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ADELAIDE 2022

Carbine Club International Congress
Newsletter No. 1



**The Carbine Club of South Australia
is ready to welcome Carbine Club
Members and Partners**

from each of the 15 Carbine Clubs spread
around the world to the

15th Carbine Club International Congress
19 – 24 May 2022 inclusive

~ READ ON ~
FOR MORE DETAILS



AS YOU ARE PROBABLY AWARE, THIS CONGRESS WAS INITIALLY PLANNED TO BE STAGED IN 2020 BUT DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC WAS POSTPONED.

The Congress Sub-Committee of the Carbine Club of South Australia led by GLENN COOPER AM has made the decision to now stage the event in May 2022.

The Programme of Events originally set down for 2020 remains largely unchanged, and our host hotel will again be the Adelaide InterContinental Hotel.

This Newsletter details the programme. As you read on you will understand that some uncertainty exists surrounding the actual days some events will be held as the date and time of the AFL game to be played in Adelaide during the Congress will not be known until late 2021.

OUR CONGRESS HOTEL

ADELAIDE INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL

Brilliantly located on North Terrace and adjacent to the Festival Centre, Adelaide Casino, Adelaide Convention Centre and Adelaide Oval, The InterContinental Hotel is an integral part of the spectacular Riverbank Precinct.

As a Congress Delegate you will have a choice of three room types, including luxurious suites. Naturally the room type you choose will be reflected in your Congress Fee. Every room has a minimum standard of a large desk; marble bathroom; and separate bath and shower. All delegates will enjoy a full cooked breakfast daily.



Adelaide InterContinental Hotel



THE DAILY ORDER OF EVENTS HAS NOT BEEN FINALISED BECAUSE...

The Carbine Club of South Australia is planning to include an "AFL match at Adelaide Oval" - however until the AFL releases its fixtures for 2022 the day and time of the match will not be known.

What we do know is that we will have our own facility at the Adelaide Oval, plus food and beverage catering, if the timing allows the match to form part of our Congress Programme of Events.

A summary of each Congress activity follows on the next pages.

YOUR CONGRESS PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

- Meet & Greet at InterContinental Hotel
- Opening Welcome Dinner
- "South Australia Day" – learn more about this great State – enjoy a lunch and tour of Coopers Brewery
- "A Day at the Races" – featuring the Goodwood Handicap at Morphettville Racecourse
- A visit to McLaren Vale – special behind-the-scenes look at d'Arenberg's "Cube" and Serafino Winery
- Hahndorf and the Wolf Blass Museum
- Final Night Dinner and entertainment
- NB – AFL match at the Adelaide Oval – Subject to fixtures



Adelaide City Foot Bridge



Adelaide Oval



OPENING MEET AND GREET

This will be held in the Adelaide InterContinental Hotel late in the afternoon of Thursday, May 19th. It will be your first opportunity to sample some of South Australia's famous wines, plus a drop of Coopers Ale, as you enjoy canapés while you mingle with fellow delegates.

OPENING DINNER

A short coach ride will take us to the beautiful Mortlock Library for the official opening of the 15th Carbine Club International Congress.

Delegates will enjoy a fabulous dinner with appropriate musical performances to enhance the overall experience.

A real "WOW" factor to kick off Adelaide 2022!!



Mortlock Library



This is our opportunity to learn about past, current and future life and events in the State of South Australia.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA DAY

Proceedings will start with a MORNING TEA at the beautifully restored SUNNYBRAE ESTATE "COACH HOUSE" located just 20 minutes from our hotel. Our speaker is the colourful DAVID PENBERTHY, a nationally-acclaimed journalist and radio presenter who knows and loves South Australia with an unbridled passion.

From there our coaches will skip literally across the road to the legendary COOPERS BREWERY where SA Congress

Chairman GLENN COOPER AM will personally host our visit. Set in beautiful surroundings, delegates will enjoy a tasting of Coopers beers; a tour of the Brewery and/or the Coopers amazing Museum; a BBQ lunch on the adjacent lawns washed down with more South Australian beers and wines; plus a few surprises!

