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Inaugural Luncheon – Carbine Club of Manila
Hong Kong Cricket Lunch (and 100th Birthday celebration)
South Australia – SANFL Grand Final Luncheon

Calendar of Events

With the busy month of September behind us and reports starting to roll in – SA and HK in this edition – we look forward to October events and beyond: plenty of action around the clubs during this month with details of events in the calendar.

In 2025 CCQLD will kick off the year as always with the Magic Millions Luncheon in January, closely followed by new year celebrations in Vanuatu; CCSA will reproduce the fabulous LIV Golf luncheon in February and in exciting, even exotic, news CCManila will conduct the Inaugural Luncheon together with a special golf day in February – full details have been provided in this edition by founding member Chris Moriarty and you can now register an interest to be assured of future updates.



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Here's what Chris has to tell us about this exciting development:

"The inaugural Carbine Club Manila is ready to go. As a special one-off... the first lunch will be a two day event, golf Friday and lunch Saturday.

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Golf is for 100 players only – first in best dressed. It will be at the Manila Golf Club which is the number one course in golf-crazy Philippines. It is a spectacular course in the heart of the CBD surrounded by skyscrapers and normally closed to everyone not a member of Manila’s business elite. Memberships start at USD2m. A shotgun format starting at 9am Friday and followed by a casual buffet lunch served immediately as you walk off the course. Plenty of beer – cider or wine for the ladies. Longest drive, most accurate drive, closest the pin and longest putt plus best score (awarded by team) and most exercised (also by team). Prizes in each case will be boasting rights. Designed to be fun and lighthearted day of golf in a fabulous setting. We only have 10 sets of clubs to rent... but Manila Golf assures us that they will ensure all clubs are cleaned to the standards Australian Borderforce expects while we enjoy lunch... so please bring your own if you can.

We can organise a trip to the Okada Day Spa on the Friday for anyone attending who does not want to play golf. Or there is shopping. Lots of shopping. Manila has billions of shops.

Lunch on Saturday will be a top-of-the-world affair in The Penthouse and The Peak – the top two floors of the Grand Hyatt in BGC. Around 70 floors up with ceiling-to-floor windows offering panoramic 360-degree views of Manila. The Peak is possibly the #1 bar in Manila. It will be closed to the general public until 5pm – so the Carbine Club has 5 hours on our own. The Hyatt will organise a band for later in the afternoon. If you don’t want the noise there is a wrap-around bar overlooking the city plus, of course, The Penthouse.

Speakers... we are locking them in. We have verbal confirmations on all three and will announce them as we progress with written confirmations.

A teaser... we have two world-class athletes, one Olympian and one team sport, who both have achieved the ultimate success in their sports. We also have a senior sports administrator who sits at the head table of World Rugby.

The Hyatt is offering special rates to attendees. We can also point you in the direction of other hotels if you prefer. Tara is our organiser up here in Manila – her job is to look after you.

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Everyone is most absolutely welcome. We will do everything we can to make sure you have an incredible experience. Please follow us on Linked In or Facebook so you can catch the announcements on the speakers”.

Further info:

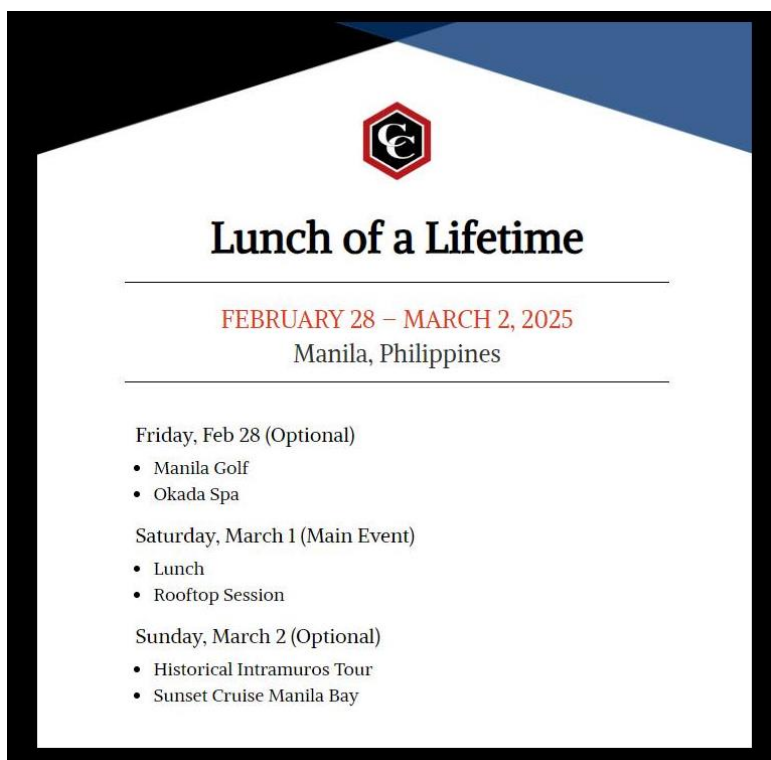
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CARBINE CLUB HONG KONG – CRICKET LUNCHEON



