



# The Carbiner

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CC Singapore	14 Nov Gold Cup Racing Luncheon
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CCNZ	30 Nov Members Christmas Barbecue
CCACT	1 Dec Russell Parkes Memorial Golf Day, Royal Canberra
CC QLD	2 Dec Cricket Luncheon
CC PNG	5 Dec Members & Partners Christmas Party
CCNT	5 Dec Christmas Dinner
CCSA	11 Dec Cricket Luncheon
CC Singapore	12 Dec Christmas Lunch (Members Only)
CCHK	12 Dec International Races Luncheon, Grand Hyatt Hong Kong
CCACT	12 Dec AGM & Luncheon, Jim Murphy Cellars Fyshwick
CCNSW	12 Dec Members End of Year Luncheon, SCG

## **HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL RACES**

**The Carbine Cub of Hong Kong is holding a luncheon on 12 Dec in association with the International Raceday – one of the major events on the world racing calendar.**

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## SOUTH AUSTRALIA-2014 SANFL GRAND FINAL LUNCHEON

The SANFL Grand Final Luncheon, held for the first time in the William Magarey Room at the Adelaide Oval, celebrated the 2014 Grand Final played between two of South Australia's most revered Clubs in Norwood and Port Adelaide Magpies.

The Grand Final turned out to be a high quality State League game before a crowd in excess of 38,600 with the result not being determined until the last seconds – the eventual winner was Norwood by four points.

Our CC President, the Hon. Graham Ingerson, welcomed all, including Senior SANFL Management, representatives of the two competing Clubs along with the three officiating Field Umpires and Sponsors – Bank SA, SA Brewing (Lion) and Grant Burge Wines.



Guest Speaker for the Luncheon was former Captain of the Adelaide Football Club and current Board Member Mark Ricciuto. *(pictured below – photo courtesy Paul Rovere)*

The Luncheon was held on the day following the announcement that the Adelaide Football Club and its coach had parted ways which left many queries available for the Master of Ceremonies, Mark Soderstrom of Channel 7 to pursue with Mark.

Each question, and there were many of them, was answered in a very controlled manner suggesting that Mark is also very professional off the field.

The two competing coaches, Ben Warren of the Norwood Football Club and Gary Hocking of the Port Adelaide Magpies Football Club responded to Mark Soderstrom's questions in an equally professional manner with neither allowing any secrets to escape in their response to questions.

Also interviewed was the retiring Executive Commissioner Leigh Whicker AM who spoke of the highs and lows of his 30 years in the controlling seat.

As is customary, the new Magarey Medallist Zane Kirkwood *(pictured above- photo by Dave Cronin)* was presented with a Grant Burge Wine pack and he too maintained a very high standard with his on-stage presentation, although there was an impression that Mark Soderstrom was interviewing two Kirkwoods on stage. Likewise the three officiating umpires were all on stage together and answered their questions in a manner suggesting that the game was in good hands.

The benefiting Charity was "NOVITA" through its Ambassadors Russell Ebert and Barrie Robran, with Barrie acknowledging the support of \$5,377 being raised for children in need. This amount was further enhanced by \$812.50 as a result of the generosity of SA-TAB.

It was a very successful day with 525 in attendance and a great day to lead into the Grand Final.



*(Thanks to John Condon, Sec CCSA for this report).*



## CARBINE CLUB OF NEW SOUTH WALES – NRL Grand Final Luncheon

The Carbine Club of New South Wales celebrated the NRL Grand Final in October with a luncheon at the Dockside Pavilion, Darling Harbour, held in conjunction with the NRL and telecast on Fox Sports.

Members and their guests were welcomed by NRL Chief Executive and Carbine Club member David Smith, and then former CC Chairman and league legend Ron Coote AM outlined the long history and involvement of the Club with the NRL and acknowledged the many supporters of the luncheon.

Promising young rugby league player Curtis Landers gratefully accepted a \$5,000 donation from the Club. Curtis, from Forster-Tuncurry, was injured during a game in May of this year, receiving two fractured vertebrae in a freak accident at Port Macquarie.

Both Grand Final teams were in attendance with their respective coaches who were both interviewed as were, retiring players Brett White and Ben Smith; current players Greg Inglis, Michael Ennis, John Sutton, Sam Burgess and James Graham also spoke about the game.

Entertainers Bonnie Anderson, Fely Irvin and Johnny Rollins were well received by the crowd and there was generous support for the auction and raffle conducted to, as always, raise funds for junior sport.



Chairman of the Australian Rugby League Commission, John Grant, presented the specially designed '300 Club' game rings to Anthony Minichiello (302), Brent Kite (307) and John Morris (300) in recognition of their induction into the ranks of players who have reached that milestone .

The next event for CC NSW is the Cricket Luncheon to be held at the SCG on Friday, 21 November in the Dining Room of the new M. A. Noble & Don Bradman Stand with special guest Brian Lara.



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