

Adelaide 2020

Carbine Club International Congress

Newsletter No. 2



Adelaide Festival Centre from the River Torrens

## **REGISTER NOW FOR THE ADELAIDE CONGRESS ALL DETAILS ARE COVERED IN THIS DOCUMENT**

**Adelaide welcomes Carbine Club Members and Partners  
from the 15 Carbine Clubs around the world.**

**15<sup>th</sup> Carbine Club International Congress  
14 - 19 May 2020**

**~ READ ON FOR MORE DETAILS ~**



## | SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE CONGRESS CHAIRMAN

On behalf of The Carbine Club of South Australia and their hardworking Congress Committee led astutely by Glenn Cooper AM and John Condon OAM, I welcome you and your partner to be part of the fun, fellowship and learning that will form the backbone of the **CARBINE CLUB CONGRESS** to be staged in exciting **ADELAIDE**, South Australia.

You may well have been to Adelaide before, but we can guarantee you sites and sights you will never have previously experienced. New doors will be opened to you, and introductions made to people who are important to the overall structure of South Australia, making this indeed a unique experience.

Throw in the opportunity to meet and mingle with fellow Carbine Club Members from the 15 Clubs spread around the world, and you will understand why our Congress has such a large band of regular delegates.

Within this Newsletter you will read of the Programme of Events which The Carbine Club of South Australia has meticulously planned.

They have deliberately set aside some free time for you to catch up with friends and perhaps explore other parts of Adelaide that the Congress will not take you. And wherever possible, early starts to the days' activities have been avoided to allow you to enjoy a leisurely breakfast at the **INTERCONTINENTAL ADELAIDE** – our **ADELAIDE 2020** hosts.

**So please come to Adelaide in May 2020.** As I have said on many occasions... you are not only a Member of your particular Club, but also a member of a *truly international organisation sharing common aims and ideals*. Welcome to the 15th Carbine Club International Congress.

I look forward to greeting **YOU** in Adelaide on May 14 next year.

*Lloyd Meredith*  
**CONGRESS CHAIRMAN**  
March 2019



## OUR CONGRESS HOTEL

### The **INTERCONTINENTAL ADELAIDE**

If you were asked to choose a location for an international hotel in Adelaide, you would undoubtedly pick the site of the **INTERCONTINENTAL ADELAIDE**.

Located on North Terrace just west of King William Street, it is adjacent to the Festival Centre, Adelaide Casino, Adelaide Convention Centre and Adelaide Oval, making it an integral part of the spectacular Riverbank Precinct overlooking Lake Torrens.

**You will have a choice of 3 levels of accommodation:**

King Superior Room	(City views)
King Intercontinental Suite	(City views but NO Club access)
King Riverview Club Intercontinental Room	(Club access)

**PLEASE NOTE** – there are a limited number of King Suites and King Riverview Club Rooms available – they will be allocated strictly on a ‘first-come’ basis.

A superior full buffet breakfast is included – and yes – eggs are prepared to meet your requirements!



Adelaide InterContinental Hotel



## CONGRESS COSTS

(Including accommodation at the INTERCONTINENTAL ADELAIDE)

<b>King Superior Room City view</b>	<b>King InterContinental Suite City view, no Club Access</b>	<b>King Riverview Club Intercontinental Room Club Access</b>
\$A2,930 TWIN	\$A3,290 TWIN	\$A3,485 TWIN
\$A3,740 SINGLE	\$A4,460 SINGLE	\$A4,850 SINGLE

### AVAILABILITY

Suites and King Club Rooms are **very limited**.

These will be allocated strictly on a “**first come**” basis.

### WHAT DOES YOUR CONGRESS FEE COVER?

**Accommodation** from May 14 to 19 inclusive (out May 20).

**Full Breakfast** every day, including May 20.

**All costs** for every Congress activity.

### DEPOSITS

\$A750 per/person is required to be paid by 15 June 2019.

Your **final balance** is required to be paid by 1 March 2020.

