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The Carbine Club – 2019 Report

The Carbine Club recently reported their results for 2019 which showed the Club sharing donations of \$100,000 for the year between the Victorian Institute of Sport and Disability Sport & Recreation Victoria, each body gratefully receiving \$50,000 towards their activities – a tremendous result for the Club and its chosen organisations.

Outgoing President Rod Fitzroy in his report thanked the generous sponsors of the Club and the work of Secretary Graham Halbish, Treasurer Fred Bayne and the committee in what was a very successful year and one which sees the Club in a good position to ride out the aberrant year that is 2020.

Once the Club is able to hold its AGM Rod, having served the two year term, will be passing the baton of presidency to committee and Club stalwart Andrew Cannon who amongst his many Club activities has served as the main conduit between the Club and its two philanthropic partners, VIS and DSRV.



Andrew Cannon



Graham Halbish & Rod Fitzroy



Fred Bayne

The Carbine Club of Vanuatu -AGM

(Report from Mark Hurley, Hon. Secretary, CC Vanuatu)

On Friday 8 May 2020 the Vanuatu Club held its AGM at the Grand Hotel, Port Vila, which was well attended despite a few of our members being stuck in Australia.

The photo taken in the foyer of the Grand Hotel is of the newly elected board of directors.

From left to right: Glen Craig (President-Elect), Daniel Agius (Director), Maurice Masuino (Events Secretary), Lindsay Barrett (President), Harold Qualao (member), Andrew Hibgame (Treasurer), Ati George Sokomanu (Patron and first President of the Republic of Vanuatu), Teiva Durand (Director), Andy Cottam, (Immediate Past President, looking mighty relieved to have relinquished his duties with glass in hand!) and Mark Hurley (Honorary Secretary).



There was discussion during our members meeting about our Club staging a “virtual function” later this year. The idea being that we will have a number of current sports stars who are restricted from travel joining an audience in Port Vila by audio visual link for an interactive experience. More to follow when the details come into focus.

Carbine Club of WA – Annual General Meeting

The Carbine Club of Western Australia held the AGM of their chapter at the Matilda Bay restaurant on Valentine’s Day this year. This was well before Covid-19 sanctions were in place as you can see by the lack of any social distancing.

A strong cohort of members enjoyed a great meal and beverages in true Carbine Club style by the Swan River directly opposite the Royal Perth Yacht Club. President Kieran Glynn presided at his last AGM and the meeting accepted the nomination of former Perth Racing Chairman Neil Pinner as its next President.

Left - Congress Chairman Lloyd Meredith, Member Graham Ferguson, Rick Hart and incoming President Neil Pinner



below -Member Gary Dickie, Secretary Rex Twogood, Past President Richard Duldig, Committeeman Leith Putland and David Christson, former Channel 7 Olympics commentator.



Past presidents Eddie Rigg and Noel Carter with Senior Member Lex Piper.

Thanks to Member Adrian Law for words and pics

