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CRAIGIEBURN CELEBRATES CENTENARY **WITH ANNIVERSARY DINNER**

Southern Highlands retreat Craigieburn will celebrate 100 years of exquisite stays, service and food this September.

To mark its founding in 1909, a special Centenary Celebration Dinner will be held on Saturday 5 September and local residents are invited for a night of fine food and wine, live music and festivities.

The evening will commence with cocktails and canapés from 6.30pm and will be followed by a sumptuous five-course dinner and drinks with a variety of very special live entertainment throughout the evening. Proceeds from the silent auction & fund raising events throughout the night will be donated to a local charity. Tickets are \$140 per person and bookings are essential.

A celebratory high tea will also be held on Sunday 20 September from 11am - 3pm. This elegant high tea will be reflective of the resort's founding year and tickets are available from just \$15 per person.

Craigieburn Manager Catherine Symes said today's guests enjoy a markedly different retreat from 100 years ago, but some things have remained very much the same.

"Our renowned hospitality and focus on personal service, our emphasis on fine food and wine and our old world charm remains unchanged," she said.

"We are very proud to be part of the Southern Highlands community and the location for so many local weddings, celebrations and special occasions over the years."

To ensure the retreat is looking its finest for the centenary celebrations, all guest rooms have recently undergone a makeover and a major refurbishment of Craigieburn's function facilities has just been completed.



The stunning rural property is nestled amidst rolling green hills on 36 ha of country estate and offers 72 guest rooms, the acclaimed Montfort's Restaurant, a private 9 hole golf course, gymnasium, billiards room, tennis courts and beauty therapy room.

For bookings or further information phone 02 4862 8000 or email craigieburn.reception@peppers.com.au.

Craigieburn History

Craigieburn was originally built in 1887 as a private country homestead and operated as a grazing property until 1909. The property was sold and re-established as a country retreat and guest house and maintained an enviable reputation as one of the Southern Highlands premiere guest houses with families returning each year from first to third generations. Many famous guests have visited over the years, but of course Craigieburn remains discreet.

Additions were made to the original homestead during the 1920's when thousands of Sydney-siders holidayed at the highlands. A new guest accommodation wing was added to the main building in the 1960's, and a general 'modernisation' of the other buildings undertaken.

Reflecting the style and elegance of the original Craigieburn, a transformation of the interiors with stylish modern decor and artworks ensures Craigieburn will retain its reputation as one of the Southern Highlands premiere venues for leisure stays, conferencing, weddings and retreats.

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