



The Carbiner

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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CARBINE CLUB

EDITION 14 of 2024- 19 July
The Lord's Luncheon
Coming Club Events
Including- The Carbine Club of Manila!

Around the Clubs in August

Northern Territory – Darwin Cup Lunch at the Mindil Beach Casino on **2 Aug**– stay on late and watch the sunset over the bay!

Mindil Beach Casino, Darwin



Papua New Guinea – Italian Lunch at Lamana on **16th**. Salute!

Lamana Hotel, Port Moresby

Singapore – the Club will farewell thoroughbred horse racing in Singapore with a big luncheon on the **16th** at the Grand Hyatt; sad to see that (once again) a track has been commandeered for other uses so DB and the team are sure to make this an occasion to remember.



Singapore Turf Club

Tasmania – whisperings of a members only function on 22 Aug yet to be confirmed and CCQLD flags the prospect of a Members Only get together at Manos on Friday, 9 August – to be confirmed.

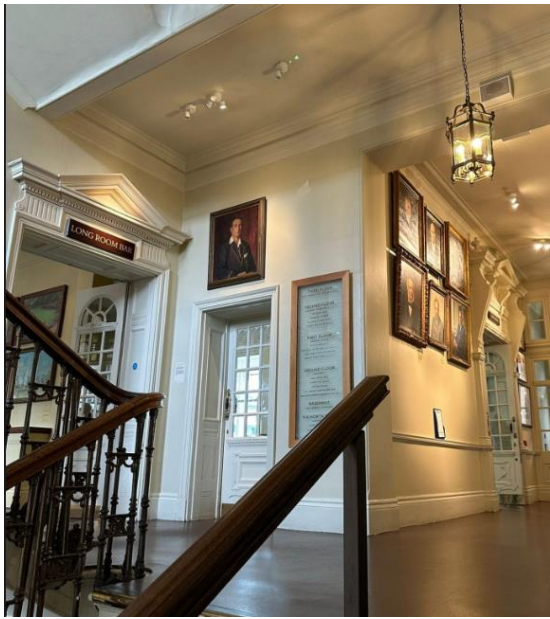
September

Could rightly be renamed AFL Month with a host of events to celebrate the grand finals – see the calendar for details of AFL luncheons in ACT, VIC, WA, SA, and there is a maybe for Tokyo. Take a "speccy" and kick a goal as soon as bookings open by getting in early!

The Carbiner relies on input from the Clubs – send your stories, items of interest etc. to:
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The Lord's Luncheon

This report from our correspondent in the Old Dart, David Penney, on the successful Lord's Luncheon:



“As a reshuffled England squad prepares to welcome the West Indies’ tourists for a three-Test series, the Carbine Club of London hosted its annual cricket lunch at Lord’s on July 1.

It was the tenth time that we had gathered for this event in world cricket’s most iconic venue, the Long Room. With portraits of cricketing legends on every wall, it never fails to inspire.

This year’s guest speakers were Mark Butcher, the former England batsman who scored eight Test centuries, and Courtney Walsh, the West Indies superstar who was the first bowler to take 500 Test wickets. Both were on sparkling form, regaling delighted Carbiners with tales of triumph and disaster and their vivid memories of playing at Lord’s for the first time. We have since received several letters from club members, saying how much they enjoyed the day.

Joining us for lunch as guests of members were two sporting heroes from yesteryear: Mike Gatting, the former England cricket captain, and Tony Bucknall, the former England rugby captain. The years have rolled by, but both were undimmed by time.

Our thanks go to: the Lord’s catering team for a superb lunch and first-class service; the Professional Cricketers’ Trust, which helped us secure the services of Mark Butcher and Courtney Walsh; and to the club’s supporters at National Australia Bank and Yalumba Wines”.



Carbine Club of Manila



Chris Moriarty







The Carbine Club of Manila will be the latest Club to join the Carbine family! Founder Chris Moriarty has received the go-ahead and planning is under way for an inaugural event in Feb 2025.

Chris has already locked in access to Manila Golf - the number one course in the Philippines - for an exclusive Carbine Club Golf Tournament on the morning of Friday Feb 28, 2025. It will be an early AM shotgun start. It is quite rare that a horde of foreigners gets access to this course and Chris is building everything out from this date (perhaps an edition of the Aylett Trophy?).

Chris is now working away at the detail including an information video and a basic website – more info soon on this exciting development and a big welcome to Chris and The Carbine Club of Manila.

Calendar of Events - 2024

	<p><i>The Carbine Club</i></p>
	<p>Tuesday 24th September – AFL Grand Final Luncheon at Crown Palladium Friday 1st November – VRC Derby Eve Luncheon at Crown Palladium</p>
	<p><i>Australian Capital Territory</i></p>
	<p>Friday 6 September – AFL Finals Dinner – National Press Club (Members and Guests) Fri 4 October (TBC) – Tony Campbell Memorial Cup Day – T’bred 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 GC Friday 13 December – Carbine Club AGM / Christmas Lunch – National Press Club of Australia (Members Only)</p>
	<p><i>Hong Kong</i></p>
	<p>6 Sept – International Cricket Lunch 24 Oct – CCHK Member Golf Day (date TBC) 6 Dec – International Racing Lunch</p>
	<p><i>London</i></p>
	<p>4 November – AGM and Sam Vestey Memorial Dinner, Bluebird Café, Chelsea</p>
	<p><i>New South Wales</i></p>
	<p>Rugby League Lunch -TBC Christmas Lunch- TBC</p>
	<p><i>New Zealand</i></p>

	<p style="text-align: center;">Northern Territory</p> <p>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)</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>APEC Haus</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Papua New Guinea</p> <p>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</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Queensland</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10 October – Cricket Lunch, Cricketers Club</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Singapore</p> <p>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>
	<p style="text-align: center;">South Australia</p> <p>19 Sep – SANFL Grand Final Luncheon, Adelaide Oval Dec – Test Cricket Luncheon, Adelaide Oval (TBC)</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Tasmania</p> <p>18 Oct – AGM and Luncheon at Elwick Racecourse</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>20 Sept – WAFL Grand Final Luncheon, venue TBA 22 Nov – Racing Luncheon, venue TBA</p>