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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CARBINE CLUB

EDITION 11 of 2021- 20th October

CC Derby Eve Virtual Event

CC SA – SANFL Grand Final Luncheon

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THE CARBINE CLUB – SPECIAL EVENT – more details overleaf

Derby Eve Virtual Event

featuring an impressive line-up of racing industry speakers

FRIDAY 29 OCTOBER 2021

12.00 - 12.45pm, via zoom

The President of the Carbine Club invites members to join this Derby Eve virtual event

Hosted by:

Mr Andrew Cannon AM

President, The Carbine Club

With guest speakers:

The Hon Martin Pakula MP

Minister for Tourism, Sport and Major Events, Minister for Racing

Mr Neil Wilson

Chairman, Victoria Racing Club

Mr Frankie Dettori MBE (UK) interviewed by Mr Adam Sangster

(Mr Dettori streamed from the UK)

Mr Campbell Brown

Sports Broadcaster and AFL Footballer

Mr Matt Chapman (UK)

Award Winning Racing Broadcaster (streamed from the UK)



Registrations to teganrichards@hotmail.com

Image credit: Victoria Racing Club

How to join in the Virtual Event:

With the Carbine Club unable to hold the annual Derby Eve event this year President Andrew Cannon and the team have established a special virtual event via the Zoom platform. The virtual event will take place from 12 noon until 12.45pm on Friday 29 October and all members of all Clubs are invited to join in – to register simply send an email (with the word ‘invitation’ in the subject line) to Tegan Richards, teganrichards@hotmail.com or call on 0430 564 116 to obtain the Zoom link.

THE CARBINE CLUB of SOUTH AUSTRALIA –SANFL Grand Final Luncheon

The scene was set early for the Carbine Club of SA’s SANFL Grand Final Luncheon held in the Magarey Room, Adelaide Oval on 30th September 2021, with the theme this year being BEST AND FAIREST – celebrating past medalists and double Magarey Medalists for 2021 and Women’s B&F celebrations.



Mark Soderstrom hosted the 560 strong luncheon at the Adelaide Oval which saw many people turn their thoughts to local football. Peter McVann welcomed the members and their guests amid a relaxed crowd with the focus on SANFL football in their minds

L-R: Bryce Gibbs, Hannah Ewings, Lauren Young and James Tsitas

This group of young football players earned their stripes this year, and as the theme of the lunch was around Best and Fairest they are all medal winners – Bryce Gibbs and James Tsitas were double Magarey Medal winners this year with Lauren Young being the recipient of the Best

and Fairest for the Women’s league – and she’s only 16. Hannah Ewings – who is also 16, will be a strong rival to Lauren especially as she earned the Carbine Scholarship this year and will receive \$3,000 towards transfer costs to live in Adelaide from Whyalla in country South Australia. All four entertained the audience with their stories about football, on and off the field.



CEO of SANFL Darren Chandler, opened proceedings with an overview of the 2021 season and also announced the winner of the Carbine Club of SA Scholarship with Peter McVann joining Todd May from BankSA in the celebration with Hannah and her Scholarship presentation.

L-R: Peter McVann, Hannah Ewings and Todd May (BankSA)

In celebration of the SANFL Grand Final, the captains and coaches of both Grand Final sides attended with the Coaches – Jade Sheedy for Woodville West Torrens, and Brett Hand for Glenelg Football Club outlining their COVID interrupted journey over the past year towards the big day.



Back to the theme of B&F – Bryce spoke with Soda about his Magarey win and is also working hard to maintain the SANFL mantle of best ‘breeding ground’ league in Australia, as he could not spend long at the lunch with his commitment to coaching the U15’s at South Adelaide – his playing club.

James was a little different – he could stay but had to relax on the drinking due to his appearance with the Eagles in the Grand Final on the weekend.

The SANFL Umpires coaches were in the room and keen for a fair match on the weekend, with the 3 field umpires of Corey Bowen, Mitch Harris and Tom Bryce helping make the Carbine Club SANFL Luncheon a memorable Luncheon.

Brett Hand – Glenelg Coach

The fun started with Brodie Atkinson and Andrew ‘Jars’ Jarman on stage with Soda which stepped to the edge when Jars related coaching for community football. Ironbank received an honorary mention as he had many a faux pas there over his tenure, but something we cannot mention in this newsletter! Both Brodie (1997) and Jars (1987, 1997) were Magarey Medalists and had a keen bunch of stories “to boot around” with Soda!

Jade Sheedy – Woodville-West Torrens Coach

L-R: Brodie Atkinson, Andrew Jarman, Soda.

Additionally, the most celebrated of players – Russell Ebert as a 4 time Magarey Medalist – could not be in attendance due to illness, but son Brett represented him and the charity dear to Russell’s heart – Novita – who raised \$17,000 on the day – a record raffle and ball draw for them in their 10 years of receiving funds from the Football luncheon. A football signed by Russell Ebert, Barrie Robran and Lindsay Head (10 Magarey Medals between them) was auctioned by CCSA President Peter McVann and raised \$2200.



L: Brett Ebert & Soda talking Russell and raffle

R: L-R: Brett Ebert & Neville Mead

Members and guest are now looking forward to the Test Cricket Luncheon on 15th December 2021, fingers crossed the English team arrives.

(Our thanks to Neville Mead for this report from CCSA)





Coming Events

- The Carbine Club** – 29 Oct – Derby Eve virtual event (via Zoom)
TAS – 29 Oct – AGM followed by AFL Luncheon, Wrest Point
London – 1 Nov – Sam Vestey Annual Members' Dinner, Alfred Tennyson in Belgravia
HK – 5 November – Hong Kong Rugby Sevens Lunch, HKFC
WA – 19 Nov, Racing Luncheon, Hyatt Regency
QLD – 1 Dec - Members Xmas Lunch, Pineapple Hotel
ACT – 3 Dec – AGM Lunch, Boardroom at Jim Murphy's (MO)
HK – 5 Dec – 30th Anniversary Carbine Cup Race, Sha Tin (Box D173)
ACT – 6 Dec – Russell Parkes Memorial Golf Day, RCGC (MO)
ACT – 6 Dec – Members and Partners Christmas Cocktail Party, RCGC
Singapore – 10 Dec – End of Year Lunch, Grand Hyatt
HK – 10 Dec – Hong Kong International Races Lunch, Grand Hyatt
NSW – 10 Dec – Members +1, SCG (including Davo Award)
SA – 15 Dec – Aust v England Test Cricket Luncheon
WA – xx Dec – Ashes Cricket Luncheon

CARBINE CLUB of NZ - 50TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

The Carbine Club of NZ 50th Anniversary Dinner has been deferred- the Club wishes to make this a gala event and the current uncertainties have dictated that the event be delayed until next year.