



# **The Carbiner**

**For sport and good fellowship**



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<b>CCNT</b>	<b>3 Oct Cox Plate Luncheon, Il Lido</b>
<b>CCWA</b>	<b>10 Oct Members Only, Richardson Hotel</b>
<b>CC London</b>	<b>23 Oct Rugby Luncheon, Fishmongers Hall, London Bridge</b>
<b>CCPNG</b>	<b>24 Oct Cricket Luncheon, Crowne Plaza</b>
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<b>CCPNG</b>	<b>25 Oct Cox Plate Luncheon, Aviat Club</b>
<b>CC</b>	<b>31 Oct Derby Eve Luncheon, Crown</b>
<b>CC Singapore</b>	<b>14 Nov Gold Cup Racing Luncheon</b>
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<b>CC QLD</b>	<b>2 Dec Cricket Luncheon</b>
<b>CC PNG</b>	<b>5 Dec Members &amp; Partners Christmas Party</b>
<b>CCNT</b>	<b>5 Dec Christmas Dinner</b>
<b>CC Singapore</b>	<b>12 Dec Christmas Lunch (Members Only)</b>
<b>CCHK</b>	<b>12 Dec International Races Luncheon</b>
<b>CCACT</b>	<b>12 Dec AGM &amp; Luncheon, Jim Murphy Cellars Fyshwick</b>
<b>CCNSW</b>	<b>12 Dec Members End of Year Luncheon, SCG</b>



## CARBINE CLUB of SINGAPORE- All Sports Luncheon

The recent Singapore Formula 1 Grand Prix provided a perfect opportunity for the Carbine Club to hold a lunch associated with all things fast and furious. Australian Formula 1 legend Alan Jones led off from pole position and stunned the crowd with his frank revelations of what driving in the 1980's was like and how the sport had changed so much over the past two decades. Kevin Sheedy followed Alan and in an equally transparent manner gave the audience an appreciation of the obstacles sportsmen face in the era of professional sport. Kevin spent much of the afternoon delighting guests with his football insights and was kind enough to select his very own Singapore Team of the Century – sadly some guests couldn't make the grade. Better luck next next time chaps!



Simon Black, Leigh Montagna & Kevin Naughton

Brownlow medalist Simon Black walked the guests through what the lead-up week to the AFL Grand Final is like and talked of his own experience as a triple premierships medallion holder.

With speed well and truly on the agenda it was fitting that Joe Janiak of Takeover Target fame wound up the afternoon before all adjourned to Brix for the 'Presidents Shout'. It was great to see Joe out at the track on Sunday reliving the moment when his horse won the KrisFlyer in track record time.



(Pics- top left: Alan Jones & Kevin Naughton,  
Above: Michael Lockett, Joe Janiak & Pres David Brooker  
(Thanks to David Brooker for the story and pics)



Above: Kevin Sheedy with his Team of the Century, and  
top right Kevin with his "Not the Team of the Century"





## CARBINE CLUB OF TASMANIA-AGM & Members Dinner

The Annual General meeting of The Carbine Club of Tasmania was held at the Athenauem Club in Hobart on Thu 18 Sep followed by a Members Dinner in that magnificent venue.

Outgoing President Paul Taranto outlined another successful year for the Club which saw the club provide over \$11,000 in donations to a range of sports whilst still maintaining a healthy balance sheet.

Paul paid special tribute to long serving Treasurer Mike Wisby and busy Secretary Trent Sayers, both of whom were of course re-elected! New appointments to the Committee in Mark Davey and Steve Adermann were welcomed and the Club's new President is long time member Ross Burridge.

Our special guest speaker for the evening was Carbine Club member Dr. Peter Larkins who travelled to Hobart to treat the 60 members and guests with great insight into our national game.

As always Chatham House Rules applied but we can tell you that "Doc" revealed a long history of association with Tasmania going back to his days when he captained the St. Josephs College (Geelong) schoolboys team which travelled to Hobart to play local school Hutchins.

After a fascinating wander through the Evolution of Sport a lively and lengthy question and answer forum kept up the tempo; this was an ideal venue for the format and the straight shooting "Doc" left us all much the wiser with his most informative and entertaining answers to every question posed.



*(Pics- all LtoR- top left: CCTAS Committeeman Robbie Johnston with guests Steve Gray, Chris Drury and Geoff Kemp; top right: Robbie Johnston and Dr. Peter Larkins; right- Terry Clarke, Steve Adermann and President Ross Burridge).*





## THE CARBINE CLUB-51<sup>st</sup> AFL Grand Final Luncheon

On a bright sunny day in Melbourne (yes, that's correct!), more than 850 CC Members and guests gathered for the annual AFL Grand Final luncheon at the Crown Palladium.

A noticeable change to proceedings happened early on when Hamish McLachlan, not the new AFL CEO Gillon of the same name, was first introduced on stage. What then followed was one of the most entertaining brotherly exchanges you could witness. Hats off to both and what a terrific start to the day.

