



# The Carbiner

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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CARBINE CLUB

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Vale- Stewart Cox OAM, (CC of NT)

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## ADELAIDE CARBINE CLUB CONGRESS – MAY 2020

The Carbine Club International Congress Chairman, Lloyd Meredith, advises that the next Congress Newsletter will be issued to every Carbine Club Member by early March. Lloyd says that it will contain all relevant details of the Congress Programme of Events, including the Congress Fee, and will call for Registrations for ADELAIDE 2020.

The Congress is truly a “not to be missed” event as it will open for delegates the City and surrounds of Adelaide, and its people, in a manner you would not otherwise be privileged to enjoy. Make sure you don’t miss this one!



## CCNSW MEMBER AMY JONES APPOINTED TO NSWIS BOARD

Carbine Club of NSW Member Amy Jones has been appointed to the Board of NSWIS.

Amy brings a wealth of knowledge and understanding of the elite sporting landscape in Australia. As an Olympic medalist in water polo, winning bronze in Beijing, Amy has extensive experience in business, partnerships and the media.

Amy joins fellow CC member and Olympic Gold Medalist Chris Fydler on the NSWIS board.





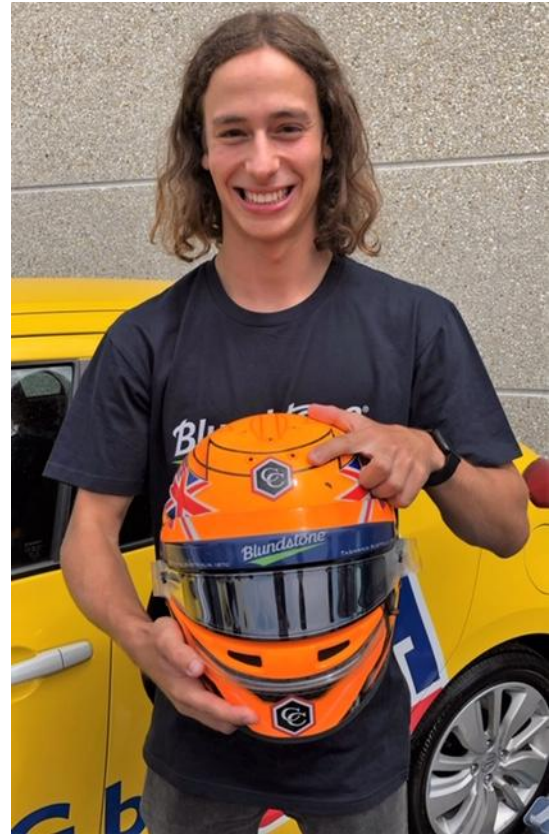
## CC Logo in the Fast Lane – Alex Peroni to F3

The Carbine Club of Tasmania has had a four year association with Hobart teenage racing driver Alex Peroni who has announced that in 2019 he will race with leading Spanish Team, Campos Racing in the new FIA Formula 3 series featuring the top 30 young open wheeler drivers in the world.

There are 8 rounds to the championship and all are raced in conjunction with Formula 1 events in Europe. The series will be televised world-wide and will attract a massive global viewing audience both at the track and on TV. The series will be followed by motorsport fans across the world because it showcases the next crop of Formula 1 drivers.

Alex is always generous with his time for the Carbine Club and members had the opportunity to talk with him at the CCTAS function on 8 Feb.

*(Alex is registered with the Australian Sports Foundation so individuals can make tax deductible donations if they wish to add to the Tas Club's support).*

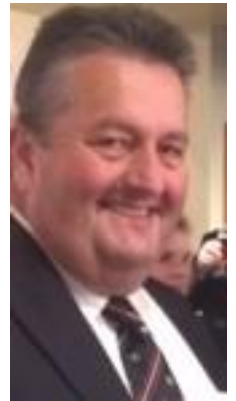


## Tasmania – Racing Luncheon

The Carbine Club of Tasmania held the annual Racing Luncheon at Elwick Racecourse on Friday 8 December in conjunction with the Tas Racing Club's major raceday which included the Tasmanian Derby and the Carbine Club Plate on the 9 event card.

Over 250 members and guests attended the luncheon and heard from trainer Bjorn Baker before staying on to take in the day's racing.

Carbine Club Secretary Ross Burridge (pictured) was honoured with Life Membership of the Tas Racing Club during the major race weekend; CCTAS is well represented in the ranks of life members for the TRC in Hobart with Ross joining fellow Carbiners and TRC life members Mike Wisby and Drs Barry Taranto & Mike Loughhead.



**Sporting Chips.**

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**THE TURF.**

(By STERLING.)

Tattersall's Race Club invite tenders for certain work, particulars of which are given in our advertising columns.

Carbine and the Novelette colt have reached Plymouth safe and south. Old Jack sickened on the voyage, and those in charge of him had a somewhat anxious time; indeed, so serious was the horse's condition that Mr Day, the veterinary surgeon, found it necessary to perform an operation on him. The future of the horse and his English progeny will be watched with considerable interest.

*More news from TAS – The Tasmanian Democrat reported in May, 1895 that Carbine took ill on the journey to England!*



## ACT Cricket Luncheon

On Thursday 31 January over 50 members and guests gathered for lunch in the Boardroom at Jim Murphy's to mark the occasion of the inaugural historic test match at Manuka Oval between Australia and Sri Lanka commencing the following day.

Special guests at the luncheon were former opening Australian batsman Simon Katich and 2 time winning Sheffield Shield batsman James Brayshaw, both gentlemen were in Canberra to commentate the test match, Simon with ABC Radio Grandstand and James with the Seven Network.

