

Adelaide 2020

Carbine Club International Congress

Newsletter No. 1



Adelaide Festival Centre from the River Torrens

Exciting **ADELAIDE** is ready to welcome...

Carbine Club Members and Partners

from each of the **15 Carbine Clubs** spread around the world.

15th Carbine Club International Congress
14 - 19 May 2020

~ READ ON FOR MORE DETAILS ~



The **2020 Congress Organising Committee** under the astute and vibrant leadership of **Glenn Cooper AM** is extremely well advanced in the planning of this Congress.

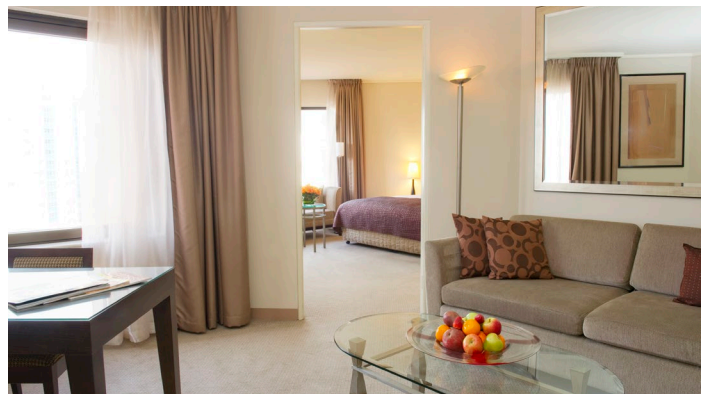
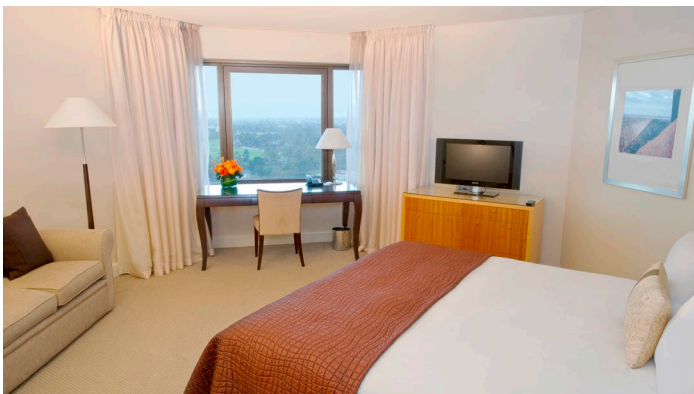
The Congress Hotel has been selected after thorough research, and the **PROGRAMME OF EVENTS** will allow you to see sights and sites not normally available to visitors to the city; plus meet South Australian sporting and business icons - while enjoying the company of new and old **Carbine Club friends**.

OUR CONGRESS HOTEL - Adelaide Intercontinental Hotel

Brilliantly located in North Terrace and adjacent to the Festival Centre, Adelaide Casino, Adelaide Convention Centre and Adelaide Oval, **The Intercontinental Hotel** is the **city's leading luxury hotel** and is an integral part of the spectacular Riverbank Precinct.

As a Congress Delegate you will have a choice of three room types, including luxurious suites. Naturally the room type you choose will be reflected in your Congress Fee. Every room has a minimum standard of a large desk; marble bathroom; and separate bath and shower.

All delegates will enjoy a full cooked breakfast daily, and the Congress will feature casual starts to each day.



Adelaide Intercontinental Hotel



YOUR CONGRESS PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

- **Meet & Greet** at Intercontinental Hotel
- **Opening Welcome** from the Governor of South Australia at the amazing Mortlock Library
- **"A Day at the Races"** – featuring the Goodwood Handicap at Morphettville
- **A visit to McLaren Vale** – special behind-the-scenes look at d'Arenberg's "Cube" and Serafino Winery
- **"South Australia Day"** – learn more about this great State – enjoy a lunch and tour of Coopers Brewery
- **Final free day in and around Adelaide** where you can do nothing or a little or a lot – you make the choice from a list of activities specifically designed for the Congress.

The Daily Order of Events has not been finalised because...

The Carbine Club of South Australia is well advanced in the organisation of an **"AFL match at Adelaide Oval"** – however until the AFL releases it's fixtures for 2020 the day and time of the match will not be known.

What we do know is that we will have our own facility at the Adelaide Oval, plus food and beverage catering, should the timing allow the match to form part of our Congress Programme of Events.

A summary of each activity follows on the next pages.





OPENING MEET AND GREET

This will be held in the **Adelaide Intercontinental Hotel** late in the afternoon of Thursday, May 14th. It will be your first opportunity to sample some of South Australia's famous wines, plus a drop of Coopers Ale, as you are served canapès.

Here you will meet fellow delegates, and learn more about the detail of the Congress program.



Adelaide Intercontinental Hotel

OPENING DINNER

A short coach ride will take us to the beautiful **Mortlock Library** where the Governor of South Australia will officially open the **15th Carbine Club International Congress**.

Delegates will enjoy a fabulous dinner with appropriate musical performances to enhance the overall experience.

A real "WOW" factor to kick off **Adelaide 2020!!**



South Australian State Library, Mortlock Library



SOUTH AUSTRALIA DAY

This is our opportunity to learn about past, current and future life and events in the State of South Australia.

It will start with a **Morning Tea** where the eminently qualified (and very humorous) **Keith Conlon** will speak of times and happenings past and present.

Keith is a legend in Adelaide radio and television circles, and is currently Chair of the South Australian Heritage Council. He will paint some fabulous word pictures which will enlighten all delegates.

