



## PERTH CONGRESS NEWSLETTER - NO. 2

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### THE CARBINE CLUB OF WA INVITES YOU TO REGISTER

and join with CARBINE CLUB MEMBERS and **PARTNERS**  
from all parts of the Carbine Club World at the

## 13TH CARBINE CLUB INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

from  
8 -13 MARCH 2016

Followed by the  
POST CONGRESS TOUR  
to  
MARGARET RIVER  
14 -17 MARCH 2016





## COME AND ENJOY THE FAMOUS PERTH SUMMER!

and where better to soak up the sunshine and sea breezes than right on Scarborough Beach!!

Our accommodation is reserved at the newly refurbished

### RENDEZVOUS GRAND HOTEL



You have a choice of two room types - every room has a view of the sparkling Indian Ocean and the pristine white Scarborough Beach.

The DELUXE OCEAN VIEW ROOMS come with a balcony; individual climate control air conditioning; and the usual extras you would expect.

The KING CLUB ROOMS also boast these features along with an iPod Docking Station and Club Lounge access.

A FULL BREAKFAST is provided every day in a delightful room overlooking the beach.



And in keeping with Congress ritual, we will have our own designated CARBINE CLUB SUNSET BAR within the Hotel where delegates can mingle with Carbine Club friends both old and new. Beer, wine and soft drinks, along with canapes, are provided at no extra cost at our SUNSET BAR on designated nights.



DAY 1

TUESDAY, MARCH 8



## PLEASE MAKE YOUR OWN AIRLINE BOOKING TO PERTH

Because Perth does not enjoy daylight saving, travel times to the West become a lot more friendly.

We suggest you plan to arrive at Perth Airport at around noon to give you time to slip into the atmosphere of the SUNSET COAST before your first official activities.

OFFICIAL REGISTRATION and MEET and GREET will take place at around 4.00pm at our host hotel - this will give you your first chance to taste the famous Western Australian wines and beers - and hospitality!!



At around 5.30pm our coaches will depart from the RENDEZVOUS GRAND for

## GOVERNMENT HOUSE, PERTH

where delegates will be greeted by the Governor of Western Australia,

Her Excellency, MRS KERRY SANDERSON  
(Patron of The Carbine Club of WA)

We will then enjoy dinner in the beautifully restored Government House Ballroom as we are entertained in a manner befitting our surroundings.

Our OPENING NIGHT will be one of the real highlights of the PERTH CONGRESS and will set the scene for the days and evenings ahead.

Dress Code will be lounge suit for gents, while ladies are encouraged to find a special outfit for this occasion.

The Organising Committee is well aware that many delegates will have travelled to Perth during this day, so our coaches will be departing from Government House at around 9.00pm.



Today we start to explore what Perth has to offer as we travel away from Scarborough Beach and head east for about 45 minutes to experience the

## TASTES OF THE SWAN VALLEY

And what a day it will be! The Swan Valley was first settled in 1829 and in the ensuing years has developed a rich history.

It is home to many wineries and table grape producers, and through its close proximity to Perth, it now houses a range of artisans as well as food and beverage producers.

Today we will taste and see just what The Valley can produce.

We head to **SANDALFORD WINES** in **CAVERSHAM**  
- this property dates back to 1840.



Here we will assemble a group of Swan Valley producers - wine, beer, honey, chocolate, cheese, art and craft. They will all descend on **SANDALFORD WINES** and show us their wares.

After a couple of hours we will move to the majestic **SANDALFORD BARREL ROOM** for a truly long lunch.

To round out a memorable day, we will return to the **RENDEZVOUS GRAND** where the **CARBINE CLUB SUNSET BAR** will be in full swing.

There are no dinner arrangements tonight, but you can choose to eat either within our hotel or at one of the many bars, cafes and restaurants all within 200 metres.



DAY 3

THURSDAY, MARCH 10



Today we start with our **EDUCATION SESSION**. This will be held over a special breakfast at the **RENDEZVOUS GRAND**.

Our Guest Speaker is yet to be confirmed, but the guys from The Carbine Club of WA have a shortlist of famous identities well placed to speak on the rapid growth of Western Australia and where it might be heading in the future.

Come dressed casually because **TODAY WE EXPLORE FREMANTLE**.

We will board a ferry from Perth and travel down the pretty Swan River enjoying a light lunch while we take in the sights.

