



# The Carbiner

**"For sport and good fellowship"**



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## **QUEENSLAND – AFL LUNCH**



Metricon Stadium, Carrara, was the venue for the inaugural Carbine Club of Queensland AFL Lunch and presentation of the Harry Gordon Medal on 28 April.

This was also the inaugural awarding of the Harry Gordon Medal which is set to become an annual feature of The Carbine Club AFL Q Clash Luncheon. The medal winner will be selected annually to a set criteria compiled by the Carbine Club of Queensland in association and consultation with the Gold Coast SUNS, Brisbane LIONS and AFL Queensland.

210 Carbine Club members and their guests gathered in the Chairman's Lounge where MC Craig Willis welcomed Special Guests including SUNS Gary Ablett, Rodney Eade, LIONS Pierce Handley, Trent West and AFL Greats Jonathan Brown and Leigh Matthews.



## QLD AFL Lunch...continued

Newly elected Carbine Club Queensland President Peter Ladewig conducting his first official duty as President welcomed 'luminaries' and guests and asked them to enjoy the afternoon of Carbine Club hospitality. They certainly did that and as the afternoon got longer the stories of past deeds achieved by some members and guests also lengthened. Which are the signs of a very enjoyable afternoon...

Sadly, Harry passed away on January 21 this year at the age of 89 – however his spirit lives on and his legacy remains immortalised through the words he penned over the years, the connections he had with legends of Australian sport, and Awards bestowed upon him. To that end, the recipient of the Harry Gordon Medal each year will be sought with the same qualities that Harry applied during his professional life and in his Hall of Fame selections year to year.



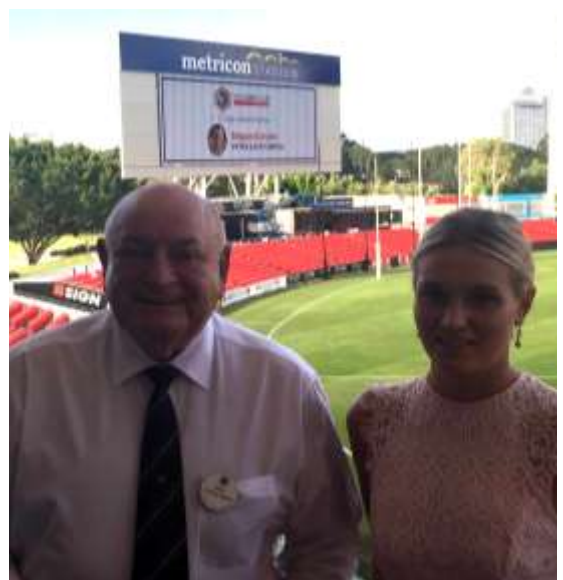
The Harry Gordon Medal was presented to young Queenslander Kurt Skuse by Joy Gordon and Leigh Matthews. Kurt has been given leadership roles within the U18 SUNS Academy and he has represented Queensland in various age groups and is a current member of the U18s QLD squad. Kurt, pictured at left, is studying Law and Justice Administration and has ambitions for a career path in the Police Force alongside his football career.

The Club also presented the Peter Lacey Medal to BMD Northcliffe's Megan Kreuter - Most Outstanding Under 17 competitor of the Queensland State Surf Life Saving Championships and on hand to present the award was Carbine Club stalwart and Surf Life Saving 'icon' Max Christmas, pictured right with Megan

Megan and Kurt each received medals and \$5000.00 cheques to support them in furthering their sporting careers and ambitions.

It was a great afternoon and 'Good fellowship' was again had by all; the next years AFL Lunch will be held at the 'Gabba' preceding the 2016 Q Clash.

Next scheduled function for CCQ is the State of Origin lunch at Brisbane Tattersall's Club on Monday 6 July.



*(thanks to Mick Ellison & Peter Gwynne for info and pics on this event- Mick is pictured at centre left with guests Bobby Spargo(ex Footscray) & Brendan Edwards (ex Hawthorn) who played on each other in the 1961 AFL Grand Final won by Hawthorn)*



## THE CARBINE CLUB OF NEW SOUTH WALES-AFL LUNCHEON

The CCNSW Annual AFL Luncheon which precedes the Sydney Swans- Greater Western Sydney Derby was held at the Four Seasons Hotel on Fri 17 April.

Chairman Jamie Barkley welcomed members and guests and paid tribute to sporting legend Richie Benaud OBE. Carbine Club AFL Scholarships were presented to rising AFL Juniors, Jacob Hopper (GWS Giants) and Jake Brown (Sydney Swans) by the Chairman and the NSW Minister for Sport, Stuart Ayres. These players may follow in the footsteps of previous CC Scholarship recipient (2010) Isaac Heeny who is currently a leading player with the Swans.

