



PERTH CONGRESS NEWSLETTER - NO. 1



THE CARBINE CLUB OF WA INVITES YOU

to join with CARBINE CLUB MEMBERS and **PARTNERS**
from all parts of the Carbine Club World at the

13TH CARBINE CLUB INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

to be staged at the

RENDEZVOUS GRAND HOTEL
8 -13 MARCH 2016

Followed by the
POST CONGRESS TOUR
to
MARGARET RIVER
14 -17 MARCH 2016





COME AND ENJOY THE FAMOUS PERTH SUMMER!

and where better to soak up the sunshine and sea breezes than right on Scarborough Beach!!

Our accommodation is reserved at the newly refurbished

RENDEZVOUS GRAND HOTEL



where every delegate will have a view from their room of the sparkling Indian Ocean and the pristine white beach. Scarborough has undergone an amazing rejuvenation over recent months and in addition to the spectacular beach, which is less than 100 metres from the RENDEZVOUS GRAND doorstep, the precinct boasts a wide array of bars, restaurants and cafes. Summer time in Perth and Scarborough Beach go hand in hand and will set the tone for yet another

CASUAL CARBINE CLUB CONGRESS

A FULL BREAKFAST is provided every day in a delightful room overlooking the beach.



And in keeping with Congress ritual, we will have our own designated CARBINE CLUB SUNSET BAR within the Hotel where delegates can mingle with Carbine Club friends both old and new. Beer, wine and soft drinks, along with canapes, are provided at no extra cost each night at our SUNSET BAR.

DAY 1

TUESDAY, MARCH 8



PLEASE MAKE YOUR OWN AIRLINE BOOKING TO PERTH

Because Perth does not enjoy daylight saving, travel times to the West become a lot more friendly.

We suggest you plan to arrive at Perth Airport at around noon to give you time to slip into the atmosphere of the SUNSET COAST before your first official activities.



OFFICIAL REGISTRATION and MEET and GREET will take place at around 4.00pm at our host hotel - this will give you your first chance to taste the famous Western Australian wines and beers - and hospitality!!

The OPENING NIGHT will be a spectacular event and at the moment details are being kept a SECRET until we can confirm the final arrangements.

DAY 2

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9



Today we start to explore what Perth has to offer as we travel away from Scarborough Beach and head east for about 45 minutes to experience the

TASTES OF THE SWAN VALLEY

And what a day it will be! The Swan Valley was first settled in 1829 and in the ensuing years has developed a rich history.

It is home to many wineries and table grape producers, and through its close proximity to Perth, it now houses a range of artisans as well as food and beverage producers.

Today we will taste and see just what The Valley can produce.

We head to **SANDALFORD WINES** in **CAVERSHAM**
- this property dates back to 1840.



Here we will assemble a group of Swan Valley producers - wine, beer, honey, chocolate, cheese, art and craft. They will all descend on **SANDALFORD WINES** and show us their wares.

After a couple of hours we will move to the majestic **SANDALFORD BARREL ROOM** for a truly long lunch.

During the day you will meet and hear from some Swan Valley identities and characters.

In the evening, we will return to the **RENDEZVOUS GRAND** where the **CARBINE CLUB SUNSET BAR** will be in full swing.

There are no dinner arrangements tonight, but you can choose to eat either within our hotel or at one of the many bars, cafes and restaurants all within 200 metres.

DAY 3

THURSDAY, MARCH 10



Today we start with our **EDUCATION SESSION**. This will be held over a special breakfast at the **RENDEZVOUS GRAND**.

Our Guest Speaker is yet to be confirmed, but the guys from The Carbine Club of WA have a shortlist of famous identities well placed to speak on the rapid growth of Western Australia and where it might be heading in the future.

Come dressed casually because **TODAY WE EXPLORE FREMANTLE**.

We will board a ferry from Perth and travel down the pretty Swan River enjoying a light lunch while we take in the sights.

On arrival in Freo (as the locals call it) we will split into small groups to explore this old port city. Plenty of things of interest to see and touch, and in true Carbine Club fashion there will be a local beer or two close at hand to quench any thirst which may appear!

The evening in Fremantle will be ripper! We will remember the successful America's Cup boat Australia II and hear from several crew members while enjoying a cocktail party and the famous Perth sunset from the balcony of the

FREMANTLE MARITIME MUSEUM right in Fremantle Harbour.

When the sun sets on the festivities, the Carbine Club Congress Coaches will be on hand for the 30 minute trip back to Scarborough where the **CARBINE CLUB SUNSET BAR** will be open for you to swap yarns about the day.



FREMANTLE



DAY 4

FRIDAY, MARCH 11



Today is your opportunity to sleep in - enjoy a leisurely breakfast - and then head to the beach because there is nothing planned until midday.

Today we present the

CARBINE CLUB OF WA CONGRESS LUNCHEON

And more good news - no buses today as the luncheon will be held in the

RENDEZVOUS GRAND BALLROOM

You are encouraged to invite any friends and relatives who live in Perth to attend this event. The programme is yet to be finalised but CCWA Life Member Darren McAullay, the resident Master of Ceremonies, will introduce you to a group of the very best local sports men and women. And there will be a touch of glamour. And WA's best known comedian and entertainer may even bless us with his presence! A memorable afternoon is guaranteed.

