



# The Carbiner

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FOR THE DIARY-COMING EVENTS**

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## THE CARBINE CLUB – AGM & PRESIDENT's DINNER



A very well attended Carbine Club AGM was highlighted by the awarding of Life Membership to Club stalwarts, Rod Johnson & Ian "Octa" Wilson (*pic left*). Thoroughly deserved honours to two men who have served the Club so well, over many years.

All other Life Members were present to witness the occasion, including our only surviving founding member, Trevor Craddock, who is still going strong at 94.

The Club was also delighted to confer Honorary Membership to Merv Hill, in recognition of his outstanding contribution as editor of *The Carbiner* & as a strong supporter of the International Congress. Well done, Merv!

Following the AGM, members and our guests from the VIS (Vic Institute of Sport) & DSR (Disabled Sport & Rec), warmly welcomed our two newly elected members of the Club in Ann Peacock & Brian (BT) Taylor. They are already well known through their attendance at the major lunches & expressed their honour & delight at attaining membership. We expect we will see them both making a strong contribution to the Club.





Doyen MC Leon Wiegard then proceeded to chat with the two Wheelchair AFL footy guests present, who told the room how important this team sport activity is for their wellbeing & lifestyle. After that, Leon introduced Laura Paeglis & Laetisha Scanlan, one in the early days of a promising Archery career & Lauren, the winner of the Trap Shooting Gold Medal at the recent Commonwealth Games.

Both were delightful & took the spotlight right away from our MC, with some witty & engaging responses. Good for them! All of these athletes are beneficiaries of Carbine Club

Sponsorship programs, of which we are justifiably proud & were thrilled to have such fine examples, join us on the day.



Sponsorship cheque presentations of \$25,000, had been made earlier to VIS representatives by the Committee.



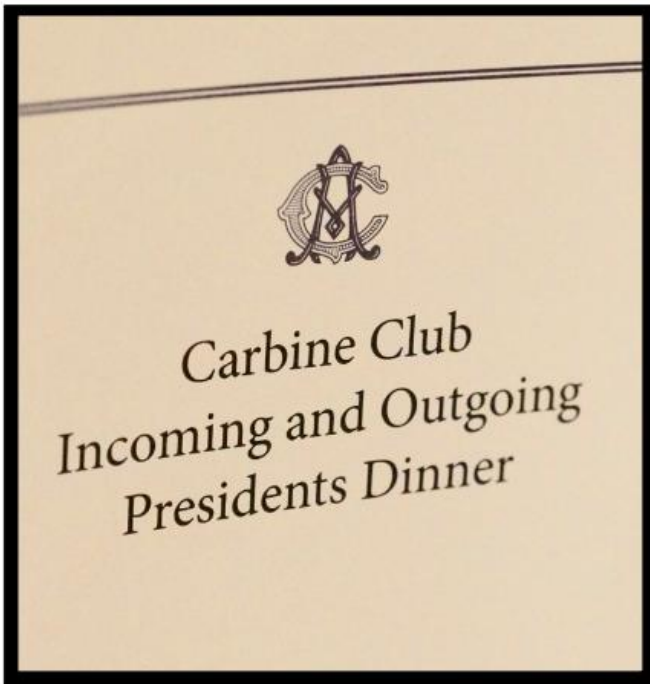
All this was preceded earlier in the month, with the traditional Incoming/Outgoing President's dinner, in the convivial environs of the Cellar Room at The

Australian Club. Twenty members of CC came together to congratulate & thank Graeme Johnson for his tremendous contribution over the past 3 years, during which time he managed to successfully steer the Club through some difficult years. It was agreed that the current buoyant state of the Club was due in no small measure to his efforts. Thank you Graeme.

President elect, Rod Fitzroy was acknowledged as an extremely worthy successor & takes over the helm with the full support of the Committee & members. He will do a great job.

It goes without saying that the night proceeded with much jollity, with humorous contributions from around the table, including a dissertation or two from Past President, Mal Brown, who was making a welcome return to the table. A very good night was had by all.









Past Presidents



## CARBINE CLUB OF HONG KONG- Donation to HKRUCF

With less than 500 days to go to the start of Japan 2019, and with our own Hong Kong team in the midst of their qualifying journey for the event, the excitement is well and truly building for ‘Asia’s Rugby World Cup’.