CCHK President Peter Glanville



Hyatt Regency Ballroom – CCHK Cricket Lunch 2024



MC Jake McCauley

The CCHK Cricket Lunch held on 6th September 2024 at the Hyatt Regency hotel was a truly unforgettable event. Even with a Typhoon 8 signal hoisted, the lunch proceeded with a full house of 260 guests eager to hear from Australian cricketing legends Shane Lee and Greg Matthews. The Master of Ceremonies for the afternoon was Carbine Club member Jake McCauley, an avid cricket fan and player who entertained the crowd with his witty remarks and cricket statistics.

The lunch kicked off with Carbine Club President Peter Glanville welcoming everyone to the event. Peter expressed his gratitude for being elevated by his peers to President of such a prestigious club. He thanked immediate past president Andrew Steadson for his dedication and leadership. He also thanked the sponsors Cathay and Hyatt Regency for their generous support. Peter then proceeded to introduce key members at the head table, including representatives from Cathay, Hyatt Regency, Cricket Hong Kong, China, and Chris Moriarty who has just established the Carbine Club of the Philippines. Following the introductions, Peter wished Cricket Hong Kong, China the best of luck for the return of the Cricket 6s in November.

Greg Matthews took the stage first and brought along his Baggy green and ODI caps, which he threw into the crowd for guests to take pictures with and donate towards the Cricket Hong Kong charity. He shared highlights from his cricketing career, including a memorable encounter with The Queen during his 1985 tour of England, when he drew a blank in front of her majesty and licked her hand, thinking it was a stamp with her face on it. Greg shared how he got his nickname "Mo" from ex Pakistani cricketer Imran Khan and joked about his involvement as a spokesman for Advanced Hair Studio. To conclude his speech Mo asked everyone to stand up and raised a Toast to Cricket.



Greg Matthews with his Baggy Green and ODI caps



Guests enjoyed putting on the Caps that Mo brought along to the lunch



Next, the MC invited auctioneer George Lacey from Sotheby's on stage to auction off a four-ball at the Clear Water Bay Golf Club. This lot was generously donated by The Clearwater Bay Golf & Country Club. Carbine Club member and Clear Water Bay Golf Club Captain Andy Lawson was present and added many sweeteners to raise the bids. After some lively bidding, the lot was sold for HK\$30,000 (AUD 5,693).



George Lacey – Auctioneer



(L to R) Greg Matthews, CCHK member Andy Lawson, George Lacey, Auction winner George Gladstone and Shane Lee

Following the auction, Shane Lee took to the stage and started by congratulating George on the successful auction. He reminisced about his early days of cricket, including his selection for New South Wales at the age of 18. Shane recalled playing under the captaincy of Australian cricketing legends Mark Taylor and Steve Waugh and shared childhood memories of playing cricket with his brothers Brett and Grant. He concluded his speech with a Toast to the Carbine Club, thanking the audience for their support and enthusiasm.



Guest speaker Shane Lee



(L to R) Former CCHK President Mark Winstanley, Shane Lee and CCHK member Gavin Erasmus



The lunch concluded with lucky draws for three winners, which included a bottle of single malt whisky donated by Carbine Club member Danny Zigal and a one-night stay and dinner for two at Hugo's donated by the Hyatt Regency.



Ed Bell from Cathay (R) presenting the Whisky Bottle to the Lucky draw winner



Charles Somasekar (R) presenting the winners of the lucky draw with prizes donated by Hyatt Regency



President Peter Glanville thanked the guests, sponsors, and speakers for making the event a success and presented Greg Matthews and Shane Lee with commemorative Puter mugs as a token of appreciation.



President Peter Glanville presenting Puter Mugs to Shane and Mo along with MC Jake McCauley



Shane Lee and Paul Roth entertaining the crowd at the Chin Chin bar

After lunch, many guests continued the festivities at the Chin Chin bar in the Hyatt Regency, where they were greeted with a beer sponsored by Carlsberg. Musician Paul Roth entertained the crowd with his catchy tunes, and Shane Lee joined him on stage for a memorable performance. The evening was filled with laughter and stories, as everyone celebrated another successful Carbine Club Cricket Lunch.