Simon and James both gave a great insight into how they viewed the current state of Australian cricket and the upcoming Ashes Tour. They also touched on their own outstanding cricketing careers and life after cricket.

The luncheon also included the induction of 3 new members in Phil O'Brien, Michael Capezio and Tim Gavel. It was also great to have former Wallaby and Brumbies Captain Steven Moore in attendance.

An entertaining afternoon was had by all with some great food, fine wines and plenty of conversation with a number of members kicking on into the late evening at the Public Bar in Manuka.



L to R - James Brayshaw, Steven Moore, President Cade Brown, Simon Katich and Past President Mac Howell

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New Members – L to R – Phil O'Brien, President Cade Brown, Michael Capezio and Tim Gavel







## 2019 Calendar of Events

15 Feb	WA	- AGM, Matilda Bay Restaurant (MO)
25 Feb	NZ	-Annual Charity Golf Tournament
27 Feb	SA	-Supercars Luncheon, Adelaide Convention Centre
5 March	London	- Cheltenham Festival Dinner, OXO Tower
8 March	ACT	- Black Opal Stakes Racing Luncheon, National Press Club
15 Mar	WA	- "End of Summer" Informal Luncheon, The Shoe Function Room
19 March	SA	- AGM, Arkaba Hotel, Osmond Room
5 April	HK	- Rugby Sevens Luncheon
29 April	NZ	-AGM & Members Luncheon
8 May	WA	- Mid Week Racing Luncheon, Ascot Racecourse (MO)
17 May	SA	-Adelaide Festival of Racing Luncheon, Derby Pavilion, Morphettville
24 May	London	-Royal Mid Surrey Golf Day
5 June	ACT	-NRL State of Origin 1 Dinner, Boardroom, Jim Murphy's (MO)
21 June	WA	- State of Origin Rugby League Luncheon, Crown Towers, Burswood
25-26 June	London	-Newmarket Visit, Dinner, Races
12 July(TBC)	WA	-Soccer Luncheon, Crown Towers, Burswood
7 Aug	London	-Lords Long Room Ashes Test Lunch
9 Aug	ACT	- AFL Luncheon, National Press Club
16 Aug	WA	- Broome Cup Luncheon, Cable Beach Club (MO)
20 Sep	ACT	- Rugby World Cup Luncheon, National Press Club
20 Sep	WA	- WAFL GF Luncheon, Hyatt Regency
4 Oct (TBC)	ACT	- Tony Campbell Memorial Cup Day, Thoroughbred Park
17 Oct (TBC)	London	-Rugby World Cup Luncheon
18 Oct	WA	- Members Only Luncheon, Venue TBC
4 Nov	London	- AGM & Melbourne Cup Eve Dinner
22 Nov	WA	- Racing Luncheon, Hyatt Regency
2 Dec (TBC)	ACT	- Russell Parkes Memorial Golf Day, Royal Canberra GC (MO)
2 Dec (TBC)	ACT	- Christmas Cocktail Party, RCGC (Members & Guests)
6 Dec (TBC)	ACT	- AGM Lunch, Jim Murphy's Boardroom (MO)
xx Dec (TBC)	WA	- Cricket Luncheon



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**VALE -Stewart Cox OAM** – 1952 – 2019 (CCof NT) ~by Andy Bruyn, CCNT

Stewart Cox was a founding member, former President and proud contributor to almost every facet of the Carbine Club of Northern Territory.



Coxy may have been born in Mount Isa, but his heart was very much in the Territory. He moved from Isa to the small community of Rum Jungle at the tender age of two, before his family moved to nearby Batchelor. His teachers somehow educated Stewart and three brothers through primary school before he tackled high school (girls, drinking, salty plums and sports – not necessarily in that order) in Darwin, while in the big smoke.

School and then insurance offices took his professional life on a path that met the Grand Final of insurance work in Australia in the 20th century – Christmas 1974 and Cyclone Tracy.

Stewart literally lived in the office after Tracy, finalising claims and helping clients – a trait that became a hallmark of his professional life to the end of his career.

He had a shelf full of awards for work, but his life's treasures were family, friends and good times.

Sports-wise, hockey was a passion for Stewart and his tenure with Banks Hockey Club, the Australian Hockey Association's Board of Management and Life Membership of the NT Association were goals he cherished. His peers say Stewart advancing on the field with a stick in his hand and a determined look on his puss was something to behold. Alas, his knees, not his spirit put an end to his fearsome presence on the field.

He also loved racing and was Vice Chairman of the Darwin Turf Club, negotiating its future with the NT Government in preparation of the sale of the NT TAB. In 2004 he became the inaugural Northern Territory Racing Principal Club Chairman.

Coxy was a founding member of the Carbine Club NT. He served as Treasurer and started the practice of putting the catering and facilities cost for the Cup Luncheon annually on the Cox credit card – a handy way to glean enough points annually for a first-rate trip to the Melbourne or Adelaide races.

Never failed.

Stewart was a stalwart of the Carbine Club and has friends in the membership of many of the clubs arrayed throughout Australia and Asia.

His advice to his own club and committee was often sought and taken and will be sorely missed, though the spirit, humour and straightforward honesty that he brought to the table will always be valued by his fellow members and those fortunate to have been his friends.

His battle with illness spanned more than two years and Stewart faced it with his usual determination and commitment.

He stayed true to his family, continued to enjoy a good red and joked with all and sundry, even as he spurned further chemo treatment, choosing quality of life with his nearest instead.

Vale, old mate.