



# The Carbiner

**"For sport and good fellowship"**



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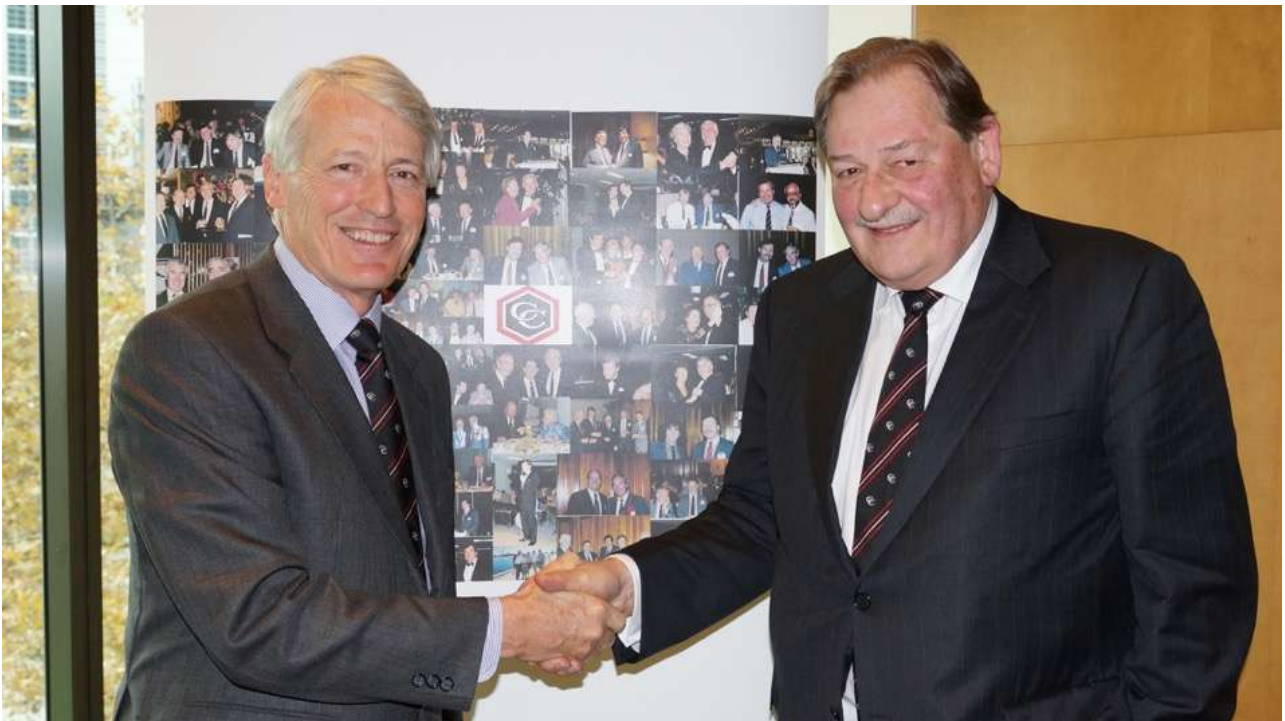
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Pictured at the recent Carbine Club AGM, outgoing President Don Abell (having served the designated term) welcomes incoming President Graeme Johnson OAM. Graeme was recently awarded the OAM for service to the community.

*(Photo: Gordon Bennett)*



## THE CARBINE CLUB NEWS

### Delegates Meeting

Club representatives met at the RACV in Melbourne on Tue 23 June to review Club progress and to share ideas and thoughts.

The Clubs collectively agreed to provide funding to the Carbine Club of Vanuatu to assist in replacing sports facilities that were destroyed by the devastating cyclone earlier this year.

CCVanuatu Club President Matt Measey described the damage and repair efforts; it was agreed that funds should be placed in the hands of the Club which would then ensure that they were used in a manner reflecting the Club's charter to assist junior and disadvantaged sports groups and persons.

It was noted that CCPNG would deliver their donation personally with, once again, a significant delegation heading to Vanuatu for the race day celebrations in August!





