



# The Carbiner

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*Carbine in London*

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## The Carbine Club - Grand Final Luncheon



*Always a highlight of Grand Final week in Melbourne, this year's Carbine Club at the Crown was yet another outstanding event. This report from **Graham Halbish**, CC Club Secretary with photos from **Gordon Bennett**:*

*"A great crowd in attendance, good food, great company, fine wine, chilled ales and the Magpies in the Grand Final. What more can you ask for! Well, perhaps ....."*

*After a perfect welcome address, President Rodney Fitzroy handed over to MC & CC member Brian Taylor, to perform his now signature Roaming Brian's room walk. Assisted by Michael Roberts, son of CC Footy Legend & Brownlow medallist, Neil Roberts, they chatted humorously with many of the personalities present.*

We were delighted to have Tom Mitchell, winner of the 2018 Brownlow with us & he and Josh Gibson, this year's AFL Cup Ambassador, made excellent contributions to the atmosphere of the day.

AFL chiefs, Chairman Richard Goyder & CEO Gillon McLachlan were at the Head Table & stayed until the final siren. The Carbine Club enjoys a great relationship with the AFL & we thank Gillon & his staff for the terrific cooperation & assistance given to us in putting together this lunch, as part of the Official Grand Final week celebrations.

Newly inducted Carbine Footy Legends, former Carlton premiership player Mark McClure & champion Hawthorn & Carlton premiership player & coach David Parkin, managed to negotiate their way successfully through a session on stage with CC Life Member Leon Wiegard, who was in vintage form.

A former Chairman of Kent County Cricket Club to end the lunch with a good laugh? You may wonder, but Bob "The Cat" Bevan, measured the audience beautifully & had the room resounding to gales of laughter as he rattled off a number of gags, including tales of his sporting prowess as a soccer goalie.

As usual, members & guests, many from interstate & overseas CC's then repaired to Club 23 & the Atrium Bar to tell some tales of their own. A great day & thanks to all who attended for making it so".



Thanks to Graham for that report – a reminder, if you were snapped by Gordon and would like an email copy of the photo let us know here at The Carbiner and we will endeavour to find you amongst the many fine photos Gordon takes and forward it to you – email us at [carbiner@netspace.net.au](mailto:carbiner@netspace.net.au)









### **Carbine Club of NSW Member and Former Wallaby Phil Kearns inducted into Hall of Fame**

Congratulations to CCNSW Member Phil Kearns on his recent induction into the Wallaby Hall of Fame during the 2018 Rugby Australia Awards at Royal Randwick Racecourse on October 19, 2018 in Sydney, Australia.

Phil was a key member of Australia's Rugby World Cup winning teams of 1991 and 1999, having played 67 test matches and winning the sport's greatest prize - the William Webb Ellis Cup, twice.

Phil was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia in 2017 for significant service to the community through support for charitable organisations, to business, and to rugby union at the elite level.

A well deserved honour, congratulations to Phil from the Carbine Club fraternity.

### **WHATS ON?? Have you booked??**

2 Nov	VIC	VRC Derby Eve Luncheon, Crown Palladium
2 Nov	PNG	Members Only Lunch
5 Nov	London	AGM & Melbourne Cup Dinner, Alfred Tennyson
20 Nov	QLD	Cricket Luncheon, QLD Cricket Club
22 Nov	TAS	Christmas Drinks, Vue Bar, Customs House Hotel
23 Nov	WA	Racing Luncheon, Hyatt Hotel
3 Dec	ACT	Russell Parkes Memorial Golf Day, RCGC
3 Dec	ACT	Christmas Cocktail Party, RCGC
5 Dec	SA	Test Cricket Luncheon
7 Dec	ACT	AGM Lunch, Jim Murphy's Fyshwick
7 Dec	HK	International Races Lunch
7 Dec	QLD	Members Only Luncheon, XXXX Board Room
11 Dec	VIC	Members Xmas Lunch, RACV
14 Dec	PNG	Christmas Party - Members Only
14 Dec	S'pore	Christmas Lunch
14 Dec	NT	Christmas Dinner
14 Dec	NSW	End of Year Lunch & Davo Award, Members Pavilion, SCG
8 Jan	QLD	Magic Millions Luncheon, The Star Casino, Broadbeach