



The Carbiner

"For sport and for good fellowship"



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Coming Club Events

The Carbine Club of Hong Kong

The Carbine Club of Hong Kong was established in 1991, quickly becoming an integral part of sporting and community life on the island; the Club is renowned for welcoming visitors and has a reputation for hospitality that is second to none.

This year the Club has three more events on the calendar, all well worth a visit, so consider adding Hong Kong into your travel plans – you will not be disappointed!

6 Sept – International Cricket Lunch
24 Oct – CCHK Member Golf Day (date TBC)
6 Dec – International Racing Lunch

(Ed. Note – Somewhat biased as I have experienced the hospitality at first hand when visiting HK for the International Race Week which is held in December each year. This is world class racing at its best, attracting top class international horses to battle it out at the fabulous racetracks, and the Carbine Club Luncheon is a highlight on the social calendar).

Danny Zigall Snr., a Life Time Member of CCHK who is prominent in HK business circles and the HK Jockey Club recently featured in the Cathay Pacific Airlines news alongside his son Danny Jr. as both have Diamond Membership status with the airline.

CCHK has had a long association with Cathay Pacific Airlines who have been generous and much appreciated supporters of the Club for that long period; the guests and visitors who have travelled with Cathay all attest to the quality and service afforded to them.



L -Danny and Danny before Danny Jr. reached Diamond status

R- Danny and Danny now

(Photos courtesy Cathay)

“There’s nothing like getting on a Cathay Pacific aircraft to fly home. You just feel safe, looked after and always well-travelled.” - Danny Zigal Jr.



CCHK recently held a dinner to welcome new members and a report from Vice President Parshid Falahati follows overleaf:

The Carbine Club of Hong Kong held its New Members Dinner on the 13th of June at the Hong Kong Cricket Club - Boundary Bar. The event was held to welcome two new members Christopher Owen and Jamie Richards to the Club, as well as transferring member Patrick Sullivan from Carbine Club Tokyo, where he previously held the position of President of CC Tokyo. The dinner was a special occasion with 23 members in attendance, including the Club's President, Peter Glanville.



The evening began with a warm welcome from President Glanville, who expressed his delight in welcoming the new members to the Club. He presented each new member with Club tie, cufflinks, and a name badge, symbolizing their official induction into the prestigious Carbine Club of Hong Kong. The atmosphere was jovial and welcoming, as new connections were forged and old friendships were rekindled.

The highlight of the evening was undoubtedly the roast beef carvery, which was exceptional in both quality and quantity. As the evening progressed, lively conversations filled the room as members shared stories, exchanged business cards, and discussed upcoming events and activities. The camaraderie amongst the members was palpable, with a shared passion for sports and networking bringing them together in unity. The New Members Dinner also provided an opportunity for the new members to learn more about the history and traditions of the Carbine Club of Hong Kong. They were regaled with stories of past events, famous guests, and the club's charitable endeavors, all of which have helped to shape the club into the esteemed institution it is today.

In his closing remarks, President Glanville thanked all the members for their attendance and participation in the event. He highlighted the importance of fostering strong relationships within the club and encouraged everyone to continue supporting one another both professionally and personally.

Overall, the New Members Dinner was a resounding success, with new connections made, old friendships strengthened, and a sense of camaraderie and unity prevailing throughout the evening. The delicious food, warm hospitality, and engaging conversations made for a memorable and enjoyable event that will surely be remembered by all who attended. As the evening came to a close, the new members were left feeling welcomed and embraced by their fellow club members, eagerly anticipating the many more events and activities that lay ahead in their journey as members of the Carbine Club of Hong Kong.



The new members:

*L- Jamie Richards with LM Danny Zigall Centre- President Peter Glanville with Christopher Owen
R- President Peter Glanville with Patrick Sullivan*

CC Queensland in the news...

The Carbine Club of Queensland recently featured in a story re young sports persons written by Glynis Nunn in the Gold Coast Bulletin:

The Gold Coast Academy of Sport is proud to announce the 2024 Carbine Club Scholarship recipients.

As in 2023, two athletes were chosen from applications received.

The partnership with the Carbine Club allows young athletes to chase their dreams of international representation and competition.

The Paris Olympics and Paralympics are less than 70 days away now and excitement is rising with sports finalising selections.

Two exceptional athletes have been selected from a pool of more than 15 applications.

The rigorous selection process involved multiple meetings and interviews to identify the most deserving candidates.

The chosen athletes have demonstrated unwavering commitment and understanding of their sport and training.

This partnership with the Carbine Club provides invaluable support for these young athletes as they pursue their dreams of international representation and competition.



Para Swimmer Montana Atkinson
and
BMX Racing Athlete Bailey Seckold

Great publicity showcasing the good work of the Club.



