



# The Carbiner

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**Coming Events:**

<b>CC NSW</b>	<b>21 Nov Cricket Luncheon, SCG</b>
<b>CC WA</b>	<b>21 Nov Racing Luncheon</b>
<b>CC HK</b>	<b>24 Nov Cricket Luncheon, Mira Hotel Kowloon</b>
<b>CCNZ</b>	<b>30 Nov Members Christmas Barbecue</b>
<b>CCACT</b>	<b>1 Dec Russell Parkes Memorial Golf Day, Royal Canberra</b>
<b>CC QLD</b>	<b>2 Dec Cricket Luncheon</b>
<b>CC PNG</b>	<b>5 Dec Members &amp; Partners Cocktail Party, Grand Papua</b>
<b>CCNT</b>	<b>5 Dec Christmas Dinner</b>
<b>CCSA</b>	<b>11 Dec Cricket Luncheon</b>
<b>CC</b>	<b>11 Dec Christmas Lunch, RACV Club</b>
<b>CC Singapore</b>	<b>12 Dec Christmas Lunch (Members Only)</b>
<b>CCHK</b>	<b>12 Dec International Races Luncheon, Grand Hyatt Hong Kong</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 HONG KONG- CRICKET LUNCHEON

Almost 250 members and their guests attended the 2014 Cricket Luncheon on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October, at the Mira Hotel in Nathan Road, Tsim Sha Tsui.

Carbine Club member, Mark Winstanley was again the master of Ceremonies, and with his good sense of humor and considerable knowledge of cricket helped ensure the lunch was an outstanding event.

This year's luncheon, was the first luncheon under the leadership of the Club's new President Trevor Gregory, who is far more at ease in the presence of Rugby players than Cricketers. Trevor during his introduction of the Head Table, showed off his cricket abilities, and lucky for all, this "wonderful" exhibition



was captured for us all to remember.



*Mike Gatting with immediate past President Bruce Stinson*

This year's luncheon had the pleasure of 3 internationally renowned speakers, led by Mike Gatting, Former England test Captain who Mike had just finished in September this year, his one year term as MCC President. Mike was interviewed by Mark Winstanley and entertained us all with his cricket achievements which covered his 79 tests on which he captained England 23 times, scoring over 4400 runs including 23 centuries.

The other 2 speakers were former England, fast bowler, Simon Jones, who was part of the 2005 Ashes winning team playing 18 tests and taking over 300 first class wickets. The third and final speaker was Peter Bowler, who had played first class cricket in both England and Australia over a 20 year period, scoring 20,000 runs. Peter's great sense of humor, and repertoire of great stories was a climax to an excellent 2014 Cricket luncheon.

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