



# The Carbiner

**"For sport and for good fellowship"**



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**Just one luncheon report with some info on other Club happenings makes up this edition.**

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## **CCNT V8 Supercars Luncheon**



*(Courtesy: Phil Timney Hon. Sec. CCNT)*

This major luncheon on the Carbine Club of NT calendar continues to grow in stature each year. The luncheon commenced with the traditional bus ride around the track to the lunch venue, Pit Paddock, located directly above the pits on the main straight at Hidden Valley Racetrack.

Our guest MC for the day was Australian comedian, film and television star of Turkish descent, Tahir Bilgiç. Tahir took no time in warming up the gathering with his unique and colourful repertoire before introducing our guests of honour, V8 Supercar drivers Dale Wood (Nissan Motorsport and GB Galvanising), Nick Percat (Holden, ABRO/Repair Management Australia) and Rick Kelly (Nissan, Sengled Racing). Tahir's interview with the drivers was unique, to say the least, with Dale Wood perplexed by a question about rabbit's feet and how carrying one around can bring luck for the rabbit !!

Special guests included NT Chief Minister Adam Giles and Brad Fanning Strategic Partner Manager with CCNT's major sponsor CrownBet. Also joining the special guest list were Thomas Maxwell and his father Danny. Thomas is Darwin born and bred and is currently racing in the UK in the 2016 British Formula 3 campaign with the Sean Walkinshaw Racing Team. Thomas addressed attendees on his life in the fast lane in the UK and his progress from his early years in go-kart racing through to his ambitions to one day compete at Formula 1 level.

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Guest auctioneer Jeremy O'Donohue had little trouble revving up the bidders for a Hot Lap around the track in Nissan Motorsport #23 Nissan Altima L33 driven by Michael Caruso, compliments of lunch sponsor Major Events Pty Ltd and V8 Supercars Australia. Not to be outdone, Brad Fanning from CrownBet donated a further Hot Lap with Rick Kelly which was quickly snapped up, doubling the auction proceeds for the day.

The CrownBet grid girls were also in attendance to make sure everyone had a seat on the busses and to make sure that there were no raffle tickets left over. Long term sponsors AirNorth donated a trip for two to any destination serviced by the airline and Harvey Norman donated a great homeware package courtesy of CC NT member Geoff Cussen. CrownBet rounded out the raffle items donating two \$500 betting vouchers.

In keeping with tradition, complimentary busses transported attendees back to Shenannigans Irish Pub where host and CCNT member Justin Coleman tended to those who needed further refreshments. A very enjoyable and fast paced afternoon was had by all, with special thanks to Andrew Hopper, General Manager of Major Events Pty Ltd, and his tireless assistant Pam Gray for their invaluable and on-going support.



Top left: Chief Minister Adam Giles, V8 Driver Dale Wood, President David De Silva, Thomas Maxwell and Danny Maxwell. Top right: CC NT President David De Silva with MC Tahir



Bottom left: Brad Fanning from CrownBet and MC Tahir with the CrownBet Grid Girls.

Bottom right: Michael Caruso in his way to taking out the Darwin round of the V8 Supercars at Hidden Valley



## BRUCE GOLDSWORTHY - Profile on CCNZ's most recent Life Member

*(Courtesy Vicky Latta, CCNZ Secretary)*



At our recent AGM, Past President, Bruce Goldsworthy was made a life member of the Carbine Club of New Zealand, one of just four to be so honoured.

Bruce was accepted as a Carbine Club member in 2000, with a background in road and track cycling, and served as our President 2011 - 2013. He has been a tireless worker for the Club and under his Presidency ensured that the Club was placed on a sound financial footing. Since finishing his term as President he has continued to contribute to the Club as our Events Co-Ordinator, overseeing the smooth and profitable running of luncheons.

As a competitive cyclist Bruce won national titles in the late 1950's - 1960's, then got involved in coaching and subsequently administration. He has coached and managed New Zealand cycling teams at both Commonwealth and Olympic Games. He was Commissioner for Cycling at the 1990 Commonwealth Games in Auckland with responsibility for all of the cycling events.

He is a Past President, Life Member and now Patron of Cycling NZ. He continues his love of cycling, regularly riding 250 kilometres a week, and competing in his Club's 'Social Grade', however, he does admit to not going as far or as fast as he used to!

Prior to his retirement from full time employment, he worked with the New Zealand Manufacturer's Federation and Export New Zealand for over 40 years.

Bruce is a most worthy recipient of Life Membership and we congratulate him on this well-deserved honour.

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## CCTAS Sponsored young racing driver excelling in Europe

Members of CCTAS have been delighted to read and hear of the success of young Tasmanian racing driver Alex Peroni – 16 year old Alex is leading the Formula Renault single seater series in Europe; driving at speeds up to 250 kms an hour he is the youngest Australian to compete in this class – back home in Tasmania he doesn't have a licence to drive yet and has to get around with his mum in the passenger seats and his L plates on display!

*Thanks to CCTAS President Ross Burridge, who is amongst those following Alex's progress with great interest, for keeping us posted.*







## CARBINE CLUB OF NT LENDS A HAND TO FIJIAN STUDENTS FOLLOWING CYCLONE WINSTON

(Story & pics courtesy: Tony Fuller APM, CCNT Member. At right are the Nadarivatu High School grounds.)