Shane Lee at the Cricket Clinic - Hong Kong Cricket Club

The following day, Shane visited the Hong Kong Cricket Club to conduct a Cricket clinic for a group of excited children. The kids had the opportunity to interact with Shane, ask him questions, and take pictures on the club lawns. Hong Kong Cricket Club Captain Luke Jones expressed his gratitude to Shane for sharing his time and expertise with the young cricket enthusiasts.

Overall, the Carbine Club of Hong Kong Cricket Lunch was a resounding success, thanks to the dedication of its members, sponsors, and guest speakers. The event not only celebrated the love of cricket but also raised HK\$86,780 (AUD 16,346) + HK\$30,000 (AUD 5,693) for the Cricket Hong Kong, China Charitable Trust. Despite the challenges posed by the Typhoon 8 signal, the lunch was a testament to the passion and commitment of the cricketing community in Hong Kong. Here's to many more successful events and memorable moments in the future!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ERIC BARNES – 100 NOT OUT !!!



On September 12th, 2024, the Carbine Club of Hong Kong celebrated a truly remarkable milestone - the 100th birthday of one of its most elite members, Eric Barnes.

*Pics- Young Eric Barnes
Eric celebrating his 100th birthday with his wife Judianna*

Born in Blackall, Queensland, Australia in 1924, Eric made his mark in Hong Kong as a magistrate in 1966, eventually rising to the esteemed position of High Court Judge in 1981.

Eric's contributions to the legal profession in Hong Kong are well-known and respected, and his membership in the Carbine Club since 1992 has brought him immense joy and camaraderie over the years. To commemorate this incredible occasion, our former president Colin Jesse had the privilege of conducting a special interview with Eric at his home.

Although Eric was unable to attend the Cricket Lunch in person on September 6th, his presence was felt through the heartwarming interview that was shared with the attendees. Eric's sharp wit, wisdom, and humor shone through as he regaled the audience with stories from his many years of attending Carbine Club events. At the Cricket Lunch, Eric's loving family - including his wife Judianna, sons Greg, Peter, John, Chris, and Paul, and nephew Damien Barnes - represented him with pride and joy. The room was filled with laughter and fond memories as Eric's words resonated with all those in attendance.

As the first centennial member of the Carbine Club of Hong Kong, Eric Barnes is truly a living legend, and his legacy will continue to inspire and uplift generations to come. We are immensely grateful for his contributions to our club and our community, and we wish him a very happy 100th birthday.

Here's to Eric Barnes - a pillar of strength, wisdom, and camaraderie, and a beloved member of the Carbine Club family. May his 100th year be filled with love, laughter, and cherished moments with those he holds dear.



Eric Barnes being interviewed by former Carbine Club President Colin Jesse



Members of Eric Barnes family celebrating his 100th birthday

To see and hear the interview with Eric go to:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SK466N6sorq8g7QIGp5UxjBA6VPNrK0D/view?usp=sharing>

(Ed note – great interview, lot of fun and highly recommended- Eric is an inspiration and his words re the Kowloon Cricket Club towards the end are worth waiting for!).

Carbine Club of SA SANFL Grand Final Luncheon



Close to 650 guests celebrated the annual Carbine Club SANFL Grand Final lunch on Thursday 19th September in the William Magarey Room at Adelaide Oval. MC Tim Ginever, past player and Premiership Captain from Port Adelaide Football Club kept guests entertained as did Cliffy Wilson, who conducted an engaging and informative “Welcome to Country” ceremony.

This luncheon also paid respect to past and present First Nation Players in the SANFL. Of particular note, was the specially themed menu, which included an array of Indigenous ingredients, coupled with unique wild flavours spread across a delicious three course meal.

SA Club President, Chris Dittmar, opened proceedings with acknowledgements to guests and corporate sponsors including Bank SA, West End, Totino Wines, Solitaire, Lane Communications and Thomas Foods. He also acknowledged the two competing Football teams playing in the Grand Final: Glenelg Football Club and Norwood Football Club as well as their Coaches Darren Reeves and Jade Rawlings along with Captains, Liam McBean and Jacob Kennerley.

Chris also had the pleasure of making a special presentation to Robbi Tims who has been the Luncheon Co-ordinator for CCSA and a driving force in making the Luncheons a success for the last 10 years. Robbi has retired, but will stay connected as a Special Member. Robbi thanked Chris and everyone involved with the Carbine Club and is now looking forward to sitting back and being able to relax and enjoy future Luncheons as an attendee.

Pic-Chris Dittmar and Robbi Tims



Darren Chandler, CEO of SANFL, had the pleasure in announcing the recipients of the Football scholarships. It is customary that one scholarship is awarded. However, the CCSA Committee made a decision to award two scholarships given they could not split the outstanding achievements of the two recipients. As such, Sophie Eaton and Dyson Sharp were each presented with a \$5,000 scholarship by Anthony Stewart from Thomas Foods, Darren Chandler and Chris Dittmar. Both Sophie and Dyson are protégé’s of Central Districts Football Club.