The Hong Kong Rugby Union Community Foundation (HKRUCF) organized a cocktail reception on evening of Thursday 24th May at the Hong Kong Football Club to welcome “Bill” the iconic Rugby World Cup trophy to town.

During the event, The Carbine Club of Hong Kong were invited to present a cheque for HK\$ 209,941.00 to the HKRUCF, being the money raised at the Rugby 7’s luncheon held on 6/April/2018. The HKRUCF in Hong Kong has a significant impact on society in Hong Kong by using the game of rugby as a medium to help tackle some of the key social challenges facing the Hong Kong community today – health, education, social inclusion, disability and youth crime. The Carbine Club of Hong Kong has proudly supported the HKRUCF via donations raised at our annual Rugby 7s lunch for over a decade.

Presenting the cheque on behalf of The Carbine Club of Hong Kong (pic below) were Murray Burton, Danny Zigal and Dave Garcia.

The Carbine Club of Hong Kong wishes to thank all members and supporters, as well as CATHAY PACIFIC AIRWAYS and The GRAND HYATT HOTEL for their generous contributions.



**Andrew Steadson is now the Secretary of CCHK – former Secretary Glenn Haley has moved to the Vice President position**



**Coming Events:**

8 Jun	QLD	Informal Strategy Meeting, Easts Rugby League Club
14 June	NSW	AFL Luncheon Four Seasons
14 Jun	NT	V8 Supercars
19 Jun	QLD	State of Origin Lunch, Intercontinental Hotel, Sanctuary Cove
22 Jun	WA	30th Anniversary Luncheon, Beaumonde on the Point
26 Jun	HK	New Members Cocktail Party
28 Jun	London	Lord's Long Room Lunch
13 July	SA	35th Anniversary Members Luncheon
17 July	VIC	Delegates Meeting, RACV
17 July	VIC	Annual Dinner, Australian Club
20 July	NZ	Golf Luncheon
20 July	S'pore	Racing Lunch
21 July	NT	Raceday, DTC
27 July	TAS	AFL Luncheon
2 Aug	NT	Darwin Cup Luncheon, Convention Centre
10 Aug	ACT	AFL Luncheon, National Press Club
11 Aug	Vanuatu	Race Luncheon, venue TBA
17 Aug	WA	Broome Cup Luncheon, Cable Beach Club
17 Aug	NSW	Australia v New Zealand Rugby Luncheon, The Westin
29 Aug	NSW	Golf Day, St.Michael's GC
7 Sep	TAS	AGM, Athenaeum Club
8 Sep	HK	Wine Dinner
14 Sep	S'pore	All Sports Lunch
18 Sep	QLD	AFL Lunch, Southport Sharks
20 Sep	SA	SANFL Grand Final Luncheon, Adelaide Oval
21 Sep	WA	WAFL GF Luncheon, Hyatt Hotel
21 Sep	London	Royal Mid-Surrey Golf Day, Richmond
25 Sep	VIC	AFL GF Luncheon, Crown Palladium
27 Sep	NSW	Rugby League GF Luncheon, venue TBA
28 Sep	HK	Golf Day, Shek-O Country Club
5 Oct	ACT	Tony Campbell Memorial Cup Day, Thoroughbred Park
12 Oct	NT	Golf Day, Darwin Golf Club
19 Oct	WA	Members Only Luncheon
26 Oct	NT	Cox Plate Eve Luncheon, Wharf One
26 Oct	HK	Cricket Luncheon
2 Nov	VIC	VRC Derby Eve Luncheon, Crown Palladium
5 Nov	London	AGM & Melbourne Cup Dinner, Alfred Tennyson
23 Nov	WA	Racing Luncheon, Hyatt Hotel
3 Dec	ACT	Russell Parkes Memorial Golf Day, RCGC
3 Dec	ACT	Christmas Cocktail Party, RCGC
5 Dec	SA	Test Cricket Luncheon
7 Dec	ACT	AGM Lunch, Jim Murphy's Fyshwick
7 Dec	HK	International Races Lunch
11 Dec	VIC	Members Xmas Lunch, RACV
14 Dec	S'pore	Christmas Lunch
14 Dec	NT	Christmas Dinner