



The Carbiner

"For sport and for good fellowship"



THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CARBINE CLUB

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Carbine Club of South Australia Inc – SANFL Grand Final Luncheon –

The Carbine Club of South Australia Inc. celebrated the 2020 SANFL Grand Final on 15 October with a feast of football activity in the William Magarey Room at Adelaide Oval.

Hosted by Channel 7's Sports presenter and Mix 102.3 breakfast personality, Mark Soderstrom, he stepped back in time to the 1970 Sturt V Glenelg year with legend footballers – Sandy Nelson, Neil Kerley AM, Paul Bagshaw and Wayne Phillis – interviewed on a panel, with Kerley bringing along some nostalgic newspaper articles on the game.

Great sponsor Solitaire Automotive with their tribute to Land Rovers at this lunch, ensured that we could field this exceptional panel, and lifted Covid-19 restrictions encouraged over 535 members and guests to attend this annual event.

This is considered the biggest lunch in Adelaide since COVID-19 took hold earlier in 2020.



L-R: Sandy Nelson, Paul Bagshaw, Wayne Phillis and Neil Kerley AM with Mark Soderstrom.

The 1970 Sturt team won their fifth SANFL premiership in a row, time flies when you consider it was fifty years ago but the memories of that game were still very strong, especially for Neil Kerley who reflected on Paul Bagshaw's skill in the centre of the ground saying, 'how do you beat someone like him'.



The 2020 recipient was announced for the Carbine Scholarship award in Football – young Nasiah Wanganeen received \$3,000 towards his burgeoning football future – his name is synonymous with the famous "Gavin" who is his uncle, his stepfather, Terry Milera, played AFL with St Kilda. Nasiah is a very impressive young man who will be eligible for the 2021 AFL draft.

He was in awe of the legends who surrounded him for this picture with the SANFL Premiership Thomas Seymour-Hill trophy.

L-R: Ken Eustice, Russell Ebert OAM, Nasiah Wanganeen, Peter Woite, Brenton Phillips & John Halbert MBE.



A tribute to the harrowing fires on Kangaroo Island was a donation of \$7,200 to the Western District Football Club to assist with the redesign of their Honour board in the club once they rebuild next year. Tony Nolan spoke with Soda about the devastation, yet optimistic outlook to create a great club again once in 2021.

L-R: Tony Nolan and David Myers



As is the custom at this lunch, both coaches of the Premiership sides were interviewed. Once again North Adelaide Roosters vied for the title against a very strong Woodville West Torrens Eagles side.

L-R: Jacob Surjan (Roosters), David Myers, and Jade Sheedy (Eagles)



Our previous Honorary Secretary, John Condon OAM and his wife Elaine had divided loyalties, both are staunch North Adelaide supporters but also had to barrack for their grandson who was playing for The Eagles against the Roosters in the Reserves Grand Final.(Two Hats?)

President David Myers paid tribute to outgoing SANFL CEO Jake Parkinson for a tough 6 years in the top League position and a heartfelt thanks for being able to implement a SANFL season in 2020.

L-R: Jake Parkinson, David Myers and The Hon Rob Kerin SANFL Commissioner

An honour to have Don Totino and his son Francesco in the crowd who were keen to share their best drop “Francesco” with the winning club coaches to celebrate with after the Grand Final. Don and Francesco Totino were wine sponsors for the day, a fine Adelaide Hills drop.

L-R: Mark Soderstrom, Francesco and Don Totino.



Novita were our charity on the day and raised \$12,500 at the lunch, this was greatly appreciated by Novita given fundraising this year has been limited. Russell Ebert OAM, Ambassador for Novita, proposed the toast for SANFL and football in general, a sincere heartfelt toast from the four time Magarey Medallist.

Our toasts were seated, but we were encouraged to enjoy the day and feel some normality from a very unprecedented year that we have had... great anticipation awaits with the date for the Test Cricket luncheon in December. Cheers!

(Our thanks to CCSA Secretary Neville Mead for the report from the Club)

.. and this report from CCTAS President and Acting Carbiner Correspondent Steve Adermann – thanks Steve!



Triple AFL Premiership Player Jack Riewoldt entertained the large crowd at the Carbine Club Tasmania Luncheon on Friday October 31 – the first time the club was able to hold a public gathering since the COVID-19 restrictions prevented such events in

March this year. The star Richmond Football Club forward was interviewed by Tasmania’s premier race caller and leading sports commentator Colin McNiff who has known Jack since his boyhood days.

The event was at the Blundstone Arena Function Centre at the famous Bellerive Oval, where Jack played most of his junior, senior and representative football. He recalled how as a youngster, he would wait outside the ground on his pushbike and make a quick getaway with a free Match-Day Sherrin football (or two) when the players would launch goals from the ground into the adjacent streets or park. His parents still live just a couple of hundred metres down from the ground, and his wife's parents live a few hundred metres in the opposite direction in what he described as his triangle of life. He also spoke about his close relationship with cousin Nick Riewoldt, team mates 'Dusty' Martin, Tom Lynch and Trent Cochin as well as hub life in Queensland. He amused the audience with his explanation of how the strict hub restrictions could be 'eased' by players using the excuse that they were going fishing. It was amazing how many rods and reels you would see propped up in the local coffee shops and pubs!

Luncheon guests generously supported the fund-raising raffle and auction which featured framed Richmond jumpers and WEG 2020 Premiership posters. The Tigers fans in the room took the opportunity to get an autograph from or selfie with Jack who obligingly consented to all the requests.



Members and guests enjoyed the opportunity to celebrate again, and to mingle with Jack



Coming up.....

QLD - Christmas Lunch, Tuesday 8 Dec at the Pineapple Hotel, Kangaroo Point (the first in Brisbane since the Cricket Lunch in Nov 19) New members Syd Yates and Tom Walsh to be welcomed.

WA- Racing Luncheon, Friday 20 November at the Hyatt Regency – guest speaker William Pike

NZ – Keeping Kids in Sport Luncheon, Friday 13 Nov (see flyer attached) and then the Christmas Barbecue – Sunday 13th Dec, Brothers Brewery, Mt Eden



THE CARBINE CLUB
of NEW ZEALAND

FRIDAY
13 November 2020



Keeping Kids in Sport Luncheon

NZ's Youth Sport Crisis...

and what us adults must do to fix the problem!



60% of kids drop out of sport by age 13
A key reason is ADULTS!!



A PRESENTATION AND PANEL DISCUSSION

facilitated by **John Foley**

ex CEO of Saatchi & Saatchi and founding partner of Athletes Voice Productions

The Panel



Grant Fox
*ex All Black &
Current AB's Selector*



Ben Skeen
*International Rugby Referee
& Associate Headmaster, AGS*



Jesse Reynolds
*Paralympic
Swimmer*



Maia Jackman
*NZ/ International
Women's Football Legend*

In support of the *Sir Denis Blundell Charitable Trust* and our objective of "assisting athletes with disability"
There will be a GRAND RAFFLE | Details to be advised | Tickets will be sold during main course | Bring some CASH

Guineas Room | Events Centre | Ellerslie Racecourse
Welcome drinks at 12noon | Lunch commences at 12.30pm

NOTE: Entry to Ellerslie Racecourse is now only off Green Lane Road East

TICKETS \$80 per person
\$800 per table of 10

Acknowledging the generous support of our sponsors



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NB - RSVP No later than Midday Fri 6 Nov 2020