



The Carbiner

"For sport and for good fellowship"



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South Australia – AGM ~our thanks to Neville Mead

WA News ~ from Leith Putland, thanks "Leithal"

Carbine's Melbourne Cup, 1890

Coming Club Events (Welcome back WA, with an impressive line up of events!)

The Carbine Club of SA – 38th AGM

Hurley's Arkaba Hotel at Fullarton was once again the venue for the CCSA AGM, Peter Hurley was our host for the day and, as usual, spoilt our members with a superb Luncheon, probably the reason why many finished the luncheon around 6pm.



Pic left - Glenn Cooper AM, Wolf Blass AM & Peter Hurley AO

Wolf Blass and Peter Hurley were drinking some special wine on their table, there is a line up to be seated on their table at the next AGM. No prizes for guessing which beer Glenn Cooper was drinking.

CCSA President, Peter McVann, highlighted the Club's achievements during 2021 which included the confirmation of the existing committee continuing through 2022. It was evident that Peter McVann was keen to utilise his auction skills and pave the way for a quick and smooth AGM. Notable stalwarts, David Shipway AM, Glenn Cooper AM, Andrew Killey along with Graham Ingerson were eager to assist with quick action to move and second relevant items on the Agenda to ensure a succinct end to formalities and a smooth transition into the luncheon where the discussion and comradery around the tables was robust.



Sport and politics appeared to be the prime topics but many a tip for the upcoming racing season was kept close to one's chest; Wayne Henson, John Glaetz and Bob Holton were very entertaining with their thoughts on the current horse racing season.

David Basheer & Chris Dittmar



Peter McVann & Kym Weir

This was an AGM that saw the nomination and confirmation of four new members, two of which are female members, the first female members for CCSA. The new members, Arabella Branson, Selena Bushell, Grant Kelley and Tom Carr, will be presented with their badge/ties/scarves at our next luncheon which is the SAJC Racing Lunch on Friday 20th May 2022 to celebrate the Goodwood which will be run at Morphettville on the following day.

Two members were awarded their 25 year badges, namely Kym Weir and Shane Radbone. Shane was unable to be present due to Covid restrictions following his return from overseas, but it was great to see Kym Weir attend and accept his award.

WA NEWS

AGM



The Carbine Club of WA held its 2022 AGM on Friday 25th February at the Matilda Bay Restaurant. We had 40 Members in attendance as well as the owner of Matilda Bay Restaurant Warwick Lavis who has supported our AGM Lunches for 33yrs!

Life Member Lloyd Meredith presented 25yr Badges to Kieran Glynn and Reg Webb. The President Neil Pinner paid tribute to Secretary Rex Twogood on his passing two weeks prior. The appointment of a new Secretary will be made in the coming weeks.

A special presentation was made to our Assistant Secretary Glynis Cole for her outstanding contribution over the past year to assist Rex during his illness. We also introduced 3 new Ladies Members Ann Jones, Tanya Brown & Charlotte Mills together with new Member Carl Celedin.

The day was rounded out with our traditional "fines session" conducted by Noel Carter. A great day enjoyed by all.



Pics -top left -Kieran Glynn, Lloyd Meredith & Reg Webb

Above – Doug Buckey, Joe Oxley & Phil White

Above right-Neil Pinner, Ann Jones, Charlotte Mills, Tanya Brown & Kieran Glynn

Below right – Gavin Burt, George Michalczyk, Noel Carter & Kieran Glynn





VALE - REX TWOGOOD

It is with sadness that the Carbine Club of WA announces the recent passing of Rex Twogood, Secretary of the Carbine Club of WA.

Rex joined the Carbine Club in 2003, was appointed on the Committee in 2014 and became the Secretary in 2016 until his passing. Rex was a hard-working Committeeman who attended almost every lunch, the CC Test Match Luncheon at Lords and several CC Derby Lunches in Melbourne.

He was involved in ownership of thoroughbred and standardbred horses in WA and other states, loved his sport and followed AFL and the cricket with keen interest. He was enthusiastic and a hard worker in the role and a great contributor in all our fund-raising lunches, rarely missing a Club event.

He loved his sport and in particular horse racing where he was a prime mover in having the Carbine Club Apprentices Cup upgraded in status and moved from winter track Belmont to mainstream Ascot. His greatest love though was attending the Broome Cup Race Week in August to spend a week with his CC mates. He was a quiet achiever and well respected amongst all Members, a real good bloke and a quiet, private, humble man with a gentle soul who will be sadly missed by all and especially at the Carbine Club of WA.

Rod Marsh and Shane Warne

Australia has been shocked and saddened with the loss of two cricketing greats in the past days – much will be written about these amazing sportsmen, and they will be long remembered for their sporting deeds and uplifting personalities.

Rod Marsh was an original Member of the Carbine Club of WA in 1988 and Shane Warne was a recent inclusion in Club ranks in Victoria.

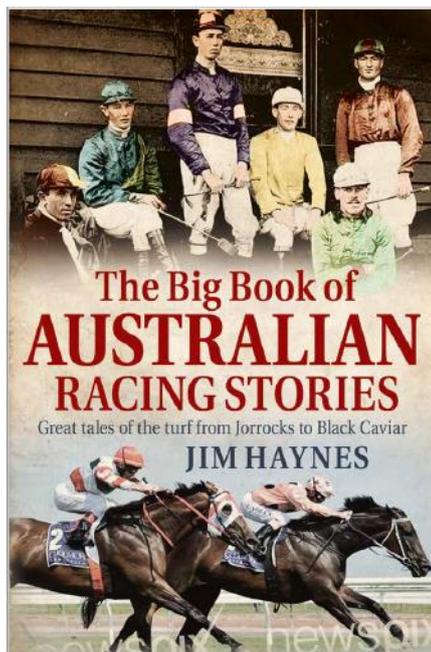
A tragic loss for their families, friends, and Australia in general.



