



The Carbiner

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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CARBINE CLUB

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CCTAS – Landscape Dinner

CCHK – New members & HKJC Honours Danny Zigal

CCPNG – Vale Garth McIlwain CBE

NSW – Scrums, Sumos and Sake Rugby Lunch

SA- Special Members Luncheon

Upcoming Events for your Diary

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www.thecarbineclub.org

The Carbine Club of Tasmania – Landscape Dinner

A small group of members and partners recently enjoyed a special dining experience at Hobart's upmarket Landscape Restaurant.

Organised by Club Secretary Ross Burridge, the group dined at the Chef's Table in the private dining room amongst a collection of award winning artworks; the restaurant which is a part of Hobart's Hunter Street Waterfront Precinct showcases the work of 19th century artist John Glover who captured the life and beauty of the young Tasmanian colony and an annual award, the John Glover Award, celebrates contemporary landscape paintings.

Glover's paintings and later prize winning paintings which are all on display in the restaurant are the inspiration for the fine dining experience which features superb Tasmanian produce – a unique Club experience was enjoyed by the group pictured below amongst the paintings.



The Hong Kong Jockey Club Acknowledges Daniel Zigal



Each year the Hong Kong Jockey Club (HKJC) holds a dinner to thank the HKJC's Voting Members who perform honorary Official Racing Duties. At this year's event held in June, former CCHK Vice President and current Senior CCHK Member, Daniel Zigal was recognised for his long commitment to Hong Kong racing on his retirement as an Honorary Judge and Racing Steward. Danny's involvement with the HKJC commenced at the start of the 1993/94 racing season and has continued for an uninterrupted 25 years.

In the photo, Daniel is wearing a Carbine Club tie as he had been attending the CCHK New Member Event earlier that evening.

(From R-L, Andrew Harding (HKJC), Daniel Zigal, Kim Kelly (HKJC) and William Nader (HKJC))

The Carbine Club of Hong Kong Welcomes New Members

Four new members were welcomed to the Hong Kong Chapter at a cocktail function held on Tuesday 25th June 2019. Joining CCHK are; Michael Corcoran, Andrew Lawson, Tim Proudlock and Andy Randall.

The welcome event was attended by 20 members, officiated by CCHK President Mark Winstanley with former President and Life Honorary Member, Bruce Stinson lending a hand with the ceremony.



From right to Left, Andrew Lawson, Tim Proudlock, Mark Winstanley, Bruce Stinson, Andy Randall and Michael Corcoran

PNG – Vale Garth McIlwain CBE



The Carbine Club of PNG recently mourned the loss of Senior Member Garth McIlwain CBE, a very active Carbine Club member over many years, and well known through the Carbine Club fraternity by his attendance at many Carbine International Congress events. Garth was a significant force in PNG in his long and distinguished career in the PNG banking and finance industry.

Rugby News – CCNSW Scrums, Sumos and Sake Lunch

CC NSW recently held an outstanding luncheon at the Four Seasons Hotel in Sydney to celebrate Rugby and celebrate they did.

Club member Phil Kearns guided the day with great wit interviewing rugby greats Craig Wing, George Gregan, Phil Waugh and Rod Kafer. The informative and often hilarious interviews were supported with photos and clips from their respective careers. Of particular interest were the insights into rugby in Japan and what can be expected for those lucky enough to be going to the Rugby World Cup later in the year in Tokyo.

Driving force and Chairman Bernie Campbell ensured a fun day with his introduction and the theme for the day was honoured with sake available on arrival, staff dressed in traditional Japanese costumes attending the tables and then of course a demonstration of sumo wrestling in the midst of the crowd as well as a sumptuous serve of wagyu beef for lunch.

A number of Carbine Club grants were dispensed at the lunch with surf life saving receiving \$5000 which SLSC (NSW) CEO Steve Pearce said would be directed to the nippers program, and \$10,000 to Australian Schools Rugby Union which is earmarked to assist the Samoan Schools Rugby Tour to be held throughout NSW later this year.



Carbine Club of Tokyo

SEPT 28, 2019

SUPER SATURDAY

Rugby and AFL luncheon 11:30am – 4:30pm

TOKYO'S BIGGEST SPORTING LUNCH OF THE YEAR

- Join 600+ participants at Tokyo's famed Grand Prince Hotel New Takanawa. Featuring a panel of rugby identities previewing the following day's **Australia vs Wales RWC** matchup
- Followed by a live stream of the **2019 AFL Grand Final** direct from the MCG
- Enjoy premium Cape Grim beef and award winning Penfolds wine
- With a swag of great raffle prizes
- All proceeds to sports related charities

Tickets are limited so don't miss out! Ticket price of 20,000 JPY.
For more information, contact: carbineclubtokyo@gmail.com

This highly successful luncheon no doubt whetted some appetites for the upcoming Carbine Club of Tokyo lunch in September.

Already the Carbine Club of PNG has organised a sizable visiting contingent for what promises to be a great day.

