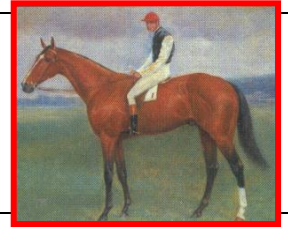




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The Overseas Edition!

CARBINE CLUB OF HONG KONG



The Carbine Club of Hong Kong held its annual Cricket Luncheon on October 28th 2016 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Tsim Sha Tsui. The event had a record number of 245 members and guests attending.

Our President John Ridley conducted his first luncheon as President. The Master of Ceremonies, Mark Winstanley, once again orated beautifully.

Mark introduced the first guest speaker, former Australian cricketer Wayne Phillips who, after an entertaining talk, proposed "The Toast to Cricket" - picture above.

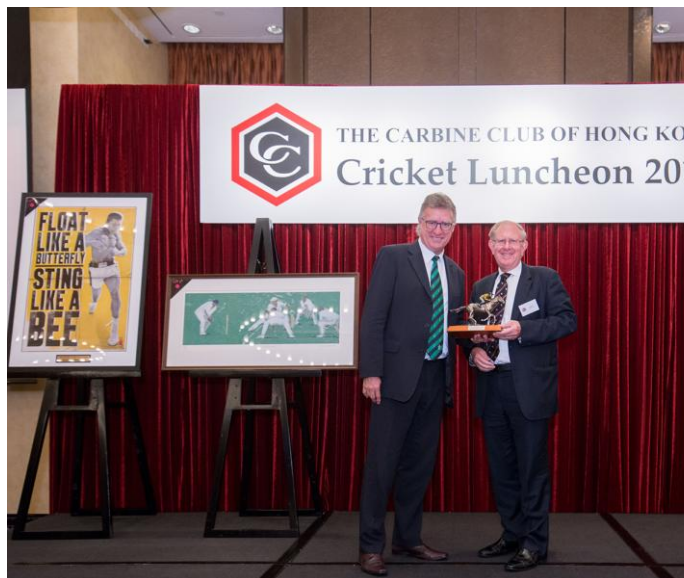
Members John "Macca" McNamara and Terry Smith were honored at the lunch for being members of The Club for 25 years.

Mark then introduced voice of cricket Henry "Blowers" Blofeld (*pictured at right with John Ridley*) who gave a wonderful and colourful talk of his life and career in cricket. Blowers then proposed "The Toast to The Carbine Club of Hong Kong"

Both speakers were presented with a miniature statue of Carbine after the lunch.

The lunch raised about HK\$129,000.00 (approx. AU\$ 21,000.00) for The Hong Kong Cricket Association for The Development of Cricket in Hong Kong. The Carbine Club of Hong Kong wishes to acknowledge and thank the kind support of Cathay Pacific Airways for flying in our guest speakers as well as the Hyatt Regency Hotels for looking after our guests and for putting on such a splendid affair. After the lunch, members and guests retired to the Chin Chin Bar to carry on.





Photos from the CCHK Cricket Luncheon – top right President John and Wayne Phillips; top left John Ridley; bottom left Wayne Phillips; bottom right Parshid Falaharti, Eric Barnes and Glenn Haley.

Thanks to Danny Zigal, CCHK for story and pictures.

VANUATU RACING LUNCHEON

As this is an overseas edition, travelers should also note the date of the next big event for the Carbine Club of Vanuatu- the Racing Luncheon to be held on 11 August.

CARBINE CLUB CONGRESS – PNG

And to round out the overseas news, you can expect to soon be receiving details about the exciting Carbine Club Congress to be held in Papua New Guinea in 2018!

CARBINE CLUB OF LONDON REPORT

Carbine Club of London member Terry McCaughey has reported in with details of a successful year for the Club which held four events during the year including the Cheltenham Festival Dinner, the Lord's Long Room Lunch before the England v Pakistan Test, a golf day at Royal Mid-Surrey and their final event of the year, the AGM and Melbourne Cup Dinner.

Pictured below at the Lord's Lunch are Graham Halbish, Graeme Johnson, Henry Blofeld, David Robson (Hon. Secretary), Peter Jensen (President), Hugh Taggart and Paul Parsonson (Treasurer)



Those members with an interest in racing will be interested to know that at the Racing Luncheon in November guest speaker Luca Cumani included eventual Melbourne Cup winner Almadin in his list of A chances along with third placegetter Hartnell and close up 5th placed Who Shot The Barman. Luca also told of plans to acquire yearlings in the UK and race them there as 2 and 3 year olds before sending them to his son Matt who is now training at Ballarat to continue their racing careers with the Melbourne Cup in mind.

Any members travelling to London should note the proposed dates for the Club's 2017 events –

Cheltenham Festival Dinner – 7 March

Lord's Long Room Luncheon – 27 June

AGM and Melbourne Cup Dinner – 6 November

Club Diary - Dec 2016

The Carbine Club- Melbourne	13 Dec – Members Christmas Function
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Overseas Clubs

PNG 2 Dec – Christmas Cocktail Party, Crowne Plaza	Singapore 16 Dec- Christmas Luncheon, Grand Hyatt
Hong Kong 9 Dec – International Races Luncheon	New Zealand 4 Dec – Christmas Barbecue, Greenlane

Australian Clubs

NSW 9 Dec- EOY Christmas Lunch, SCG (M+1)	NT 2 Dec – Christmas Dinner
QLD 13 Dec- Cricket Luncheon, Cricket Club, 'Gabba	ACT 9 Dec- AGM & Luncheon, Jim Murphy's Boardroom



Carbine Club of London President Peter Jensen is pictured above with Her Majesty The Queen at Newmarket for the official opening of the Home of Horseracing Trust. Peter is Chairman of the Trust.