



# The Carbiner

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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CARBINE CLUB

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## **Editor's Note – Tell me a Story!**

With such a varied and interesting membership in our Club there are many great stories to be told – former Editor Robin Flannery and others have compiled some of these stories into publications over the years, and from time to time members have provided interesting stories for *The Carbiner*.

Now might be a good time for story telling! With the impact of the pandemic on every facet of our daily lives, including the necessary cancellation of Club functions there won't be much to fill the pages of *The Carbiner* - it would be a great opportunity to tell a few stories, be it on people, the efforts of some of those we have sponsored, a trip down memory lane with anecdotes from the past perhaps?

The usual practice would apply: you can submit finished articles, rough drafts for editing at this end, or you can simply provide a tip for follow up – all contributions and suggestions welcome- email me at [carbiner@netspace.net.au](mailto:carbiner@netspace.net.au) for a follow up chat if that works best for you.

-Merv Hill, Editor

## **CANCELLATIONS TO DATE**

**VIC- Members Heroes Lunch 19 March**

**NSW Racing Luncheon 20 March**

**International Congress, Adelaide, May 14-20**

## Carbine Club of Tasmania – Captain's Congratulations Lunch

The Carbine Club of Tasmania celebrated the achievements of the Australian Men's Cricket team at the Captain's Congratulation Luncheon at Blundstone Arena, Bellerive. After retaining the Ashes on English soil, Australia won all five test matches at home defeating Pakistan and New Zealand. Every match was won within four days, a feat which had never before been achieved.

Test Captain Tim Paine was the special guest speaker, and kept the large crowd entertained with his sense of humour and down to earth manner. Cricket Tasmania Chief Executive Officer Dominic Baker, who had earlier been inducted as the club's newest member, conducted the interview with the special guest covering a wide range of topics from club cricket and Paine's humble beginnings with the University Cricket Club to his shock selection in the national team and eventual appointment as captain.

Carbine Club of Tasmania member Ally Bradley presented Tim Paine with a bottle of Penfolds 389 in appreciation of his guest appearance, and spoke of her two son's enthusiasm for cricket inspired by a recent school visit by Paine.

Despite the apprehension to attend public gatherings caused by the coronavirus scare, and a departure from the traditional Friday afternoon event, the Thursday Luncheon was enjoyed by a large crowd who packed the Ricky Ponting Stand function room at the Australian Captain's 'home ground' at Bellerive's Blundstone Arena.





## John Glatz – Senior Member, Carbine Club of SA

John Glatz is renowned in thoroughbred racing circles for his long stewardship of the iconic Oakbank Race Club just outside Adelaide where for years the hills have been home to the annual racing carnival at Easter time.

John who was Chairman of that club for many years was severely injured in the Dec 2019 Adelaide Hills bushfires as he tried to save his home and animals from the fires.

Trapped when eventually fleeing from the fires, John was miraculously rescued and woke up after 10 days in a coma in the Royal Adelaide Hospital with burns to 60% of his body.

John has only recently been able to leave hospital and rejoin his family as they put their lives back together.

John is a long term member of our club in SA, now in the senior ranks, and his many friends in the racing world and the Carbine Club wish him well on his road to recovery



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2020

### MARCH

**27th NZ- Rugby Luncheon, Ellerslie Racecourse**

### APRIL

**23rd NZ - AGM, Remuera Club**

**24th QLD – AGM, Pineapple Hotel, Kangaroo Point, Brisbane**

**30th VIC- Annual Meeting and Members Lunch, River Room 3, Crown Towers, 12noon**

### MAY

**6th WA - Mid week Racing Luncheon, Members + 3 guests, Directors Lounge, Ascot Racecourse**

**8th Vanu- AGM & Members Luncheon, Blue Marlin**

**8th SA - Annual Raceday Luncheon, Derby Pavilion, Morphetville**

**20th HK - Members Racing Night, Happy Valley**

**22nd LONDON- Golf Day at Royal Mid-Surrey (Members and guests) Old Deer Park, Richmond, TW9 2SB**

**22nd WA - Olympic Luncheon, Full Tables, Frasers Restaurant**

**~~\*\*\*\*\*CARBINE CLUB CONGRESS – ADELAIDE – MAY 14-20\*\*\*\*\*~~**

### JUNE

**3rd ACT – Carbine Club NRL State of Origin 1 Dinner - Boardroom Jim Murphy's (MO)**

**18th HK - Olympic Dinner, Grand Hyatt**

**19th Vanu – 1st Public Luncheon, PVGC**

## JULY

- 1st LONDON- Lord's Long Room Luncheon** (Members and guests) Lord's Cricket Ground, NW8 8QN  
**9th VIC-** Annual Dinner at The Australian Club, at 6:30pm (CC Delegates meeting, RACV at 12)  
**23rd Vanu** – Members Luncheon, Blue Marlin  
**31st ACT** – Carbine Club AFL Luncheon - Giants v Brisbane - National Press Club (Members and Guests)

## AUGUST

- 14th WA-** Broome Cup Luncheon, Members & Guests (optional), Cable Beach Club

## SEPTEMBER

- 17th SA -** SANFL Grand Final Luncheon, Adelaide Oval  
**18th WA-** WAFL Grand Final Lunch, Full tables, Hyatt Regency, Perth  
**22nd VIC-** AFL Grand Final Luncheon at Crown Palladium from 12 noon  
**25th Vanu-** Members Luncheon, Blue Marlin

## OCTOBER

- 9th ACT-** Tony Campbell Memorial Cup Day - Thoroughbred Park (Members and Guests)  
**16th WA-** Members Only Luncheon, The Shoe Function Room  
**16th HK-** Rugby 7s Luncheon, Hong Kong Football Club  
**16th Vanu -** 2nd Public Function  
**30th VIC-** VRC Derby Eve Luncheon at Crown Palladium  
**30th Vanu-** Members Luncheon, Blue Marlin

## NOVEMBER

- 2nd LONDON-** Melbourne Cup Preview Dinner & AGM (MO) The Alfred Tennyson, Belgravia  
**10th HK -** Members Golf Day, Shek O Golf Club  
**20th WA-** Racing Luncheon, Full tables, Hyatt Regency, Perth  
**27th Vanu -** Members Luncheon, Blue Marlin  
**30th ACT –** Carbine Club Russell Parkes Memorial Golf Day - Royal Canberra Golf Club (MO)  
**30th ACT-** Members and Partners Christmas Cocktail Party - Royal Canberra Golf Club

## DECEMBER

- TBC Dec WA** *Cricket Luncheon, venue tbc*  
**4th ACT-** AGM Lunch at Boardroom Jim Murphy's (Members Only)  
**6th HK –** International Racing Luncheon, Grand Hyatt  
**10th VIC-** Members Xmas Lunch at RACV