# IWFS – NSW NEXT FUNCTION & AGM



#### **BRANCH**

#### WHEN

16<sup>TH</sup> September 2010

6.30pm for 7.00pm

#### WHERE

# The Riverview Hotel, Balmain

29 Birchgrove Rd Balmain NSW 2040 (02) 9810 1151

#### **TARIFF**

#### **\$A110.00 PER HEAD INCLUDING WINE**

#### TRAVEL INSTRUCTIONS

**OPTION 1** 

Go along Darling Street east turn north down Birchgrove Road (it is an "L" shape). When you get to the corner the hotel is on your right. The Restaurant is through the bar and upstairs.

**OPTION 2** 

If you turn after the Gladesville Bridge going north to south into Terry Street at the lights before you get to Darling follow Terry along till it becomes Glassop Street. Follow along Glassop till you get to Punch Street and turn right and proceed west till you get to Birchgrove Road and turn right again into Birchgrove Road. The Riverview is on the next corner on your left.

#### THE RESTAURANT

#### WINNER

# GASTRONOMIC HOTEL OF THE YEAR 2009 AUSTRALIAN HOTELS ASSOCIATION AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

Established in 1880, the Riverview formerly owned by Olympian Dawn Fraser has since become a meticulously renovated historic hotel, a local landmark and is nestled in the heart of Balmain. The Dining Room boasts a Contemporary British menu with variations.

With a uniquely tailored menu to reflect our specific requirements, the Riverview dining room will create a truly memorable experience. It reflects what gastropub cuisine can be about.

Chef Brad Sloane's inspired creations are winning rave reviews from the critics, and his exceptional menu for us will showcase both his ingenuity and creative flair with an emphasis firmly on freshly sourced ingredients of the highest quality.

The food served in the dining room a destination in itself. This establishment is not simply a bistro with overblown prices. I needed a bite to eat on one of those wintery cold days with some friends and on doing a few goggles' found this Hotel. I am pleased we did.

I have since attended the Restaurants grass-fed versus grain-fed beef chew-off lunch with a blind tasting. The event was marvellous.

#### MORE ON THE CHEF

#### **Brad Sloane**

Brad grew up on the south coast of NSW and after many chefing jobs he (at one time he was a pest exterminator – a worry) **trained with Michelin-starred Billy Reid at West London's Belvedere Restaurant**. Brad then headed back to Australia and enjoyed stints at **Balzac Restaurant and Sugaroom** in Sydney. Bringing those modern British influences to the reinvented Riverview Hotel, Brad continues to win over critics and diners alike with classic gastropub dishes such as fish pie, fish and chips and bread and butter pudding.

When asked "What is unique about your restaurant?"

#### **Brad responded**

"The Riverview Hotel is a historic establishment that mixes rich pub traditions with a uniquely local experience. Something we pride ourselves on is our ability to deliver a gourmet dining experience, regardless of where the customer is sitting. A Balmain local perched at the bar watching the game can order off the same menu as a couple sitting upstairs in our restaurant. This realistic attitude towards cuisine played a huge part in the AHA naming us Gastronomic Hotel of the Year 2009."

#### **ANDREWS REQUEST**

We would love to see you there so please book quickly. Booking form attached.

REMEMBER THIS FUNCTION WILL ALSO BE THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FOR WHICH NOTICE HAS ALREADY BEEN SENT TO YOU. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND AS WE WILL NEED YOUR PROXY FORMS TO COMPLETE THE VOTING. THIS IS AN IMPORTANT AGM SO WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL.

## THE RIVERVIEW HOTEL, BALMAIN

## **BOOKING FORM**

## PLEASE PRINT

Names(s)
Number of attendees: Membersx \$ 110,
RSVP: As soon as possible
Bookings:-
<ul> <li>Fax: (02) 9453 9362 <u>or</u></li> <li>Mail: 12 Niven Place Belrose, NSW 2085 <u>or</u></li> <li>Email: barrygardner54@optusnet.com.au</li> </ul>
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