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***The calendar of events for this year is filling up rapidly – thanks to those who have forwarded details for the information of members via The Carbiner.***

***Not on the list is the most important event – The 13<sup>th</sup> Carbine Club International Congress which is to be held in Perth, W.A. from 8-13 March 2016.***

***Registrations for this gathering of members from all clubs are due by 10 May which will allow the organising WA Club to continue their work to make this yet another great Carbine event.***

***If you need any further info, contact Lloyd Meredith who will be happy to assist.***

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## **THE CARBINE CLUB OF HONG KONG- RUGBY SEVENS LUNCH**

The Carbine Club of Hong Kong celebrated the Rugby Sevens on Friday 27 March 2015 with a luncheon which was attended by about 530 members and guests. Mr. Trevor Gregory, President of the CCHK, introduced the guests speakers who were Mr. John Inverdale and Mr. Zinzan Brooke. The luncheon was a tremendous success.

*(info courtesy of Danny Zigal, CCHK)*



## **THE CARBINE CLUB- CRICKET LUNCHEON**

A great ICC Cricket World Cup 2015 Carbine Club lunch was hugely enjoyed by a capacity crowd in the MCC Members Dining Room on the Friday prior to the Final, between Australia and New Zealand. Superbly compared by CC Member, Max Walker, the day flowed like runs off Steve Smith's bat. We were able to enjoy insights into the World Cup organisation and build up to the Final when Max chatted with CWC CEO, John Harnden and the Cricket Australia Chief, James Sutherland.

Although they couldn't be there, specially recorded interviews with Ricky Ponting & Sachin Tendulkar, where they relived their special World Cup moments, were played to the enjoyment & appreciation of all.

What then followed was a terrific session with Damien Fleming and Adam Gilchrist at their off field best, with Maxie happily taking a back seat as the duo entertained us all hugely.

A very successful day, in a great setting. And with excellent food, beverages & good cheer in plentiful supply it was agreed the lunch and gathering afterwards were a truly fitting lead in to the Cricket World Cup Final. Thanks to ICC for allowing The Carbine Club to host this unique event and for also having the Trophy on display, appreciated by many there who took advantage of the photo opportunity.

It was really pleasing to have guests present from CC Sister Clubs and we look forward to their and your company at the Annual Dinner in June.

*(Thanks to Graham Halbish, Secretary, CC for the words and to Gordon Bennett for the photos of this event which follow)*







### Coming Events for your Diary:

SA	23 Apr	New Members BBQ, Kings Head Hotel
PNG	8 May	SP Hunters Rugby League Luncheon, Gateway Hotel
NZ	8 May	AGM & Luncheon, Remuera Golf Club
Singapore	15 May	Racing Luncheon
CC	21 May	Annual Meeting & Members Lunch, Garden Rooms, Crown
Hong Kong	22 May	AGM
PNG	12 Jun	Members Seafood Luncheon, Yacht Club
SA	12 Jun	32 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Members Luncheon, Sebel Playford
NT	18 Jun	V8 Supercars, Hidden Valley
The Carbine Club	23 Jun	Annual Dinner, The Australian Club
PNG	3 Jul	BSP Pacific Games Luncheon, Gateway Hotel
Singapore	3 Jul	Luncheon, Grand Hyatt
WA	3 Jul	Members Luncheon, Fraser's Restaurant
London	7 Jul	Cricket Luncheon, Lord's Longroom
NT	25 Jul	Race Day, Darwin Turf Club
NT	30 Jul	Darwin Cup Luncheon, Darwin Turf Club
Vanuatu	14 Aug	Racing Luncheon
WA	14 Aug	Broome Cup Luncheon, Divers Tavern, Cable Beach
The Carbine Club	20 Aug	Members Lunch, The Heroes Club (Toorak RSL)
PNG	4 Sep	Rugby World Cup Luncheon, Crowne Plaza
NSW	9 Sep	Annual Golf Day
WA	25 Sep	WAFL Grand Final Luncheon, Hyatt Hotel
The Carbine Club	29 Sep	AFL Grand Final Luncheon, Crown
NT	9 Oct	Founders Luncheon 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
WA	16 Oct	Members Only Luncheon, Richardson Hotel
NT	23 Oct	Cox Plate Eve Luncheon, Il Lido
PNG	24 Oct	Cox Plate Day, Aviat Club
The Carbine Club	30 Oct	VRC Derby Eve Luncheon, Crown
WA	20 Nov	Racing Luncheon, Hyatt Hotel
NT	4 Dec	Christmas Dinner