



The Carbiner

"For sport and for good fellowship"



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AGM for Tasmanian Club – New Office Bearers and Life Members



Carbine Club Tas held the AGM followed by a black tie dinner at the Athenaeum Club on 2 Sep where outgoing President Ross Burridge reported on the year's activity before handing over to new President Trent Sayers who was formerly Club Secretary. In what can be seen as a fair swap, Ross has taken up the role of Secretary!

The Club remains in a healthy financial position (albeit copping a small loss this year) thanks to long serving Treasurer Mike Wisby who has once again taken on that role. In his outgoing report Ross ran over the highly successful and varied events that the Club conducted during the year which once again gave members special access and insight into sporting and cultural aspects of life on the island – those members who attended any of these events agreed that they were all very special; those members who did not attend were sadly in the majority and pose a challenge for the Club.

At this meeting the Club bestowed Life Membership on Founding Member Ron Banks AM - Ron was the Club's first President (1982 & 1983), was Secretary (1987 & 1988) and also stepped up to the mark in 2006 to lead the organising committee for the Carbine Club International Congress hosted by CCTAS in that year. Ron has been very active in the running of the Club for many years and continues to be a great supporter. The Club is pleased to honour his service and contribution to the formation and continuation of the Carbine Club of Tasmania.

25 Year Membership badges were also awarded to Ron Banks (pictured right), Ted Best and Mike Wisby.



New South Wales – Rugby Union Lunch

On Friday 19 Aug The Carbine Club of NSW in association with FrontRow welcomed over 880 guests to the Australia v New Zealand Rugby Lunch in the Ballroom at The Westin Hotel, Sydney.

The Club continued its support of junior sport with a presentation of a \$5,000 scholarship to the NSW BlueBelles – the BlueBelles are part of the Rugby 7s female program with teams in 3 divisions – BabyBelles (12-14yrs), Junior Belles(15-17 yrs) and Senior Belles (Open).

Featured entertainment on the day included discussion on the Bledisloe Cup and a very entertaining treat from Mick Colliss, author, rugby commentator and modern day poet who is also the Vice Captain of the first ever Australian Sudoku Team which recently travelled to India to compete in the World Championships. His take on that had the guests enthralled!



New South Wales – Annual Golf Day

The New South Wales Club started their very popular Annual Golf Day at St Michael's on 3 August but this was washed out and re-scheduled after 6 holes to be completed on 31 Aug where 52 players competed in the stableford and for other prizes; Team Trent Franklin with 96 points took out the day from Team Peter Stapleton (93 points), Team Rod Tubbs (92), and Team Bob Craig (87).

Trent Franklin also took out the individual trophy with 45 points from Graham Wood (40) and Reg Hammond (39), Darren Kane was nearest the pin on the 5th and Ben Hirschfield nearest on the 12th with Ray Brown recording the longest drive on the 18th.

Vale Norman May AM

Famed broadcaster Norman May who recently passed away was a much loved and valued member of the Carbine Club of NSW. Much will be written and said about this remarkable man and the Australian Olympic Committee together with the ABC have arranged a celebration of his life which will be held in the Members Pavilion at the SCG on Wednesday 21st Sept at 11am - all Carbine Club members are invited to this special event .

Suffice for us to say that Norman will be sorely missed by the Carbine Club fraternity

(Pics below – l.Norman; centre –Norman holds forth at the SCG with fellow Carbiners David Morrow, Alan Davidson and Gordon Bray; r. Norman admires the Melbourne Cup and CC Member Kitty Chiller).



Club Diary - Sep to Dec 2016

The Carbine Club- Melbourne	27 Sep- AFL Grand Final Luncheon, Crown 28 Oct – Derby Eve Luncheon 13 Dec – Members Christmas Function
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Overseas Clubs

PNG	Singapore
23 Sep – Cricket Lunch, Gateway 22 Oct – Cox Plate Day, Aviat Club 18 Nov- Lae members Lunch 2 Dec – Christmas Cocktail Party, Crowne Plaza	16 Sep – Members Lunch, Grand Hyatt 11 Nov – All Sports Luncheon, Grand Hyatt 16 Dec- Christmas Luncheon, Grand Hyatt
Vanuatu	New Zealand
	4 Dec – Christmas Barbecue, Greenlane
London	Hong Kong
23 Sep-Golf Day & Dinner, Royal Surrey GC	28 Oct- Cricket Sixes Luncheon 9 Dec – International Races Luncheon

Australian Clubs

WA	NT
23 Sep-WAFL Grand Final Lunch, Hyatt Hotel 18 Nov – Racing Luncheon, Hyatt Hotel	28 Oct – Cox Plate Luncheon 2 Dec – Christmas Dinner
NSW	SA
29 Sep- Rugby League GF Luncheon, The Star 13 Oct – Members +1 Dinner, Bellevue Hotel 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
QLD	TAS
23 Sep – 25 Yr Presentation Lunch, Manos Bistro TBA Nov – Members Christmas Function 13 Dec- Cricket Luncheon, Cricket Club, 'Gabba	
ACT	
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

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR SECRETARIES/CONTRIBUTORS:

A number of recent events have been & gone without a report for
"The Carbiner" – all reports and contributions are welcomed,
 finished or unfinished articles – we can polish at this end if needed!