### TRAVEL COSTS

The **Adelaide Congress Fee** does NOT include any air travel costs or airport transfers - these are your responsibility.

### ADDITIONAL NIGHTS

These may be booked for up to three nights before and after the Congress dates.





## DAY 1 - THURSDAY, MAY 14 - OPENING DAY

### HOTEL CHECK-IN

Please make your own travel arrangements to the hotel upon arrival – a trip of about 20 minutes.

We will have obtained all of your personal details prior to the Congress as part of our Registration Process, so on arrival at the hotel you will only have to produce your Credit Card (for any personal expenditure during your stay) and you will be handed your key. The **INTERCONTINENTAL ADELAIDE** will make every endeavour to have your room available upon arrival, but please note that the official check-in time is 2.00pm.

### MEET and GREET

At approximately 4.00pm we will gather in the **LOBBY BAR** on the hotel Ground Floor overlooking the **Adelaide Oval**. This will be your introduction to Adelaide hospitality and to fellow delegates. Formal speeches of welcome will be made.

Canapes, beer, wine and soft drinks will be served as you mingle with fellow delegates.

### OPENING DINNER

Come to the 'Meet and Greet' dressed for the evening festivities, because at the conclusion of this session we will immediately board the Congress Coaches for the very short trip to the majestic **MORTLOCK LIBRARY** on North Terrace. This grand building is still an operating library and provides a wonderful setting for our first night.

Here our Congress will be formally opened by the Governor of South Australia as we enjoy an outstanding meal accompanied by classical music and song suited to our fabulous setting. **What a way to start our ADELAIDE 2020 Congress!**

At the conclusion of dinner our Congress Coaches will return us to home base where some will "head for bed" after a long day of travel ..... while others (in true Congress tradition) will find their way back to the Lobby Bar for a nightcap!



Mortlock Library



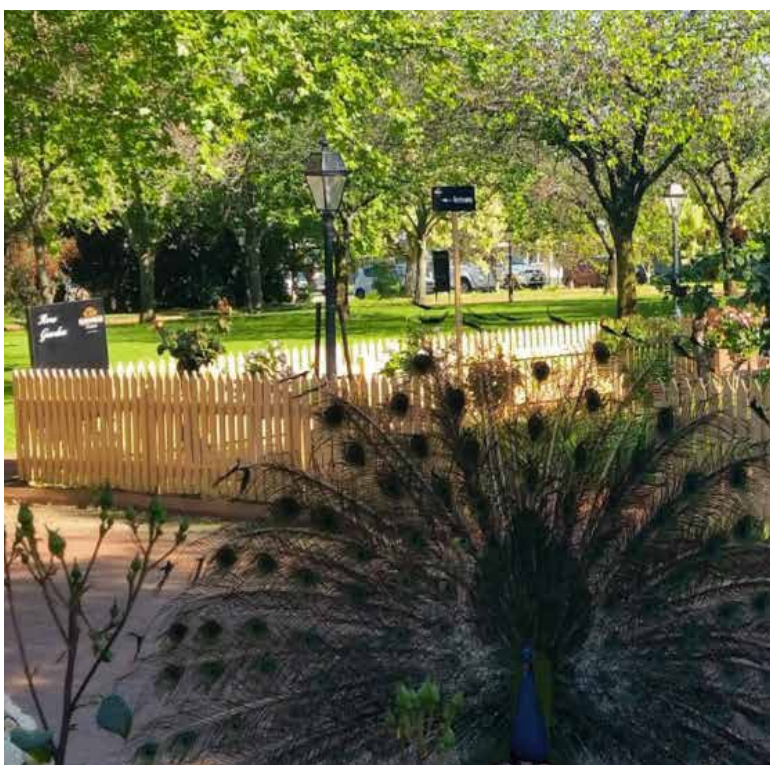
## DAY 2 - FRIDAY, MAY 15 - SOUTH AUSTRALIA DAY

Today we get up close and personal with the State of South Australia, as we see and hear where the State is today and where it is headed.