Club Member Caroline Searcy took on the MC role with her usual enthusiasm and professionalism, and Slammin' Sam Kekovich made a welcome return, conducting insightful and colourful interviews of both the coaches and also senior players including Jarrad McVeigh, Mike Pike, Jonathan Patten and Laurie Plowman. Sam then finished the luncheon on a high note by entertaining the guests with his famous stories

*(words & pics from CCNSW Newsletter)*



### Coming Events for your Diary:

<b>Singapore</b>	<b>15 May</b>	<b>Racing Luncheon</b>
<b>CC</b>	<b>21 May</b>	<b>Annual Meeting &amp; Members Lunch, Garden Rooms, Crown</b>
<b>Hong Kong</b>	<b>22 May</b>	<b>AGM</b>
<b>Tas</b>	<b>27 May</b>	<b>Members Gaming Experience, Wrest Point Casino</b>
<b>PNG</b>	<b>12 Jun</b>	<b>Members Seafood Luncheon, Yacht Club</b>
<b>SA</b>	<b>12 Jun</b>	<b>32<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Members Luncheon, Sebel Playford</b>
<b>ACT</b>	<b>17 Jun</b>	<b>NRL State of Origin II Dinner</b>
<b>NT</b>	<b>18 Jun</b>	<b>V8 Supercars, Hidden Valley</b>
<b>The Carbine Club</b>	<b>23 Jun</b>	<b>Annual Dinner, The Australian Club</b>
<b>PNG</b>	<b>3 Jul</b>	<b>BSP Pacific Games Luncheon, Gateway Hotel</b>
<b>Singapore</b>	<b>3 Jul</b>	<b>Luncheon, Grand Hyatt</b>
<b>WA</b>	<b>3 Jul</b>	<b>Members Luncheon, Fraser's Restaurant</b>
<b>TAS</b>	<b>3 Jul</b>	<b>Luncheon with Marcos Ambrose</b>
<b>QLD</b>	<b>6 Jul</b>	<b>State of Origin Luncheon, Tattersall's Club</b>
<b>London</b>	<b>7 Jul</b>	<b>Cricket Luncheon, Lord's Longroom</b>
<b>NT</b>	<b>25 Jul</b>	<b>Race Day, Darwin Turf Club</b>
<b>NT</b>	<b>30 Jul</b>	<b>Darwin Cup Luncheon, Darwin Turf Club</b>
<b>NSW</b>	<b>7 Aug</b>	<b>Aust v NZ Rugby Luncheon, The Westin, Sydney</b>
<b>Vanuatu</b>	<b>14 Aug</b>	<b>Racing Luncheon</b>
<b>WA</b>	<b>14 Aug</b>	<b>Broome Cup Luncheon, Divers Tavern, Cable Beach</b>
<b>The Carbine Club</b>	<b>20 Aug</b>	<b>Members Lunch, The Heroes Club (Toorak RSL)</b>
<b>TAS</b>	<b>20 Aug</b>	<b>AGM &amp; Dinner</b>
<b>ACT</b>	<b>28 Aug</b>	<b>(TBC) Sport Hall of Fame Dinner</b>
<b>PNG</b>	<b>4 Sep</b>	<b>Rugby World Cup Luncheon, Crowne Plaza</b>
<b>NSW</b>	<b>9 Sep</b>	<b>Annual Golf Day</b>
<b>WA</b>	<b>25 Sep</b>	<b>WAFL Grand Final Luncheon, Hyatt Hotel</b>
<b>ACT</b>	<b>25 Sep</b>	<b>(TBC) Tony Campbell Memorial Cup Day</b>
<b>The Carbine Club</b>	<b>29 Sep</b>	<b>AFL Grand Final Luncheon, Crown</b>
<b>NT</b>	<b>9 Oct</b>	<b>Founders Luncheon 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b>
<b>WA</b>	<b>16 Oct</b>	<b>Members Only Luncheon, Richardson Hotel</b>
<b>NT</b>	<b>23 Oct</b>	<b>Cox Plate Eve Luncheon, Il Lido</b>
<b>PNG</b>	<b>24 Oct</b>	<b>Cox Plate Day, Aviat Club</b>
<b>The Carbine Club</b>	<b>30 Oct</b>	<b>VRC Derby Eve Luncheon, Crown</b>
<b>WA</b>	<b>20 Nov</b>	<b>Racing Luncheon, Hyatt Hotel</b>
<b>ACT</b>	<b>30 Nov</b>	<b>(TBC) Russell Parkes Memorial Golf Day</b>
<b>QLD</b>	<b>2 Dec</b>	<b>Cricket Lunch, Cricketers' Club</b>
<b>NT</b>	<b>4 Dec</b>	<b>Christmas Dinner</b>
<b>ACT</b>	<b>11 Dec</b>	<b>(TBC) AGM Lunch</b>