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Learn manners with the Royal Butler at Kenthurst for \$1

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The Royal Butler Grant Harrold with Queen Elizabeth II.

THE Queen’s former Royal Butler is on his way to Sydney and will be on hand to serve one lucky individual and even given them some lessons in etiquette at a palatial home complete with chauffeur all for just \$1.

If you ever wondered which spoon to use first on the caviar, how to fold one’s napkin correctly or which croquet mallet to swing between your legs, Grant Harrold could be your man, well, manservant, for a whole weekend.

Mr Harrold has butlered for the British Royal family, including Prince William and Kate, Prince Harry, the Queen, and Charles and Camilla.



The lavish foyer of the Longuevue mansion in Kenthurst

He founded and runs the The Royal School of Etiquette and The Royal School of Butlers in the UK, and now he could be yours for a whole weekend.

The Royal Butler is here thanks to Stayz who are offering a weekend for one couple and two friends for a miserly single dollar, which is hardly a king’s ransom, to the first person to log on to a live listing this Wednesday, May 18.

The lucky winner — there will be only one — gets to stay at the Royal Stayzcation Estate, a lavish five-acre, six bedroom, 11 bathroom palatial mansion in Kenthurst with swimming pool, tennis court, indoor theatre, chauffeur and royal games fit for a king or queen.

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As former butler to British royals, Grant Harrold knows the difference between a good host and great host.

Of course there will also be a one-on-one etiquette and entertaining masterclass with the Royal Butler himself.

“I’ve worked in Royal Households for over a decade,” Mr Harrold said, “so I’ve certainly seen my fair share of royal dinners, cocktail and garden parties as well as afternoon teas.



The formal dining setting at Kenthurst.



The palatial home includes an indoor spa.

“I’ve worked at the very highest level, so know the difference between a good and excellent host.

“Getting away and hosting a dinner party is a great way to reconnect with friends, as the location, setting and space of a home can make a big impact on creating an unforgettable experience.

“I’m looking forward to coming to Australia and passing on my royal tips and learning a few Aussie customs to take back with me.”



The pool and sprawling grounds of the home at Kenthurst.

The Royal Stayzcation will be available to book on Wednesday, May 18, at noon for just one dollar.

Visit the Stayz listing: [stayz.com.au/accommodation/nsw/sydney/kenthurst/184046](https://www.stayz.com.au/accommodation/nsw/sydney/kenthurst/184046).

Click on the 'Request Booking' button and make a request for June 4, 2016. Enter your booking details and submit.

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The lavish dining room at Buckingham Palace.



Britain's Queen Elizabeth II receives parliamentarians during at Buckingham Palace in London. Picture: AFP

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