



# The Carbiner

**"For sport and for good fellowship"**



THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CARBINE CLUB

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## The Carbine Club Delegates Meeting & Annual Dinner

A very well attended Carbine Club Annual Delegates Meeting was held at the RACV Club in July. A lively agenda saw activity reports shared, matters of mutual interest canvassed and discussed, all to the benefit of those attending. It was clear that while there is always work to be done, new and fresh ideas and areas of improvement still being sought, that the Carbine Club fraternity is in very good health.

It was pleasing to be able to introduce the newly designed scarves for our female CC members which, happily, received the hearty endorsement of the ladies present at the meeting. Supplies will now be distributed on order to all Clubs.

Delegates gathered later in the Carbine Bar for the traditional round (or three!) of pre-dinner drinks, before the short walk across the way, to the Australian Club.

CC President Rod Fitzroy warmly welcomed all guests and the evening settled in to a buzz of conversation, and the usual excellent offerings of food & wine.

Guest speaker, Sports Australia Chair John Wylie, provided a comprehensive address and expressed his views on the state of Australian sport and world sport in general. Much, of course, in the context of preparations by our athletes for the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo.

CC member David Evans provided the vote of thanks to John Wylie, who was fresh off an overseas flight, arriving just that morning. His attendance and address was greatly appreciated by all.



Australian Club "responsible member", CC Committeeman Andrew Cannon, then welcomed the stayers to join him in the members bar and was almost overwhelmed by the flood of guests who wasted no time on taking up his offer.

The night was once again a highly convivial occasion, a great opportunity for CC members from near and far to gather together in the true Carbine Club spirit of sport and good fellowship.







## CARBINE CLUB OF SINGAPORE-SPORTS & POLITICS LUNCH

The Carbine Club of Singapore recently mixed a bit of Sports and Politics and was fortunate enough to get away with a fantastic afternoon of entertainment. The President, David Brooker, opened proceedings with a warm tribute to Ian Johnson who was the President of the Carbine Club when the Singapore chapter first came into being in 2010. Then it was down to business.

The Hyatt once again generously opened their kitchen door to guest Chef Adam D'Sylva from Coda and Tonka fame in Melbourne. While he seemed to spend more time in the Ballroom rather than in the kitchen the meal he put together was an outstanding accompaniment to the wonderful wines and entertaining speakers.

First off was our very own Graham Halbish. If ever Clubs needed to be reminded of the amazing talent within, one need look no further than Graham. For much longer than anticipated he regaled guests with stories and memories from his time in cricket and of the wonderful friendships he has built through the Carbine Club.

Next up was former *Insiders* host and ABC political commentator Barrie Cassidy. Barrie gave us the pleasure of his first public appearance since the election and again delighted with a wonderful summary of just what happened and why very few expected it to happen. Far from home, Barrie also revealed some very personal insights into his time as Bob Hawke's press secretary and their subsequent friendship that would last until just before the election when the former PM died.

Damien Fleming was then called to the stage where he kept the audience thoroughly entertained with memories of his first class career – including a hat trick and a World Cup.

Lunch was adjourned very late indeed as members and guests moved to the Martini Bar for the President's Shout. The Club wishes to thank all visiting members for making the effort to attend and in particular CCNT Phil Timney for cancelling lunch with his wife – taking on much personal risk in the process.



Damien, Adam & Graham



Barrie Cassidy



## CARBINE CLUB OF NZ – NEWS BRIEF

## MURRAY MCKINNON HONOURED BY ATHLETICS AUCKLAND

The Treasurer of CCNZ, Murray McKinnon, was honoured recently to celebrate his 50 years of officiating and announcing services to Athletics Auckland. To mark Murray's contribution the Auckland Summer Series has been renamed to the McKinnon Shield.

CRICKET LUNCHEON – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019

The former international cricket umpire, **DOUG COWIE**, guest speaker at the Cricket luncheon on 28<sup>th</sup> June providing some interesting observations and comments on the Black Caps, their opposition at the Cricket World Cup and on some of the issues facing the sport. Following on from this successful event the Club is looking forward to the next major event – The World Rally Lunch.

**THE CARBINE CLUB of NEW ZEALAND**

**WRC | World Rally Lunch**

**WRC** FIA WORLD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP

**RALLY NEW ZEALAND**

**THURSDAY 12 September 2019**

**Peter 'PJ' Johnston**, NZ Rally Boss will talk about bringing the WRC back to New Zealand and introduce our...

**Special Guest**  
*Hayden Paddon*  
NZ's Leading Rally Driver and a WRC Competitor

The WRC is one of the leading global Motorsport Championships, with last year's series watched by over 825 million viewers, across 155 markets on TV.

Rally New Zealand is recognised world wide for its superb rally roads, magnificent scenery and strong rally community.

In support of the *Sir Denis Blundell Charitable Trust* and our objective of "assisting athletes with disability" There will be a **GRAND RAFFLE** - Details to be advised | Tickets will be sold during main course | Bring some CASH

**NEW VENUE** The Remuera Club | Ohinerau Street, Remuera  
Welcome drinks at 12noon | Formalities & Buffet Lunch commences at 12.30pm

**TICKETS \$80 per person**  
**\$800 per table of 10**

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RSVP No later than Friday 6 September 2019



## 2019 Calendar of Events

|              |         |  |
|--------------|---------|--|
| 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 – Harry Gordon Medal     |
| 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                         |
| 12 Sep       | NZ      | - World Rally Championship Luncheon, Remuera Club            |
| 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     | - Sportsman's 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           |
| 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                         |



**THE CARBINE CLUB**  
OF QUEENSLAND

The President of Carbine Club of Queensland Michael Stephens and Committee wish to invite members to the presentation of the

### Harry Gordon Medal Carbine Club Members Lunch

**Address:**  
Mano's Tedder Avenue, Main Beach

**Date:**  
Monday 26 August 2019

**Time:**  
12.00 Noon – 3.00pm

**Cost:**  
\$60.00

Includes 3 x course lunch and beverages  
Limited seating

**Special Guest:**  
David Parkin  
4 x time VFL/AFL Premiership coach

**RSVP Details:**  
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carbineclubqld@gmail.com

**Payment:**  
Direct pay: BSB 014 513 ACC: 354109716  
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16/20 Queensland Avenue Broadbeach Q4218

*The Carbine Club of Singapore has earned an enviable reputation as a food lovers paradise, here is a copy of the menu from the Club's recent lunch to tempt you – put a visit to the Club's renowned lunches on your bucket list!*

