



The Carbiner

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THE CARBINE CLUB OF QUEENSLAND -

CRICKET LUNCHEON & BILL BROWN MEDAL



Robert "Crash" Craddock with QLD Young Rookie of the Year Sam Heazlett and Ian Healy at the Cricket Luncheon

Carbine Club Queensland members and their guest gathered at the famous Queensland Cricketer's Club at the 'GABBA' to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of Queensland's first Sheffield Shield victory over South Australia and the presentation of the Bill Brown Medal.

200 was the capacity of the Wisdom Room and it was bulging when MC Ian Healy welcomed members and guests. On hand to assist Heals with interviews and presentation of the Bill Brown Medal to young Queensland batsman Sam Heazlett, the 'Rookie' of the year judged by Queensland Cricket Association, was cricket scribe and all round good bloke, Robert 'Crash' Craddock. *(pic right Mick Ellison with Sam)*



President Peter Ladewig then completed the 'official' welcome and the first ball was bowled with Heals & Crash reviewing the recent Ashes tour and what's on the horizon for the new dawn of Australian cricket.

Former Queensland & Australian fast bowler Michael Kasprovicz, Queensland leg spinner and now international umpire Bruce Oxenford and 'Special Guest' former Queensland & Australian coach John Buchanan were all on hand to share their insight to the lead up to Queensland's historic first Sheffield Shield victory and the heart ache from the previous unsuccessful campaigns which included several high profile international imports. The holy grail of domestic cricket in Australia had finally made it to Queensland.

It was great to also have in the room Carbine Club members Ron McConnell who has been a great supporter of Queensland cricket for a long time, 'Original' Carbiner Robin 'Flan' Flannery and Ted Bailey (CCNT)

Greg Ritchie was on hand for some entertainment and did not disappoint and before we knew it Heals was calling stumps on another great Carbine Club afternoon where the great spirit of the club is still strong and the courage of the membership, to still be at the bar well after the conclusion of the lunch, was even stronger. Great day had by all.



Ron McConnell & Ian Healy



(Clockwise from top left: Bruce Oxenford, Ian Hollindale, John Buchanan, Peter Ladewig, Michael Kasprowicz, Robin Flannery, Ian Healy, Ted Bailey, Max Christmas, Bruce Oxenford & Anthony Whitcroft).

.....and still in Queensland

Glynis Nunn Medal

Carbine Club's Mick Ellison was proud to announce, on behalf of the Carbine Club of Queensland, at the Gold Coast Academy of Sport Awards at RACV Royal Pines an annual award and \$5000.00 bursary to a deserving young Queensland athlete which will provide them support in striving to achieve their sporting goals and ambitions. This award will be administered by the Gold Coast Academy of Sport which has Carbine Club member Mick Veivers as Chairman. We are also honoured to have this award known as the *Glynis Nunn Award*, named after a great Australian & Queensland athlete who began her craft in regional Queensland in Toowoomba and throughout her athletic career experienced the highs and low competitive sport can provide. In the words of Harry Gordon *'It is the spirit which celebrates sporting endeavour... and thus recognises that winning is important, but grace and courage also matters..'* Glynis typifies and represents these Carbine Club attributes...

A brief look at some of the major achievements of **Glynis Nunn:**

Born in Toowoomba she began her athletics career at age 9, when a student at Toowoomba South State School.

Gold Medal - Heptathlon 1982 Brisbane Commonwealth Games

Gold Medal - Heptathlon 1984 Los Angeles Olympic Games

Bronze Medal - 100m Hurdles 1986 Edinburgh Commonwealth Games

Order of Australia

Sport Australia Hall of Fame

Australian Sports Medal

(our thanks once again to Mick Ellison for this report and photos from The Sunshine State, although I'm guessing he didn't take this great shot below of Mick with Glynis Nunn at the announcement of the award!)



Coming Events for your Diary:

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 (and 25 Year Celebration)
The CC	8 Dec	Members 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
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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



Celebration of 25 Years for The Carbine Club of PNG coming up!