L-Sophie Eaton and Dyson Sharp being interviewed by MC Tim Ginever

L-R Dyson Sharp, Chris Dittmar, Anthony Stewart (Thomas Foods) & Sophie Eaton





Tim Ginever, Darren Reeves & Jade Rawlings

Coaches, Jade Rawlings from Norwood Football Club and Darren Reeves from Glenelg Football Club were interviewed by Tim Ginever and it quickly became evident that they both have great respect for each other and their respective Clubs. Nothing was given away in regard to team selection or tactics in what was a very light hearted interview. The

Grand Final Umpires were also our guests on the day with Sam Morgan, Mitch Scott

Ben Williams being acknowledged. Coaches, Captains and Umpires were all presented with a bottle of Francesco Reserve Shiraz from Totino Estate Wines.

As part of the Carbine Club of SA acknowledgement to First Nations players in the SANFL, Tim Ginever welcomed our special Guest Panellists to the stage. They were:

- Eddie Fry - 265 games with South Adelaide and Sturt and a proud Dagomon man from Katherine in NT.
- Shaun Burgoyne ex Port Adelaide SANFL and 405 games with AFL Pt Adelaide and Hawthorne, a proud Kokatha-Wari man.
- Gilbert McAdam, Magarey Medallist and ex Central Districts along with 111 games with St Kilda and Brisbane Bears in AFL, McAdam is of Arrernte heritage through his mother and Gija heritage through his father.

They each spoke about their journeys from Northern Territory, their life after Football and what they are looking forward to.

Eddie Fry currently serves on a number of corporate entities and is involved in the resource sector both nationally and overseas. Gilbert McAdam is now hosting a new TV show with personal interviews, and Shaun Burgoyne is a successful Football Commentator.



I-R Tim Ginever, Eddie Fry, Gilbert McAdam and Shaun Burgoyne

Novita were our Charity for the day and raised \$21,180 with the support of our sponsors.








R-Carbine Member Nick Karasoulou from Harvey Norman presents raffle first prize

Need a few mates to Drink this Bottle!

(Thanks to Neville Mead for words and pics from CCSA)



Calendar of Events - 2024

	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Carbine Club</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Friday 1st November – VRC Derby Eve Luncheon at Crown Palladium</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Australian Capital Territory</i></p> <p>Mon 2 December – 12th Carbine Club Russell Parkes Memorial Golf Day - Royal Canberra Golf Club (Members Only)</p> <p>Mon 2 December – Members and Partners Christmas Cocktail Function – Royal Canberra GC</p> <p>Friday 13 December – Carbine Club AGM / Christmas Lunch – National Press Club of Australia (Members Only)</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Hong Kong</i></p> <p>Thu 24 Oct – CCHK Member Golf Day, Clearwater Bay Country Club</p> <p>Fri 6 Dec – International Racing Lunch, Grand Hyatt</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>London</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">4 November – AGM and Sam Vestey Memorial Dinner, Bluebird Café, Chelsea</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Manila</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://www.carbineclubmanila.org/</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Friday 28 Feb 2025- Golf Day Manila Country Club - 9am Shotgun Start</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Saturday 1 March 2025 -Inaugural Lunch – The Penthouse, 70th floor at the Grand Hyatt</i></p>	
	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>New South Wales</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">6 Dec - Christmas Lunch</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>New Zealand</i></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Northern Territory</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">October TBC – Cox Plate Lunch (M&G)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">December TBC – Christmas Dinner (M&P)</p>

 <p>APEC Haus</p>	<p>Papua New Guinea 28 Oct – Cox Plate Day – Aviat Club XX Dec – Members Xmas Cocktail Party</p>
	<p>Queensland 10 October – Cricket Lunch, Cricketers Club 29 Nov – Members Only Christmas Lunch, Georges Sorrento 6 January 2025 – Magic Millions Lunch, Star Casino Broadbeach</p>
	<p>Singapore 6 Dec – Christmas Lunch (Grand Hyatt)</p>
	<p>South Australia 5 Dec – Test Cricket Luncheon, Adelaide Oval 12 Feb 2025 – LIV Golf Luncheon</p>
	<p>Tasmania 18 Oct – AGM and Luncheon at Elwick Racecourse</p>
	<p>Tokyo</p>
	<p>Vanuatu Friday 11 Oct – Sports Function @ Le Lagon Friday 29 Nov- Members Luncheon Monday 27 Jan – New Year Function @ Tamanu</p>
	<p>Western Australia 22 Nov – Racing Luncheon, venue TBA</p>