



The Carbiner

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Carbine Club of Northern Territory - AGM

The Carbine Club of NT held its Annual General Meeting luncheon at Yots Greek Taverna on Friday 15 March 2019. President Dennis Bree noted the attendance of Life Members Andy Bruyn and Peter Bailey as well as Founding Member Ted Bailey. The members only luncheon provided the perfect opportunity to present Ted Bailey, Tony Prentice, Gary Coleman and Richard Sallis with their 25 year membership badges.

Our hosts for the day, Evan and Maria Papadakis were on hand for the afternoon to ensure that the Greek delicacies and cool beverages were in plentiful supply.

The President noted in his annual report that 2019 was very much a year of steady as she goes with the Club conducting its traditional lunches and activities throughout the year including our premier events the Darwin Cup Luncheon and V8 Supercar luncheon.



Members in attendance endorsed the nomination of three new members to the Club, well known Darwin business identities Emil Tastula and Shane Thornton along with former AFL Darwin Buffaloes player and tragic supporter Mark Moretti.

In a slight break from tradition those in attendance at the AGM were delighted to welcome AFL great Micky O'Loughlin (*pic left*). Joining Micky was Richard Champion, who were both in Darwin for the NT AFL and Tiwi Islands Grand Finals.

Micky was a superstar over many years with the Sydney Swans, named as a member of the Indigenous Team of the Century and the third player with Indigenous heritage to play 300 AFL games.



Richard (*pic left*) enjoyed a remarkable 14 year career in professional football, beginning with Woodville in South Australian Football League before being drafted by the Brisbane Bears (later Lions) of the AFL, experiencing many highs and lows before his retirement at the end of the 2000 season.

Michael Bridge was elected as President of the Darwin Chapter of the Carbine Club for the coming year, joined by **Justin Coleman** as Vice President. CC NT members are again looking forward to another great year of celebrating sport and the associated fellowship.

(left) Rick Paul, Brad Griffiths, Andy Bruyn AM, Adrian Moscheni, Tony Fuller and Gary Coleman enjoying the afternoon.

(Below) Ted Bailey AM, Barry Coulter AM, John Hardy AO and James Herraman enjoying the after lunch speakers



Left- In house auctioneer Tony Pickering AM taking bids for a return flight to the Tiwi Islands Grand Final with the AFL NT entourage.

(Courtesy of Phil Timney, Secretary, Carbine Club of Northern Territory)



CARBINE CLUB CONGRESS ADELAIDE 2020

Registration forms are now available for the next Carbine Club Congress to be held in Adelaide in May, 2020.

Held every two years, the Congress is a highlight on the social calendar where members from all our Clubs get the opportunity to meet and mingle, and to see the host venue in very special ways.

If you have been to a Congress you know how good they are – if you haven't been then Congress Chairman Lloyd Meredith urges you to review the program and talk to a member who has experienced a Congress to find out what a great Club experience this is.



Carbine Club of NSW - AGM



The Carbine Club of NSW, now in its 41st year, held the AGM on 21 March at the Tattersalls Club and also welcomed new members in rugby great Phil Waugh (79 caps for the Wallabies and 124 for the Waratahs), keen sailor Peter Wrigley who includes five Sydney-Hobarts amongst his accomplishments, Tom Malone (Head of Sports at Channel Nine) and business men and racing identities Colin Woods and Max Whitby.

During the year the Club distributed \$100,000 to junior sport thru its scholarship program and is establishing the Kurt Fearnley Scholarship to honour the three time gold medal winning Paralympian.

Highlights of the evening included an overview of exciting events to come from President Bernie Campbell, an interview with Melbourne Storm GM Frank Ponissi conducted by rugby league writer Roy Masters, and the “re-award” of his Olympic Order Medal to club member John Brown by fellow member and Australian Olympic Committee President John Coates.



Carbine Club of South Australia – AGM - from John Condon OAM - Honorary Secretary CCSA

Once again, it was the Osmond Room at The Arkaba Hotel with mine host and Senior Club Member Peter Hurley AM that played host to our 2019 Annual General Meeting. The magnificent staff of the Hotel provided a most enjoyable menu on the day with a good number of members adjourning to the bar after formalities to continue traditional Carbine fellowship.



This year marked the end of two year terms for Senior Committee Members and the meeting formally endorsed the following Committee of Management :- President: David Myers; Vice President: Peter McVann; Immediate Past President: Nick Chigwidden; Treasurer: Chris Dittmar; Honorary Secretary: John Condon OAM; Committee Members: Glenn Cooper AM; Eric Granger (new appointment); Andrew Killey; David Shipway AM; Consultant for Club History: Hon. Graham Ingerson.

Messrs Michael Brock & Grant Harrison were elevated to Senior Membership of the Club and new members Messrs Nick Karasoulos & Kurt Slaven were welcomed to the Club.

25 year Membership Presentation:

President Nick Chigwidden, presented Leon Macdonald with his 25 year Membership Medallion pack. During Leon's time as a Member, we have seen Leon enjoy a successful and rewarding period as a trainer in the racing industry. Horses bringing success to Leon include Rebel Raider's win in the Victorian Derby, a Magic Millions winner in Augusta Proud and no one can forget the Caulfield Cup win with Southern Speed.



Leon rarely misses a Carbine Club luncheon and when he does it is usually because he needs to “be at the races”. Leon responded to Nick’s comments in a very positive and appreciative manner.

Outgoing President: Incoming President David Myers made the customary presentation to the outgoing President, Nick Chigwidden and Nick responded saying how much he had enjoyed his time as President and thanked all those involved, particularly John Condon and Ms Robbi Tims. He wished the Club continued success and asked members to continue their support and in particular consider their opportunity to become involved with the Carbine Club International Congress here in Adelaide in May of 2020.