On arrival in Freo (as the locals call it) we will split into small groups to explore this old port city. Plenty of things of interest to see and touch, and in true Carbine Club fashion there will be a local beer or two close at hand to quench any thirst which may appear!

The evening in Fremantle will be ripper! We will remember the successful America's Cup boat Australia II and hear from several crew members while enjoying a cocktail party and the famous Perth sunset from the balcony of the

**FREMANTLE MARITIME MUSEUM** right in Fremantle Harbour.

When the sun sets on the festivities, the Carbine Club Congress Coaches will be on hand for the 30 minute trip back to Scarborough where the

**CARBINE CLUB SUNSET BAR** will be open for you to swap yarns about the day.



FREMANTLE





Today is your opportunity to sleep in - enjoy a leisurely breakfast - and then head to the beach because there is nothing planned until midday.

Today we present the

## CARBINE CLUB OF WA CONGRESS LUNCHEON

And more good news - no buses today as the luncheon will be held in the

### RENDEZVOUS GRAND BALLROOM

You are encouraged to invite any friends and relatives who live in Perth to attend this event. The programme is yet to be finalised but CCWA Life Member Darren McAullay, resident Master of Ceremonies, will introduce you to a group of the very best local sports men and women. There will be a touch of glamour, and WA's best known comedian and entertainer may even bless us with his presence! A memorable afternoon is guaranteed.

Tonight our SUNSET BAR will not be open. Please make your own post-luncheon drinks and dinner arrangements.

Local Club Members will readily assist with dining options.

**STOP PRESS!!** THIS MORNING ladies (and gents if they choose) are invited to attend one of the Perth showrooms of Broome-based WILLIE CREEK PEARLS for an information session and viewing of these classic Broome pearls, accompanied (of course) by a glass of bubbles.

**WILLIE CREEK PEARLS** is owned by the family of CCWA member Rob Banfield, and a coach will be provided to transport delegates for the 15 minute trip to the showroom at Hillarys Boat Harbour. There is no charge for this event.



DAY 5

SATURDAY, MARCH 12



Again there is time for a walk on the famous Scarborough Beach and a dip in the ocean before we embark on our

## CONGRESS RACE DAY AT ASCOT RACECOURSE

It is a 30 minute trip to the course where we will be seated in the Committee Dining Room high in the stand and directly over the finishing line, where guests will be greeted by the Chairman of Perth Racing.

There will be heaps of entertainment both on the track and in the Committee Dining Room:

All races will be named in honour of The Carbine Club

A horse in each race will wear the Carbine Club silks

Ladies and Gents 'Fashions on the Field'

Interviews

Punting Competitions

Tipsters

PERTH RACING WILL BE SERVING A MULTI-COURSE A-LA-CARTE LUNCHEON

After the races it's back to RENDEZVOUS GRAND and our CARBINE CLUB SUNSET BAR where some will boast about their winnings (and shout a drink or two) while others will drown their sorrows and complain about their rotten luck!

Tonight you will make your own dinner arrangements - in the unlikely event that you are still hungry!







## THE FINAL DAY

After you enjoy your breakfast, today is free for you to do as you wish...  
and what a list of options present themselves:

ROTTNEST ISLAND - we are just 20 minutes from the ferry terminal, so a day trip can be arranged.

GOLF - Two of Perth's premier courses in Lake Karrinyup and Cottesloe are only 15 minutes away and CCWA Members are also members at both of these Clubs. Alternatively, we are 10 minutes from Perth's leading public course which has two 18 hole layouts; while the famous Vines Resort and Royal Fremantle Golf Club are only 30 minutes away.

FREMANTLE - go back to the scene of Thursday's crimes

CITY OF PERTH - great shopping and a wonderful choice of bars and restaurants

THE BEACHES - south to Cottesloe or Swanbourne or north to Triggs,  
or simply take it easy at Scarborough Beach or laze by the RENDEZVOUS GRAND pool.

But come 5.00pm, you must be ready for the

## SUNSET FAREWELL at RENDEZVOUS GRAND

The Carbine Club of WA is not giving too much away, but be prepared for music -  
dancing - entertainment - food and wine,  
as the six days of pleasure wind up with a real BANG!







