



The Carbiner

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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CARBINE CLUB

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Tasmania – Cricket Lunch

South Australia – Racing Luncheon

New Zealand – AGM – Golf Tournament

Coming Club Events



The Carbine Club of Tasmania

Members and guests of The Carbine Club of Tasmania gathered at Blundstone Arena on Friday 12 May for what was billed as "Lunch with Skull." Carbine Club President Steve Adermann added the role of Carbiner Correspondent to his skills, filing this report:

Former Australian Test Cricketer Kerry O'Keeffe was the special guest speaker at the Carbine Club of Tasmania Luncheon at the Blundstone Arena Function Centre, Bellerive on Friday May 12. The leg spin Bowler who played 24 test matches for his country between 1971 and 1977, had the crowd in stitches at the 'Lunch with Skull' event which attracted more than 120 people.

Although very proud of his on-field appearances for the Australian Men's Test Cricket Team, Kerry is better known for his post-playing career as a commentator on ABC Radio, Triple M and Fox Sports. His quick wit, inane sense of humour and trademark 'distinctive' laugh had the luncheon guests entertained from start to finish.

The Carbine Club Tasmania which continues to raise funds to help young Tasmanian to pursue their sporting dreams teamed up with Taverners Tas (aka Lords Taverners) to present the event, helping to raise awareness for their work assisting those with disabilities to participate in sport.

A self-effacing Kerry 'Skull' O'Keeffe spoke about his playing days, his teammates, humorous incidents and some of the most famous cricketers including the batsmen and bowlers he holds in the highest regard.

Carbine Club member Damon Wise thanked Kerry for his entertaining presentation and presented him with a bottle of Tasmanian Single Malt Whisky in appreciation of his appearance.

After helping Carbine Club Tasmania President Steve Adermann with the raffle draw to finish the day, 'Skull' worked his way around the room for conversations, laughs, selfies and autographs.

(pics from the day overleaf)



South Australia – Racing Carnival Luncheon

(our thanks to Neville Mead for the SA news)

Our first major lunch for 2023 and the beginning of celebrations for the 40th Year Anniversary of CCSA. This event Highlights the South Australian Autumn Racing Carnival and celebrates the culmination of the Carnival with the running of the Goodwood sprint.



New President, Chis Dittmar, started the day rolling with an outline of the days' proceedings with the expedient speech that included a bit of fun and cajoling with the crowd who rallied behind him to celebrate the GOODWOOD Day @ Morphettville.

South Australian Jockey Club and Racing SA, as always, are strong supporters of the Carbine Club, we thank Bob Holton and Vaughn Lynch for their involvement.

We were privileged to have Adam Sangster – newly appointed Chair of Carbine Victoria and his table of guests, who enjoyed the camaraderie on the day. Adam was very generous with his time, which was greatly appreciated by Members and guests.

Adam Sangster & Chris Dittmar



New Member Tim Wilkin was well anointed by Chris; Tim has excelled in many sports including golf, sailing & football both as a participant and coach.

(Tim Wilkin & Chris Dittmar)

Our scholarship recipient Rochelle Milnes was an exceptional choice, and she felt quite in awe of being in the presence of the legend jockey Damien Oliver, and other past jockeys in the room. Michelle has shown exceptional talent during her first year as an apprentice and we are confident her name will be spoken about in racing circles for many years to come.



Tony



Stewart (Thomas Foods), Vaughn Lynch (Racing SA), Rochelle Milnes & Chris Dittmar

Rochelle Milnes & Damien Oliver

Tony Stewart from Thomas Foods was on hand to hand over the generous cheque to Rochelle who is keen to get her own personal jockey rig.

Terry McAuliffe interviewed our guest speaker Damien Oliver who came up trumps with both the interview and staying on to ride on Goodwood Day. Damien provided some personal background on his long career and it appears that word “retirement” is a long way off as it is clearly evident Damien has the drive and passion to continue.



L-The Interview – Oliver and Terry McAuliffe (Racing.Com)

Centre-Also entertaining us on the day was Marty Fields – legend Comedian and well-awarded entertainer.

R-On the tipping stakes, Racing.Com local commentator John Kelton was on hand for some great tipping for the Goodwood Day.

