



The Carbiner

"For sport and for good fellowship"



THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CARBINE CLUB

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CCSingapore Melbourne Cup Visit
Coming Club Events

The Carbine Club of Singapore- Melbourne Cup Tour



The Carbine Club of Singapore roared back to life in the Lion City with some back to back functions that left no doubt that Covid is now just an awful memory. Kicking off on Thursday night the Club co-hosted a private event at the High Commissioner's Residence where the guest of honor was none other than the Melbourne Cup. His Excellency Will Hodgman welcomed guests in large numbers for the first time since the relaxation of Covid rules in Singapore. Guests included former Gold Medal Olympian Alisa Camplin AM, Melbourne Cup winning jockeys John Letts and Blake Shinn, Dato Tim D'Souza, Miss Singapore Ivy Lim, and representatives from the Australian International School

(where the Cup travelled to on Friday morning to the delight of hundreds of school children).

(Pictured – LtoR Australian High Commissioner & CCTAS Member Will Hodgman, CCSA Member & Cup Ambassador John Letts, and Joe McGrath from the VRC – Keeper of the Cup!)

The following day, members backed up with usual gusto for a long lunch at the Grand Hyatt. A rather somber beginning where the loss of great friends and benefactors of the Singapore Club were acknowledged – including Club Patron Dr. K.C. Tan, trainer Laurie Laxon, and the recipient of the only standing ovation in the history of the Singapore Carbine Club – Tommy Raudonikis.

Things quickly changed gear when President David Brooker interviewed Blake Shinn. DB noted that there were a few heavyweights in the room that fancied themselves a bit on a big night out in Singapore, but none came close to spending the \$120000 that it cost Blake on his big night out in Hong Kong before Steward Bailey gave him a spell on the sidelines and the opportunity to head home for the Spring.

John Letts, who a decade earlier had travelled to Singapore with 9 other Group 1 winning jockeys (including his mentor Jim Johnson) for one of our greatest ever lunches was in fine form and well and truly kept his own with enthusiastic guests throwing questions apace. The Keeper of The Cup, Joe McGrath, was on hand to take guests on a random walk of Cup history and the day concluded with Will Hodgman and President Brooker discussing the fantastic support received by the Club from High Commissioners past and present – then it was down to Brix for some cleansing refreshments.

As usual the Grand Hyatt nailed the food and refreshments, the VRC were amazing and generous to work with, and the Club ethos of Sport and Good Fellowship were present in abundance. With our Grand Prix Lunch and Xmas Lunch looming, the Carbine Club of Singapore is putting the punish of Covid well behind us.

Our thanks to Marty McGettigan for the news from the Lion City



(Pics – top left, the Menu :top right Australian International School student Samson Chance Bottom L – President Brooker & Blake Shinn assess the chances; right-Miss Singapore, Ivy Lim

Calendar of Events

The Carbine Club



Tuesday 20 September – AFL Grand Final Lunch, Crown Casino (M&G)
Friday 28 October – Derby Eve Lunch
Friday 28 October – Derby Eve Lunch, Crown Casino (M&G)
December (tbc) – Christmas Lunch (M&G)

BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN ON THE CLUB WEBSITE FOR BOTH THE AFL AND DERBY EVE LUNCHEONS

Australian Capital Territory



Fri 7 Oct (TBC) – Tony Campbell Memorial Cup Day, Thoroughbred Park (M&G)
Fri 9 Dec – AGM Lunch, Boardroom Jim Murphy's (MO)
Mon 12 Dec – CC Russell Parkes Memorial Golf Day, Royal Canberra Golf Club (MO)
Mon 12 Dec – Members and Partners Christmas Cocktail Party, RCGC (M&G)

Hong Kong



1 Sep – Member Drinks, Delaney's, Wanchai
16 Sep – International Cricket Lunch, Hyatt Regency TST
13 October – Member Golf Day, Clearwater Bay Country Club
4 Nov - HK Rugby 7s Lunch, Hong Kong Football Club
9 Dec - International Racing Lunch, Hyatt Regency TST

