

The Carbiner

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The Governor of Victoria and Carbine Club Patron The Hon Linda Dessau AM flanked by Club Secretary Graham Halbish (L) and President Graeme Johnson OAM at the Derby Eve Luncheon





THE CARBINE CLUB - 53rd DERBY EVE LUNCHEON

The Carbine Club was delighted to welcome hundreds of visitors from all over the world to the 53rd Derby Eve lunch, held once again in the magnificent surroundings of the Crown Palladium.

Almost 1,000 members, guests and visitors filled the room with anticipation of another entertaining prelude to a great week of racing during the Melbourne Cup Carnival.

MC Gerard Whateley was first out of the barriers and quickly settled into his immaculate stride. Expert analysis of the Cup field and prospects for other feature races was provided by Channel Seven's Jason Richardson and the gorgeous Francesca Cumani.

Patrons were reminded of the recent passing of Carbine Club stalwart Bart Cummings, with an emotional interview with his son Anthony and grandson James, capped off by a wonderful video tribute to the master trainer.

As expected, Henry Plumptre delivered a superb toast to racing, giving all present the benefit of his many years in the industry, especially with Darley, interlaced with a generous sprinkling of dry wit and cutting humour. Well done, Henry.

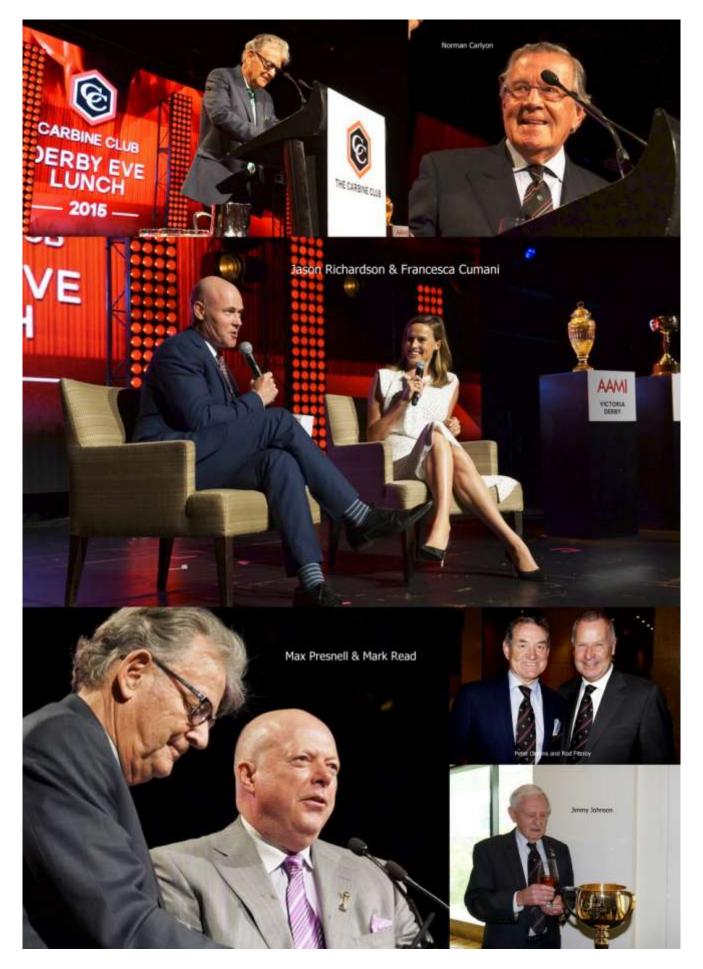
Max Presnell and Mark Read, it is fair to say, took over the Legends of the Turf segment and were having such a great time chatting away to each other, that the man with the hook had to brought into play!

Most importantly, all agreed it had been another great occasion, with many old friends meeting for their traditional annual Carbine Club get together, with the stories and wine flowing freely, in the best traditions of the Club and the Melbourne Spring Racing Carnival.

(Thanks to Carbine Club Secretary Graham Halbish for this report and to Gordon Bennett for the photos)



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PNG 13 Nov Lae Members Lunch NZ 13 Nov Tennis Luncheon

Singapore 20 Nov Gold Cup Lunch (Members Only)

NSW 20 Nov Cricket Luncheon, SCG

WA 20 Nov Racing Luncheon, Hyatt Hotel

ACT 23 Nov Sport Hall of Fame Induction Luncheon SA 26 Nov Test Cricket Luncheon, Adelaide Oval ACT 30 Nov Russell Parkes Memorial Golf Day

NT 4 Dec Christmas Dinner

ACT 4 Dec AGM & Members Luncheon

PNG 4 Dec Christmas Party

ACT 11 Dec (TBC) AGM Lunch

NSW 11 Dec Members End of Year Luncheon, SCG Singapore 11 Dec Christmas Lunch (Members Only)

HK 11 Dec International Races Luncheon

*****Note changed date...Fri 11th for this event****

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QLD 5 Jan Magic Millions Luncheon, Jupiters Casino

TAS 5 Feb Derby Lunch, Elwick

NZ 29 Feb Annual Charity Golf Tournament, Pakuranga Country Club

Congress 8 Mar Perth, WA

WA 11 Mar Carbine Club Congress Luncheon, Rendezvous Grand

QLD 12 Mar Carbine Club Race Day, Gold Coast Turf Club

HK 8 Apr Rugby Sevens Luncheon