

# The Carbiner





( Harry Gordon CMG AM)

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CCTAS 18 Sep AGM & Members Dinner, Athenaeum Club

CC Singapore 19 Sep All Sports Luncheon CC NT 19 Sep Founders Luncheon

CC WA 19 Sep WAFL Grand Final Luncheon, Hyatt

CC 23 Sep AFL Grand Final Luncheon

CCNSW 2 Oct NRL Grand Final Luncheon, The Dockside Pavilion

CCNZ 3 Oct Cricket Luncheon CCNT 3 Cox Plate Luncheon, Il Lido

CCWA 10 Oct Members Only, Richardson Hotel

CC London 23 Oct Rugby Luncheon CCPNG 24 Oct Cricket Luncheon

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CC 31 Oct Cox Plate Luncheon, Aviat Club
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CC NSW
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21 Nov Cricket Luncheon, SCG
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CCNZ 30 Nov Members Christmas Barbecue

CC QLD 2 Dec Cricket Luncheon

CC PNG 5 Dec Members & Partners Christmas Party

CCNT 5 Dec Christmas Dinner

CC Singapore 12 Dec Christmas Lunch (Members Only)



## CARBINE CLUB OF QUEENSLAND PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON

The Carbine Club of Queensland membership gathered at The D'Arcy Arms on the Gold Coast where Mick Ellison hosted the club's inaugural 'President's Luncheon'.

Numbers were great, beer & Guinness was cold, wines were flowing, the food plentiful and conversation was in overdrive....

On hand for a special announcement were local AFL movers and shakers: Brisbane Lions Directors Leigh Matthews & Mick Power (both CCQ members) and Gold Coast Suns Chairman John Witheriff & Director Malcolm Blight (members of CCQ & CCSA respectively).

The quartet was showing their collective support for an initiative of the Carbine Club of Queensland:



Q CLASH!



(Our version of the interstate Derby)

Commencing in 2015, a Carbine Club of Queensland lunch will coincide with the annual AFL match between the Lions and the Suns.

An even more precious moment during the lunch was the announcement by 'President Mick' of the establishment of *The Harry Gordon Medal*, an award to assist with the development of young AFL talent in Queensland.

Harry was on hand, and in typical Harry Gordon fashion he had the full membership in the palm of his hand with his kind and humbling words. Everybody loves Harry... still...

Also in attendance were newly nominated members getting a feel for Carbine Club 'Good Fellowship'.

The hospitality provided by the management & staff at The D'Arcy Arms was first class and a great day was had by all. And, coincidentally, 'The D'arcy' is now under the management of 'President Mick' so the food & service should have been first class!

(Courtesy of Peter Ladewig, Vice President & Secretary of CCQLD)



## **Queensland- President's Luncheon**





Pic L-R: Mick Power, Leigh Matthews, Harry Gordon, Mick Ellison, Malcolm Blight & John Witheriff



## CARBINE CLUB OF NEW ZEALAND NEWS

CCNZ has advised of the passing of **Joe McManemin CBE, QSO**, **JP**, a member of the Carbine Club since 1973, who died on 5 August 2014 aged 91. Joe was a former President of the Club (1984-1986) who served on the committee for almost a decade. He regularly attended Carbine Club functions until prevented by ill health in recent years.

Joe was a leading sprinter before achieving much success as a coach. His sporting involvement included as manager of the NZ athletics team at the 1960 Rome Olympic Games in Rome, general manager of New Zealand's 1970 Commonwealth Games team, and Chef de Mission at the 1972 Olympic Games in Munich. He was also actively involved in organising sporting events including the 1950 Empire Games, the 1974 Commonwealth Games and chaired the Organising Committee for the 1990 Commonwealth Games held in Auckland. He was made a Commander of the British Empire in the 1974 Queen's Birthday Honours and received the Queen's Service Order in the 1990 New Year honours for his services to the community and sport.

#### **Honorary Membership**

**Gordon Dryden**, one of the founding members of CCNZ has been made an Honorary Member. Gordon, President of the Club from 1978 – 1980, was a member of the Committee from 1971 to 1982, 1986-1988 and 2009-2011. He now lives in Tauranga and is unable to attend events or contribute as in the past but his contribution to the Club has been immense and the honorary membership has been awarded in recognition of that contribution.



# THE CARBINE CLUB OF LONDON – AUTUMN INTERNATIONALS RUGBY LUNCHEON

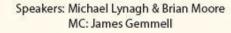
David Robson from CC London has advised details of the next function – see flyer below – and the Club has issued a warm welcome to any Carbiners who may be in London at that time:

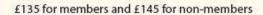


## The Carbine Club of London 2014 Autumn Internationals Rugby Luncheon









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