From there we are back on the Congress Coaches and headed to the legendary **Coopers Brewery** where we will be welcomed and entertained by the SA Congress Committee leader **Glenn Cooper AM** and his team. **Coopers Brewery** is close to the heart of Adelaide so it will not be a long trip before we are enjoying:

- A tasting of Coopers Ales
- A tour of the Brewery
- A wonderful picnic lunch on the lawns





CONGRESS RACE DAY

All the glamour of a “Day at the Races” will be experienced at **Morphettville Racecourse** where we watch the running of the **2020 Goodwood Handicap** – a race which historically attracts the best sprinters from all around Australia.

Our location on course is the **Leilani Room** which is just a few metres past the winning post. Delegates will enjoy a fantastic lunch, washed down with local wines and beers. The **Leilani Room** also provides us with an outside viewing area where we can soak up the atmosphere created by the large crowd which will be in attendance.

The usual features of a **Carbine Club Race Day** will be there:

- Guest tipsters
- Our own “Punters Pool”
- Interviews with SA racing identities
- Our very own “Fashions on the Field”



Morphettville Racecourse



OUR DAY AT THE WINERIES - d'Arenberg Winery

What a decision for the South Australian Congress Organising Committee!
Where do we go?

Adelaide Hills? Barossa Valley? Clare Valley? Coonawarra? Langhorne Creek? Padthaway? All premium wine producing regions. All beautiful countrysides!

So the decision was made - **to none of these regions!** Our Congress will visit **McLaren Vale and d'Arenberg and Serafino wineries.**

d'Arenberg Winery is a comfortable 45 minute drive from Adelaide. Family owned for more than century, it is the pride and joy of the Osborn Family. These days the winemaking and business management is in the hands of **Chester Osborn** but his father **d'Arry** is never more than a few steps away.

One can best describe Chester Osborn as a real character. He is zany; colourful; brilliant; humorous – all wrapped up in the one bundle. This is best exemplified by his recent creation - **The Cube** - please see the picture below. This is a living wine museum like no other in this country, or dare we say the world.

Chester and d'Arry will be on hand as we are shown around this amazing structure. We will be treated to a tasting of their famous wines (including the legendary Dead Arm Shiraz) before we enjoy a morning tea.



The Cube at d'Arenberg Winery



OUR DAY AT THE WINERIES - Serafino Winery

From d'Arenberg it is a mere hop, step and jump before we arrive at **Serafino Winery** with its majestic old barrel hall and beautiful surrounding lake and gardens.

Our host will be **owner Steve Maglieri** - another multi-generational winemaker and huge supporter of The Carbine Club of SA. It must be something in the McLaren Vale wine, but Steve is also a master entertainer.

After welcoming drinks and canapès on the terrace overlooking the lake, we will sit down to a banquet in the historic barrel hall. There will be entertainment aplenty as the afternoon rolls on.

Even if you are not a wine lover - this day will be very memorable for all delegates.





LAST NIGHT GRAND FINALE - expect the unexpected!

Surprise venue! Surprise entertainment!

What we can tell you is that you will enjoy a feast of South Australian food in a setting which will amaze and excite you. Details in our next newsletter.

YOUR FINAL CONGRESS DAY IN ADELAIDE

This will be **Tuesday, May 19th**. The SA Organising Committee has introduced an innovative scheme to allow you to do a lot; or a little; or nothing! You plan your own day.

A list of activities will be presented, and you make your choice. Each will have its own distinctive Carbine Club flavour, so you won't just become "another tourist". However, if you wish to go it alone, that is fine too.

After delegates register for the Congress and pay their deposit, they will be asked to nominate which of the activities they wish to join. A charge will apply for each individual activity.

Ideas being mooted include a roof walk at Adelaide Oval; a behind-the-scenes tour of the Festival Centre; guided tour of the Adelaide Markets; Cultural walk on North Terrace; Chinatown; a winery visit/lunch etc.





CARBINE CLUB BAR EACH EVENING

On each night excluding Opening Night and Closing Night, the Carbine Club Bar at the **Adelaide Intercontinental Hotel** will be open for 2 hours where you can enjoy cocktail food along with your drinks.

These evenings have been a Congress staple since the very first Congress back in 1992. It provides the opportunity for you to meet and mingle with your fellow delegates, and to swap yarns about each days experiences.

You will meet new friends, and the **Congress Watcher** will appear to report on any gossip which comes to his or her attention.

COST OF THE CONGRESS

Until the complete **Congress PROGRAMME OF EVENTS** has been finalised, we cannot provide you with the Congress Fee.

The **Congress Fee** does cover 6 night's accommodation in a room-type of your choice plus all daily Congress activities.

It does not cover your airfares, and airport transfers in Adelaide.

Congress Newsletter No. 2 will include the Congress Fee.



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ACTIVITIES AFTER THE CONGRESS CONCLUDES

There will be **no Post Congress Tour** in 2020.

However, the SA Congress Organising Committee will be happy to facilitate your requirements should you wish to visit other parts of South Australia at the conclusion of **ADELAIDE 2020**.

A highly recommended travel agent will be appointed to care for you, should you wish to visit places like:

- Kangaroo Island
- Murray River
- Flinders Ranges

More details will follow in Newsletter No. 2.



Murray River



Kangaroo Island & Flinders Ranges

WHAT ACTION DO YOU TAKE RIGHT NOW?

Please complete the attached **Expression of Interest Form**. By doing so, you will receive future **Congress Newsletters** delivered direct to your email address.

Please feel free to contact **Lloyd Meredith** (Congress Chairman) on any matter at lloyd.meredith@bigpond.com or on 0417 911 621.

I look forward to seeing **YOU** in **ADELAIDE** in **May 2020**.

Lloyd Meredith
Congress Chairman



YOUR CALL TO ACTION

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM
2020 Carbine Club International Congress
Adelaide - South Australia

Please complete this form by 30 November 2018

☐ I AM INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THE 2020 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 UPPERCASE letters)

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