2023 Events

31 March – Rugby 7's Lunch, HK Football Club
19 May – AGM & Dinner – HKJC or HK Club (TBC)

London



31 October – Sam Vestey Annual Members Dinner & AGM, Alfred Tennyson

2023 Events

7 March, 2023 – Cheltenham Festival Dinner, OXO Tower
May (TBC) Annual Golf Day
June/July – Lord's Ashes Test Luncheon – waiting on Test schedule

New South Wales



9 September - Rugby League Luncheon, Hyatt Regency
9 December (TBC)– Christmas Function M+1

New Zealand



21 October – Racing Lunch
24 November – 50th Anniversary Dinner, Tote Room, Ellerslie Racecourse

Northern Territory



9 September – Founders Lunch, Landmark at Gateway (MO)
21 October – Cox Plate Lunch, PeeWees (M&G 200 max)
9 December – Christmas Dinner (M&P) venue TBA

Papua New Guinea



23 September – Carbine Sportsmans Lunch, Rugby League World Cup, Hilton Hotel
22 October – Cox Plate Day, Aviat Club
18 November – Members Only Lunch, National Football Stadium, Port Moresby
2 December – Carbine Members Xmas Cocktail Party, Crown Hotel, POM

Queensland



17 August -Members only Lunch , Pineapple Hotel
13 October - Cricket Lunch , Cricketers Club
2 December - Christmas Members Lunch (MO), Venue Gold Coast TBA

The Carbine Club of Singapore

Welcome Back Formula 1 Lunch: Friday 30th September Grand Hyatt
Xmas Lunch: Friday 16th December. Grand Hyatt

South Australia



15 Sep - SANFL Grand Final Luncheon , Magarey Room Adelaide Oval
6 October Members & Partners Christmas Celebration Cocktail Style Function, Thur evening, Ayers House Conservatory
7th Dec - Adelaide Test Luncheon , Magarey Room, Adelaide Oval

Tasmania



2 September – AGM & Black Tie Dinner, Tasmania Club
14 October – Soccer Luncheon

Tokyo



Bledisloe Cup Luncheon – 24 September
Melbourne Cup Luncheon – November 1st

Vanuatu



(TBA)

Western Australia



30 September – WAFL Grand Final Luncheon, Hyatt Regency
21 October – MO Luncheon, Mayfair Lane
18 November – Racing Luncheon, Hyatt Regency
Xx December – Cricket Luncheon (details TBC)

Carbine Club of NSW

2022 RUGBY LEAGUE FINALS' SERIES LUNCHEON

Friday, 9th September 2022
12pm for 12:30pm Start

HYATT REGENCY
161 Sussex St, Sydney

THE CARBINE CLUB IS PLEASED TO CONFIRM A MAGNIFICENT LINEUP FOR THE 2022 RUGBY LEAGUE FINALS' SERIES LUNCH - WITH THANKS TO CHANNEL NINE'S WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS - INCLUDING SOME OF THE GAMES' ALL TIME GREATS!



MC'S: DANIKA MASON & JAMES BRACEY, WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS
GUEST SPEAKER: ANDREW ABDO – CEO, NATIONAL RUGBY LEAGUE



PANELLISTS: PHIL GOULD, BRAD FITTLER & BILLY SLATER



DON'T MISS THE CHANCE TO RUB SHOULDERS WITH THE ELITE PLAYERS OF AUSTRALIAN RUGBY LEAGUE AND ENJOY AN ENTERTAINING AND ILLUMINATING AFTERNOON OF CONVERSATION AND STORIES UNDER THE CARBINE CLUB'S CHATHAM HOUSE RULES.

AUCTION AND RAFFLE IN AID OF THE CLONTARF FOUNDATION – ASSISTING JUNIOR INDIGENOUS PLAYERS

BOOK NOW AND BRING YOUR GUESTS!



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