To round out the day the CARBINE CLUB BAR will be open at the InterContinental Hotel for a couple of hours on our return "home".

**Coopers
Brewery**





The usual features of a Carbine Club Race Day will be there:

- Guest tipsters
- Our own "Punters Pool"
- Interviews with SA racing identities
- Our very own "Fashions on the Field"

All the glamour of a **"Day at the Races"** will be experienced at Morphettville Racecourse where we watch the running of the **2022 Goodwood Handicap** – a race which historically attracts the best sprinters from all around Australia.

Our location on course is the Leilani Room which is just a few metres past the winning post. Here Delegates will enjoy a fantastic lunch, washed down with local wines and beers in the style for which Adelaide is renowned. The Leilani Room also provides us with an outside viewing area where we can soak up the atmosphere created by the large crowd which will be in attendance.





WHAT A DECISION FOR THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CONGRESS ORGANISING COMMITTEE! WHERE DO WE GO?

Adelaide Hills?
Barossa Valley?
Clare Valley?
Coonawarra?
Langhorne Creek?
Padthaway?

All premium wine producing regions.

All beautiful countrysides!

OUR DAY AT THE WINERIES

D'ARENBERG WINERY

McLaren Vale is home to very old vines and wineries. Our Congress decided we should go to **McLaren Vale** and visit **d'Arenberg and Serafino wineries**.

d'Arenberg Winery is a comfortable 45 minute drive from Adelaide. Family owned for more than a century, it is the pride and joy of the Osborn Family. These days the winemaking and business management is in the hands of **Chester Osborn** but his father **d'Arry** is never more than a few steps away.

One can only describe Chester Osborn as a real character. He is zany; colourful; brilliant; humorous – all wrapped up in the one bundle. This is best exemplified by his recent creation - **The Cube** (picture below). This is a living wine museum like no other in this country, or dare we say the world.

Chester will be on hand as we are shown around this amazing structure. We will be treated to a tasting of their famous wines (including the legendary Dead Arm Shiraz) before we enjoy a morning tea.



d'Arenberg's Cube





OUR DAY AT THE WINERIES

SERAFINO WINERY

From d'Arenberg it is a mere hop, skip and jump before we arrive at **Serafino Winery** with its majestic old barrel hall and beautiful surrounding lake and gardens.

Our host will be owner **Steve Maglieri** - another multi-generational winemaker and huge supporter of The Carbine Club of SA. It must be something in the McLaren Vale wine, but Steve is also a master entertainer.

After welcoming drinks and canapés on the terrace overlooking the lake, we will sit down to a banquet in the historic barrel hall. There will be entertainment aplenty as the afternoon rolls on.

Even if you are not a wine lover - this day will be very memorable for all delegates.



Serafino's cellar door





LAST NIGHT GRAND FINALE - EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED!

SURPRISE VENUE! SURPRISE ENTERTAINMENT!

What we can tell you is that you will enjoy a feast of South Australian food in a setting which will amaze and excite you. Details in our next newsletter.

THE WOLF BLASS WINE MUSEUM

Mr WOLF BLASS AO needs no introduction – universally known and a legend in Australian wine circles.