*The Carbine Club Of Vanuatu*

**Presents the  
KIWANIS' ANNUAL CHARITY SPORTS  
LUNCHEON**

Featuring

 <b>Matt Cooper</b> Ex LEAGUE PLAYER	 <b>Justin Koschitzke</b> Ex AFL PLAYER	 <b>Rupert McCall</b> RENOWNED POET
MC <b>Michael Roberts</b>		
 <b>Hung Le</b> COMEDIAN		

Venue:  
Warwick Le Lagon Resort & Spa  
 Tickets: 14,500vnt  
 (Tables of 10: 145,000vnt)  
 Includes 3 course meal & drinks  
 Date:  
 Friday 14th of August 2015  
 Time:  
 11.45am Seated at 12.30pm  
 Dress: Tropical Formal  
 (Gents Collared Shirt and Tie)

Tickets available from:  
 Bernie Cain:  
 info@vilareaf.com  
 Ph 3541228





Lloyd Meredith (Congress Chairman) gave a detailed rundown on the arrangements for next year's Congress in WA which is shaping up to be another memorable event – and Lloyd reminds everyone that it is not too late to join in the fun of Congress!





## THE CARBINE CLUB OF ACT STATE OF ORIGIN II DINNER

The Centenary Ballroom at the Hyatt Hotel in Canberra provided the backdrop for the Carbine Club of the ACT State of Origin II dinner on Wednesday 17 June.

Secretary Paul Walshe welcomed members and special guests, Canberra Raiders Captain Jarrod Croker and team mates Sia Soliola, Josh Hodgson and Shaun Fensom.

Prior the kick-off, our special guests spoke about how they each saw the season so far and their determination to have the Raiders back in finals contentions this year. It's certainly an exciting time for the Raiders, not just for now, but also into the future.

It was an honour to have four outstanding individuals and leaders from the Raiders attend the function.

A great evening was had by all with the wine flowing and a pleasing result with NSW beating the Queenslanders to level the series one all.



*(This biased report and pics from Paul Walshe, CCACT Secretary – we look forward to the CCQLD rejoinder!)*



## THE CARBINE CLUB OF SINGAPORE-RUGBY LUNCHEON

The Carbine Club of Singapore Rugby World Cup Luncheon was held at the Grand Hyatt with some 200 guests in attendance.

Master of Ceremonies was World Cup winning Wallaby captain Nick Farr-Jones. Nick opened proceedings with a suitably reverential acknowledgement of the tragic loss of Adelaide's AFL coach Phil Walsh. Nick poignantly reminded guests of the importance of placing sporting endeavour in the appropriate context. The first guest speaker of the afternoon was former rookie of the year and test playing Wallaby Julian Huxley. Julian suffered a brain tumour and was lost to professional rugby for some time. His story about returning to play for the Melbourne Rebels was an inspirational account of a long road back to health.



Anthony Herbert took the stage after lunch and entertained the crowd with some of the lighter moments of touring as a Wallaby International. Stories of his fund-raising skill in the era of amateur rugby had the room in fits of laughter. Farr-Jones, Huxley and Herbert then went to some effort to settle on a likely winner for this year's World Cup. Those expecting Australia to feature at the top of predictions were sadly disappointed. The Good Fellowship extended well into the evening with two new members Grant Kelley and Tony Ryan presented their Club tie from Nick earlier in the afternoon.

*(thanks to Nigel Cummings, Secretary CC Singapore for story and pics)*



*(Photos: Top of story- President David Brooker with new member Grant Kelley  
Above: L-R Nick Farr-Jones, Julian Huxley, Anthony Herbert)*



## THE CARBINE CLUB OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA-OLYMPICS LUNCH

The Carbine Club of WA holds a luncheon each year to raise funds for the WA Olympic Commonwealth Games Association. This year we held the lunch at Frasers Restaurant Kings Park with the guest speaker Dr Ric Charlesworth.

Whilst it is not in an Olympic year we had a Members + 3 guests luncheon with 135 members and guests in attendance. CC of WA President Noel Carter presented a cheque to the WAIS Performance Team Director Tegan Wilkie as well as a cheque to Lynne Foreman wife of the late Wally Foreman and Chair of the Wally Foreman Foundation here in Perth. The funds for both WAIS & Wally Foreman Foundation go directly to designated young athletes who are in elite development programmes in WA.

