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Vanuatu

The Carbine Club of Vanuatu held a charity lunch at Port Vila Golf & Country Club on 21 June.

The great day raised funds to benefit indigenous Ni-Vanuatu sports men and women with guest speakers Sam Stewart and Barbara Kendal both excelling.



Western Australia

The Carbine Club of WA celebrated the recent NSW v QLD rugby league match held in Perth where almost 60,000 turned out for the sporting spectacle held in very wet conditions.

Rugby league great Alfie Langer, seen here with Club President Kieran Glynn, was a guest at the lunch held at Perth's Hyatt Regency on 21 June



CARBINE CLUB MEMBERS ACHIEVE HIGH HONOURS IN THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY AWARDS

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO PEGGY O'NEAL AND FRANK SEDGMAN

Carbine Club member Peggy O'Neal who is the first woman to serve as President of an AFL Club (Richmond FC President since 2013) has been recognised in the Queen's Birthday Honours.

Peggy was awarded an Officer in the Order of Australia (AO) in recognition of her distinguished service to Australian Rules Football, to superannuation and finance law, and to the advancement of women in leadership roles.



Club Member Frank Sedgman was also elevated to the rank of Officer in the Order of Australia (AO) in further recognition of his brilliant career where he was a Wimbledon and Davis Cup champion, taking just 5 years to amass 22 major titles and at his peak in 1951-52 he won 16 major titles.

A pioneer of the professional circuit, Frank was a mentor and coach who set a high standard for behaviour on and off the court and his latest award recognises Frank "as a role model for young sportspersons."





Carbine Club of Hong Kong – Donating to Charity

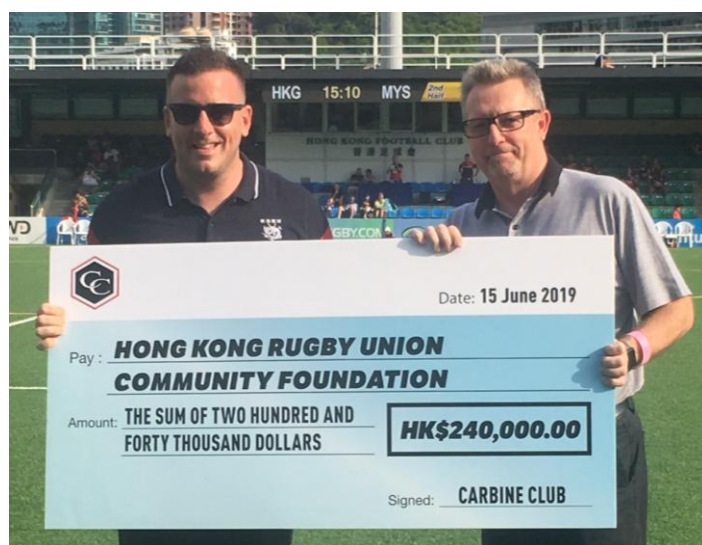
June has been a satisfying month for the Hong Kong Chapter with Club President Mark Winstanley taking part in two separate presentation ceremonies for our long time chosen charities: Hong Kong Rugby Union Community Foundation (HKRUCF) and The Riding for the Disabled Association (RDA)

The first event took place on 8th June 2019 at a lunch hosted by the RDA during which the Carbine Club of Hong Kong presented a cheque for HK\$ 251,403 (AU\$ 47,000). This represents the donations raised at the CCHK International Racing Lunch held in December 2018. This donation will help the RDA in Hong Kong to achieve its aims of teaching disabled children and some adults to ride a horse to the best of their ability. Riding is widely recognized as one of the most beneficial forms of therapy the disabled can receive. Riding builds self-confidence, improves concentration and self-discipline and at the same time, provides recreation and sport.

The second event took place on 15th June 2019. The CCHK presented a cheque for HK\$ 240,000 (AU\$ 44,000) to Rhys Blumberg, Head of HKRUCF during the half time break of the Hong Kong v Malaysia Asian Rugby Championship match at the Hong Kong Football Club. The donation represented fund raising proceeds from the CCHK Rugby 7s Lunch in early April. The HKRUCF are using rugby and the Hong Kong Rugby Union brand to bring about positive change within the Hong Kong community by tackling social issues around inclusive society, education programs and improving health and wellbeing in our communities. The funds raised at the Rugby 7s Lunch will be used by HKRUCF to support their education programs aimed at helping underprivileged Hong Kong kids with ADHD.

