



# The Carbiner

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



THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CARBINE CLUB

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## President's Christmas Message

### The Carbine Club Members Christmas Lunch - Pictorial

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[www.thecarbineclub.org](http://www.thecarbineclub.org)

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## President's Christmas Message

*(Photo: Founding Member Trevor Craddock with President Rod Fitzroy)*

As 2018 draws to a close, on behalf of the members of the Carbine Club here in Melbourne, I wish to extend to members of sister clubs around the world our best wishes for the Festive Season.

It is apparent from reading The Carbiner, that all clubs have been active throughout the year, fulfilling our primary function of "good fellowship through sport".

It was also an exciting year for all of us as we welcomed the Carbine Club of Tokyo into our global network. Looking forward, the calendar of major events to be conducted in Tokyo over the next two years assures all members of an opportunity to attend functions in celebration of the Rugby World Cup in 2019 and the Olympic Games in 2020.

Whilst fellowship in sport remains the essence of each Carbine Club, we are also collectively committed to assisting, within our own jurisdictions, participation in sport by those requiring such assistance. This can be achieved in whatever form considered appropriate by the member club. With the assistance of all Clubs, we are currently calculating the total monies raised (globally) for charitable purposes since the inception of the Carbine Club. This will be updated on an annual basis and will inform guests at our functions that we are a club that is determined to 'make a difference' within our communities.

I look forward to celebrating another year of achievement and good fellowship in sport with Carbine Clubs around the world in 2019.

Best wishes,  
Rod Fitzroy

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Photos from The Carbine Club Members Christmas Lunch  
RACV 11 Dec 2018 ~ pics courtesy of our Ace Photographer, Gordon Bennett