After a leisurely breakfast at the **INTERCONTINENTAL ADELAIDE** we board the Congress Coaches for a 30 minute trip through the suburbs to the historic **SUNNYBRAE LODGE** where over a sumptuous morning tea our guest speaker **DAVID PENBERTHY** will bring us up to date with all that is happening in South Australia.

David is an extremely colourful personality, and well credentialled for this role at our Congress:

**DAVID PENBERTHY** studied Arts/Law at the University of Adelaide but developed a passion for journalism while editing the campus newspaper in 1990. He abandoned his legal studies after securing a cadetship with The Advertiser the following year. He was posted to Canberra in 1996 as The Advertiser's national political editor, then joined Sydney's Daily Telegraph in 1999 as state political editor. He worked as chief of staff and opinion editor and was appointed editor of the Telegraph from 2005 to 2008. He has also edited the national news website news.com.au and the Adelaide Sunday Mail. He is a presenter of the FiveAA radio breakfast show and a syndicated columnist with NewsCorp. He is married with four children. David is just the man to talk to us about his great State.



Sunnybrae





## DAY 2 - FRIDAY, MAY 15 (cont.)

Following our Morning Tea we again board our Congress Coaches – but this time it is a mere five minute trip across the road to the legendary **COOPERS BREWERY** for more learning and an afternoon of fun.

**GLENN COOPER AM** (Chairman of the family owned Coopers Brewery) and SA Carbine Club Congress Chairman is our host for what will truly be a memorable experience.

If you think “when you see one brewery you have seen them all” then think again. Coopers Brewery is very, very different. With Glenn on hand to explain the history and to talk with delegates, plus a guided 30 minute tour of the production and bottling areas, and a chance to wander through the **COOPERS BREWERY MUSEUM**, you will have your mind opened to something really special and exciting.

Naturally there will be plenty of Coopers beers on hand as we are treated to an **AUSSIE BARBECUE** served with South Australian wines on the spacious lawns surrounding the brewery.

Some of SA’s leading sporting identities will mingle with us during the afternoon, and our sporting instincts will be whetted with a game of boules on the lawns.



Glenn Cooper AM



Coopers Brewery



## DAY 2 - FRIDAY, MAY 15 (cont.)

Then it is back to the **INTERCONTINENTAL ADELAIDE** for our 5.00pm **CARBINE CLUB BAR** in Blake's Room.

Here is your chance to mingle with other delegates and chat about the day's activities and experiences. You will also learn a little about other Members and their partners.

It is customary for **THE WATCHER** to make an appearance to report on "delegates' indiscretions" during the day – so be warned!

Drinks and canapes will be served, and the Carbine Club Bar will close at 7.00pm.

There are no planned activities for this evening, but as you will quickly discover there are a host of restaurants within easy walking distance of our hotel if you wish to dine out.



Blake's Room



Adelaide River Restaurants





## DAY 3 - SATURDAY, MAY 16 - OUR DAY AT THE RACES

Another leisurely breakfast and then it will be time to “dress up” for the **CONGRESS RACE DAY**. Note - prizes will be awarded to the best dressed lady and gentleman!

A 20 minute coach trip and we will be at **MORPHETTVILLE RACECOURSE** for the running of the **2020 GOODWOOD HANDICAP** – a time honoured race which attracts the very best sprinters from all around Australia.

We will be located in the **LEILANI ROOM** which is only metres past the finishing post. The room has a balcony which will allow us to capture all the feel and excitement of the day. Lunch will be served and accompanied by Coopers Beers and select South Australian wines.

There will be plenty of action inside the Leilani Room too:

- Guest tipsters
- Our very own “Punters Pool”
- Interviews with some of SA’s racing legends
- Our “Fashions on the Field”



Morphettville Racecourse & Leilani Room



## DAY 3 - SATURDAY, MAY 16 (cont.)

### AFTER THE LAST...

We are on the Congress Coaches – back to the **INTERCONTINENTAL ADELAIDE** – and into the **CARBINE CLUB BAR**.

