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SOUTH AUSTRALIA-V8 SUPERCARS LUNCHEON



On 2 March the Carbine Club of South Australia held their inaugural V8 Supercars lunch in the Panorama Room at the Adelaide Convention Centre – **pictured above at the event are (Lto R) James Warburton, Bernie Lange, Nick Percat, Craig Lowndes, Greg Rust and Glenn Cooper.**

The lunch celebrated the 18th race in Adelaide for the V8 Supercars teams, hosted by Greg Rust with James Warburton, CEO of the V8 Supercars, and two drivers – veteran Craig Lowndes, and local up-coming talent Nick Percat. The day was attended by approximately 400 members and their guests.

Chairman Bernie Lange welcomed the audience along with the V8 Supercar entourage plus Glenn and Tim Cooper, our special member and former governor Sir Eric Neale, Alec Gilbert – CEO for the Adelaide Convention Centre, major sponsor BankSA, beverage sponsors Tomich Wines and Coopers Brewery. Bernie also spoke about the engagement of the V8 Supercars into the calendar and thanked Glenn Cooper and James Warburton for making this very important and new event on the Carbine Club calendar happen. Greg Rust did a sterling job entertaining the crowd and interviewing our vast array of speakers on the day. His professionalism set the tone for the day, and his knowledge on the Supercar topic was clearly detailed in his interview with the drivers and James. Greg did note that the last Carbine Club Craig Lowndes had attended was in Darwin so he thought the dress code for Carbine lunches was standard! No pun intended Carbine Club of NT.

James Warburton set the scene for the V8 Supercars, and noted that they now deliver 39 weeks of the year and anticipates that the motor car sport will achieve the same status as AFL / NRL sports. It was also interesting to hear his thoughts on the “V8” coming off this competition, as it will surpass the V8 formula with new vehicles entering the competition once Holden and Ford reduce their dominance in this field.

Carbine Club member Peter Carey in his role as CEO to Youth Opportunities delivered a moving speech on his new charity role. The raffle raised \$8,100 for the group and prizes included a full luncheon catered by Bree from My Kitchen Rules fame.

Many members have passed on their positive comments about the day and we now look forward to the SAJC Luncheon on 13 May 2016.

(Thanks again to CCSA Secretary John Condon, OAM, for the report from SA and also for the following from the Clubs AGM).

SOUTH AUSTRALIA- ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 16th February, 2016 saw the Annual General Meeting held at The Arkaba Hotel where Member and mine host Peter Hurley was again generous in his support of the 33rd AGM of the Club.

Thirty Nine Members were welcomed by President Bernie Lange and the Business was conducted in an orderly manner. Six New Members were duly elected, they were Nathan Casserly, Darren Chandler, Tim Rugless, Darren Steele, Joe Stevens and Darren Thomas.



Pictured above:

Secretary John Condon OAM, President Bernie Lange and Treasurer David Myers

President Bernie Lange, Immediate Past President Hon Graham Ingerson, Vice President Nick Chigwidden, Treasurer David Myers, Secretary John Condon OAM, and Committee Members Glenn Cooper AM, Andrew Killey, Peter Lewis, Peter McVann and David Shipway were returned for another year in office.

Highlight of the meeting was the awarding of 12 Twenty Five Year Member awards. Recipients of the Award were: The Founder of the Club in South Australia – Mr Barry Smith who had been a Member in Melbourne and was transferred to Adelaide in his employment with the then TAB. Inaugural President Mr Glen McMahon, and Foundation Member Mr Leo Ryan.

Others included Mr Dominic Barbaro, Life Member Mr Max Basheer AM, Life Member and Past President Mr Wolf Blass AM, Mr Graham Ferrett, Past President Mr Robert Hill-Smith, Life Member Mr Jim Johnson, Mr Kevin Phelps, Life Member Mr David Shipway and Life Member Mr Leigh Whicker AM.



President Bernie Lange presents the Twenty Five Year Member award to Club Founder Barry Smith



CARBINE CLUB OF WA –AGM & Office Bearers



Newly appointed Carbine Club of WA President Leith Putland , pictured on the right of outgoing President Noel Carter, has advised of office bearer changes for WA:

“The AGM of the Carbine Club of WA was held at the magnificent Matilda Bay Restaurant, Crawley on Friday 19th Feb attended by 31 Members. There were plenty of fines handed out by legendary CC of WA ‘fines master’ Rick Hart so we managed to make a healthy profit towards our coffers on the day!