Now the Congress is over and you have three options:

1. Return Home (please make your own travel arrangements)
2. Spend another night or two at Rendezvous Grand (and enjoy the attractive room and breakfast rate negotiated for the Congress)

## OR WE URGE YOU TO...

3. Join the **POST CONGRESS TOUR** to fabulous **MARGARET RIVER**

The full programme for the Post Congress Tour will be released early in April, but here is a summary of what has been booked to date:

- Lunches at the award winning Leeuwin Estate and Millbrook wineries
- A private lunch at the owners' chateau at Fraser Gallop winery
- Dinners at two of Margaret River township's leading restaurants
- Closing dinner above Surfers Break at Margaret River beach
- Breakfast on the beach at the mouth of the Margaret River
- A visit to the famous karri forests
- The chance to climb Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse (or enjoy a morning coffee) and see where the Indian and Southern Oceans meet
- Winery and brewery visits where we meet the owners
- Plus more...



[www.margaretriver.com](http://www.margaretriver.com)



Leeuwin Estate vineyards



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# CONGRESS COSTS



(INCLUDING ACCOMMODATION AT THE RENDEZVOUS GRAND)

## *DELUXE KING ROOM*

\$A2600 per person Twin Share  
\$A3305 for a Single

## *CLUB KING ROOM*

\$A2840 per person Twin Share  
\$A3785 for a Single

## **WHAT DOES YOUR CONGRESS FEE COVER?**

- ACCOMMODATION from March 8 to 13 inclusive (out March 14)
  - Full Breakfast every day
  - All costs for every Congress activity
- Drinks at the Carbine Club Sunset Bar at the Rendezvous Grand

## **DEPOSITS**

- \$A750 PER HEAD is required to be paid by 10 May 2015  
(This amount is needed to pay deposits to confirm bookings and functions)
- Your FINAL BALANCE is required to be paid by 6 December 2015

## **TRAVEL COSTS**

The PERTH CONGRESS FEE does NOT include any air travel costs  
- these are your responsibility

## **EARLY BOOKING BONUS**

One lucky delegate will win a Bonus Voucher to the value of \$500 from CCWA sponsor

## **WILLIE CREEK PEARLS**

provided your registration and deposit is received on or before FRIDAY, MAY 1st 2015.

This Voucher can be redeemed during your time at the Congress.

The winner will be drawn by Mr Don Abell, President of The Carbine Club and the lucky winner announced in our Newsletter No 3.





As previously stated, travel costs to and from Perth are not included in your Congress fee. Delegates are to make their own arrangements.

When making your booking please take the following into account:

- Travel time from Perth Airport to the RENDEZVOUS GRAND is approximately 40 minutes
- The formal 'Meet and Greet' will take place from 4.00pm at the RENDEZVOUS GRAND
- The Congress coaches will depart at 5.15pm for the OPENING DINNER at GOVERNMENT HOUSE

## AND NOW IT IS TIME TO SIGN ON AS A DELEGATE

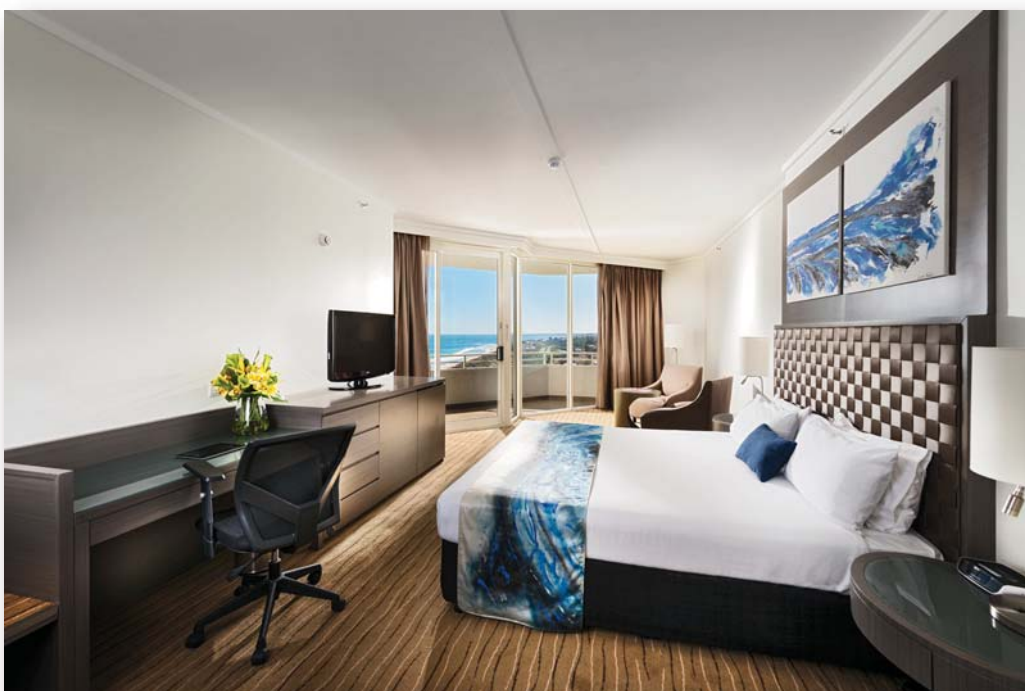
Please complete the REGISTRATION FORM at the back of this Newsletter

