



The Fortians Union

Founded 1894

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2024 - the 175th birthday of Fort
Street School

The First Event 2024

Speech Day Sydney Town Hall in
Friday the 23rd of February, 2024

9:40am to 1:00pm

- Colin Long speaking spot.
- Speech Day is interspersed with beautiful music, orchestral, instrumental and choral, presented by the students.
- There is Special Seating, at the front of the Hall, for Fortians and friends.
- Many prizes have been donated by the Fortians Union and the Fort Street Foundation.
- There will be a lunch at Club York,
Primi Italian Restaurant
95-99 York St City.
(Formerly the Bowlers Club of NSW)
The Restaurant is at the rear of the ground floor of the Club.

- Fortian Union members and friends are welcome to come to Club York, to catch up at this self-funded, casual lunch.

Other Events During 2024

- **A 'Fort Fest' Celebration** at the School on Friday the 20th September 2024, afternoon and evening.

A fete atmosphere with food, tours, music, celebratory toasts/speeches, Ron Horan Museum and more.

- **The Fortians Union Annual Dinner** is planned to be at Sydney University on Friday 18th October 2024.

Membership of the Fortians Union

1. If you are not a Life Member, \$50 will get you there! No more annual fees. You will have an interactive Membership Form, also attached to your email.
2. Send an email to don.newby@bigpond.com to update your contact details.

3. Let us know about your year reunions and how we can assist:

a. Reunions at The Annual Dinner is a great way to celebrate. Book your tables. The dinner is set for Friday 18th October, 2024.

b. Communicate any thoughts / suggestions / feedback for an active and effective Union.

c. Keep in Touch

- Get the award-winning Fort Street Tours app at the [Apple App Store](#) or [Google Play](#)
- Check out LOST FORT STREET [Facebook](#) and [Instagram!](#)
- Book in a visit to the award-winning Ron Horan Museum. Ring 02-88581600
- Lookup all Fort Street Year Magazines - digitised at the School's website: www.fortstreet-h.schools.nsw.gov.au
"About our School", "School history & Archives"
- The Fortians Union website - Find it on the School's website under "Community"
- Contact the School, to make Tax Deductible donations to one of the Foundation's Funds.

Christmas Greeting



On behalf of The Fortians Union committee, I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We look forward to seeing you at the events in 2024.

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