Immediate Past President Todd Pearson has stepped down from the Committee and we now have a new Committee Member to replace Todd in Michael Heath. Rex Twogood will be our new Secretary and we have also appointed as his assistant Kylie Whitehead”- more from WA soon!



ACT BLACK OPAL STAKES LUNCHEON

The National Press Club of Australia provided the backdrop for the Carbine Club of the ACT Black Opal Stakes luncheon on Friday 4 March.

President Mac Howell welcomed members and guests, including Chairman of the Canberra Racing Club Chris Ward, CEO Peter Stubbs and special guests, Canberra Trainers Nick Olive and Matthew Dale and Queanbeyan Trainer Joe Cleary.

During the President's welcome, new member Joe Cleary was introduced and presented with his coveted Club Tie and Pin.

MC for the day, Carbine Club Secretary Paul Walshe, maintained an interest of the gathering and along with local racing enthusiast Michael Heath headed up a racing panel that included top local trainers Nick Olive, Matthew Dale and Joe Cleary, who all had runners at the Black Opal meeting on the Sunday.

Prior to going through the form and selections for the major races on Black Opal Day, each of the trainers spoke about their ambitions as trainers along with some of their current crop of horses, In particular Mat spoke about his horse Fell Swoop who was narrowly beaten the previous weekend in the Group 1 Oakleigh Plate. Nick gave us an update on Single Gaze after the horses great second in the Coolmore Surround Stakes in Sydney and Joe spoke about his gutsy 9 year old Wagga Gold Cup winner Landlocked, who was racing for the last time in Sunday's Canberra Cup.

It was an honour to have three of the regions up and coming trainers attend our Black Opal Luncheon and all in attendance are looking forward to following their respective training careers and to achieve that Group 1 success.

Whilst the attendance from members was a little disappointing a great afternoon was had by all.



Pic left: Canberra Racing Club CEO Peter Stubbs, Canberra Trainer Nick Olive, Carbine Club President Mac Howell (holding the Canberra Cup), Canberra Trainer Matthew Dale, Queanbeyan Trainer Joe Cleary (holding the Black Opal Trophy) and Canberra Racing Club Chairman Chris Ward

Pic right: CC Member Michael Heath heads up the racing panel.

(Thanks to Paul Walshe, CCACT Secretary for words & pics from the ACT)



The Diary

4 April – NZ 23 rd Golf Tournament, Pakuranga Country Club	8 April Hong Kong Rugby Sevens Luncheon, HK Football Club	8 April (Evening) Tasmania Cocktail Party & Footy Match event	
	15 April- WA Members Only Luncheon, Rottnest Island	27 April – NZ AGM & Members Luncheon, Remuera Golf Club	29 April NSW Olympic Lunch SCG
13 May South Australia SAJC Derby Day Luncheon, Morphetville	19 May The Carbine Club Annual Meeting & Members Lunch, Garden Rooms, Crown	27 May VANUATU Port Vila Golf & Country Club	27 May WA Olympic Luncheon, Hyatt Hotel
13 June The Carbine Club Golf Day, Huntingdale (tbc)	14 June Annual Dinner and Delegates Meeting, The Australian Club Melbourne	1 July NSW AFL Lunch Four Seasons Hotel	13 July WA Mid-week Racing Luncheon, Belmont
3 August NSW Golf Day, St Michaels	12 August VANUATU Races Function	12 August WA-Broome Cup Luncheon, Divers Tavern	18 August The Carbine Club Members Lunch, Heroes Club
22 September South Australia SANFL Grand Final Luncheon, Adel Oval	23 September WA WAFL Grand Final Luncheon,Hyatt Hotel	27 September The Carbine Club AFL Grand Final Luncheon at Crown	29 September NSW Rugby League GF Lunch
21 October WA Members Only Lunch Richardson Hotel	28 October The Carbine Club VRC Derby Eve Luncheon at Crown	18 Nov WA Racing Luncheon Hyatt Hotel	13 December The Carbine Club Members Christmas Lunch at RACV