



2018 INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS
NEWSLETTER NO 1

Exciting and new...

**THIS NEWSLETTER
DEMANDS YOUR ATTENTION**



***Papua New Guinea* may have never come into your plans for an overseas trip. Now you have a compelling reason to visit Port Moresby and other locations within this fabulous country.**

The Carbine Club Of Papua New Guinea has been appointed to host the 2018 Carbine Club International Congress.

***FOR A VISUAL WELCOME TO PORT MORESEBY
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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE CARBINE CLUB



THE CARBINE CLUB INC.

From the Office of the President
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21 October 2016

Dear Fellow Carbiners,

I am sure you agree that the program set out in this Newsletter is interesting and action packed. It is very well thought out and offers delegates many opportunities to experience venues and occasions not available to them as independent travellers.

Lloyd Meredith, Chairman of the Carbine Club Congress, visited Port Moresby in November 2015 and presented a very compelling report to the Carbine Club Committee.

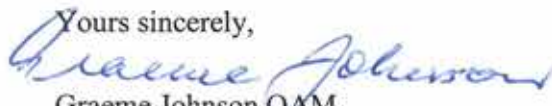
As a result of that report, the Committee endorsed The Carbine Club of Papua and New Guinea as the host of the 2018 Carbine Club International Congress.

Over many Congresses in Australia, delegates from PNG have been consistent and energetic attendees. In Perth in March this year PNG delegates represented one third of all delegates at the Congress. It would be nice if Carbiners from around the world voted with their feet and attended the Congress in PNG.

Subject to unforeseen circumstances or professional responsibilities intervening, it is my present intention to attend the 2018 Congress.

I urge all Carbiners to throw their support behind the Congress and attend what I have no doubt will be a fantastic and memorable occasion.

Keep well and safe,

Yours sincerely,

Graeme Johnson, OAM,
President



A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CARBINE CLUB CONGRESS

/ welcome members of The Carbine Club worldwide to the 14th Carbine Club International Congress to be hosted by The Carbine Club of Papua New Guinea in May 2018.

As you will read in this Newsletter, Port Moresby has developed into a modern city by world standards. Yet you will catch glimpses of life as it was, and this all adds to the colour and mystique of this exciting place which in the past has not been visited by large numbers of tourists.

I hope that you will see from the video and many photos in this Newsletter that Port Moresby has plenty to offer.

Our Congress has the personal support of the Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea, the Hon. Peter O'Neill.

PERSONAL SAFETY

This is a matter which has occupied the scrutiny of The Carbine Club in making their decision to award the 2018 Congress to Port Moresby.

Let me assure you that the outstanding hotel which will be your home for the duration of the Congress is completely safe. In addition, all activities in and around Port Moresby which form the Congress Programme of Events are planned with the highest level of safety in mind.

I only raise this issue here because it has been raised with me. My visit to Port Moresby late last year completely allayed any fears I might have held. Furthermore, APEC has chosen Port Moresby as its venue for 2018. I believe this is a ringing endorsement of the safety factor.

I invite you to complete the EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM included in this email so that we can keep you updated on the programme as it comes together.

Best wishes,

Lloyd Meredith





EVENTS & ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR PORT MORESBY 2018

***The opening ceremony at Government House conducted
by the Governor-General of Papua New Guinea.***





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Breakfast with the Prime Minister Peter O'Neill at Parliament House.





THE SIGNIFICANCE OF KOKODA

A truly moving morning, starting with a service at Bomana War Cemetery followed by a trip to the mountains and the end of The Kokoda Trail.