This is always a great session as delegates spread the word about their winnings and their losings! Some have even been known to shout some bubbles!

Of course **THE WATCHER** will be amongst us too!

Canapes and drinks will be served for two hours.

There are no official functions organised for tonight - you are free to make your own arrangements.







## DAY 4 – SUNDAY, MAY 17 - AFL AT THE ADELAIDE OVAL???

**THE PROGRAMME FOR TODAY CANNOT BE CONFIRMED AT THIS TIME.**

We are hoping that an **AFL GAME** will be scheduled for Adelaide Oval, but the fixtures will not be released until October this year.

We have two options for today:

### OPTION 1 - ATTEND AN AFL GAME

### OPTION 2 - DELEGATES PLAN THEIR OWN DAY

One of these two options will be determined as soon as we know whether a game is scheduled for Adelaide Oval, and then the other will not proceed.

### OPTION 1 - ATTEND AN AFL GAME

- We will have a private room at Adelaide Oval
- Depending on the time of the game, appropriate food and drinks will be served
- The Oval is an easy walk from our hotel
- The Carbine Club Bar will be open after the game if overall timing permits







## DAY 4 – SUNDAY, MAY 17 (cont.)

### OPTION 2 - DELEGATES PLAN THEIR OWN DAY

Under this option you will be free to spend the day however you wish. You will be provided with a range of activities if we are forced to pursue this plan, and delegates will receive advice in this regard well ahead of the Congress.

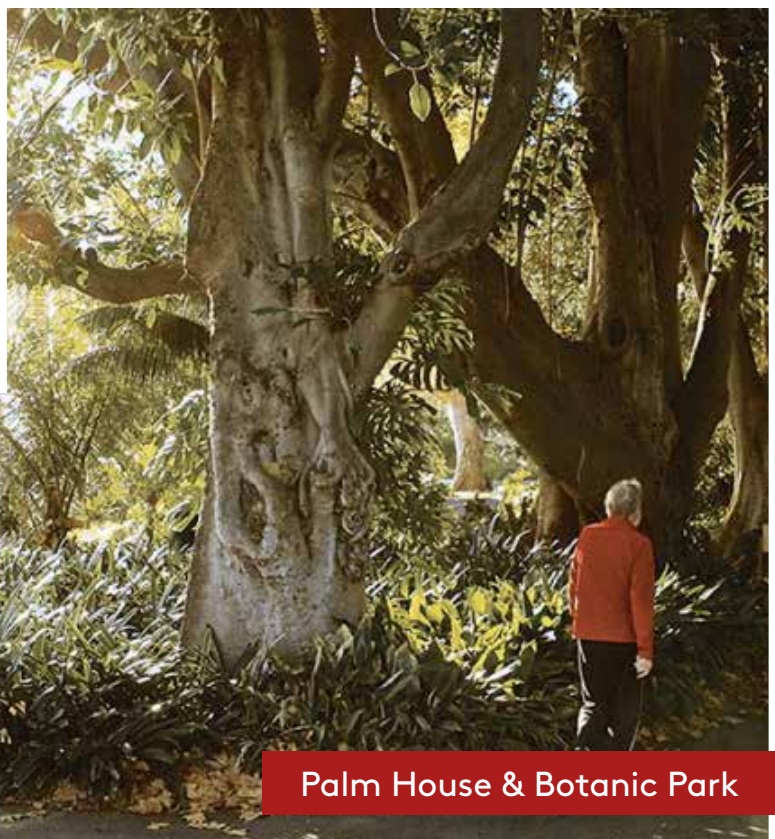
Should the Free Day occur, the **CARBINE CLUB BAR WILL BE OPEN** this evening – but there will be no other planned activities for Sunday night.

### COSTING OF THIS DAY

The Congress Fee has been set assuming the **AFL GAME** does proceed - see page 4 of this Newsletter.

The final fee charged for the Congress will be reduced if there is no AFL game. This will be known well in advance of the due date of your final Congress Fee instalment, and all registered delegates will be personally contacted as soon as a decision is known.