Coming up in NSW – Golf Day:



CARBINE CLUB OF NSW ANNUAL GOLF DAY 2019

The Annual Carbine Club Golf Day is just around the corner.

Picturesque St Michael's Golf Club at Little Bay, will once again host this event and we seek your support for this very enjoyable day.

Date: Wednesday 28 August 2019

Registration: from 11am

Shotgun start: 12 noon

Cost: Individual - \$160 / Team of 4 - \$640

Competition: Team Event - best 2 stableford scores on every hole (a stableford singles event will also be run in conjunction with the Team Event)

The Annual Golf Day is one of the best events on the Carbine Club calendar and a great day's golf is assured!

We look forward to seeing you at St. Michael's.

CCNSW Golf Day
Organising Committee

Bookings

www.carbineclubnsw.com.au/events

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GOLFLINK NUMBER TO BE PROVIDED WITH BOOKING



CARBINE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA - SPECIAL MEMBERS LUNCHEON

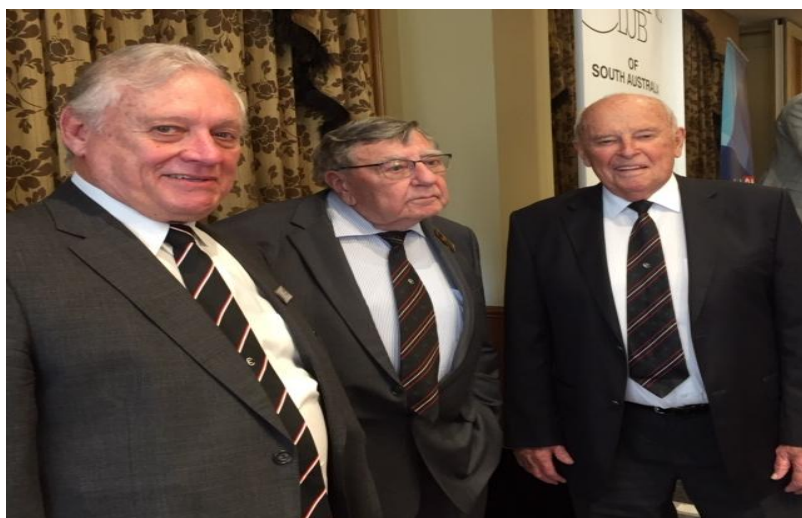
On Friday 26th July, 2019, at The Playford Adelaide Hotel, 126 Members and their guests attended the Special Members Luncheon to acknowledge the 36th anniversary of the Club.

Our very own Special Member, Chris Dittmar, opened proceedings in his humorous manner reminding Immediate Past President Nick Chigwidden that the bar downstairs remains open until the early hours of the following morning. Chris then invited President David Myers to the stage to give the traditional Loyal Toast and President's welcome.

With the Olympic Games exactly just twelve months away, President David explained that this day provided our Club with the opportunity of supporting the SA Appeals Committee which provides support to the Olympic, Paralympic and Commonwealth Games Athletes. This provided the Club the honor of hearing from our special guests today, marathon runner Jess Trengove and former diver and now Olympic Council Board Member Rachel Bugg. Both Jess and Rachel are Ambassadors for the Olympic Council in Adelaide.

Senator Simon Birmingham, Federal Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment, in attendance as a guest of Peter Hurley AO was extended a warm welcome.

In thanking our major sponsor Bank SA for their continued support, President David took much pleasure in calling forward Mr. David Firth, General Manager of Corporate & General with Bank SA, who becomes an Associate Member of the Club, to receive his tie and name badge from Hon Secretary, John Condon OAM.



David thanked the many past Presidents in the room upon whose legacy the Club has continued to strengthen the Membership over the past 36 years through the Club's founding principles of "Fellowship and Sport".

Founder Barry Smith (c)
with John Hardy Inaugural Treasurer (r) and
Glen McMahon Inaugural President

MC Chris Dittmar invited Mr. Mark Butcher, Chair of the SA Appeals Committee and special guest of our Member Grant Harrison to the stage; Mark briefly detailed the role of his Committee and their great need for the continual raising of funds to support the wonderful athletes our state and country.



Special guest Mark Mickan, pictured with Chris Dittmar, then shared his most recent journey for the revolutionary treatment of his Parkinsons disease. Mark was open and generous in his story telling. As the tremors in his hands and feet became more severe Mark sought out some information regarding the best doctors who may be able to assist him which led him to neurologist Dr Andrew Evans and Neurosurgeon Dr Girish Nair,

Mark found hope and underwent deep brain stimulation surgery with Dr. Nair in Melbourne. Using a technique is often referred to as a “pacemaker for the brain” Dr Nair implanted a 3D-printed device into Mark’s brain; this works by modulating the circuits of the brain that control arm and leg movements and is controlled by a small I-Pad type device.

Mark is now much more comfortable and is back kicking the football with his two young sons, teaching and coaching Football again at St Michael’s College in Adelaide.

