



The Carbiner

"For sport and for good fellowship"



THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CARBINE CLUB

EDITION 9 of 2019 - 16 June

CCPNG Cricket Luncheon

CCHK Rugby Sevens Luncheon

CCNT – Doug Phillips AM

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The next holiday destination for those tiring of winter.....



You are invited to a luncheon of the
Carbine Club of Tokyo
to celebrate the Australia vs Wales rugby match

Date: Saturday 28 September 2019
Time: 11:30–1:30pm* Place: Grand Prince Hotel New Takanawa

With special guests from the rugby world
*AFL Grand Final livestream to follow from 1:30–4:30pm

RSVP by contacting a club member ASAP

(For members wishing more info on this event- email to carbiner@netspace.net.au to get contact details for the CCTokyo organiser)



Carbine Club of PNG

The Carbine Club of PNG celebrated the sport of Cricket at a lunch held at the Crown Hotel in Port Moresby on 17 May. Almost three hundred people were on hand to enjoy an entertaining lunch headlined by none other than Jeff “Thommo” Thomson, arguably the fastest and scariest bowler any batsman ever had to face.



The event was sponsored by relative newcomers to PNG, Total, the French petroleum company that is in negotiation to sign on for the next major gas project in PNG.

Toasts were made to PNG, the Carbine Club and Cricket. Robert Nilkare made the toast to PNG, followed by Isikeli ‘Ken’ Taureka who made the toast to the Carbine Club. Isikeli is our new Patron of the Carbine Club of PNG, appointed after our long serving and highly respected Patron, Bart Philemon, stood down after many years in the position.

The final toast, to Cricket, was made by Assad Vala, captain of the Barra’s (short for Barramundi’s), PNG’s senior mens’ cricket team. The Barra’s have just progressed to the next step of the qualification progress into the 50 overs World Cup tournament. Vala thanked the Carbine Club who were able to make a small contribution through the donation of an ice machine to Cricket PNG in the preceding month.

After lunch was served the main act took to the stage – Jeffrey Robert Thomson – or Thommo as most people know him. Thommo was famous for his distinctive bowling action, his incredible speed and his ability to instill fear into anyone that faced him – just ask the Sri Lankan team that faced him in the 1975 One Day World Cup. Thommo entertained with yarns about the times he shared with legends of the game like Lillee, Chappell, Marsh et al. interspersed with a bit of stand up comedy.

Comedian Dave Brown had the unenviable task of following up after Thommo, but he did so with flying colours, entertaining the appreciative crowd.



There was a general consensus at the end of the event that this was one of those lunches to remember.



Carbine Club of Hong Kong –Rugby Sevens Lunch (thanks to Andrew Steadson, CCHK)

On the 5th April, The Carbine Club of Hong Kong held its annual Rugby 7s Luncheon at the Hong Kong Football Club. Notwithstanding the lunch falling on a public holiday, a total of 570 members and their guests enjoyed an afternoon of great food, wine and entertainment, which made it our second most attended Carbine Club lunch ever in Hong Kong. Special thanks must also go to our event sponsors, **Cathay Pacific** and **Grand Hyatt** for their continued and unwavering support of the club and our Rugby 7s Lunch.

With regular MC and CCHK member, Murray Burton unable to attend the event, CCHK Past President Trevor Gregory stepped into the breach and did an outstanding job as our MC for the afternoon. Trevor introduced our distinguished guests which included, Michaela Browning, Australian Consul General to Hong Kong and Macau, Brett Gosper, CEO of World Rugby, Chris Kelly, President of Rugby Football Union, ex-All Black and event speaker Josh Kronfeld, speaker, ex-Welsh International and event speaker, Shane Williams and our Comedian and member of the Australian Sudoku team, Mick Collis. The club was also delighted to welcome Bernie Campbell, Chairman of The Carbine Club of NSW who was attending the lunch with guests.

With the crowded room truly enjoying the Hong Kong Football Club F&B, our first speaker Josh Kronfeld talked about his time as an All Black and revealed an outstanding talent for playing the harmonica. Following Josh was Shane Williams, who told the amusing tale of his impressive rugby career that lead him to the all time leading Welsh international try scorer.

Our 3rd speaker was Australian Sudoku legend, Mick Colliss. Mick was inducted into the Australian Sudoku Hall of Fame where it is said that as a former Australian vice-captain, Mick was known as Mr. Consistent. He consistently attempted one-star puzzles and consistently performed poorly. An extremely reliable player who never surprised anyone. Mick had the entire audience captivated with the hilarious story of his personal journey and unwavering desire to pull on the green and gold to represent his country.

“The final whistle was blown” at 4pm where many members and guests made the short journey to the Hong Kong Stadium to enjoy the end of the first day of the Hong Kong International Rugby 7s Tournament.

Thanks to all members and their guest for attending the event and supporting our event charity, the Hong Kong Rugby Charitable Trust. Thanks to the generosity of all attendees we will be donating in excess of HKD251,000 (AUD45,000) to support the important work they do in our community.



CCHK Member Martin Murray (right) with guest.