Calendar of Events - 2024

Three big events coming up before this month is out with State of Origin Lunches in ACT (26th) and QLD (21st), and a Gantry Lunch in Port Moresby also on the 21st. We look forward to hearing all about it!

The Carbine Club



Tuesday 24th September – AFL Grand Final Luncheon at Crown Palladium
Friday 1st November – VRC Derby Eve Luncheon at Crown Palladium

Australian Capital Territory

Wed 26 June – Carbine Club NRL State of Origin 2 Dinner – National Press Club (Members Only)
Friday 6 September – AFL Finals Dinner – National Press Club (Members and Guests)
Fri 4 October (TBC) – Tony Campbell Memorial Cup Day - Thoroughbred Park (Members and Guests)
Mon 2 December – 12th Carbine Club Russell Parkes Memorial Golf Day - Royal Canberra Golf Club (Members Only)

Mon 2 December – Members and Partners Christmas Cocktail Function – Royal Canberra Golf Club

Friday 13 December – Carbine Club AGM / Christmas Lunch – National Press Club of Australia (Members Only)

Hong Kong



27 Sept – International Cricket Lunch (Date TBC- likely move to Oct)
 24 Oct – CCHK Member Golf Day (date TBC)
 6 Dec – International Racing Lunch

London



1 July- Lord’s Luncheon in the Long Room
 4 November – AGM and Sam Vestey Memorial Dinner, Bluebird Café, Chelsea

New South Wales



xx July – Olympics & Paralympics Lunch
 xx August – NRL Lunch
 xx Sept - AFL Lunch
 xx Dec Christmas Lunch

New Zealand



Northern Territory



Saturday 27th July – Derby Day, Wood Lounge Darwin Turf Club (200 max)
 Friday 2nd August – Darwin Cup Luncheon, Beachside Pavilion, Mindil Beach Casino (300 max)
 September TBC – Founders Lunch (MO)
 October TBC – Cox Plate Lunch (M&G)
 December TBC – Christmas Dinner (M& P)

Papua New Guinea



APEC Haus

21 June – Gantry Lunch (MO) – RPYC PMGFC Gantry
 16 Aug – Italian Lunch (MO) – Lamana
 20 Sep – Sportsmans Lunch – Cricket T20 World Cup – Hilton Hotel
 28 Oct – Cox Plate Day – Aviat Club
 XX Dec – Members Xmas Cocktail Party

Queensland








21 June- State of Origin Lunch, Tattersalls
 10 October – Cricket Lunch, Cricketers Club

Singapore



18 July – Locked Door “Crabs and Cans” Lunch, Grand Hyatt Singapore
 16 August – Death of Singapore Horse Racing Service and Wake, Grand Hyatt
 20 Sep – Formula One Grand Prix Lunch (Grand Hyatt)
 6 Dec – Christmas Lunch (Grand Hyatt)

	<p style="text-align: center;">South Australia</p> <p>26 July – Members Anniversary Luncheon, Norwood Football Club Function Room 19 Sep – SANFL Grand Final Luncheon, Adelaide Oval Dec – Test Cricket Luncheon, Adelaide Oval (TBC)</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Tasmania</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Tokyo</p> <p>CCTokyo working towards establishing events associated with AFL GF and Japan Cup to complement their Melbourne Cup event – more to follow.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Vanuatu</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Western Australia</p> <p>XX July – Legends of Sport Luncheon 20 Sept – WAFL Grand Final Luncheon, Hyatt Regency 22 Nov – Racing Luncheon, Hyatt Regency</p>

In History.....

This year will see the 60th rendition of the Carbine Club’s Derby Eve Luncheon to be held at the Palladium, Crown, Melbourne on Friday 1st November.

Always an exciting time in Melbourne at the height of the Spring Carnival; members and guests from all over gather and tales, some tall and some true, abound in the atmosphere generated in this iconic week.

For the curious, here is a schedule showing the establishment year for each chapter of the Club:

THE CARBINE CLUB (Founded 1961) Melbourne, Victoria	
<i>Sister Clubs</i>	
	<i>Founded</i>
The Carbine Club of New Zealand	1971
The Carbine Club of New South Wales	1977
The Carbine Club of Queensland	1981
The Carbine Club of Tasmania	1982
The Carbine Club of South Australia	1983
The Carbine Club of Western Australia	1988
The Carbine Club of Australian Capital Territory	1989
The Carbine Club of Papua New Guinea	1990
The Carbine Club of Northern Territory	1990
The Carbine Club of Hong Kong	1991
The Carbine Club of South Africa	1994
The Carbine Club of London	1997
The Carbine Club of Singapore	2010
The Carbine Club of Vanuatu	2012
The Carbine Club of Tokyo	2018

(South Africa no longer operating)