State & National Junior (U/20) Water Polo goalie Genevieve Longman represented one of the four athletes allocated Carbine Club funding in 2015 and was interviewed on stage by MC David Christison.

Our next event is the Broome Cup Luncheon at the Divers Tavern on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August with guest speaker Malcolm “Miracles” Johnson interviewed by WA’s premier race caller and Carbine Club of WA MC Darren McAullay.

*(Our thanks to Leith Putland, Secretary CCWA for story & pics)*



CCWA Committee Members Lloyd Meredith, Noel Carter (President), Kieran Glynn & Matt Fahey

Former CC of WA Presidents Brad Thomason and Graham Moss together with WAIS Athlete Genevieve Longman





**Coming Events for your Diary:**

<b>NT</b>	<b>25 Jul Race Day, Darwin Turf Club</b>
<b>NT</b>	<b>30 Jul Darwin Cup Luncheon, Darwin Turf Club</b>
<b>NSW</b>	<b>7 Aug Aust v NZ Rugby Luncheon, The Westin, Sydney</b>
<b>Vanuatu</b>	<b>14 Aug Racing Luncheon</b>
<b>WA</b>	<b>14 Aug Broome Cup Luncheon, Divers Tavern, Cable Beach</b>
<b>The Carbine Club</b>	<b>20 Aug Members Lunch, The Heroes Club (Toorak RSL)</b>
<b>TAS</b>	<b>20 Aug AGM &amp; Dinner, Henry Jones Art Hotel</b>
<b>ACT</b>	<b>28 Aug (TBC) Sport Hall of Fame Dinner</b>
<b>PNG</b>	<b>4 Sep Rugby World Cup Luncheon, Crowne Plaza</b>
<b>NZ</b>	<b>4 Sep Great Northern Steeplechase Luncheon</b>
<b>NSW</b>	<b>9 Sep Annual Golf Day St. Michaels</b>
<b>Singapore</b>	<b>18 Sep All Sports Luncheon</b>
<b>SA</b>	<b>24 Sep SANFL Grand Final Luncheon</b>
<b>WA</b>	<b>25 Sep WAFL Grand Final Luncheon, Hyatt Hotel</b>
<b>ACT</b>	<b>25 Sep(TBC) Tony Campbell Memorial Cup Day</b>
<b>The Carbine Club</b>	<b>28 Sep Alan Aylett Golf Day</b>
<b>The Carbine Club</b>	<b>29 Sep AFL Grand Final Luncheon, Crown</b>
<b>NT</b>	<b>9 Oct Founders Luncheon 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b>
<b>WA</b>	<b>16 Oct Members Only Luncheon, Richardson Hotel</b>
<b>NT</b>	<b>23 Oct Cox Plate Eve Luncheon, Il Lido</b>
<b>PNG</b>	<b>24 Oct Cox Plate Day, Aviat Club</b>
<b>The Carbine Club</b>	<b>30 Oct VRC Derby Eve Luncheon, Crown</b>
<b>HK</b>	<b>30 Oct Cricket Sixes Luncheon</b>
<b>PNG</b>	<b>13 Nov Lae Members Lunch</b>
<b>NZ</b>	<b>13 Nov Tennis Luncheon</b>
<b>Singapore</b>	<b>20 Nov Gold Cup Lunch (Members Only)</b>
<b>NSW</b>	<b>20 Nov Cricket Luncheon, SCG</b>
<b>WA</b>	<b>20 Nov Racing Luncheon, Hyatt Hotel</b>
<b>ACT</b>	<b>30 Nov (TBC) Russell Parkes Memorial Golf Day</b>
<b>QLD</b>	<b>2 Dec Cricket Lunch, Cricketers' Club</b>
<b>NT</b>	<b>4 Dec Christmas Dinner</b>
<b>PNG</b>	<b>4 Dec Christmas Party</b>
<b>ACT</b>	<b>11 Dec (TBC) AGM Lunch</b>
<b>NSW</b>	<b>11 Dec Members End of Year Luncheon, SCG</b>
<b>Singapore</b>	<b>11 Dec Christmas Lunch (Members Only)</b>
<b>HK</b>	<b>12 Dec International Races Luncheon</b>