For our charity – Make A Wish took home \$10,370 for their worthy cause, Chris Dittmar is ambassador of the charity and has been so for 33 years now. CCSA also raised \$3,000 from Carbine Club Members and Guests for the Dean Holland family Go Fund Me page.

A very successful Luncheon enjoyed by 430 members and Guests who all look forward to next years Luncheon being celebrated in the New Function Centre at Morphettville

16-year-old Nayte Ackerley, a St Virgil's College student, has received a generous donation to fulfill his dream of representing Australia at the World Dwarf Games in Germany later this year.

Despite facing financial challenges, Nayte's dedication to basketball paid off as he switched from soccer and honed his skills. With over \$3,000 provided by the Carbine Club, Nayte is now keen to represent Australia in 2 months.



CCTAS recently sponsored Nayte Ackerley on his journey to the World Dwarf Games in Germany – Committee Member Mike Davey was interviewed by the media and took the opportunity to explain the great work the Club does in promoting junior sport.



The Carbine Club of New Zealand Annual Golf Tournament, supported by the Sir Denis Blundell Trust



The Carbine Club of New Zealand held its annual golf tournament in March.

Through the generous support of sponsors, the teams and players on the day, this great fundraiser assists in supporting young people with a disability.

Grants are provided each year from the proceeds from the fundraising event to Paralympics New Zealand and Disability Sport Auckland

Grants were presented to Paralympics New Zealand (NZ\$20,000) and Disability Sport Auckland (NZ\$12,000) at the AGM in April.

Photo:

Left: Frankie Busfield, Events and Projects Lead, Paralympics New Zealand
Right: Mike Bishop, Chair, Disability Sport Auckland

52nd AGM of The Carbine Club of New Zealand: Anthony Mosse interviewed by Peter Montgomery

The 52nd AGM of The Carbine Club of New Zealand was held at the Remuera Club in Auckland on 19 April 2023. Dame Wendy Pye continues as Patron of the Club and the following committee members were elected:

President: Murray McKinnon, QSM, JP; Vice-President: Fiona Allan ONZM; Treasurer: Cameron McGregor MNZM; Executive Committee member: Bho Patel. Aidin Dennis as Past President remains as a Member of the Executive Committee.



At the Members' luncheon following the Annual General Meeting, the Club was fortunate that United States based member **ANTHONY MOSSE** was able to attend and spoke with **PETER MONTGOMERY** on the road to his Olympic and Commonwealth Games successes and on his thoughts on changes to both swimming and sport over recent times. It was a fascinating talk and interesting to hear of the changes and the impact of changes in and to sport.

Photo:

Left: Anthony Mosse
Right: Peter Montgomery

Long serving office bearers retire

WA – Leith Putland

Leith Putland recently retired from office bearing roles with the Club in WA after long and distinguished service including time as a committeeman, President, and Secretary, and he was a much-valued member of “The Carbiner” Correspondents team. He was awarded Life Membership of the Club in recognition of his efforts over the years.

Leith is well known to the wider Club fraternity ensuing from his deep involvement which includes being in the role of President at the Congress held in WA a few years ago, and his attendance at Congress and Club events across the board.



NZ- Vicky Latta

Another long serving office bearer to recently retire is Vicky Latta from NZ. CCNZ Vice President Fiona Allan sent through this info:

VICKY LATTA has been instrumental in the development of the Carbine Club of New Zealand.

She has always loved horses and owned her first pony when she was 10. She represented NZ in eventing from 1987 to 1996 including two World Equestrian Games and two Olympic Games.

Vicky competed at the Barcelona 1992 Olympic Games winning a Silver medal in the teams event and was 4th individually and at the Atlanta 1996 Olympic Games winning a Bronze medal in the Teams event.

Vicky was a successful lawyer before competing internationally and returned to the law after retiring from competition and after successfully managing the NZ eventing team from 1997-1999.

Vicky was one of the first women members of the Carbine Club elected as a Member in 2000, she was invited onto the Committee in 2009 and asked to take on the role of Secretary temporarily, however she continued in the role until this year. She was inducted as a Life Member in 2022.

Vicky was such a valuable Committee member. She was the main contact person for anything related with the Club, she prepared all the club's activities and events (and rallied all the members in advance of the events and activities), she prepared the committee meeting agendas and minutes, she maintained the website and submitted all the information from New Zealand for the Carbiner.