THE SIGHTS OF PORT MORESBY

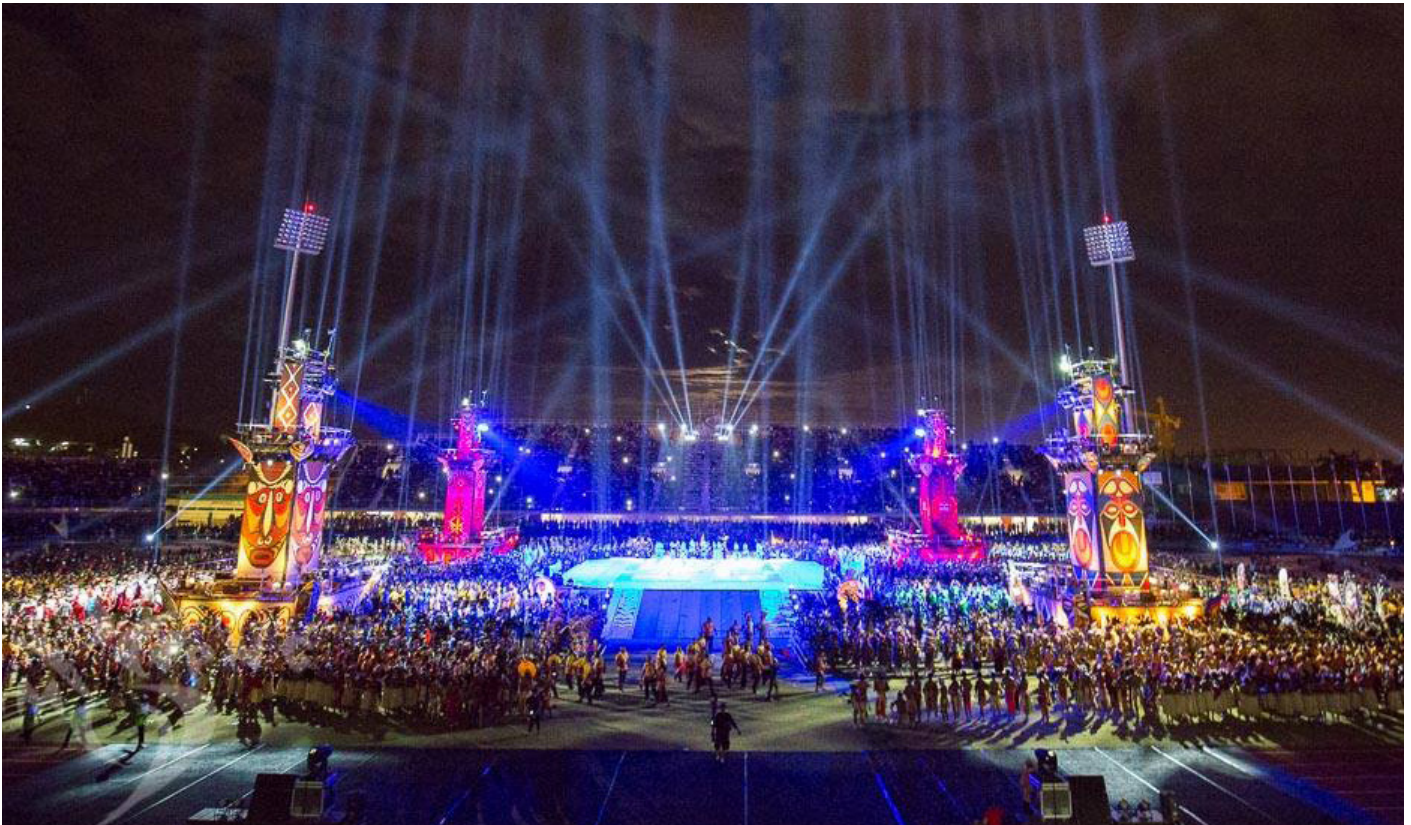
A 45 minute coach tour of significant city sights not visited during our Congress programme, followed by a spectacular brunch at the Royal Papua Yacht Club. We will then embark on a harbour cruise and be treated to a local feast on one of the many islands close to Port Moresby Harbour.





SPORT IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA

We will be hosted in the Chairman's Room at the modern John Guise Stadium while we watch a Rugby League match between the SP Hunters and a team from Brisbane.





A CARBINE CLUB LUNCH - PNG STYLE

***The colour and excitement of this wonderful country finds an expression in the local style of a Carbine Club Luncheon.
This will be an experience not to be missed.***





A FINAL NIGHT NOT TO BE FORGOTTEN

All the glamour, excitement, colour and culture of Papua New Guinea will be on display as the Carbine Club International Congress closes with a night of fine food and entertainment.





AND AFTER PORT MORESBY...

You will be offered a range of places to visit. You make your own choice and the Carbine Club Of Papua New Guinea has their own travel consultant to tailor the package to suit you.





IMPORTANT INFORMATION

LIKELY DATES FOR CONGRESS

At this stage the Carbine Club of PNG is planning for **LATE MAY 2018**. We expect to advise the definite dates before the end of 2016.

ACCOMMODATION IN PORT MORESBY

The choice of host hotel has been narrowed down to two properties. Both are outstanding, and the final selection will be made in December of this year. Both provide ultra-modern facilities, and those many Congress delegates who enjoy “working off the excesses” of Congress hospitality with morning exercises will find that both hotels adequately cater for their needs.

Superior rooms will be available at an increased cost.

LENGTH OF CONGRESS AND INDICATIVE COST

Until the host hotel is selected, and the Programme of Events is finalised, a Congress Fee cannot be struck. However, the Carbine Club of Papua New Guinea is confident it will be around \$A2800.

The Congress will probably extend over five days/nights. Delegates will make their own travel arrangements. These fares are in addition to the Congress Fee.

PARTICIPATION OF PARTNERS

For those who will be attending their first Carbine Club International Congress I do impress that partners are very much an integral part of our Congress events.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

I now invite you to complete the attached Form. **This is not a commitment to attend - it simply means that we will keep you informed of developments in the coming weeks and months as we build towards formal registration.**

Best wishes,

Lloyd Meredith
Congress Chairman

November 2016



YOUR CALL TO ACTION

2018 Carbine Club International Congress PORT MORESBY - PAPUA NEW GUINEA

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE BY 31 JANUARY 2017

☐ I AM INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THE 2018 CARBINE CLUB CONGRESS

☐ I AM INTERESTED IN ACTIVITIES AFTER THE CONGRESS

THIS PLACES YOU UNDER NO OBLIGATION TO ATTEND THE CONGRESS

(PLEASE COMPLETE INFORMATION BELOW IN UPPER CASE LETTERS)

NAME: -----

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NUMBER OF CONGRESSES ATTENDED PREVIOUSLY: -----

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