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The Carbine Club Of Vanuatu Presents the 2019 Charity Sports Luncheon



Barbara Kendall

Olympic Gold Medalist



Sam Stewart

NZ Rugby League
International



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Venue: Port Vila Golf & Country Club
Date: Friday 21st June 2019
Time: 11.45am
(12.30pm Seated)

Tickets: 8500vt
From: andrew@recyclevanuatu.com
Dress
Ladies: Tropical Formal
Gents: Long Trousers, Collared Shirt & Tie

With winter taking its grip on the southern states and territories in Aus it's time to think of a holiday in the sun.....

Friday, 21 June in Vanuatu sounds ideal!





Carbine Club of New South Wales – AFL Luncheon

AFL and sporting royalty descended on the Hyatt Regency in Sydney for the Carbine Club of NSW's AFL luncheon on 9 May where the NSW AFL Greatest Team was announced together with featured greats of the game, both past and present.

The Greatest Team (shown below) was selected by AFL media figures Mike Sheahan and Gerard Healy with support from the Australian Football History Society and club member former CC President Richard Colless who was also a former President of West Coast Eagles and then Sydney Swans.

Sydney Swans legend Leo Barry spoke to the gathering on the growth of AFL in NSW and the importance of such events as the annual CC lunch; legendary former commentator Dennis Cometti entertained by video, as did Sam Kekovich who put his own humorous slant on his picks for the team.

The club made presentations of \$2500 each to four young footballers – Will Edwards & Sienna Dale from the Swans Academy and Ally Morphett & Scott Brown from the Giants Academy.

TEAM	Chris Lethbridge (Sydney YMCA FC)	Leo Barry (Deniliquin FC)	Ross Henshaw (North Albury FC)
	Jarrad McVeigh (Pennant Hills FC)	Gordon Strang (East Albury FC)	Dennis Carroll (Albury Tigers FC)
RUCK	Shane Crawford (Finley FC)	Lenny Hayes (Pennant Hills FC)	Neil Davies (Central Broken Hill FC)
	Terry Daniher (Joint Vice Captain) (Ungarie FC)	Wayne Carey (Captain) (North Wagga FC)	Luke Breust (Temora FC)
INTERCHANGE	Paul Kelly (Joint Vice Captain) (Wagga Tigers FC)	Wilbur (Bill) Mohr (Wagga Tigers FC)	John Longmire (Corowa-Rutherglen FC)
	Bruce McGregor (West Broken Hill FC)	Brett Kirk (North Albury FC)	Haydn Bunton (West Albury FC)
SQUAD	Mark Maclure (East Sydney FC)	Isaac Smith (Wagga Tigers FC)	Kieren Jack (Pennant Hills FC)
	Perc Bushby (Narrandera FC)	Daniel Cross (Albury FC)	Tom Hawkins (Finley FC)
COACHES	Stan Lloyd (Newtown FC)	David Murphy (Turvey Park FC)	Reg Garvin (Newtown FC)
	Don Ross (North Albury FC)	Bernard Toohey (Barooga FC)	Rick Quade (Ariah Park-Mirrool FC)
	Allan Jeans (Finley FC)	Neale Daniher AM (Ungarie FC)	Geoff Kingston (Wagga Tigers FC)
			Dane Rampe (UNSW-Eastern Suburbs FC)

President Bernie Campbell has declared that the scent of liniment will linger on for the next two CCNSW luncheons, describing those events in these terms:

On July 5 the “Scrums Sumos and Sake Carbine Club Rugby lunch” will give those going to the World Cup a taste of what they can expect.....and for those not attending a taste of what they are missing out on (and maybe a chance to still go)!

(See the flyer in the Coming Events Section for more details....)

October 4 is the Carbine Club of NSW Official NRL Grand Final lunch to be held at the Westin before moving out into the NRL “grand final takeover” of Martin Place. As a result of the success of last year’s lunch the NRL have asked to be more involved this year which means more celebrities (is that possible?) entertainment and pizzazz in addition to the Bronzed Boot award for retiring players.



Carbine Club of London News

In keeping with what has now become a tradition, the Carbine Club of London recently welcomed the Australian High Commissioner, The Hon. George Brandis QC, who joins Lord Vestey as a Patron of the Club.

The Club also welcomed five new members with strong sporting ties in Vikki Dunn (a Director of Kempton Racecourse), Anton Herbig (sailing), Katie Kershaw (a Director of Epsom Downs Racecourse), Simon Philip (a board member of both Epsom Downs and Kempton, Chairman of Kent County Cricket Club) and Howard Wells who has held major positions with FIFA and IFA.

Royal Mid-Surrey Golf Day

The Club's third annual golf day attracted 27 members and guests on a beautiful day in May organised by Committee Member Peter Cozens. James Johnson retained his trophy from last year winning with a sterling 43 points.



Members and guests gather under the old oak tree for a sarnie and ale before the action starts

The Club has engaged both the English paceman Steve Harmison and his Australian counterpart Jason Gillespie as guest panellists for the Annual Lord's luncheon on Wed, 7 August.