She really enjoyed participating in and contributing to the discussions at the Carbine Club Delegates' meetings and the Carbine Club Annual Dinner.

Vicky's 13 years of outstanding service as Secretary of the Carbine Club of New Zealand was acknowledged and celebrated at the Carbine Club of New Zealand AGM in April 2023.

PETER JEFFARES was also acknowledged as he stepped down following 10 years on the Committee, including 3 years as President.

Pic- Vicky and Peter at an Annual Dinner in Melbourne

(Ed note – and Vicky was awarded Gold Star correspondent status for her timely and informative articles for The Carbiner over the years- many thanks Vicky!)



Calendar of Events – June to December

The Carbine Club



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

12 Dec – Members Xmas Lunch



Australian Capital Territory

TBC



Hong Kong



London

19 June– Lord's Ashes Test Luncheon



New South Wales

1 June - AGM



New Zealand

Northern Territory



16 June – V8 Supercars, Hidden Valley Raceway M&G
 22 July – Derby Day, Darwin Turf Club M&P
 4 August – Darwin Cup Luncheon – Mindil Beach Casino M&G
 8 Sept – Founders Lunch – Mindil Beach Casino MO
 27 Oct – Cox Plate Lunch, Breezes at Muirhead M&G
 1 Dec – Christmas Dinner, Darwin Turf Club (includes twilight racing) M&P

Papua New Guinea



16 Jun Friday- MO Gantry Lunch, RPYC
 25 Aug Friday-MO Italian Lunch, Lamana Hotel
 22 Sep Friday- Sportsman Lunch. Hilton Hotel
 28 Oct Saturday-Cox Plate Day, Aviat Club
 18 Nov Saturday-MO Lunch, NFS Lounge
 8 Dec Friday Members Xmas Cocktail Party, venue TBC

Queensland



14 June- State of Origin, Tattersalls
 24 August Members Lunch, Gold Coast (TBC)
 26 Oct- Cricket Lunch (TBC)
 7 Dec- Members Lunch, Brisbane (TBC)
 8 Jan 2024- Magic Millions, Star Casino Broadbeach

Singapore



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.

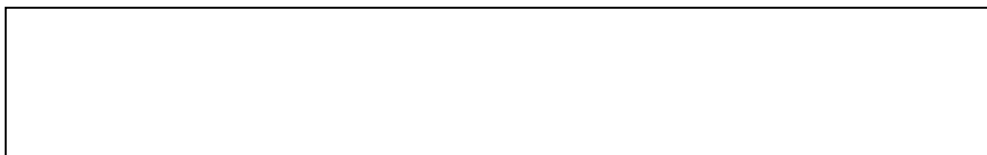
South Australia



26 July - Members Anniversary Luncheon, "The Drive", Adelaide Oval
 21Sept- SANFL Grand Final Luncheon

IN THE PIPELINE:
 Test Cricket Luncheon

Tasmania



Tokyo



9 June – Charity Golf Day
30 September – AFL Grand Final Lunch
7 November – Melbourne Cup

Vanuatu



Western Australia



Friday 23 June- Legends of Sport Luncheon (Full Tables), Hyatt Hotel
Friday 14 July -35 Year Anniversary Celebration, (Members and partners), Frasers
Friday 22 September -WAFL Grand Final Luncheon Full Tables Hyatt Regency Perth
October (date TBC)- Wine Tasting Luncheon Members +1 Guest Swan Valley
Friday 24 November Racing Luncheon- (Full Tables) Hyatt Regency Perth

The next big one in Queensland on 14 June will feature special guests from rugby league world including members of the 2023 QLD coaching staff, plus Dolphin's CEO, coaching staff and players:

State of Origin Lunch 2023

THE CARBINE CLUB
QUEENSLAND

Tattersall's Club Brisbane
Grand Ballroom
Wednesday 14 June 2023
12 noon to 4pm
Cost: \$215 per head
\$2150 Table of 10
Dress:
Carbine Club tie/scarf
Guests, smart casual with business shirt
(no denim or shorts)
MC:
Peter Psaltis
TV Channel 9 & Radio Football Commentor
Special Guests:
2023 QLD SOR Coaching Staff
Booking link:
<https://www.trybooking.com/CIAUF>

RSVP: Wednesday 7 June 2023
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(Our thanks to Lisa McHarg, who keeps us up to date with news from sunny Queensland)