The Carbine Club of South Australia seeks your co-operation and patience with respect to this solution. The AFL game at Adelaide Oval would be a real highlight – one of those “not-to-be-missed” Congress events and all concerned are hoping that delegates will get the chance to be a part of this spectacle.



Palm House & Botanic Park



## DAY 5 - MONDAY, MAY 18 - SA WINES DAY

No visit to South Australia is complete without a day at the wineries. As we previously announced, **McLAREN VALE** is the chosen region for **ADELAIDE 2020**.

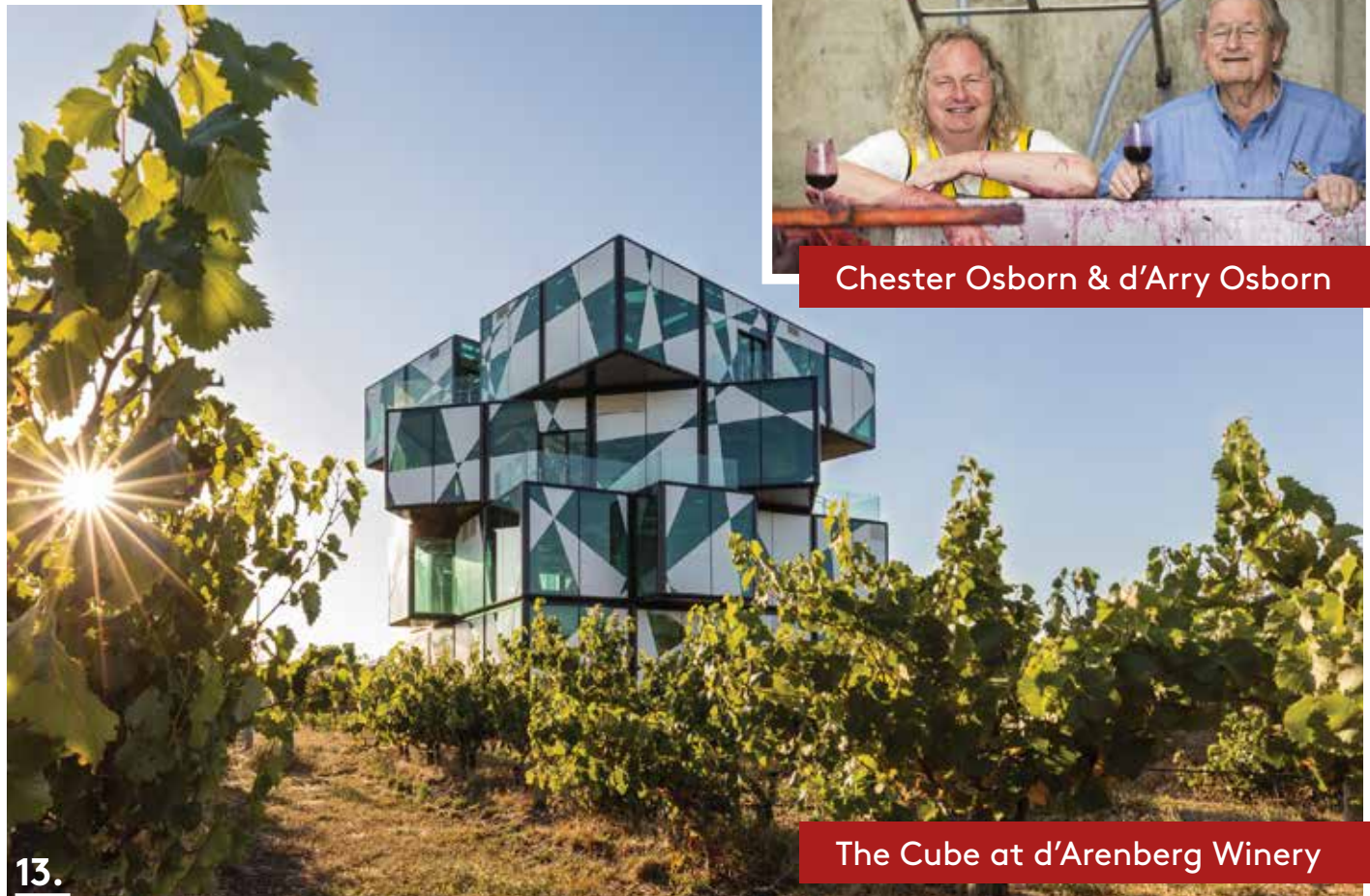
After our normal breakfast we will board the Congress Coaches for today's trip down south which will take no longer than 45 minutes.

