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"For sport and good fellowship"



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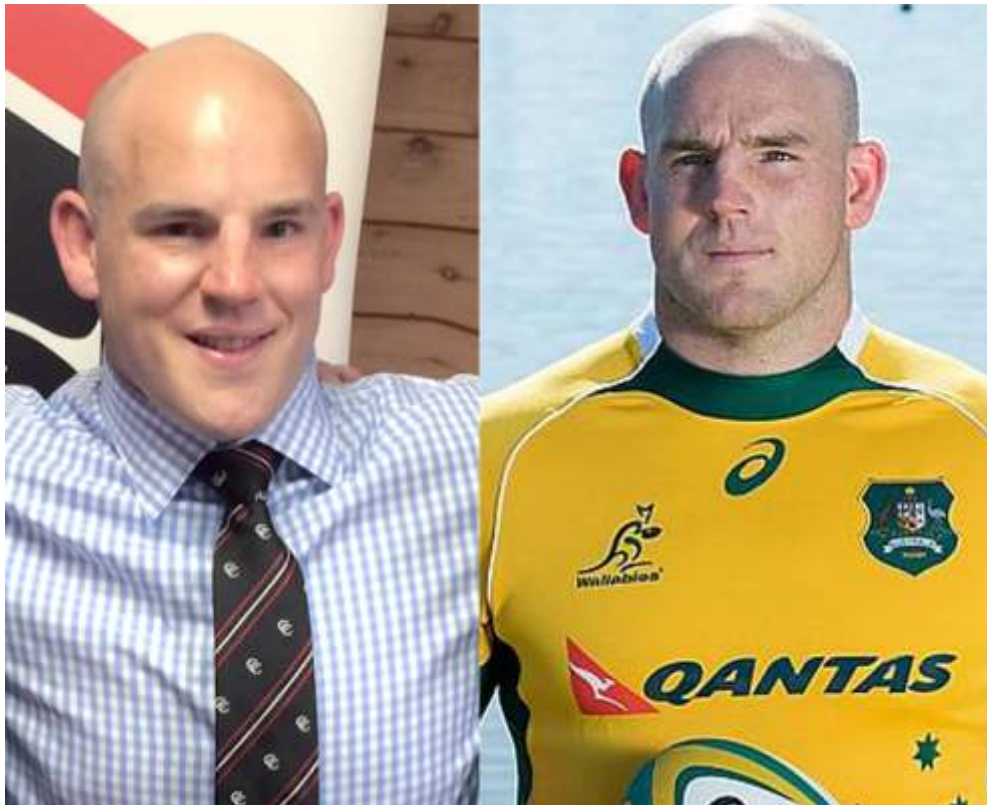
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Congratulations to Carbine Club of the ACT member, Stephen Moore on being announced as the Australian Wallabies Captain



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THE CARBINE CLUB AGM and ANNUAL DINNER



The Carbine Club enjoyed back to back events in May & June with the AGM and Annual Dinner, only a few weeks apart.

Outgoing President Don Abell was able to report on a good year for The Club, before Members settled in to enjoy the usual camaraderie and fellowship over an excellent lunch at Crown. Host Leon Wiegard was again in sparkling form, chatting to members about their exploits

over the past 12 months. A particular highlight on the day was the talks given by two outstanding young athletes, from the VIS and Disabled Sport & Rec. Both of these young champions have had their careers supported by the CC scholarship program and expressed their gratitude for the boost this had given them, in the early stages of competition.

The traditional Annual Dinner in the superb surroundings of the Australian Club, was well patronised with many guests from Sister clubs present. Hawthorn AFL FC Coach Alastair Clarkson, gave a stirring address invoking the spirit of ANZAC and the Kokoda Trail especially, although some of the senior members were showing signs that the lengthy campaign was taking its toll on their stamina.

CC President Graeme Johnson, welcomed all and gave a very interesting summary of the history & origins of the Aus Club. He also made a special presentation to newly elected MCC president Steven Smith, who was delighted to accept Associate membership of CC for his term of office. Pre dinner drinks at the Carbine Bar in the RACV club, wines flowing freely through dinner, did not deter many from retiring to the Members bar to round out the night, in true Carbine fashion.



(Thanks to Graham Halbish, Secretary CC for words and to Gordon Bennett for all the pics on this page and the photo gallery for this event on the last pages)



CARBINE CLUB OF QLD-STATE OF ORIGIN LUNCHEON

President Peter Ladewig welcomed over 260 members and their guest to our lunch; firstly the club recognised the recent death of Sunshine Coast Falcons front-rower James

Ackerman who suffered a head injury in a tackle early in a Queensland Cup match against the Norths Devils at Bishop Park last week with a moments silence.

(Pic at right-All the President's Men! Billy J Smith, Des Morris, Peter Gwynne & Peter Ladewig)



President Pete also specially welcomed the Queensland players from the victorious 1975 team which was the last Queensland team to beat NSW pre State of Origin. Also announced was the inaugural winner of the Don Alroe Medal. The reins for the afternoon were handed over to veteran host and personality Billy J Smith who was ably assisted by Channel Seven's Pat Welsh.

Margaret Alroe was a special guest to present Baily Butler of St Brendans College, Yeppoon with the Don Alroe Medal as judged the best player at the annual QISSRL Confraternity Shield Schoolboy Carnival.

Pat Welsh chatted with Queensland and Jillaroo's player Karina Brown and then Billy J put Carbine Club member and Queensland coach Mal Meninga under the spot light and he provided all with an insight to how Queensland has prepared for upcoming Origin 3 clash at Suncorp Stadium where NSW will throw all at the maroons.

Queensland's victorious 1975 team were introduced to the stage and coach Barry Muir and halfback Ross Strudwick made sure everyone knew of the challenges that faced Queensland teams of the pre State of Origin era.

Everyone who was in attendance left the function with a better understanding of the frustrations of Queensland playing NSW teams containing great home grown Queensland champions.. A great topic for the bar where all gathered after another great Carbine Club lunch supporting Rugby League in Queensland from grass roots to the pinnacle of State of Origin..

Special thanks to CCPNG member Bob Robertson and local member David Bryan who won Reg Cannon's Brisbane Championship jersey in the raffle and donated it back and it was then purchased for \$3000 (a great boost for our Treasure Chest).

(Thanks again to Mick Ellison for this contribution from the Sunshine State – more pics over)



1975 QLD Team-l to r- Coach Barry Muir, CC Reg Cannon and Captain Ross Strudwick



Don Alroe Medal Winner Baily Butler with Margaret Alroe



Pat Welsh, Karina Brown and Mick Ellison





Coming Events for your Diary:

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