

The Carbiner

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In this edition:

CCTAS AGM & Members Dinner; Coming Events; Phil Kearns & Rugby World Cup

Carbine Club of Tasmania - AGM

CCTAS members got together at the Athenaeum Club on 30 Sep for the AGM followed by a dinner where the guest speaker was cricket star James Faulkner. Interviewed by Member and Tas cricket supremo Dominic Baker, James gave a great insight into the game and his cricket journey.







Pics:

L CCTAS Committee –(LtoR) Josh Tegg, Steve Adermann, Ross Burridge, Wendy Kennedy, Paul Jubb, Paul Fallon and Mike Davies. Centre: Mike Loughhead with James Faulkner R Founding & Life Member Brian Higgins

Members Bob Gozzi and Brian Higgins were presented with their (overdue!)25 Year Membership badges on the night; member Val Smith was unable to attend so his badge was presented to him at his home to acknowledge his long membership. Other members who reached the 25 year milestone are Tony Shadforth, Peter Thomas and Rex Garity.

A special feature of the night was a tasting of one of Tassie's finest whiskies donated by member Phil Collidge seen below showing a bottle of his "The Scoundrel" single malt from the Remnant distillery.

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Centre: Bob Gozzi & Ted

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R Phil Collidge with a bottle of his finest!

Whilst this was a great event, there was a tinge of sadness as the Club noted the passing of popular Committeeman Robert Johnston.



The Club's next function will be a luncheon on Fri Oct 30th at Blundstone Arena where we will examine "The State of Tasmanian Sport" with Sports, Rec & Racing Minister Jane Howlett.

Other Coming Events:

CCWA will hold their Mid Week Racing Luncheon on Wed 28 Oct in the Directors Lounge at Perth's Ascot Racecourse.

Mark Darbyshire advises that the **Tokyo** club will go ahead with a Melbourne Cup Luncheon on 3 November. It is expected that the venue will cap the number of attendees at 85 as part of observing all of Tokyo's social distancing requirements for the event.



CCNSW Member Phil Kearns has been appointed to head up Australia's bid to hold the 2027 Rugby World Cup. It is expected that Australia will be competing against Russia and the USA. Amongst those on the high powered panel driving the bid are CCNSW Senior member John Coates, former Prime Minister John Howard and former Governor General Peter Cosgrove. Phil who will serve as Executive Director on the bid team knows a bit about the game – he played 67 Tests for Australia and captained the Wallabies 10 times!