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CARBINE CLUB OF ACT- RACING LUNCHEON

The first Carbine Club of the ACT function for 2018 was our ever popular racing luncheon held on Friday 9 March at the National Press Club of Australia.

New elected President Cade Brown welcomed a full house of members and guests, including special guest speaker Jim 'Pumper' Cassidy.



During the President's welcome, new members Anthony Honeyman, John Miller, Michael Slaven, John Smeeth, Andrew Stewart and Archie Tsirmokos were introduced and presented with their coveted Club Tie and Pin.

MC for the day, Carbine Club Secretary Paul Walshe, maintained the interest of the gathering and along with Carbine Club members Michael Heath and Joe Cleary headed up a racing panel to find a few winners at the Black Opal Stakes meeting on the Sunday.

After main course MC Paul Walshe introduced and interviewed special guest Jim 'Pumper' Cassidy, with the Pumper keeping everyone entertained for over an hour with some entertaining stories from the moment he piloted Kiwi for a last to first victory in the 1983 Melbourne Cup, the jockey tapes, Might and Power's wins in the 1997 Caulfield and Melbourne Cups and up to his last group 1 win on the Peter Moody trained Dissident in the 2015 All Ages Stakes. – pic (Lto R) Member Terry Weber with Special Guest Jim 'Pumper' Cassidy and Secretary Paul Walshe

Jim is one of only 4 jockeys to ride over 100 Group 1 wins, joining the likes of George Moore, Roy Higgins and Damien Oliver and was inducted into the Australian Racing Hall of fame in 2012.

It was an honour and privilege to have Jim 'Pumper' Cassidy as our special guest, he was a true gentleman.

- Paul Walshe OAM, Secretary CCACT



New Members with Carbine Club President Cade Brown (2nd from right)

CARBINE CLUB OF QUEENSLAND -RACEDAY

Saturday 17 March saw the running of The Carbine Club of Queensland Goldmarket Handicap one of the oldest races in the Gold Coast Turf Club's history.

Held in The Paradise Room at the Turf Club approximately 100 guests and members had a great time.

Retired race caller Alan Thomas interviewed Mick Power, Mat Dunn (trainer) and some other guests with runners in the race. His knowledge and banter made for a fun day

Everyone enjoyed the day with an excellent seafood buffet and great wines and plenty of winners (so they claimed but with a 30/1 shot winning the two year old event and a 30/1 winner of The Goldmarket you would expect that it was not an easy day for the punters)

The Turf Club promoted the race and CCQ for 3 weeks leading up to the meeting on Radio TAB as the main event and it is getting bigger and better every year.

-Peter Gwynne, Secretary CCQLD



CARBINE CLUB OF NSW- NEWS

AGM & Chairman's Farewell

Members enjoyed the Annual General Meeting and Chairman's Farewell in the Owners and Trainers Pavilion at Randwick Racecourse on 8 March, 2018 where outgoing Chairman Michael Crismale provided a rundown of the clubs activities in the year, and incoming Chairman Bernie Campbell spoke on behalf of all members thanking Michael for his service to the club over the last two years. Bernie also thanked retiring committee members Richard Logan, Jamie Barkley and Damien Keogh who have made a substantial contribution to the club over many years.

Outgoing Hon Treasurer Geoff Thoroughgood was acknowledged for his significant contribution over many years. Member Ross Chapman was warmly welcomed into the Treasurer role.

Members Kirsten Thomson, Ross Chapman, Brad Ryan, Dean Watt, Greg Healy and Craig Edwards were transferred to Ordinary Members.

Australian Cricketer and CCNSW Member Stuart Clark spoke with Stephanie Brantz about the Australian v Sth African Tour.

Autumn Racing Luncheon

The Annual Autumn Racing Luncheon was enjoyed by over 300 members and guests at Royal Randwick. Race caller Alan Thomas acting as MC for the day introduced CCNSW Deputy Chair Caroline Searcy who welcomed members and guests.

The club continued its support of sport in NSW with a \$5000 donation to Orienteering NSW and a donation of \$37,500 to Commonwealth Games Australia.

A racing panel including Caroline Searcy (who found the Slipper winner in her comments), Richard Freedman, Corey Brown, Darren Flindell and Glenn Munsie was interviewed by Alan Thomas, followed by an interview with Ken Linnett, Author of *Tulloch- A Mighty Champion*. Also interviewed was Lenn Bann who was Tulloch's strapper – that was a highlight as Lenn held the floor telling of his time with the great horse.

Comedian Akmal finished off another great lunch in very funny style before many repaired to the Stables on Level 4 for post lunch drinks.



OFFICE BEARER CHANGES FOR WA

Reported from CCWA - Kieran "Bluey" Glynn takes on the role of President following the successful reign of Leith Putland who moves to Immediate Past President. Rex Twogood continues as Secretary, Matt Fahey as Treasurer with committeemen Graham Moss, Michael Heath, Neil Pinner and Noel Carter. Kylie Whitehead continues as Assistant Secretary.

Coming Events:

27 April	NZ	AGM & Members Lunch
27 April	ACT	Brumbies State of the Union Lunch, QT
4 May	QLD	AGM, Southport Sharks
4 May	SA	Adelaide Festival of Racing Lunch, Morphettville
9 May	WA	Mid-week Racing Luncheon, Ascot
11 May	S'pore	Members Only 'Locked Door' Lunch
		16-21 May THE BIG ONE- THE CONGRESS- PNG
24 May	VIC	AGM and Members Lunch, Crown
25 May	HK	AGM
25 May	Vanuatu	Event @ Port Vila Golf & Country Club
14 June	NSW	AFL Luncheon Four Seasons
19 Jun	QLD	State of Origin Lunch, Intercontinental Hotel, Sanctuary Cove
22 Jun	WA	30th Anniversary Luncheon
28 Jun	London	Lord's Long Room Lunch
20 July	S'pore	Racing Lunch
26 July	VIC	Delegates Meeting, RACV
26 July	VIC	Annual Dinner, Australian Club
10 Aug	ACT	AFL Luncheon, National Press Club
11 Aug	Vanuatu	Race Luncheon, venue TBA
17 Aug	WA	Broome Cup Luncheon, Cable Beach Club
17 Aug	NSW	Australia v New Zealand Rugby Luncheon, The Westin
29 Aug	NSW	Golf Day, St.Michael's GC
14 Sep	S'pore	All Sports Lunch
18 Sep	QLD	AFL Lunch, Southport Sharks
21 Sep	WA	WAFL GF Luncheon, Hyatt Hotel
25 Sep	VIC	AFL GF Luncheon, Crown Palladium
27 Sep	NSW	Rugby League GF Luncheon, venue TBA
5 Oct	ACT	Tony Campbell Memorial Cup Day, Thoroughbred Park
19 Oct	WA	Members Only Luncheon
2 Nov	VIC	VRC Derby Eve Luncheon, Crown Palladium
23 Nov	WA	Racing Luncheon, Hyatt Hotel
3 Dec	ACT	Russell Parkes Memorial Golf Day, RCGC
3 Dec	ACT	Christmas Cocktail Party, RCGC
7 Dec	ACT	AGM Lunch, Jim Murphy's Fyshwick
7 Dec	HK	International Races Lunch
11 Dec	VIC	Members Xmas Lunch, RACV
14 Dec	S'pore	Christmas Lunch