



# The Carbiner

**"For sport and for good fellowship"**



THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CARBINE CLUB

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**CCHK - Racenight**

**CCNSW- Derby Day Racing Lunch**

**CC QLD – Office Bearers**

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## Carbine Club of Hong Kong Racenight



The Carbine Club of Hong Kong held the inaugural members race night at Happy Valley racecourse on 27 February 2019. There were a total of 15 members and their partners who all enjoyed a wonderful dinner in an executive suite overlooking the finishing post at this world-renowned racecourse. The evening provided a great opportunity for all members to catch-up in a casual environment and pay tribute to the origins of the Carbine Club.

In addition to a great racing meeting, members and guests were treated to a fantastic selection of food and wine, something for which the Hong Kong Jockey Club has developed a fine reputation. All of which created a memorable and privileged night at the track.

Whilst winners on the track were not easy to find that evening, all attendees had a great night and this occasion will certainly become an annual event for members and partners. Special thanks to Carbine Club and Jockey Club member, Danny Zigal for arranging and hosting such a fabulous evening.



Tables of attendees enjoying the food, wine and on-track activities.



Enjoying a view of the finishing post at Happy Valley racecourse

Danny Zigal and Gavin Erasmus

**Our thanks also to Danny Zigal who has provided copy for The Carbiner for many years. Peter Glanville is now our HK Correspondent and we look forward to Peter's contributions –Ed.**



## **Carbine Club of NSW – Derby Day Racing Lunch**

CCNSW held the annual Racing Lunch at Randwick on 5 April where the inaugural recipients of the Kurt Fearnly Scholarship for Para Athletes were made to Luke Bailey (21yo, athletics), Ricky Betar (15, swimming), Aimee Fisher (17, athletics), Alissa Jordan (15, athletics), and Jasmine Greenwood (14, swimming). Kurt was inducted as a Special Member of CCNSW and his interview during the scholarship presentations was a highlight of the afternoon.

Members and guests were treated to a rousing speech by member John Brown AO who offered the toast to racing in his insightful look at why racing is such an important part of Australian culture; added to this was a fascinating interview with Sydney radio host and racing enthusiast Alan Jones who touched on a range of subjects with MC Alan Thomas, ranging from racing, rugby, sport and even politics!





## Carbine Club of NSW – AFL Lunch Preview

CCNSW has lined up a fantastic day for the AFL Luncheon to be held on 9 May – in conjunction with the NSW Australian Football History Society and the AFL the official NSW AFL Greatest Team of all Times will be announced as part of the day.

Using extensive research of the historical records of the Society, AFL luminaries Mike Sheahan and Gerard Healy have selected the team from the 460 players from NSW who have played at the top level of the AFL and its precedents over nearly 150 years.

To be hosted by MC Tony Squires the luncheon will provide some wonderful stories and the opportunity to rub shoulders with past and present greats of the game.



## CARBINE CLUB OF QUEENSLAND – OFFICE BEARERS

At the AGM on 22 March 2019 the following office bearers were appointed:

President – Mick Stephens; Vice President – Mick Ellison; Past President – Charles Wright;  
Secretary – Jeff Bignell; Treasurer – Danny Copley.

Committee Members - Bob McHarg, Mal Crispe, Peter Gwynne, Peter Ladewig, Steve Davoren & Michael Robinson.



## 2019 Calendar of Events

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	-Rugby League 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	- Rugby Luncheon, Hyatt Regency
21 June	Vanuatu	- Lunch at Port Vila Golf & Country Club
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

<b>5 July</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>- Rugby Union Lunch, Four Seasons Hotel</b>
<i>12 July(TBC)</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>-Soccer Luncheon, Crown Towers, Burswood</i>
<b>16 July</b>	<b>VIC</b>	<b>- Annual Dinner, Australian Club (also - Deleg Mtg RACV)</b>
<b>20 July</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>- Race Day, Darwin Turf Club</b>
25 July	TAS	- <i>Members Only Black Tie (TBC)</i>
<b>26 July</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>- Members Anniversary Luncheon, Playford Hotel</b>
<b>1 Aug</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>- Darwin Cup Luncheon</b>
<b>7 Aug</b>	<b>London</b>	<b>-Lords Long Room Ashes Test Lunch</b>
<b>9 Aug</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>- AFL Luncheon, National Press Club</b>
<b>16 Aug</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>- Broome Cup Luncheon, Cable Beach Club (MO)</b>
<b>21 Aug</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>- Golf Day, Palmerston Golf Club</b>
<b>28 Aug</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>- Annual Golf Day, St Michael Golf Club</b>
<b>19 Sep</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>- SANFL GF Luncheon, Adelaide Oval</b>
<b>20 Sep</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>- Rugby World Cup Luncheon, National Press Club</b>
<b>20 Sep</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>- WAFL GF Luncheon, Hyatt Regency</b>
<b>24 Sep</b>	<b>VIC</b>	<b>- AFL GF Luncheon, Crown Palladium</b>
<i>4 Oct (TBC)</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>- Tony Campbell Memorial Cup Day, Thoroughbred Park</i>
<b>11 Oct</b>	<b>PNG</b>	<b>- Sportsmans Lunch – Rugby Union</b>
<i>17 Oct (TBC)</i>	<i>London</i>	<i>-Rugby World Cup Dinner</i>
<b>18 Oct</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>- Members Only Luncheon, (Venue TBC)</b>
<b>18 Oct</b>	<b>TAS</b>	<b>- Caulfield Cup Luncheon &amp; AGM (TBC)</b>
<b>25 Oct</b>	<b>HK</b>	<b>- International Cricket Lunch</b>
<b>25 Oct</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>- Cox Plate Eve Luncheon, Wharf One</b>
<b>26 Oct</b>	<b>PNG</b>	<b>- Cox Plate Day, Aviat Club</b>
<b>1 Nov</b>	<b>VIC</b>	<b>- VRC Derby Eve Luncheon, Crown Palladium</b>
<b>4 Nov</b>	<b>London</b>	<b>- AGM &amp; Melbourne Cup Eve Member Only Dinner</b>
<b>15 Nov</b>	<b>PNG</b>	<b>- Members Only Lunch, National Football Stadium</b>
<b>22 Nov</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>- Racing Luncheon, Hyatt Regency</b>
<i>2 Dec (TBC)</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>- Russell Parkes Memorial Golf Day, Royal Canberra GC (MO)</i>
<i>2 Dec (TBC)</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>- Christmas Cocktail Party, RCGC (Members &amp; Guests)</i>
<b>6 Dec</b>	<b>HK</b>	<b>- International Racing Lunch</b>
<b>6 Dec</b>	<b>PNG</b>	<b>- Members Xmas Cocktail Party, Crown Hotel</b>
<b>6 Dec</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>- Christmas Dinner, Char Restaurant</b>
<i>6 Dec (TBC)</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>- AGM Lunch, Jim Murphy's Boardroom (MO)</i>
<i>xx Dec (TBC)</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>- Cricket Luncheon</i>
<b>11 Dec</b>	<b>VIC</b>	<b>- Members Xmas Lunch, RACV</b>



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