



The Carbiner

"For sport and for good fellowship"



THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CARBINE CLUB

EDITION 15 of 2024- 4 August
WA Legend of Sports Luncheon
SA 41st Anniversary Luncheon
Coming Club Events

Hot August Nights and Days!

August kicked off in Darwin with a sell out crowd at the Darwin Cup Lunch. More events to come this month with: **TAS & QLD** have Members get togethers- Tas on 22nd at Member Paul Jubb's Customs House Hotel on the Hobart waterfront and QLD on the 9th at Member Mick Ellison's Mano's on the Goldie; 16 Aug is a big day with the **PNG** Club going Italian at Lamana and **Singapore** farewelling horse racing in that city; **Vanuatu** finish off the month with a Members Luncheon on the 30th.

Then it's the month of footy in September – VIC, NSW, ACT, SA and WA to celebrate!



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THE PRESIDENT, ADAM SANGSTER AND THE
COMMITTEE HAVE THE PLEASURE IN INVITING
CARBINE CLUB MEMBERS AND GUESTS
TO THE

59th Carbine Club ANNUAL GRAND FINAL LUNCHEON



SEPTEMBER 24th

TUESDAY

12:00PM ARRIVAL FOR 12:30PM START

LEVEL 1 CROWN TOWERS
8 WHITEMAN STREET, MELBOURNE

COST - \$230 (INCL GST)

DRESS - GENTLEMEN: JACKET & TIE, LADIES: AS APPROPRIATE
BOOKINGS - www.thecarbineclub.org

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The Carbine Club of NSW & NSW Rugby League
would like to invite you to join us for

'The State of Origin Celebration Lunch'

FRIDAY

27

12 PM

SEPTEMBER 2024

FOUR SEASONS HOTEL SYDNEY
199 GEORGE STREET, THE ROCKS

TICKETS: \$250 MEMBERS & GUESTS
TABLE OF 10 - \$2,500

DRESS: CORPORATE ATTIRE

BOOKINGS VIA THE WEBSITE
WWW.CARBINECLUBNSW.COM.AU

RSVP BY MONDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER

See the Calendar for event details

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The Carbine Club of Western Australia – Legends of Sport Luncheon



The Carbine Club of Western Australia held its Legends of Sport Luncheon coinciding with the commencement of the 2024 Paris Olympics on Friday 19 July at Frasers Kings Park. Special guest speakers included triple Olympians, swimming star Piya Cooper, and NBA basketball legend Luc Longley, whom both engaged the crowd with honest and insightful stories of their careers, Olympic journey and personal achievements.

There were a total of 13 Olympians at the luncheon including

- John Baguley - Long Jump / Triple Jump : Rome 1960
- Luc Longley - basketball : Seoul 1988; Barcelona 1992; Sydney 2000
- Andrew Vlahov : Basketball : Seoul 1988; Barcelona 1992; Atlanta 1996; Sydney 2000
- Elspeth Denning-Clement : Hockey : Seoul 1988
- Priya Cooper : Swimming : Barcelona 1992; Atlanta 1996; Sydney 2000
- Bill Kirby : Swimming : Sydney 2000
- Todd Pearson : Swimming : Sydney 2000; Athens 2004
- Martin Cattalini : Basketball : Sydney 2000; Athens 2004
- Danielle Woodhouse : Water Polo : Sydney 2000
- Adam Lucas : Swimming : Athens 2004
- Jim Piper : Swimming : Athens 2004
- Shawn Redhage : Basketball 2008

President Matt Fahey welcomed the room full of 190 guests and MC and ex-Australian Sudoku representative Mick Collis entertained with stories of his oh so close career in sport and engaged with the guest speakers and crowd for the afternoon.

Luc Longley kindly donated two Chicago Bulls singlets personally signed to the lucky auction winners, raising much needed funds for the Carbine sponsorship fund.

The afternoon rounded out after lunch with many members and guests adjourning to the Frasers Bar overlooking the Perth skyline where Luc and Priya were happy to chat further and pose for photo opportunities with many in the crowd.



Thanks to Jason Ferris for news from the west -

Next Event – WAFL Grand Final Luncheon, venue TBC.

Carbine Club of SA Members 41st Anniversary Luncheon ~thanks to Neville Mead, Secretary CCSA

Around 100 Carbine Club Members and guests celebrated the 41st Anniversary Luncheon of the Carbine Club at the Wolf Blass Community Centre Function Room at Norwood Football Club. “The man” himself, Wolf Blass AM, a staunch supporter of the Norwood Football Club, dressed in his customary bow tie, was also in attendance.

As has become customary, President, Chris Dittmar set a vibrant tone for the luncheon with his welcome speech, prior to MC Mark Soderstrom interviewing CCSA Member John Baker AM ESM. It has become customary to interview a Member at our Anniversary Luncheons as this provides a great insight for fellow members and guests to learn more about one another.