IF YOU COMPLETED AN "EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM" YOU STILL  
MUST COMPLETE THIS REGISTRATION FORM

If either you or your spouse/partner has a title (eg Sir, Dr.) or an Award from your country (eg AC, etc), please remember to include these details.

If you wish to ARRIVE at the RENDEZVOUS GRAND earlier than March 8 or DEPART LATER than March 14, please indicate in the space provided.

A special CARBINE CLUB rate of \$A235 per room per night (including full breakfast) will apply for a Deluxe King Room, and \$A315 per room for a Club King Room for extra nights.



Deluxe King Room at Rendezvous Grand

# SUMMARY



The Carbine Club of Western Australia, under the guidance of their hardworking Congress Leader Graham Moss have put together a fabulous programme supported by truly outstanding accommodation, all of which will ensure a memorable 2016 Congress.

Below is a summary of some of the highlights which you will experience as an INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS DELEGATE...

- Meet the Governor of Western Australia and dine at Government House Ballroom
- Meet the keynote speaker (the identity of the speaker is yet to be confirmed but will come from a list of outstanding WA business identities) at our special Congress Breakfast
- Rub shoulders with members of the winning 1987 America's Cup crew as you re-live the memories of that fantastic morning in Newport, Rhode Island
  - Meet Sandalford Winery owner, Peter Prendiville, who is also the Chairman of the WA Tourism Commission
- Experience the hospitality of the Chairman of Perth Racing at a fabulous Carbine Club International Congress race meeting at Ascot Racecourse
- Make new friends as you mix with members of all 14 Carbine Clubs spread around various parts of the world

I look forward to seeing YOU in PERTH next March!

Lloyd Meredith  
CONGRESS CHAIRMAN

March 2015





## CARBINE CLUB INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS - PERTH, MARCH 2016

### REGISTRATION FORM

(PLEASE INCLUDE ANY TITLE or HONOUR: eg Sir, Dr, OAM, AC etc)

NAME OF MEMBER : .....

PREFERRED FIRST NAME : .....

NAME OF PARTNER : .....

PREFERRED FIRST NAME : .....

EMAIL ADDRESS : .....

HOME ADDRESS : .....

.....MOBILE NO: .....

### DEPOSIT PAID

MY DEPOSIT OF \$A750 PER PERSON HAS BEEN PAID AS FOLLOWS: (tick appropriate box)

- ☐ CONGRESS BANK ACCOUNT: BSB 036-022 ACCOUNT 275173 (INCLUDE YOUR NAME)
- ☐ VISA/MASTERCARD (delete one) \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRY \_\_/\_\_\_\_  
NAME ON CARD ..... 3 DIGIT SECURITY CODE \_ \_ \_
- ☐ BY CHEQUE HERewith MADE PAYABLE TO "THE CARBINE CLUB OF WA"

### LEVEL OF RENDEZVOUS GRAND ACCOMMODATION (tick appropriate box)

- ☐ I/We wish to stay in a DELUXE KING ROOM
- ☐ I/We wish to stay in a CLUB KING ROOM

### EXTRA ACCOMMODATION

The Congress Package includes 6 nights accommodation: IN March 8 and OUT March 14

If you require additional nights at RENDEZVOUS GRAND the rate is \$A235 per night for a DELUXE KING ROOM or \$A315 for a CLUB KING ROOM.

DO YOU REQUIRE EXTRA NIGHTS: YES / NO DATES: .....

### POST CONGRESS TOUR

I/We are interested in attending the Post Congress Tour: YES / NO

PLEASE SEND THE COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM TO:

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