



The Carbiner

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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CARBINE CLUB

EDITION 18 of 2019- 13 Oct

56th Annual AFL Luncheon

CC ACT News

CONGRESS –IMPORTANT UPDATE FROM CONGRESS CHAIRMAN!!

Upcoming Events for your Diary

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(All contributions to the newsletter are welcomed- please send to:

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The Carbine Club 56th AFL Luncheon

From Graham Halbish, Secretary with pics by Gordon Bennett

More than 800 CC members & guests gathered at Crown Palladium for the 56th Carbine Club AFL Grand Final lunch.

President Rod Fitzroy's welcome was followed by 2019 Cup Ambassador Steve Johnson, who said he was having a great time doing the rounds of all the Grand Final functions.



Not the usual two but three Footy Legends were inducted this year. First off the inspirational Neale Daniher, magnificently interviewed by CC member Sandy Roberts. An amazing man Neale, whose sense of humour, dignity & fighting qualities were applauded loudly by all. And in a departure from practice, guests responded generously to the raffle tickets on offer in aid of Fight MND.



Leon Wiegard introduced our other two inductees, top administrators, Andrew Ireland and Brian Cook, both very worthy editions, with terrific track records, with their respective clubs.

(Andrew, Brian & Neale)

BT started with his usual around the room routine, chatting briefly with a number of football personalities, including a very gracious Eddie McGuire, who must have been still hurting badly over the Magpies absence from the main event.





All enjoyed a very entertaining & revealing chat between the McLachlan brothers, Gillon & Hamish. A first for the Club 5 years ago, the return session was just as good & gave a fresh insight into the thoughts & brotherly sparring ability of the AFL CEO.

We were then seen off in Sam Kekovich style, always welcome at Carbine Club lunches and a favourite with the crowd.

Our new post lunch venue, The Groove Bar, was very well patronised, with many rating it as even better than Club 23, now turned over to a high rollers room!





Carbine Club of ACT

From Paul Walshe, Secretary

The Carbine Club of the ACT members and their guests once again supported Tony Campbell Memorial Cup Day at Thoroughbred Park on Friday 11 October. The 14th running of the Tony Campbell Memorial Cup honouring our late esteemed member Tony Campbell was won by Sausedge trained by local trainer Matty Dale. The day also included the running of the Carbine Club Maiden Handicap.



(President Cade presents the awards and trophies – to Zara (L) and to the winning connections below)

On the day we announced the inaugural recipient of the Carbine Club Scholarship. The aim of the scholarship is to provide financial support of \$5000 to an apprentice jockey or strapper based at either Canberra or Queanbeyan race courses to assist them in progressing their career and to achieve their aspirations in the racing industry.



This recipient of this year's scholarship is apprentice jockey Zara Castellaz-Faico. Zara is 34 years of age who packed up everything in Sydney and moved to Canberra just over two years ago to achieve her goal to become a jockey.

Zara is apprenticed to local Canberra trainer Keith Dryden and kicks off her day at 3.30am with working up to 16 horses a morning before starting stable duties. Zara attends apprentice school once a month and is always working on her technique; she also spends many hours doing speed maps and daily form to teach herself about racing tactics. Zara was a deserving recipient of the inaugural 2019 scholarship.



- Top above - Sue and Frank Cleary
- Above left- (LtoR) Sharlene and Joe Cleary, Cade Brown and Frank Cleary
- Above right - (LtoR) Adrien Murphy, David Friend, Brendan Read, Damien Murphy and Cade Brown

CARBINE CLUB INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

ADELAIDE 14-19 MAY 2020

Congress Chairman Lloyd Meredith wishes to advise Members of all Clubs who have not yet registered for the 2020 Congress to be staged in Adelaide that the Organising Committee will shortly have to advise the host hotel – The Adelaide Intercontinental – of final numbers.

As always, the Congress will be a highlight event, a great opportunity to meet fellow Club members from across the range of Clubs in a great fun atmosphere – many of the 140 members from across 12 different Carbine Clubs who are already registered for this wonderful event are return Congress participants, a resounding endorsement of the success of Congress and how much these events offer.

If you wish to attend or to know more please contact Lloyd immediately at lloyd.meredith@bigpond.com or phone him on 0417 911 621.



2019 Calendar of Events

18 Oct	TAS	- Caulfield Cup Luncheon & AGM , Wrest Point Derwent Room
25 Oct	WA	- Members Only Luncheon, The Shoe Function Room
25 Oct	HK	- International Cricket Lunch
25 Oct	NT	- Cox Plate Eve Luncheon, Wharf One
25 Oct	Vanuatu	- MO Luncheon, Blue Marlin
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	- MO Lunch, National Football Stadium
19 Nov	QLD	- Cricket Lunch, Queensland Cricketers Club
22 Nov	WA	- Racing Luncheon, Hyatt Regency
28 Nov	SA	- Test Cricket Luncheon, William Magarey Room, Adelaide Oval
28 Nov	Vanuatu	- MO Luncheon, Blue Marlin
2 Dec	ACT	- Russell Parkes Memorial Golf Day, Royal Canberra
2 Dec	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	ACT	- AGM Lunch, Jim Murphy's Boardroom (MO)
6 Dec	QLD	- Christmas Lunch
6 Dec (TBC)	NSW	- Members End of Year Lunch, SCG
11 Dec	WA	- Cricket Luncheon, Royal Perth Golf Club
11 Dec	VIC	- Members Xmas Lunch, RACV
13 Dec	S'pore	- Christmas Lunch, Grand Hyatt Hotel