John is MD of Advertising Agency KWPX, a business he took over from Senior CCSA Member, Andrew Killey. Naturally, John did not disappoint, he outlined his involvement in Surf Life Saving with an account of his many hours, over 2,000, with the Westpac Rescue Helicopter. John noted the 50 year involvement with Westpac and Surf Life Saving and one early experience where he jumped (or rather was pushed) into the water from the hovering craft to help rescue a young lad who was being circled by a bronze whaler shark. In short the splash scared the shark away and John was able to make the rescue. John has risen through the ranks of Surf Life Saving and is now the National President of SLSA (314 Clubs, 181,000 volunteers) and International Vice President.

John is also heavily involved with V Star Powered Lift Aviation which offers green, cost-effective powered lift aircraft, not only for domestic use, but also to provide support for emergency services and the medical industry. John highlighted that manufacture and testing is based in Malaysia due to economic support with first testing to take place in early 2025.

Amazing what you learn from your Members.



L L-R CCSA President Chris Dittmar and John Baker AM ESM; Centre (L-R Janelle Post, Matt Cowdrey OAM , Keira Post, Jon Henschke) R (L-R Chris Dittmar, Keira Post, Jon Henschke)

Matt Cowdrey OAM was in attendance to accept his badge and tie as a Special Member of the Carbine Club, Matt had an 11 year para-swimming career and become the most decorated Australian Paralympian in history with 23 Paralympic medals including 13 Gold across 3 Paralympic Games.



(L-R Clinton Zerella, Michael Wilkins, John Platten



L-R Chris Dittmar, Chris Blowes

CCSA also provided a new Scholarship to an up and coming Para-Athlete. Jon Henschke from Paralympics Australia provided a panel of athletes with CCSA choosing Keira Post as a very worth recipient. Keira attended with her Mum, Janelle, to receive the Scholarship, which will assist Keira achieve her goals. Keira's dream is to compete at the 2028 Paralympics and future World Championships in the 100M T37 classification.

Our Guest Speaker for the Luncheon was Chris Blowes, a great white shark attack victim in 2015 who was attacked twice by the same shark suffering severe lacerations to his left flank in the first attack and then losing his left leg above the knee in the second attack. This all happened 600Km from Adelaide on the West Coast. Needless to say, Chris had the attention of everyone as he outlined the attack, survival, PTSD and getting on with life. Chris is an absolute inspiration.

Our Charity for the Luncheon was "KickStart for Kids" who raised over \$3,000 with a raffle. Two original art works were kindly donated by Michael Faquhar. They were First Nations artwork, "WOMENS BUSINESS" by CHERN'EE SUTTON and "GRASS WEAVING" BY BROOKE SUTTON. Third prize was two bottles of Wicks Estate Wine " 2016 Eminence Cab Sav" warmly received by the lucky Recipients.

Around the Clubs



Following the formation of the Carbine of London 5 Racing Syndicate, the Syndicate has purchased a beautiful colt by Hello Youmzain out of Bonita Queen. Named Carbine Harvester, he will be trained at Somerville Lodge in Newmarket by club member William Haggas.










Willam feels that Carbine Harvester is progressing very nicely and he is hoping to run him, probably over 6 furlongs, in about 2-3 weeks time.

CARBINE HARVESTER- congratulations to Lord Rathcreeden for winning the naming competition!

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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>27 Sep - Rugby League Lunch, Four Seasons Hotel Christmas Lunch- TBC</p>
	<p><i>New Zealand</i></p>
	<p><i>Northern Territory</i></p>
	<p>September TBC – Founders Lunch (MO) October TBC – Cox Plate Lunch (M&G) December TBC – Christmas Dinner (M& P)</p>

 <p>APEC Haus</p>	<p>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>Queensland</p> <p>9 Aug – Members Social Drinks at Manos 10 October – Cricket Lunch, Cricketers Club</p>
	<p>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>South Australia</p> <p>19 Sep – SANFL Grand Final Luncheon, Adelaide Oval Dec – Test Cricket Luncheon, Adelaide Oval (TBC)</p>
	<p>Tasmania</p> <p>22 Aug- Member Social Event, Vue Bar @ Customs House Hotel 18 Oct – AGM and Luncheon at Elwick Racecourse</p>
	<p>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>Vanuatu</p> <p>Friday 30 Aug – Members Luncheon Friday 11 Oct – Sports Function @ Le Lagoon Friday 29 Nov- Members Luncheon Monday 27 Jan – New Year Function @ Tamanu</p>
	<p>Western Australia</p> <p>20 Sept – WAFL Grand Final Luncheon, venue TBA 22 Nov – Racing Luncheon, venue TBA</p>  <p>CARBINE—AUSTRALIA'S BEST RACEHORSE (FROM THE ORIGINAL PAINTING AT WELBECK ABBEY)</p> <p><i>Carbine by Charles Henry The 3rd Earl of Pembroke 19th Dec 1912</i></p>