### D'ARENBERG WINES

First stop is **THE CUBE** at **D'ARENBERG** where we will be regally hosted by family patriarch **d'ARRY OSBORN** and his son and Chief Winemaker **CHESTER OSBORN**.

The Cube (see photo attached) was a dream of Chester's which was ultimately fulfilled when the unique building was opened in 2017. We will not attempt to describe The Cube – it is sufficient to say that the zany Chester has created something which has no equal in Australia, and dare we say, the world!

Chester and d'Arry will be on hand to personally welcome you and show you around. Morning tea will be served, and wines will be tasted. A great start to the day!



Chester Osborn & d'Arry Osborn

The Cube at d'Arenberg Winery





## DAY 5 - MONDAY, MAY 18 (cont.)

### SERAFINO WINES

Our second stop is at **SERAFINO WINES** where we will be hosted by owner **STEVE MAGLIERI**, a wonderful supporter of The Carbine Club of SA.

Steve is another great character – McLaren Vale is full of them! He will charm and amuse delegates during antipasto on the porch overlooking his majestic lake, before inviting all to a long and fun-filled lunch in the historic Barrel Room.

A great afternoon is assured, with surprises aplenty, along with the superb wines of Serafino... and some **COOPERS BEERS**.

This will be a big day even by past Congress standards. There will be heaps of activity, and lots of eating and wines available. The Congress Committee of The Carbine Club of SA has wisely programmed a "free night" tonight. As mentioned earlier, there are plenty of dining options within and close to the **INTERCONTINENTAL ADELAIDE**, and of course the **ADELAIDE CASINO** is right next door if you fancy a flutter.

Tomorrow will again be a very full schedule – so an early night might not go astray!







## DAY 6 - TUESDAY, MAY 19 - FINAL DAY

But the action does not stop! After breakfast (again no rush) we are on the Freeway to historic **HAHNDORF** in the Adelaide Hills. We are here to visit the **WOLF BLASS WINE MUSEUM** and the man himself **WOLF BLASS AM**. Wolf has expressed great delight in our Congress Programme of Events and will make every effort to be on hand to welcome delegates and share a few of his experiences. Wolf is a Life Member of The Carbine Club of SA.

Wolf opened his museum in 2018 in a renovated old bank building located on the main street. Here we will see an amazing collection (including a section devoted to Wolf's horse racing experiences) and enjoy a light luncheon with wines chosen by Wolf.

When we arrive there will be time to explore Hahndorf before we return to the Wolf Blass Museum for our lunch. Then it is back to the **INTERCONTINENTAL ADELAIDE** in time for a quick nap and freshen up in advance of the...



Wolf Blass AM & Hahndorf

## CONGRESS CLOSING CEREMONY

This will be a fitting finale to a wonderful Congress! Our venue is the modern **FESTIVAL CENTRE** overlooking Lake Torrens, where we will start the night with a three course dinner in our private room. The evening will include the usual closing formalities, plus a spectacular announcement of the Host Carbine Club for the 2022 International Congress.

To close out the "party" our South Australian hosts have organised entertainment which is guaranteed to have everyone on the dance floor until late – so it might be a good idea to not book an early morning flight home the next day!



Adelaide Festival Centre



## DAY 7 - WEDNESDAY, MAY 20 - THE CONGRESS IS OVER!

The official Programme of Events has now come to an end. Normal breakfast arrangements apply at the **INTERCONTINENTAL ADELAIDE**, and check-out time is 11.00am.