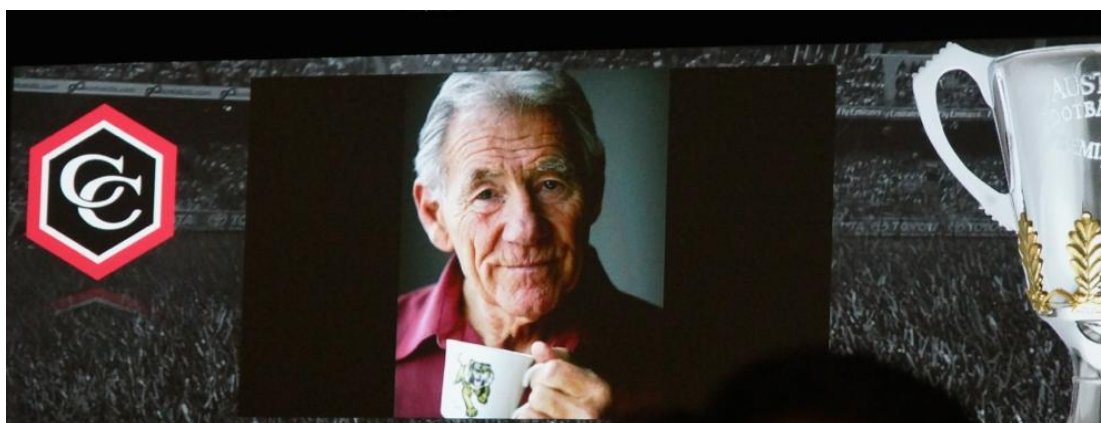
Many guests came from Interstate with strong contingents from CCNSW, led by Peter Kerr & Bernie Campbell and from CCQLD, with Peter Ladewig & Mick Ellison last seen still holding centre stage in the Atrium Bar, well after stumps had been drawn.

Many of the CC Footy Legends were present and new inductees Melbourne great Robbie Flower and the irrepressible Doug Hawkins of Footscray/Western Bulldogs fame, were very popular choices with the crowd present. Hawthorn President, Andrew Newbold, was quietly confident about the Hawk's chances against the Swans, who had finished on top of the ladder and had strong form leading into the main event. His hint at the determination a very committed team of Hawthorn players would display, was an interesting insight on what was to come.



MC Ch 7's Brian Taylor, well supported by CC Members Sandy Roberts and Leon Wiegard did a great job on the day and the spirit in the room was shown by the amount of guests who lingered on at their tables afterwards, before heading off to Club 23 for some more outstanding Carbine Club fellowship and hospitality.

*(Thanks to Graham Halbish, CC Secretary for this report and to Gordon Bennett as always for a great array of photos which follow on the next two pages)*













## CARBINE CLUB OF VANUATU- Racing Luncheon

The Carbine Club of Vanuatu carried on their tradition of celebrating the annual Kiwanis Race Week with another very successful Luncheon held at the beautiful Le Lagon Farea Conference Center on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> August. Attended by 350 members and guests, a record for our fledgling club for the event, everyone enjoyed the celebration of one of the big events in the social calendar of Vanuatu.



The event was once again MC'd impeccably by Hutchy who grilled special guests Merv Hughes (*pic at right with CC Secty Mark Hurley*) and Scott Cummins. Merv regaled the big appreciative crowd with many stories from his experiences associated with his long involvement in Australian Cricket through his playing days, in administration and as a successful role as Selector. Scott of AFL fame was on hand with big Merv to also entertain everyone with his past experiences from his AFL playing days. Both guests along with Craig had everyone in raptures of laughter and helped to raise a large amount of money for the CC of Vanuatu and the Kiwanis Club.



The crowd was boosted by over 80 overseas visitors with members from the PNG Carbine Club there to support Vanuatu as usual, but also we welcomed a large group of trainers and racing identities from Toowoomba and western Queensland who had not visited Vanuatu previously and loved the week. We also had visitors from the Carbine Club in Canberra. They all had a great time. The scribe got round to having a drink with just about every one of them. Peter Dee (*pic at left*) finished the day off in fine style with his typical brand of comedy that brought the house down.

Everyone enjoyed a marvelous afternoon and the food and hospitality displayed by our hosts at the Warwick Le Lagon Resort was second to none and as our accommodation sponsor were a large and welcome contributor. Also, special thanks must go to Punting Pal who sponsored our guest speakers and MC. They do a superb job in their support of the CC of Vanuatu. Thanks again, go to our two other major sponsors, Tusker and Air Vanuatu.

Next year will be the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event for the Kiwanis Race Week, accommodation will be at a premium, so any prospective visitors may want to get in early with bookings through the following contacts:

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*(Our thanks to Tony Ryan for sending us this story and the pics that follow)*







Vanuatu Racing Lunch Pics: above- Members Tony Ryan, Dave Weston & Dane Egan with visitors; top right – Merv Hughes & Dan Egan show off the original Marlboro Man; right- Merv, Nick & Craig entertain the crowd; below – the venue and crowd.





## Great Flyer from CCNZ!




 THE CARBINE CLUB of NEW ZEALAND

**A Cricket & Sporting Luncheon**

*Featuring Guest Speaker...*  
**Martin Snedden**  
Talking on "Cricket, Rugby and Issues facing Sport"

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2014**

**Guineas Room, Ellerslie Racecourse, Auckland**  
Welcome drinks at 12noon | Lunch commences at 12.30pm

**TICKETS \$80 per person • \$800 per table of 10 - one booking, one payment**  
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