A note of special thanks from CCHK goes out to CC members from all chapters who have attended our lunches and for their contributions in supporting the great work that RDA and HKRUCF are doing in Hong Kong.

Below -CCHK President, Mark Winstanley presenting the donations-
left – to RDA President Thomas Yeung; right - to Head of HKRUCF, Rhys Blumberg



(our thanks to CCHK correspondent Andrew Steadson for this report)



2019 Calendar of Events

5 July	PNG	- Sportsmans Lunch- Rugby League, Gateway Hotel
5 July	NSW	- Rugby Union Lunch, Four Seasons Hotel
6 July	VIC	- VRC Committee Room Invitation Day
16 July	VIC	- Annual Dinner, Australian Club (also - Deleg Mtg RACV)
19 July	S'PORE	- Sports & Politics Lunch, Grand Hyatt Hotel
20 July	NT	- Race Day, Darwin Turf Club
25 July	TAS	- Members Only , Landscape Restaurant
26 July	SA	- Members Anniversary Luncheon, Playford Hotel
1 Aug	NT	- Darwin Cup Luncheon
7 Aug	London	-Lords Long Room Ashes Test Lunch
9 Aug	ACT	- AFL Luncheon, National Press Club
16 Aug	WA	- Broome Cup Luncheon, Cable Beach Club (MO)
21 Aug	NT	- Golf Day, Palmerston Golf Club
28 Aug	NSW	- Annual Golf Day, St Michael Golf Club
31 Aug	HK	- Wine Dinner MO, Crown Wine Cellars
19 Sep	S'PORE	- Singapore Grand Prix (Members Only), Four Seasons Hotel
19 Sep	SA	- SANFL GF Luncheon, William Magarey Room, Adelaide Oval
20 Sep	ACT	- Rugby World Cup Luncheon, National Press Club
20 Sep	WA	- WAFL GF Luncheon, Hyatt Regency
24 Sep	VIC	- AFL GF Luncheon, Crown Palladium
28 Sep	Tokyo	- Rugby World Cup Luncheon, Grand Prince Hotel New Takanawa
4 Oct	S'PORE	- Rugby World Cup Lunch, Grand Hyatt Hotel
4 Oct (TBC)	ACT	- Tony Campbell Memorial Cup Day, Thoroughbred Park
11 Oct	PNG	- Sportsmans Lunch – Rugby Union
18 Oct	WA	- Members Only Luncheon, (Venue TBC)
18 Oct	TAS	- Caulfield Cup Luncheon & AGM (TBC)
25 Oct	HK	- International Cricket Lunch
25 Oct	NT	- Cox Plate Eve Luncheon, Wharf One
26 Oct	PNG	- Cox Plate Day, Aviat Club
1 Nov	VIC	- VRC Derby Eve Luncheon, Crown Palladium
4 Nov	London	- AGM & Melbourne Cup Eve Dinner, The Alfred Tennyson
12 Nov	HK	- Golf Day MO, Shek O Golf & Country Club
15 Nov	PNG	- Members Only Lunch, National Football Stadium
19 Nov	QLD	- Cricket Lunch
22 Nov	WA	- Racing Luncheon, Hyatt Regency
28 Nov	SA	- Test Cricket Luncheon, William Magarey Room, Adelaide Oval
2 Dec (TBC)	ACT	- Russell Parkes Memorial Golf Day, Royal Canberra GC (MO)
2 Dec (TBC)	ACT	- Christmas Cocktail Party, RCGC (Members & Guests)
6 Dec	HK	- International Racing Lunch
6 Dec	PNG	- Members Xmas Cocktail Party, Crown Hotel
6 Dec	NT	- Christmas Dinner, Char Restaurant
6 Dec (TBC)	ACT	- AGM Lunch, Jim Murphy's Boardroom (MO)
xx Dec (TBC)	WA	- Cricket Luncheon
11 Dec	VIC	- Members Xmas Lunch, RACV
13 Dec	S'Pore	- Christmas Lunch, Grand Hyatt Hotel