

19<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Dear Member,

**The Chairman's Luncheon XXIII**  
**Friday 25th January 2019 from 12 Noon**  
**'The England Suite', The Oval, Kennington, London SE11 5SS\***

I write to invite you to join me once again in January for our annual lunch. I look forward to welcoming you at an event which is always first class. Your committee has worked hard this year to elevate the standard of the fare on offer; we hope it meets your approval. The continuing success of our lunch, as always, is a tribute to you and your contemporaries. Please help by contacting your class mates and those old boys you may see and organise a table. Please also consider inviting any of your friends who might be delighted to come along *as your guest* and who perhaps otherwise would not attend. Also note the important details below the menu.

This year our esteemed guests will be welcomed by Colin Garvey. I will deliver a short address and the general blethering will be briefer than in recent years.

Lunch will be served at 1:15 p.m. and you will be served the meat course unless you have indicated, on the enclosed form, that you require the vegetarian option.

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*Prawn cocktail, Pickled cucumbers, Marie rose and melba toast.*  
*Vegetarian Starter - Beetroot and goats cheese terrine, Sage crisps.*

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*Chicken supreme, Creamed potato, wild mushrooms, pancetta and red wine jus*  
*or Fillet of salmon crushed potatoes, mussels and saffron cream sauce*  
*Vegetarian- Leek and pea risotto, Shaved hard cheese and toasted pine nuts*

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*Classic bread and butter pudding - Vanilla custard*

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*Tea or Coffee*

This cost of the event is £55.00. Please pay on-line (see website) or make cheques payable to 'COXA' and return the completed form to **Mick Power, 9 Cheviot Close, Sutton, Surrey SM2 5SB. Please respond by 15<sup>th</sup> December and bookings will close by Tuesday 15th January 2019. No tickets will be issued for this event. A list of attendees will be regularly updated on the Association's website.**

Last year sponsorship to cover the cost of real ale was a great success and if you are able to sponsor a barrel please indicate on the attached form. I will be among the sponsors. This initiative helps the Association to offset that which would otherwise be a loss-making event.

Any enquiries concerning the function should be made to Eddie O'Brien ([eob58@outlook.com](mailto:eob58@outlook.com)) (**new email address**) - mobile 07891 713693). The COXA website will be updated to show members attending. If you are unsure of your membership status please contact Scotty Macdonald, membership secretary, ([donmiamac1234@sky.com](mailto:donmiamac1234@sky.com))

Wishing you a Happy Christmas. See you at the Oval in January.

**David Leathem**  
Chairman

\*The England Suite is located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor in OSC Stand at the Vauxhall End of the ground, Harleyford Road. Enter through the Alec Stewart Gate. (There is no access to the OCS Stand by the Hobbs Gate entrance)

# CHAIRMAN'S LUNCH 2019

If you wish to make payment on-line directly into the COXA bank account you must include your name and meal preference in the transaction details AND advise Eddie O'Brien 020 8644 1803 (H) 07891 713693 (M) or email: [cob58@outlook.com](mailto:cob58@outlook.com)

Account no: 90232459, sort code 40-01-07

I wish to reserve..... places @ £55.00 £

**Which main course do you require?**  
*Please indicate*

Chicken	Salmon	Vegetarian
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Any dietary requirements?

Names of guests:

**Please seat me on the same table as**.....

Your Name .....

Your Address .....

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Phone No:.....

Email .....

**ASSOCIATION SILK TIES** are available at £22.00 each, on the day (Ordinary, bow or football hat trick) or can be posted early in the New Year. Badges, cuff links will be available from **Frank Barretta – email: [frankbarretta@hotmail.com](mailto:frankbarretta@hotmail.com)** **Old-School-type Scarves will also be available.**

**Sponsor a 'Real Ale' barrel** (£50.00 per keg).....

	<b>Donations</b> .....
<b>Association Life Membership</b>	80 years old or over £20.00
	70 years old or over £40.00
	60 years old or over £60.00
	50 years old or over £100.00
	Under 50 years old £150.00
	Annual membership £10.00.....

**Join our 400 Club** Every year several dozen Old Boys pay their annual 400 Club money, along with their Lunch money, all paid out to Coxa, in one cheque. The 400 Club is £12 a year, for one ticket, or multiples of £12 for more tickets. The prizes are £100 each month, and in January the prize is £1,000. If you wish to buy a ticket please indicate below. If you buy your ticket before 20th January, you will be entered in the January draw, for £1,000 which will be held at the lunch. For further inquiries, contact Aidan Coletta ([aidan.coletta@btinternet.com](mailto:aidan.coletta@btinternet.com))

Total amount enclosed £