



# The Carbiner

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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CARBINE CLUB

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**NZ – Annual Charity Golf Tournament**

**Tasmania - Racing Luncheon**

**South Australia -**

**Coming Club Events**

## New Zealand – 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Golf Tournament



After the forced cancellation of the tournament last year, it was great to have good weather for the Club's Annual Charity Golf tournament this year. Congratulations to David Hunter and the Golf Committee who put on another great tournament and a day enjoyed by all who attended. The tournament raised a net \$32,066 for athletes with disability, a wonderful outcome to a very successful and enjoyable day. The tournament was won by the team of Murray Wills, I. Whyte, C. Cooper, D. Stanley with Linda Robert (pictured left) the winner of the Susie Simcock Memorial Trophy for the drive closest to the pin on a nominated hole.

*Photo: Murray McKinnon*

## Tasmania – Racing Luncheon



BMX riding siblings Isabelle and Oliver Beams (pictured) were guests at the 2023 Derby Day Luncheon at the Elwick Racecourse on Friday February 10. The teenagers who were recipients of a Carbine Club Tasmania sponsorship had just completed a hectic year of competition which included a trip to France to represent Australia at the UCI BMX World Championships, competing in the Track Attack series in Victoria and travelling to Launceston for the BMX National Championships. 'Izzy' picked up the Most Improved Senior Award at her club's end of year presentations while 'Ollie' scored the Most Improved Junior and

Sportsmanship Awards. Carbine Club Tasmania President Steve Adermann interviewed the talented sister/brother combination during his address at the annual Derby Day Luncheon event which was attended by more than 200 people.

It was a busy day for President who also inducted three new members to the club's ranks including Paul Gadowski, Stuart Percey and John Barry-Murphy who were each presented with their Carbine Club tie, name badge and lapel pin.

This year the Derby Day Luncheon special guest speakers were Group One winning trainers Lindsey Smith and Tony McEvoy who were interviewed by Tasmanian Turf Club Vice-Chairman Brent Crawford. The son of former Caulfield based trainer Mick Crawford managed to extract some interesting and often humorous stories from the duo, who were each presented with a bottle of Remnant Tasmanian Single Malt Whiskey as thank you gift from Carbine Club member Phil Collidge.

Guests were invited to retain their tables in the TRC Members area to enjoy the Tasmanian Derby Day Twilight Race Meeting which featured an eight-event card including the Carbine Club Plate. The 1200 metre Handicap event for three-year-olds was won by Brendon McCoull on board the Adam Trinder trained 'Muscle Up'. The bay or brown gelding finished a length in front of Sistine, with third place going to Miami Sun which carried the Carbine Club Tasmania Racing silks.



A number of Carbine Club Tasmania members and committeemen were in the mounting yard for the presentation of the impressive trophy to the group of excited owners.



*Thanks to CC President Steve Adermann for words & pics*



## South Australia -Annual General Meeting

The 39th Annual General Meeting for the Carbine Club of SA was once again held at the Arkaba Hotel and hosted by Peter and Jenny Hurley. 2023 will also see CCSA celebrate it's 40th year.

Peter McVann, President for 2021 and 2022, ran the meeting with flair and precision and rounded out his two year term as President in quick time prior to handing over the reins to Chris Dittmar. It was also great to see the first President of CCSA (1983), Glenn McMahon, attend and be in fine spirit following a struggle with bad health. Glenn also presented a copy of his book to CCSA, "The Many Lives of a Self-Made Man", a very good read.

Besides the usual dot points, the meeting also provided an opportune time for Elaine Condon to be presented with her Life Membership plaque and a gift in recognition and thanks for the work Elaine has undertaken over the past 20 + years. Glenn Cooper also stepped down from the Committee to make way for Chris Mattner to join the Committee as part of the CCSA succession plan. Glenn has been influential with his knowledge and background, especially with the CCSA Congress as Chairman.



L-R John Condon OAM and Glenn McMahon

Chris Dittmar officiated in his first gig as President and on behalf of CCSA expressed his appreciation to Peter McVann with a Carbine Club Riedel decanter and wine glass set.

Thanks to some very energetic handwaving (Shippy) the formal part of proceedings was over very quickly after which Members were treated to beautiful lunch and service from the Hurley family and staff.

Camaraderie was enjoyed by many late into the day, especially with Chris Dittmar recounting his younger days, very funny and worth hearing.



L-R Andrew Killey and Glenn Cooper AM



L-R Elaine Condon & Peter McVann



L-R Chris Dittmar and Peter McVann

Thanks to Neville Mead for keeping us up to date with the SA events

## Calendar of Events

### *The Carbine Club*



20 April – Annual Meeting and Members Lunch, River Room 3, Crown Towers from 12 noon  
 25 May – Outgoing President's Dinner, Cellar Room, The Australian Club (by invitation)  
 27 July – Annual Dinner (venue tbc) preceded by Delegates Meeting at the RACV at 12 noon.  
 June/July (tbc) VRC Committee Room invitation at the races – Saturday  
 26 Sept – AFL Luncheon at Crown Palladium from 12 noon  
 3 Nov – VRC Derby Eve Luncheon at Crown Palladium from 12 noon  
 (tbc) Dec – Members Xmas Lunch

### *Australian Capital Territory*



TBC

### *Hong Kong*



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

### *London*



24 May- Annual Golf Day, Royal Mid-Surrey Golf Club, Richmond  
 19 June- Lord's Ashes Test Luncheon

### *New South Wales*



17 March -Racing Luncheon (TBC)

### *New Zealand*



Wed 19 April- AGM, Remuera Club followed by Members Only Luncheon

**Northern Territory**



TBC

**Papua New Guinea**



TBC

**Queensland**



22 March – AGM, Kurrawa Surf Club

*The Carbine Club of Singapore*

Friday 24th March: 'Singapore CC On The Road – Dubai World Cup Lunch; Meydan Racecourse, Dubai.

Friday 16th June: 'Crabs, Clams and Cans Lunch'; Grand Hyatt, Singapore.

Friday 15th September: 'Singapore Grand Prix Lunch'; Grand Hyatt, Singapore.

Friday 15th December: 'Xmas Lunch'; Grand Hyatt, Singapore.

**South Australia**







19 May – SAJC Luncheon "The Goodwood", Morphettville

26 July - Members Anniversary Luncheon, "The Drive", Adelaide Oval

21Sept- SANFL Grand Final Luncheon

IN THE PIPELINE:

Test Cricket Luncheon

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	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Western Australia</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 50px; margin-top: 10px; text-align: right; line-height: 50px;">TBC</div>