Mark will be forever grateful to Parkinson’s South Australia for the ongoing support. Members were encouraged to donate to the Foundation with envelopes available on all tables.

Jess Trengove and Rachel Bugg were interviewed by MC Chris Dittmar with both speaking about their training regimes, the long hours and the difficulties they had experienced.

Jess, a marathon athlete, spoke of the long lonely hours spent during her training sessions and , just how much having the home crowd along the route of the marathon during last year’s Commonwealth games in Queensland assisted her in getting over the line winning the Bronze Medal. Jess, who is now expecting her first child made mention of how nice it was to attend a function and not have to line up for the ladies loo.

Rachel, an Olympic diver, competed in the synchronized 10m diving event but is now on the Board of Diving SA and Australia Olympians (SA). Rachel explained how the training regime of diving was somewhat different to swimmers in that, for example, swimmers could slow down their strokes in the pool and simply glide thru the water with ease whereas divers however, once up on the 10m board, have no option of slowing down their just have to go for it.



Rachel David & Jess,

President David Myers closed the formal part of the day extending sincere thanks to all of our speakers. Raffle proceeds of the day went to the South Australian Team Appeal, supporting Australia’s Olympic, Commonwealth and Paralympic Teams, great prizes were claimed and a very enjoyable lunch with superb food, Yalumba S Smith & Sons Wines and Coopers Beers, continued well into the evening.



President David Myers (L)
welcomes David Firth with John
Condon OAM (R)



Darren Chandler and guests

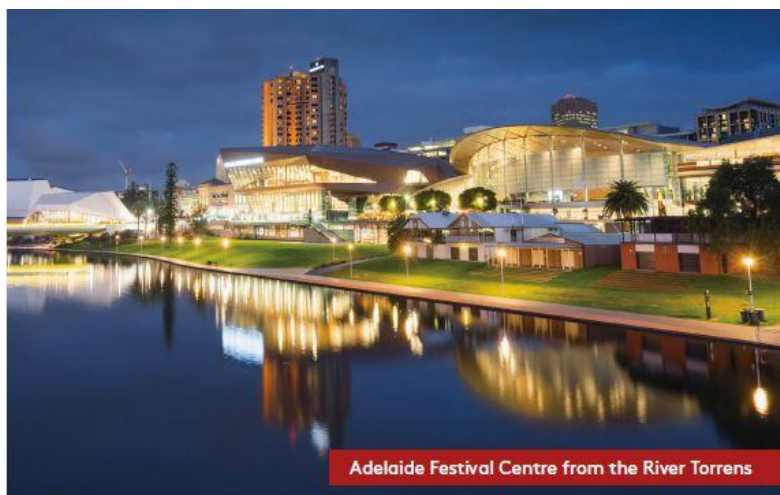


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14 - 19 May 2020



2019 Calendar of Events

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
26 Aug	QLD	- Members Lunch, Mano's, Main Beach
28 Aug	NSW	- Annual Golf Day, St Michael Golf Club
30 Aug	ACT	- Brumbies World in Union Luncheon, Hotel Realm
31 Aug	HK	- Wine Dinner MO, Crown Wine Cellars
19 Sep	S'PORE	- Singapore Grand Prix (MO), Four Seasons Hotel
19 Sep	SA	- SANFL GF Luncheon, William Magarey Room, Adelaide Oval
20 Sep	WA	- WAFL GF Luncheon, Hyatt Regency
24 Sep	VIC	- AFL GF Luncheon, Crown Palladium
27 Sep	Vanuatu	- MO Luncheon, Blue Marlin
28 Sep	Tokyo	- Rugby World Cup Luncheon, Grand Prince Hotel New Takanawa
4 Oct	S'PORE	- Rugby World Cup Lunch, Grand Hyatt Hotel
\$ Oct	NSW	- NRL GF Luncheon, The Westin
11 Oct	ACT	- Tony Campbell Memorial Cup Day, Thoroughbred Park
11 Oct	PNG	- Sportsmans Lunch – Rugby Union
11 Oct	Vanuatu	-Rodeo 2nd Public Function, Le Lagon
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
25 Oct	Vanuatu	- MO Luncheon, Blue Marlin
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, Queensland Cricketers Lunch
22 Nov	WA	- Racing Luncheon, Hyatt Regency
28 Nov	SA	- Test Cricket Luncheon, William Magarey Room, Adelaide Oval
28 Nov	Vanuatu	- MO Luncheon, Blue Marlin
2 Dec	ACT	- Russell Parkes Memorial Golf Day, Royal Canberra GC (MO)
2 Dec	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	ACT	- AGM Lunch, Jim Murphy's Boardroom (MO)
6 Dec	QLD	- Christmas Lunch
6 Dec (TBC)	NSW	- Members End of Year Lunch, SCG
xx Dec (TBC)	WA	- Cricket Luncheon
11 Dec	VIC	- Members Xmas Lunch, RACV
13 Dec	S'pore	- Christmas Lunch, Grand Hyatt Hotel