CCHK Member Parshid Falahati (left) with guest.

Photos from CCHK Luncheon-
More overleaf



Former Welsh International Shane Williams.



Former All Black Josh Kronfeld



Australian Sudoku Champion, Mick Collis.



New member Thomas Stemp (centre) and guests



Trevor Gregory



Former CCHK President Colin Jesse (centre) and guests



Members Danny Zigal (right) with guest



Carbine Club of NT – Doug Phillips AM *(Article courtesy Phil Timney, Secretary, CCNT)*

When it comes down to business there are few in Darwin more highly regarded than Doug Perdom Phillips. This year Doug capped it all off with a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) in the Queen's Birthday Honours list for 2019.

Doug is celebrating 44 years in the Territory and with that comes a stellar list of achievements. Not surprisingly the recognition is for significant service to business in the Northern Territory. "You don't expect these things ... it's definitely not what you go work for each day," Doug said.

Doug arrived in Darwin in 1975, not long after Cyclone Tracy and has seen the place grow from very much a place of destruction to a modern tropical city. An initial six week assignment in Darwin with Price Waterhouse accountants turned into a life time in the NT with Doug running a motor dealership at 25 years of age.

Doug is the NT Procurement Review Board chairman, sits on the NT Development Consent Authority, deputy chair of the Automobile Association of the NT, board member of the Industry Capabilities Network NT and member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants.

President Michael Bridge noted that Doug has contributed to the community in a big way – and not just through his roles in Carbine Club of NT, including stints as President and Treasurer. He spent many years as the Deputy Chair of the NT Employment and Training Authority, has been a member of the Planning Authority and has quietly worked behind the scenes to help Territorians young and old struggling with navigating the issues of life and work through his knowledge and experience.



A man of humour and humility, he's a major contributor to our club and to the lives of many of the members as a friend and colleague and – from all of us – we offer a heartfelt congratulations- Well done Doug Phillips AM.

Doug Phillips with wife Katherine. Picture: GLENN CAMPBELL NT NEWS



2019 Calendar of Events

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| 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 |
| 31 Aug | HK | - Wine Dinner MO, Crown Wine Cellars |
| 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 |
| 28 Sep | Tokyo | - Rugby World Cup Luncheon, Grand Prince Hotel New Takanawa |
| 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 |
| 12 Nov | HK | - Golf Day MO, Shek O Golf & Country Club |
| 15 Nov | PNG | - Members Only Lunch, National Football Stadium |
| 22 Nov | WA | - Racing Luncheon, Hyatt Regency |

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| 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 |



THE CARBINE CLUB of NEW ZEALAND

Cricket and the 2019 World Cup

Friday 28 June 2019



Doug Cowie
A leading NZ International Umpire and Cricket identity

- Officiated at 22 tests, 71 ODIs and 100 1st class matches
- ICC's Umpire and Referee Manager

Doug will give us an Insider's view on the current (Cricket) World Cup
The contestants, likely winners/losers and the Black Caps prospects

He will share some of his experiences
Issues and anecdotes from the past, ball tampering, underarm bowling, match fixing and sledging!



ICC CRICKET WORLD CUP
ENGLAND & WALES
2019



In support of the *Sir Denis Blundell Charitable Trust* and our objective of "assisting athletes with disability"
There will be a **GRAND RAFFLE** - Details to be advised | Tickets will be sold during main course | Bring some CASH

Guineas Room | Events Centre | Bierslie Racecourse
Welcome drinks at 12noon | Lunch commences at 12.30pm

NOTE: VEHICLE ACCESS to Bierslie Racecourse is NOW ONLY OFF GREEN LANE ROAD EAST
There is no longer access for vehicles from Mitchelson Street.
PARKING is in the public parking area adjacent to the Course Main Gates.
(A short walk through the course to the Events Centre)

TICKETS \$80 per person
\$800 per table of 10

Acknowledging the generous support of our sponsors





Register / Contact
Vicky Latta, Carbine Club Secretary
Email vicky@latta.co.nz | Phone 021 681 224
RSVP No later than Friday 21 June 2019

The Carbine Club of NZ appreciates the support of the Auckland Racing Club



Carbine Club of London

2019 Annual Lord's Luncheon

Wednesday 7th August

Long Room, Lord's, NW8 8QN

12.00pm Drinks Reception 1pm Lunch

Guest Panellists:

Steve Harmison
Jason Gillespie



Event Sponsor




Table Sponsor



Wines courtesy of Yalumba Wines

Dress Code: Jacket & Tie

THE CARBINE CLUB OF NSW INC.



SCRUMS SUMOS & SAKE

CARBINE CLUB RUGBY LUNCH
FRIDAY 5 JULY
12:00PM FOR 12:30PM
FOUR SEASONS HOTEL SYDNEY

\$195 PER PERSON OR \$1,950 PER TABLE OF 10
RSVP BY FRIDAY 28 JUNE WWW.CARBINECLUB.COM.AU/EVENTS

Fellow lovers of Sport,

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)!

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...Scrums 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.

DRESS CODE: COAT & TIE