Cyclone Winston — Fiji's worst-recorded cyclone — swept across the island nation on February 20, killing more than 40 people and flattening communities. One of the areas affected was the highlands of the mainland in a region known as Nadarivatu, the stone bowl of Fiji. Fortunately no one was killed in the area but quite a number of houses, buildings and farmlands were severely affected. One of our club members has family that live in one of the villages in the region called Navai and travelled there immediately following the cyclone to assist in the village. He saw first-hand the damage that had occurred and the hardships that the people of the region were enduring.



The region is serviced by a High School and Primary School that houses boarders from across the highlands. This school was particularly hit hard with considerable damage to a number of buildings. The School Principal was running the school using a smart phone and a small generator to charge his phone and lights. They have no computers and all electronic equipment such as the photocopier was destroyed.

Our member approached the CC NT Committee seeking assistance for the region and the best solution was to sponsor the school that serviced the region with a donation of \$5,000 being set aside. Contact was made with the school principal Mr. Apolosi Dakua and the club has sponsored via two grants in line with our charter to promote sport.

The first grant was the supply of a team uniform for 25 students and 5 teachers to attend the National Coca Cola Games, a National athletics carnival for students. This was the first time the High School had ever been fitted out with a uniform and they were extremely proud despite not winning a medal.



The second sponsorship was for an assortment of sporting equipment for the students to utilise. Included in that sponsorship were some board games to keep the boarders entertained



when it's cold and raining which occurs quite regularly in this region. The temperature this week fell to 10 degrees, not bad for the Tropics of Fiji. Games such as Monopoly were also purchased by the school and these have never been seen before in the village so it is quite a unique occasion to be a part of. The school still has not been repaired but has recently had the power restored. It also lost another building to a fire, possibly due to a candle when the power was off, so these additional resources have been greatly received and are truly appreciated by all. A small gesture but one with great outcomes for a small community.



Our member will be heading back in December to see what other assistance can be made in the region however in a letter of thanks from the High School the Principal added,

*"The school humbly solicits your clubs continuing support in our next terms rugby competition and wishes your club much of God's blessings as you continue to reach out to schools in terms of sports assistance."*

What a great outcome for this school and a true reflection of why we are all involved in the Carbine Club - helping the needy through sport. As a Club we are pleased to know that our sponsorship is truly reaching those who need it.

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## CCPNG Member to compete in his 4<sup>th</sup> Olympics

Paul King, Immediate Past President CCPNG, tells us that Carbine Club Member Ryan Pini has been given the honour of being Team PNG's flagbearer at the Rio Olympics opening ceremony. Ryan has been hailed as the greatest PNG swimmer and possibly their greatest sportsman and he will compete in the 100m butterfly.

Now 34, Ryan has competed in three previous Olympics. At last year's Pacific Games in Port Moresby he won seven gold medals. Eight athletes will represent PNG in Rio.



MEN'S 100M BUTTERFLY MEDAL CEREMONY			
1. PINI RYAN	PNG	52.64	
2. KLIM MICHAEL	AUS	52.70	
3. BURMESTER MOSS	NZL	52.73	

## Club Diary - Aug to Dec 2016

<b>The Carbine Club- Melbourne</b>	18 August – Members Lunch, Heroes Club 27 Sep- AFL Grand Final Luncheon, Crown 28 Oct – Derby Eve Luncheon 13 Dec – Members Christmas Function
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### Overseas Clubs

<b>PNG</b>	<b>Singapore</b>
18 Nov- Lae members Lunch 8 Dec – Christmas Cocktail Party	16 Sep – Members Lunch, Grand Hyatt 11 Nov – All Sports Luncheon, Grand Hyatt 16 Dec- Christmas Luncheon, Grand Hyatt
<b>Vanuatu</b>	<b>New Zealand</b>
12 August – Races Function	16 Sep Post Olympic Luncheon, Millenium Institute 4 Dec – Christmas Barbecue, Greenlane
<b>London</b>	<b>Hong Kong</b>
23 Sep- Golf Day & Dinner, Royal Surrey GC	28 Oct- Cricket Sixes Luncheon 9 Dec – International Races Luncheon

### Australian Clubs

<b>WA</b>	<b>NT</b>
12 Aug–Broome Cup Luncheon, Divers Tavern 23 Sep-WAFL Grand Final Lunch, Hyatt Hotel 18 Nov – Racing Luncheon, Hyatt Hotel	16 Sep – Founders Luncheon 28 Oct – Cox Plate Luncheon 2 Dec – Christmas Dinner
<b>NSW</b>	<b>SA</b>
3 August– Golf Day at St Michael's Golf Club 19 August-Rugby Union Bledisloe Lunch, Westin 29 Sep- Rugby League GF Luncheon, The Star 18 Nov- Cricket Lunch.SCG 9 Dec- EOY Christmas Lunch, SCG (M+1)	22 Sep- SANFL Grand Final Lunch, Adelaide Oval 23 Nov – Test Cricket Lunch, Adelaide Oval
<b>QLD</b>	<b>TAS</b>
TBA Nov – Members Christmas Function 13 Dec- Cricket Luncheon, Cricket Club, 'Gabba	
<b>ACT</b>	
7 Oct- Tony Campbell Memorial Cup Day, Thoroughbred Park 28 Nov- Russell Parkes Memorial Golf Day, Royal Canberra 9 Dec- AGM & Luncheon, Jim Murphy's Boardroom	

Next year: QLD - 10 January - Magic Millions Lunch, Jupiter's Casino  
 QLD – 18 March – Carbine Club Raceday, Gold Coast Turf Club    QLD - TBA April – AFL Lunch, Metricon Stadium  
 NZ-26 May AGM & Members Luncheon, Remuera Golf Club