Carbine Newspaper Dossier:

Life Member, Wolf Blass AM took the opportunity to present to the Club a beautifully presented dossier of newspaper articles relating to Carbine. President Nick responded accordingly and the Club will endeavor to have this article aligned with the Carbine (the horse) print, currently on display in the Carbine Bar at Morphettville.



*Above- John Glatz, Clive Allert & Byron Egan
Left – Peter Brien & Wayne Henson
Right- Incoming President David Myers, Wolf Blass
AM & Nick Chigwidden*



CCNZ School Sports Luncheon

CCNZ held a Secondary Schools Sport Luncheon on Friday, 29 March where Auckland Grammar School Headmaster **Tim O'Connor** provided a very interesting talk on the issues which have been in the news recently on sport at secondary school level and outlined the steps that have been taken to move forward. He also spoke about some of the additional challenges around sport now being faced by schools such as the impact of sports agents. It was a fascinating address and very much enjoyed by all.

At the luncheon grants of \$20,000 were presented to each of Parafed Auckland and Paralympics NZ. These grants were made from funds raised at the 2019 Annual Golf Tournament, donations, the proceeds of raffles held over the past year and interest on the Sir Denis Blundell Charitable Trust’s capital investment. It has been a tremendous achievement by members and supporters of the Club and very much appreciated by the two organisations. These funds are used to assist athletes on the pathway to success. Paralympian Cameron Leslie who again participated in the Club’s 2019 Charity Golf tournament frequently acknowledges the first assistance he received was from a Carbine Club grant.

Cameron Leslie & Jesse Reynolds

Photo by Laure Gruffat, PNZ



Winning team at 2019 Charity Golf tournament including Carbine Club members, David Abercrombie and Fiona Allan holding the trophy.

Photo by Laure Gruffat, PNZ



Thanks to Vicky Latta, Secretary CCNZ for news from NZ.



2019 Calendar of Events

29 April	NZ	-AGM & Members Luncheon, Remuera Club
8 May	WA	- Mid Week Racing Luncheon, Ascot Racecourse (MO)
9 May	NSW	- AFL Lunch, Hyatt Regency
10 May	NT	- Founders Lunch, Cavanagh Hotel
17 May	SA	-Adelaide Festival of Racing Luncheon, Derby Pavilion, Morphettville
17 May	PNG	- Sportsmans Lunch- Cricket, Crown Hotel
23 May	VIC	- AGM & Members Lunch, Crown Towers
24 May	TAS	- Olympics Luncheon, Wrest Point
24 May	London	-Royal Mid Surrey Golf Day
31 May	QLD	- League Luncheon, Broncos Leagues Club
5 June	ACT	-NRL State of Origin 1 Dinner, Boardroom, Jim Murphy's (MO)
13 June	NT	- V8 Supercars, Pee Wee's
14 June	PNG	- Members Only Gantry Lunch, PMGFC
21 June	WA	- State of Origin Rugby League Luncheon, Crown Towers, Burswood
26-27 June	London	-Members Newmarket Visit
XX Jun/Jul (TBC)	VIC	- VRC Committee Room Invitation Day
5 July	PNG	- Sportsmans Lunch- Rugby League, Gateway Hotel
5 July	NSW	- Rugby Union Lunch, Four Seasons Hotel
12 July(TBC)	WA	-Soccer Luncheon, Crown Towers, Burswood
16 July	VIC	- Annual Dinner, Australian Club (also - Deleg Mtg RACV)
20 July	NT	- Race Day, Darwin Turf Club
25 July	TAS	- Members Only Black Tie (TBC)
26 July	SA	- Members Anniversary Luncheon, Playford Hotel
1 Aug	NT	- Darwin Cup Luncheon
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)
21 Aug	NT	- Golf Day, Palmerston Golf Club
28 Aug	NSW	- Annual Golf Day, St Michael Golf Club
19 Sep	SA	- SANFL GF Luncheon, Adelaide Oval
20 Sep	ACT	- Rugby World Cup Luncheon, National Press Club
20 Sep	WA	- WAFL GF Luncheon, Hyatt Regency
24 Sep	VIC	- AFL GF Luncheon, Crown Palladium
4 Oct (TBC)	ACT	- Tony Campbell Memorial Cup Day, Thoroughbred Park
11 Oct	PNG	- Sportsmans Lunch – Rugby Union
17 Oct (TBC)	London	-Rugby World Cup Dinner
18 Oct	WA	- Members Only Luncheon, (Venue TBC)
18 Oct	TAS	- Caulfield Cup Luncheon & AGM (TBC)
25 Oct	HK	- International Cricket Lunch
25 Oct	NT	- Cox Plate Eve Luncheon, Wharf One
26 Oct	PNG	- Cox Plate Day, Aviat Club
1 Nov	VIC	- VRC Derby Eve Luncheon, Crown Palladium
4 Nov	London	- AGM & Melbourne Cup Eve Member Only Dinner
15 Nov	PNG	- Members Only Lunch, National Football Stadium
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	HK	- International Racing Lunch
6 Dec	PNG	- Members Xmas Cocktail Party, Crown Hotel
6 Dec	NT	- Christmas Dinner, Char Restaurant
6 Dec (TBC)	ACT	- AGM Lunch, Jim Murphy's Boardroom (MO)
xx Dec (TBC)	WA	- Cricket Luncheon
11 Dec	VIC	- Members Xmas Lunch, RACV

