



# The Carbiner

"For sport and for good fellowship"



THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CARBINE CLUB

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## Queensland Racing Luncheon

*The Carbiner* is now also available on the new Club website at  
[www.thecarbineclub.org](http://www.thecarbineclub.org)

The next edition of *The Carbiner* will be issued after the February events have completed.

## CARBINE CLUB OF QUEENSLAND- MAGIC MILLIONS LUNCH



Once again, the Carbine Club Queensland stepped up to present one of the premier events of the Magic Millions week at the fabulous Star Casino Broadbeach.

The Club was extremely fortunate to secure Alan Thomas as its MC for the day and Bart Sinclair to do the "on the floor" interviews along with Adrian 'AJ' Johnson from Gold 92.5 FM.

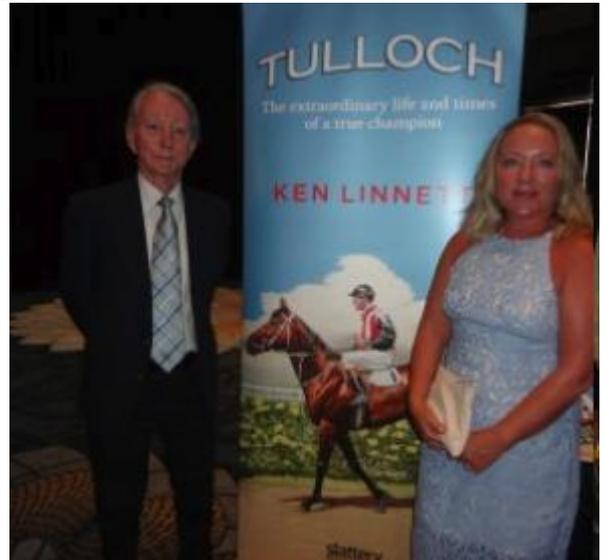
It was great to have Bart get a quick take from young jockey Matt McGillivray and the slightly more experienced Corey Brown about their upcoming races.

Alan then took over to interview Scott McAlpine, trainer of Spirit of Boom, the potential champion sire. How interesting was it to get Scott's take on the big race on the following Saturday? This was followed by Alan's skilful discussion with the champion jockey Corey Brown. Corey movingly shared with the audience his battle with dyslexia and provided his assessment of the upcoming events on the following Saturday. Everybody enjoyed his amusing stories about the great personalities he has dealt with over the years.

We were then graced by Alan's talk with leading bookie Mark Read. Mark talked about his long family history in the racing industry, his successful relationship with the great trainer Henry Davis and his acquisition of the iconic Sydney property "Boomerang".

Alan's final interview was with the strapper of the great Tulloch, Lem Bann. Lem (who looked sprightly enough to ride the trackwork the next day) told the audience of his great love and relationship with the champion horse and shared stories of his long career in the industry.

The day was rounded out by the Club's auction of Corey's silks from his Melbourne Cup winning ride on Rekindling and a fabulous piece of Tulloch memorabilia and the always well supported raffle. The Club would like to thank the generous supporters who enable it to have these very successful fundraising events.



All round, a very successful and enjoyable event. Look forward to seeing you at the next lunch.

*(Report from Peter Gwynne, Secretary CCQLD)*

**Coming event in NZ – Calendar of Events (as notified to date) on the next page – please note events of interest in your diary now!**



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# 25<sup>TH</sup> CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC

*In support of the Sir Denis Blundell  
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**Celebrating  
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**MONDAY  
26TH  
FEBRUARY  
2018**



**Ambrose Foursomes**  
to be held at **The Pakuranga Golf Club**

## Coming Events:

- 9 Feb TAS Racing Luncheon, Elwick Racecourse**  
**17 Feb QLD Raceday, GCTC**  
**26 Feb NZ Annual Charity Golf Tournament**  
**28 Feb SA Supercars Luncheon, Adelaide Convention Centre**
- 6 March London Cheltenham Dinner, Lutyens**  
**8 March NSW AGM & Chairman's Farewell**  
**8 March VIC Members & Partners Cocktail Party – Chez Johnson**  
**9 March ACT Black Opal Stakes Luncheon, National Press Club**  
**23 March NSW Racing Luncheon, Royal Randwick**
- 27 April NZ AGM & Members Lunch**  
**27 April ACT Brumbies State of the Union Lunch, QT**
- 16-21 May THE BIG ONE- THE CONGRESS- PNG**  
**24 May VIC AGM and Members Lunch, Crown**
- 14 June NSW AFL Luncheon Four Seasons**  
**28 June London Lord's Long Room Lunch**
- 26 July VIC Delegates Meeting, RACV**  
**26 July VIC Annual Dinner, Australian Club**
- 10 Aug ACT AFL Luncheon, National Press Club**  
**29 Aug NSW Golf Day, St.Michael's GC**
- 25 Sep VIC AFL GF Luncheon, Crown Palladium**
- 5 Oct ACT Tony Campbell Memorial Cup Day, Thoroughbred Park**
- 2 Nov VIC VRC Derby Eve Luncheon, Crown Palladium**
- 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**  
**11 Dec VIC Members Xmas Lunch, RACV**

Travelers should note – The Carbine Club of London have advised of two special events – the Cheltenham Lunch in March & the Lord's Long Room Lunch in June.

Also, the Delegates Meeting and the Annual Dinner in Melbourne will be in July this year, and of course we have the much awaited Carbine Club Congress in Port Moresby in May.