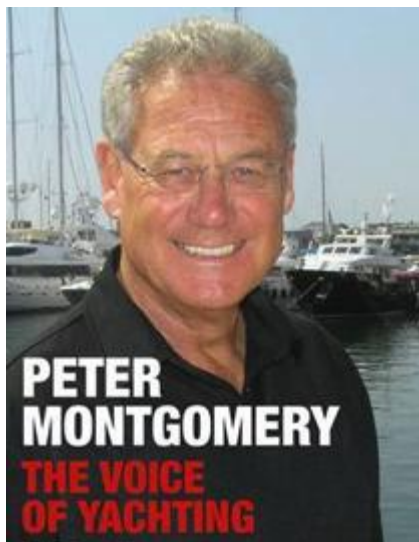
(Thanks to Terry McCaughey, Member Communications London for keeping us in touch with the Club)



Carbine Club of NZ –AGM & Members Luncheon

At the CCNZ AGM in April the following office bearers were appointed:

Patron- Sir David Levene, KNZM, OBE; President – Peter Jeffares; Vice President – Aidin Dennis; IPP-John Lindsay; Hon.Secty- Vicky Latta; Hon. Treasurer- Murray McKinnon QSM,JP; Executive Members- Susie Simcock ONZM & Fiona Allan ONZM; Co-opted Member – Bruce Goldsworthy.



John Wigglesworth, a former Carbine Club President, Founding Member and regular supporter of Club functions was awarded Life Membership of the Club.

At the following Members Luncheon **Peter Montgomery** discussed New Zealand's yachting scene with interesting insights into the build up to the America's Cup, the up and coming sailors on the international scene and their prospects for the Tokyo Olympic Games.

(Our thanks to Secretary Vicky Latta for news from NZ)



Carbiners in the news – Peter Falk OAM

CCNSW member Peter Falk was recently appointed as Chairman of the Order of Australia NSW Branch.

Peter who is a long time CC member served in official capacities with the Carbine Club of NSW including Treasurer and President of the Club; he also had a long and distinguished career playing rugby at 1st grade level, and then in administration of Rugby.



Don't forget – Expressions of Interest in the next Carbine Club Congress, Adelaide, May 2020 are closing soon.

If you have been before you have probably already signed up – if you haven't been before, get the details of this great event from your Club Secretary or email the Congress Chairman for details – lloyd.meredith@bigpond.com

A wonderful event, held every two years in different CC locations where the host Club treats members and partners to a few days of fun, frolic and fellowship that only the CC can provide!



The Carbine Club – AGM – 23 May 2019



At a well attended meeting at Crown, CC members gathered to hear reports from the President Rod Fitzroy (delivered in his absence, overseas), Treasurer Fred Bayne and Donations Committee Chairman, Andrew Cannon.

In another solid and enjoyable year for the club our financial support of the Victorian Institute of Sport (VIS) and Disabled Sport & Recreation

VIC (DSR) continued to the tune of \$35,000, to each organisation.

Members also strongly backed the election of Olympian Kim Brennan (nee Crow), to membership of the Club. Kim has a tremendous record of achievement in her sporting and career pursuits, her participation in the club is heartily welcomed.

All current office bearers and committee are continuing, with the exception of Graeme Johnson's retirement and replacement by "Doc" Peter Larkins.

The president paid tribute to the great work Graeme had performed for the club both as president and member of the committee over several years.

We then adjourned to the important business of lunch and the traditional round of interviews with club members and guests, by the inimitable Leon Wiegard.

Highlights included chats with young VIS athletes, archer, Laura Paeglis and young BMX star Hayden Fletcher, and from DSR three fantastic examples of how sport can positively enhance life experiences for the disabled.

The lunch concluded with the surprise presentation to Leon of a candlelit birthday cake, in celebration of his 80th birthday, this week.

Photos from our Photographer to the Stars, Gordon Bennet, follow.

(thanks to Graham Halbish, Secretary CC for this report from Club HQ – the next major event in Vic is the Delegates Meeting and Annual Dinner on 16 July, a special event on the calendar!)







2019 Calendar of Events

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 Country Club
26-27 June	London	- Members Newmarket Visit
28 June	NZ	- Cricket Luncheon
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
16 July	VIC	- Annual Dinner, Australian Club (also - Deleg Mtg RACV)
19 July	S'PORE	- Sports & Politics Lunch, Grand Hyatt Hotel
20 July	NT	- Race Day, Darwin Turf Club
25 July	TAS	- Members Only, Landscape Restaurant
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	S'PORE	- Singapore Grand Prix (Members Only), Four Seasons Hotel
19 Sep	SA	- SANFL GF Luncheon, William Magarey Room, 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	S'PORE	- Rugby World Cup Lunch, Grand Hyatt Hotel
4 Oct (TBC)	ACT	- Tony Campbell Memorial Cup Day, Thoroughbred Park
11 Oct	PNG	- Sportsmans Lunch – Rugby Union
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 Dinner, The Alfred Tennyson
15 Nov	PNG	- Members Only Lunch, National Football Stadium
22 Nov	WA	- Racing Luncheon, Hyatt Regency
28 Nov	SA	- Test Cricket Luncheon, William Magarey Room, Adelaide Oval

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
13 Dec	S'Pore	- Christmas Lunch, Grand Hyatt Hotel

Here's the next event for NSW – looking very special!

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Fellow lovers of Sport,

The *Scrum Sumos and Sake Carbine Club Rugby Lunch* will give those going to the World Cup a taste of what they can expect...and for those not attending a taste of what they are missing out on (and maybe a chance to still go)!

Phil Kearns will MC a hilarious (and culturally enriching afternoon) with **Craig Wing** who played for Japan in the last World Cup (Is there anyone who doesn't like watching replays of the last five minutes of Japan beating the Springboks in 2015?); **George Gregan**, **Matt Cockbain** and a host of other **Wallabies** who played on our last World Cup winning side in 1999 or played and coached in Japan to share stories of their experiences. There will definitely be Sumos, Sake and many other Japanese delights and experiences at the lunch...Scrum Sumos will have to wait until guests are off premises!! This is definitely a 'party lunch' that you and your guests will walk away from feeling uplifted by the experience.

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