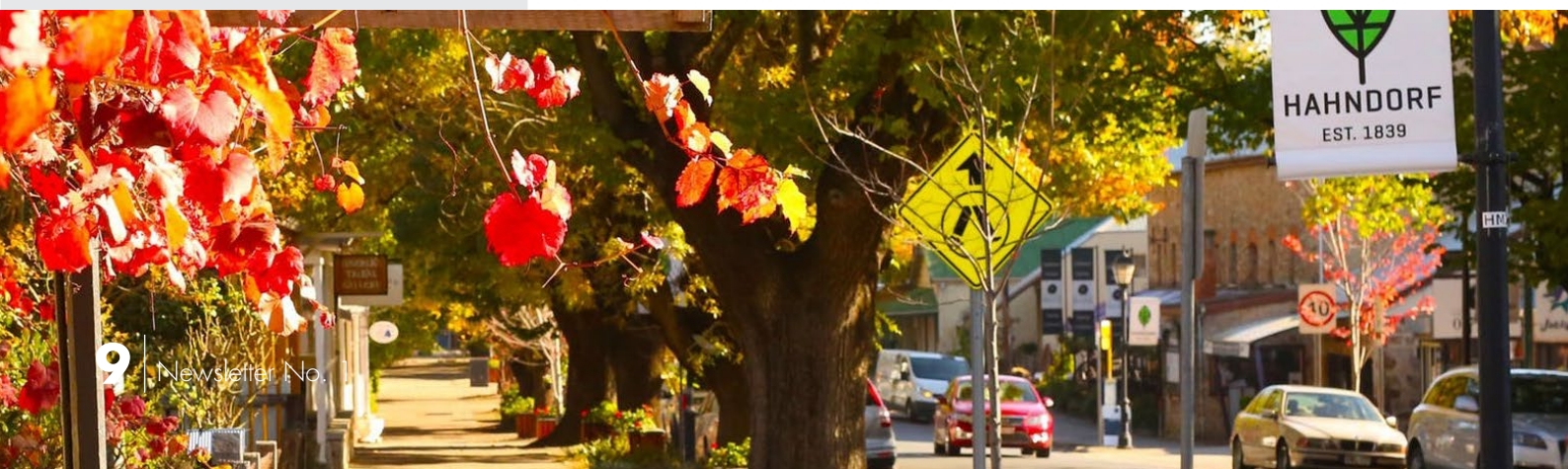
Just a couple of years ago Wolf put together a wine museum in an historic building right on the main street in beautiful HAHNDORF in the Adelaide Hills.

The Congress will visit the Museum for a light lunch, and allow delegates time to stroll the streets of this picturesque town full of galleries; antique shops; exquisite gardens; and even a pub or two!

Wolf Blass Wine Museum



Hahndorf





COST OF THE CONGRESS

Until the complete **Congress PROGRAMME OF EVENTS** has been finalised, we cannot provide you with the Congress Fee.

The **Congress Fee** will cover 6 night's accommodation in a room-type of your choice plus all daily Congress activities.

It will **not** cover your airfares, and airport transfers in Adelaide.

Congress Newsletter No. 2 will include the Congress Fee.

EVENING CARBINE CLUB BAR

Again the Carbine Club Bar at the **Adelaide InterContinental Hotel** will be a feature during the Congress. When the final programme is set in stone, we will schedule the traditional gatherings where possible.

These evenings have been a Congress staple since the very first Congress back in 1992, and provides you with the opportunity to meet and mingle with your fellow delegates and to swap yarns of both old and new experiences.

You will meet new Carbine Club Members and their Partners and the **CONGRESS WATCHER** may well appear to report on any gossip and misdemeanours which may have come to his or her attention from recent events and activities.





WHAT ACTION DO YOU TAKE RIGHT NOW?

Please complete the attached **Expression of Interest Form**. By doing so, you will receive future **Congress Newsletters** delivered direct to your email address.

We understand that you may still have some concerns relating to the Coronavirus Pandemic. However, by expressing interest in attending the Congress you are not making a commitment to attend, but indicating that you may attend which will allow planning to continue

Please feel free to contact me with any query you have at **lloyd.meredith@bigpond.com** or on **0417 911 621**.

I look forward to seeing **YOU** in **ADELAIDE** in **May 2022**.

Lloyd Meredith

Congress Chairman



2022 CARBINE CLUB INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

ADELAIDE - SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Please complete this form
by 28th February 2021.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

I AM INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THE
2020 CARBINE CLUB CONGRESS

THIS PLACES YOU UNDER NO OBLIGATION TO ATTEND THE CONGRESS

(Please complete information below in UPPERCASE letters)

Member: _____

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