How's this for a great set of colours!

Outbound recently ran in the Carbine Club 3 YO race at the Tasmanian Racing Carnival sporting these fabulous colours with the Club logo prominent: Outbound's owners are Club Members Steve Farquer and Damon Wise

Photo Clare Pettit



A Little Carbine history in verse!

Much has been written about our Club namesake, the great horse Carbine and there is a tremendous in-depth yarn in Jim Haynes' latest book as illustrated here.

Jim Haynes OAM is variously described as an entertainer, author, humorist, speaker, and historian. In one of Jim's earlier books (he has written many) he included this poem which was written anonymously and is certainly worthy of a run in The Carbiner.

Carbine's Melbourne Cup, 1890

Anon

*The race is run, the Cup is won, the great event is o'er.
The grandest horse that strode a course has led them home once more.
I watched with pride your sweeping stride before you ranged in line,
For far and near a ringing cheer was echoed for Carbine.*

*The start was made, no time delayed before they got away,
Those horses great, some thirty-eight, all eager for the fray.
No better start could human heart to sportsmen ever show
As Watson did, each jockey bid get ready for to go.*

*With lightning speed, each gallant steed along the green track tore;
Each jockey knew what he must do to finish in the fore.
But Ramage knew his mount was true, though he had 10-5 up,
For Musket's son great deeds had done before that Melbourne Cup.*

*No whip, nor spur, he needs to stir a horse to greater speed;
He knew as well as man can tell when he could take the lead.
So on he glides with even strides, though he is led by nine;
But Ramage knows before they close, he'll try them with Carbine.*

*The bend is passed; the straight at last: he takes him to the fore.
The surging crowd with voices loud the stud's name loudly roar.
The jockey too, he full well knew the race was nearly o'er,
As on his mane he slacked the rein: no need to urge him more.*

*Brave horse and man who led the van on that November day!
Your records will be history still when ye have passed away.
For such a race, for weight and pace, has never been put up
As that deed done by Musket's son in the 1890 Cup.*

2022 Events

CCNSW – 18 March – Racing Luncheon, Royal Randwick
CCQLD – 19 March – Carbine Club Raceday, Aquis Park Racecourse
CCNT – 25 March – AGM, Yots Greek Taverna (MO)
CCVIC – 1 April – Golf Day, Cathedral Lodge & Golf Club
CCWA – 20 April – Midweek Racing Luncheon, Directors’ Lounge, Ascot Racecourse
CCNT – 29 April – Golf Day, Palmerston Golf Club (M&G)
CCNZ – xx May – AGM date TBC
CCSA – 20 May – Racing Luncheon
CC London – 27 May – Annual Golf Day, Royal Mid-Surrey
CCWA – 27 May – Legends of Sport Luncheon, Hyatt Hotel
CCNT – 27 or 28 May – AFLNT Luncheon – Kantilla’s TIO Stadium (M&G)
CCTAS – 17 June – AFL Luncheon
CCNT-17 June-V8 Supercars Luncheon-“The Outlook”, Hidden Valley Raceway (M&G - 200max)
CCNZ – xx July – 50th Anniversary Dinner, Tote Room, Ellerslie Event Centre – date TBC
CCNT – 16 July – Derby Day, Darwin Turf Club (M&P- 50 max)
CCWA – 22 July – Wine Tasting Luncheon, Swan Valley
CCNT – 29 July – Darwin Cup Luncheon – Darwin Turf Club (M&G – 300 max)
CCWA – 12 August – Broome Cup Luncheon, Cable Beach Club
CCNT-9Sep- Founders Lunch, Landmark@Gateway (MO)
15th International Carbine Club Congress – 6-11 October – Adelaide
CCNT-21 Oct – Cox Plate Lunch, PeeWees (M&G 200 max)
CCWA – 27 Oct – MO Luncheon, Mayfair Lane
CC London – 31 October- Sam Vestey Annual Members Dinner & AGM, Alfred Tennyson (TBC)
CCWA – 18 Nov – Racing Luncheon, Hyatt Regency
CCNT – 9 Dec- Christmas Dinner, TBA (M&P)
CCWA – xx Dec – Cricket Luncheon (details TBC)

The Carbiner

“The Carbiner” is the newsletter of the Club which serves to share amongst all Clubs the activities and events across the wider Carbine fraternity. The “Coming Events” section is provided to alert members of forthcoming functions, and in particular those members who may be travelling to other parts. It’s always good to hear how other Clubs are faring, and even better if you can drop in on an event.

The newsletter relies on input from all Clubs, and the efforts of those who regularly contribute news and articles are greatly appreciated – the email address for contributions, ideas and suggestions is:

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2022 CARBINE CLUB OF NSW ANNUAL RACING LUNCH

12PM, FRIDAY MARCH 18

THE BALLROOM, ROYAL RANDWICK RACECOURSE, SYDNEY

Join us as we celebrate
the 2022 Golden Slipper at Royal Randwick.
Great entertainment from the racing industry along with a
number of exciting auction items and cheque presentations
supporting junior sport in NSW.

\$250pp (Senior and Life Members \$180)
Food and Beverage included

MC: Alan Thomas • Phantom race call: Darren Flindell

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<https://asf.org.au/projects/carbine-club-of-nsw>



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