



The Carbiner

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CARBINE CLUB OF LONDON

Lord's Longroom Lunch – Tuesday, 7th July 2015

The Carbine Club of London will once again be hosting a luncheon in the iconic Long Room at Lord's. The lunch will be held on Tuesday, 7 July (being the day before the Ashes Series starts in Cardiff and the week before the Lord's Ashes Test). Many affiliate members will have fond memories of the first Long Room lunch where David Gower and Richie Benaud were guests speaker. The Carbine Club of London expects this year's event to be just as successful and will be announcing guest speakers shortly along with other details.

If you would like to attend please contact David Robson at carbineclublondon@gmail.com as soon as possible



CARBINE CLUB OF VANUATU – CYCLONE REPORT

The Carbine Club of Vanuatu has passed on thanks to those members who expressed concern after the recent devastating cyclone.

Member Andy Cottam has responded on behalf of the Club – his email of Thu 18th is below:

“I am sure the others won’t mind me responding on their behalf because many businesses still don’t have communications. Thanks for your thoughts.

As far as I know none of our members has suffered any major loss. We all had some sort of damage. Just looking at my place a hour or so ago I can’t believe that it is the same place that I woke up to at 5am on Sat morning (gave up trying to stop the rain coming thru the ceiling about 2.30am and put the head down). Incredibly I was getting inward calls on my Digicel mobile at 7.30am on the Saturday.

Probably the biggest loss to Carbine members is The Anchor pub (see attached) but it didn’t take them long to move across the road to the Office Pub.

The town is in clean-up mode and I am glad that electricity & water here is privatised because just about the whole town had water by Mon afternoon and the power is happening very quickly with extra teams brought in from Noumea & Tahiti. We had water at home after 3 days and power came late yesterday afternoon – 5 days after

Morale in the town is exceptionally high – especially when a couple of the pubs reopened on Monday.

Information is slowly trickling in from the southern islands as they were hit more than Efate because most of the houses are made of local materials. It will take them at least 3 months to get their gardens to a productive state so food distribution will be so important.”



(The Carbine Club committee is in touch with CC Vanuatu and will be canvassing sister clubs on the support that we may be able to offer)



CARBINE CLUB OF QUEENSLAND- RACE DAY

On Saturday 14 March, Carbine Club of Queensland Stakes Race Day saw 40 members and guests indulge themselves in the Rainbow Bay Suite in the new stand at the Gold Coast Turf Club. The splendid arrangements were handled by CCQLD & GCTC committee man Luke Henderson.

The beer provided by Phil Wuersching from our major sponsor LION was served beautifully chilled, and everyone enjoyed the conviviality and generous buffet.

Larry Ralph, a CCQLD Applying Member, had the winner of *our race* as his “special of the day” (which yours truly was too smart to back).

With President Mick Ellison called away early due to chef problems at his pub the “D’Arcy Arms”, the trophy presentation was very capably handled by Immediate Past President Ian Hollindale. Thanks Ian.

(Courtesy of Peter Ladewig, Vice President/Secretary of The Carbine Club of Queensland)



Happy connections after winning the Carbine Club Gold Coast Stakes

Coming Events for your Diary:

The Carbine Cub	27 March	Cricket World Cup 2015 Final Luncheon MCG
QLD	20 March	AGM, Southport Yacht Club
NSW	17 Apr	AFL Luncheon
PNG	8 May	SP Hunters Rugby League Luncheon, Gateway Hotel
Singapore	15 May	Racing Luncheon
CC	21 May	Annual Meeting & Members Lunch, Garden Rooms, Crown
PNG	12 Jun	Members Seafood Luncheon, Yacht Club
The Carbine Club	23 Jun	Annual Dinner, The Australian Club
PNG	3 Jul	BSP Pacific Games Luncheon, Gateway Hotel
Singapore	3 Jul	Luncheon, Grand Hyatt
London	7 Jul	Cricket Luncheon, Lord's Longroom
PNG	4 Aug	Rugby World Cup Luncheon, Crowne Plaza Hotel
Vanuatu	14 Aug	Racing Luncheon
The Carbine Club	20 Aug	Members Lunch, The Heroes Club (Toorak RSL)
PNG	4 Sep	Rugby World Cup Luncheon, Crowne Plaza
NSW	9 Sep	Annual Golf Day
The Carbine Club	29 Sep	AFL Grand Final Luncheon, Crown
PNG	24 Oct	Cox Plate Day, Aviat Club
The Carbine Club	30 Oct	VRC Derby Eve Luncheon, Crown

