will take place BEFORE a seasonal three course dinner is served in the dining room

****SAVE THE DATE****

In my usual generous spirit, I would like to draw your attention to some events further along in the summer so that you may make the most of this fabulous season

Saturday 8th August

Food & Wine of the World 1pm onwards £15

This will be a delightful afternoon of a meze style buffet, incorporating many styles of worldwide culinary tastes and wines. Head Chef Andy will demonstrate his vast knowledge of international cuisine and will again be happy to chat to you about his passion for food. Don't expect a peek at his recipe book though!

Wednesday 19th August

Curry Club 5pm 'til late £7.50

You've got the drift, I'm sure!

Thursday 27th August

Summer Wine Tasting 7pm £10

The charmingly lovely Pete from Inverarity will guide you through eight sumptuous summer wines, including some fizz, and talk you through the individual qualities of each, in a very relaxed manner. Don't worry, there won't be an exam at the end but there will be Q&A – perfect for any fledgling wine enthusiasts or if you simply fancy a glug with a giggle. (I must stop doing that!)

Friday 28th August

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