### DELEGATES HAVE 2 OPTIONS IF THEY CHOOSE TO STAY LONGER

1. The hotel will guarantee the Congress room rate (which includes breakfast) for up to three nights if you wish to continue your stay in Adelaide.
2. You may wish to organise a holiday in country South Australia. Places like Kangaroo Island, Murray River, Port Lincoln and Flinders Ranges spring readily to mind, but you may elect to choose another venue. Perhaps you will join with others in seeing more of this wonderful State.

If this is your choice, please tick the appropriate box on your Congress Registration Form (page 17 of this Newsletter) and we will put you in touch with a friendly Travel Agent with close ties to The Carbine Club of SA.

### WHAT ACTION IS NOW REQUIRED?

If you intend being a part of the **ADELAIDE 2020 CONGRESS** you need to:

1. Complete the **REGISTRATION FORM** – page 17 of this Newsletter.
2. Send your completed form, along with a deposit of \$A750 per head, to the Congress Chairman (Lloyd Meredith) before 15 June 2019.

**REMEMBER** – book immediately if you want to secure a King Riverview Club Intercontinental Room or a King Intercontinental Suite as these are very limited.

Thank you for taking the time to read this Newsletter. I repeat my invitation to you to join with like-minded Carbine Club Members from 15 different countries in Adelaide in May next year.

*Lloyd Meredith*  
**CONGRESS CHAIRMAN**  
March 2019



CARBINE CLUB INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS - ADELAIDE, MAY 2020

REGISTRATION FORM

(PLEASE INCLUDE ANY TITLE or HONOUR: eg SIR, DR, OAM, AC etc USING BLOCK LETTERS)

NAME OF MEMBER : .....  
PREFERRED FIRST NAME : .....  
NAME OF PARTNER : .....  
PREFERRED FIRST NAME : .....  
EMAIL ADDRESS : .....  
HOME ADDRESS : .....  
MOBILE NO: .....

DEPOSIT TO BE PAID BY 15 June, 2019

MY DEPOSIT OF \$A750 PER PERSON HAS BEEN PAID AS FOLLOWS: (tick appropriate box)

- ☐ ACCOUNT NAME: 'CARBINE CLUB OF SA CONGRESS ACCOUNT 2020'  
BSB: 105-116 ACC No: 0751 34840 (INCLUDE YOUR NAME AS THE REFERENCE)
- ☐ VISA/MASTERCARD (delete one) \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRY \_\_/\_\_\_\_  
NAME ON CARD ..... 3 DIGIT SECURITY CODE \_\_\_\_
- ☐ BY CHEQUE HEREWITH MADE PAYABLE TO "THE CARBINE CLUB CONGRESS ACCOUNT"

LEVEL OF INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL ADELAIDE ACCOMMODATION (tick appropriate box)

- ☐ I/We wish to stay in a KING SUPERIOR ROOM (City View)
- ☐ I/We wish to stay in a KING INTERCONTINENTAL SUITE (City View - No Club Access)
- ☐ I/We wish to stay in a KING RIVERVIEW CLUB INTERCONTINENTAL ROOM (with Club Access)

EXTRA ACCOMMODATION

The Congress Package includes 6 nights accommodation: IN May 14 and OUT May 20

If you require additional nights at INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL the rate is \$A270 per night for a KING SUPERIOR ROOM or \$A390 for a KING INTERCONTINENTAL SUITE or \$A455 for a KING CLUB ROOM.

DO YOU REQUIRE EXTRA NIGHTS: YES / NO DATES: .....

POST CONGRESS ACTIVITIES

- ☐ I/We are interested in details of Post Congress activities

PLEASE SEND THE COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM TO:

EMAIL: [lloyd.meredith@bigpond.com](mailto:lloyd.meredith@bigpond.com)

POST: Lloyd Meredith, PO Box 893, Scarborough, WA 6922