Tonight our SUNSET BAR will not be open. You will make your own post-luncheon drinks and dinner arrangements.

Local Club Members will readily assist with dining options.



DAY 5

SATURDAY, MARCH 12



Again there is time for a walk on the famous Scarborough Beach and a dip in the ocean before we embark on our

CONGRESS RACE DAY AT ASCOT RACECOURSE

It is a 30 minute trip to the course where we will be seated in the Committee Dining Room high in the stand and directly over the finishing line.

The CCWA boys have heaps of highlights to support the day's racing. We will honour the track achievements of two of the State's great thoroughbred champions - Doriemus and Placid Ark - both owned by Carbine Club members and in the case of Placid Ark, trained by a CCWA member. But the entertainment won't stop there.

- Ladies and Gents 'Fashions on the Field'
 - Interviews
- Punting Competitions
 - Tipsters

AND WE ALMOST FORGOT THE SENSATIONAL
A-LA-CARTE LUNCHEON WITH LOCAL WINES AND BEERS!

After the races it's back to RENDEZVOUS GRAND and our CARBINE CLUB SUNSET BAR where some will boast about their winnings (and shout a drink or two) while others will drown their sorrows and complain about their rotten luck!

Tonight you will make your own dinner arrangements - in the unlikely event that you are still hungry!





THE FINAL DAY

After you enjoy your breakfast, today is free for you to do as you wish...
and what a list of options present themselves:

- ROTTNEST ISLAND - we are just 20 minutes from the ferry terminal, so a day trip can be arranged
- GOLF - Two of Perth's premier courses in Lake Karrinyup and Cottesloe are only 15 minutes away and CCWA Members are also members at both of these Clubs. Alternatively, we are 10 minutes from Perth's leading public course which has two 18 hole layouts; while the famous Vines Resort is only 30 minutes away.
- FREMANTLE - go back to the scene of Thursday's crimes
- CITY OF PERTH - great shopping and a wonderful choice of bars and restaurants
- THE BEACHES - south to Cottesloe or Swanbourne or north to Triggs, or simply take it easy at Scarborough Beach or laze by the RENDEZVOUS GRAND pool.

But come 5.00pm, you must be ready for the surprise

SUNSET FAREWELL

The Carbine Club of WA is not giving too much away, but be prepared for music -
dancing - entertainment - food and wine,
as the six days of pleasure wind up with a real BANG!



MONDAY, 14 MARCH



And now the Congress is over and you have three options:

1. Return Home (please make your own travel arrangements)
2. Spend another night or two at Rendezvous Grand (and enjoy the attractive room and breakfast rate negotiated for the Congress)

OR WE URGE YOU TO...

3. Join the **POST CONGRESS TOUR** to fabulous **MARGARET RIVER**

The full programme for the Post Congress Tour will be released early in the New Year, but here is a summary of what has been booked to date:

- Lunches at the award winning Leeuwin Estate and Millbrook wineries
- A private lunch at the owners' chateau at Fraser Gallop winery
- Dinners at two of Margaret River township's leading restaurants
- Closing dinner above Surfers Break at Margaret River beach
- Breakfast on the beach
- A visit to the famous karri forests
- The chance to climb Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse (or enjoy a morning coffee) and see where the Indian and Southern Oceans meet
- Winery and brewery visits where we meet the owners
- Plus more...



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WHAT ACTION DO I TAKE FROM HERE?



On behalf of the Carbine Club of WA's organising Committee under the Chairmanship of Graham Moss, I **now invite you and your Partner to attend the**

13th CARBINE CLUB INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

As you have read in these pages, an exciting yet relaxing programme of events has been arranged by Graham and his team.

What this newsletter is unable to encapsulate, and frankly you will never find out until you attend a Congress, is that you will forge new friendships with people who have exactly the same interests as you. We are all Carbine Club Members - we are by definition successful folk who enjoy a good time!! So please come and spend six days or nine days with our Congress group and get to see Perth and surrounds, plus Margaret River, as you have never seen them before.

Congress and Post Congress costs will be advised soon.

TRANSPORT TO AND FROM THE CONGRESS

All delegates are required to make their own arrangements.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Please see the Form on the next page...complete your details and return the form to me. From that point forward you will be kept in the picture with regular Congress Newsletters.

I look forward to seeing YOU and your Partner in Perth in March 2016.

I take this opportunity to wish you, your family and loved ones a truly Happy Christmas.

Best wishes

LLOYD MEREDITH
Congress Chairman



2016 CARBINE CLUB INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

PLEASE COMPLETE BY 31 JANUARY 2015

- ☐ I AM INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THE 2016 CARBINE CLUB CONGRESS
- ☐ I AM INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THE MARGARET RIVER ESCAPE
- ☐ PLEASE SEND ME REGULAR NEWSLETTERS

(PLEASE COMPLETE INFORMATION BELOW IN UPPERCASE LETTERS)

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NUMBER OF CONGRESSES ATTENDED PREVIOUSLY: _____

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