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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CARBINE CLUB

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## The Carbine Club of Manila

The Carbine Club of Manila is busily preparing for the inaugural event to be held in Feb/March 2025 – we have come to know that the Members of The Carbine Club of Papua New Guinea are famed for their willingness to travel and to support other member clubs, and this time is no exception: already CCPNG has put a hold on 4 tables for the lunch and has staked a claim on many of the slots available for the golf day.

The golf day at the exclusive and spectacular Manila Golf Club is filling up quickly (numbers are strictly limited to 100 players) so all intending visitors are advised to get in early – this will be a sellout!

Go to [www.carbineclubmanila.org](http://www.carbineclubmanila.org) to register



## Tasmania – AGM and AFL Luncheon



Former Richmond CEO and Victorian Carbine Club Member Brendon Gale was the guest speaker at Hobart's recent lunch, drawing a big crowd keen to hear about his vision for the State's AFL Side, the Tassie Devils. Brendon was recently appointed as the CEO and carefully outlined his vision for the Tassie Club. As always, Brendon's address was outstanding, inspiring a room full of supporters. (L-R: Brendon Gale, Secretary Ross Burridge, IPP Steve Adermann and Mark Ridgway)

Hockeyroo Maddi Brooks, sponsored by the Club, shared her recent experience in Paris competing in the Olympic Games and scoring a goal at the most elite level. Way to go Maddi!

At the AGM long serving President Steve Adermann retired from the position but has remained on the committee. During his many years as a club member Steve has filled many roles and as well as his able stewardship as President he has often added to the success of luncheons with his skill as an MC and as an interviewer, always displaying a deep knowledge of the interviewee and of sport in general.

Former VP Wendy Kennedy stepped into the role as President – Wendy is well known in horse racing circles and as a long-term media personality. In her “spare time” she sits as a councillor on the Clarence City Council which embraces Hobart’s populous eastern shore. As the incoming President Wendy finds herself at the helm for the upcoming International Congress which is scheduled to be held in Hobart in 2026.



*Pic- President Wendy alongside CCNSW Member and popular comedian Vince Sorrenti (L) and CCTas member Dean Richards at the recent 60<sup>th</sup> Derby Eve Luncheon in Melbourne)*

A copy of a flyer outlining the proposed Congress is included in this edition: this event is sure to attract a lot of attention with Tasmania being a “hot” destination these days, an exciting lineup proposed, and many Club members across the spectrum just itching to get back together again after the enforced hiatus of the Congress.





At the CCTAS AFL Luncheon- the Committeeman in the centre needs no introduction to Tasmanians and is reported to be on the subcommittee organising the 2026 International Congress- see flyer for the Congress in this edition)

## The Carbine Club of Tasmania looks forward to hosting delegates for the 2026 Congress.

Here is a brief look at what we are planning! We will be offering a choice of accommodation packages at first class hotels all situated on Hobart's magnificent waterfront, a short stroll to the heart of Salamanca, restaurants, shops, bars and galleries.



### Thursday

Once you've arrived and checked into your accommodation, you will be invited to attend a reception at Government House followed by welcome drinks in our Carbine Club Bar, located in the award winning Henry Jones Art Hotel. This will be followed by a casual dinner.

### Friday

The delegates meeting will be held on this morning then it's off to Elwick Racecourse for our Carbine Club Derby Day Lunch and race meeting. You will be transported to and from your accommodation. A leisure evening will be appreciated after a big day trackside! - the Carbine Club Bar will be open

### Saturday

Enjoy a morning at Salamanca Market before hopping onboard the Mona Ferry travelling in style in the 'Posh Pit' and arriving at Mona for a casual lunch. You'll be back at your accommodation late in the afternoon for a catch up in our Carbine Club Bar and then get yourself ready for our 'Big Black Tie' event.

### Sunday

It's back to Elwick Racecourse for the 151st running of the Hobart Cup. We will have our own Marquee in the Ledger with everything you could possibly need for a great day at the races. Our buses will get you back to your accommodation with drinks in the Carbine Club Bar. Or, if you don't want to be trackside, we will organise an alternative. How about an award winning Pennicott Wilderness Journey?

### Monday

Delegates depart unless you choose to stay on for the post congress tour - details on this will follow.

**BOOKINGS**  
carbineclubtasmania.com.au



## CARBINE CLUB MEMBERS HONOURED



The Sport Australia Hall of Fame recently announced the inductees for 2024, including Carbine Club members Mark Skaife OAM and Gerry Ryan OAM.

The honour roll of Inductees into the Sport Australia Hall of Fame features the nation's biggest sporting names and champions, including Sir Donald Bradman AC, Dawn Fraser AC MBE, Cathy Freeman OAM, Ian Thorpe AM, E.J. "Ted" Whitten OAM, Raelene Boyle AM MBE, Wally Lewis AM, Shane Gould OAM MBE, Sir Jack Brabham AO OBE, Greg Norman AO, Lauren Jackson AO, John Eales AM, Susie

O'Neill AM, Rod Laver AC MBE, Bart Cummings AM, Louise Sauvage OAM, Layne Beachley AO and Tim Cahill AO, among other luminaries.

Announcing the inductees, SAHOF said:

### **Mark Skaife OAM – Motor Sport, NSW**

Athlete Member

Mark Skaife OAM was one of Australian motor sport's most successful drivers, augmenting six Bathurst 1000 victories from 1991-2010 with five touring car titles, including a stunning hat-trick of V8 Supercars championship crowns from 2002-04 to add to those from 1992 and 1984. Originally from Wyong on the NSW Central Coast, Skaife graduated from an apprenticeship in go-karts while working as a mechanic in his family's automotive business to become one of motor sport's greats, known for his daring style and tactical nous. For a time, he shared the most touring car title wins with Dick Johnson and Ian Geoghegan, a record which has since been surpassed by Jamie Whincup. Skaife retired from full-time driving in 2008 but returned to win a sixth Bathurst in 2010 alongside Craig Lowndes. A Supercars and Australian Motor Sport Hall of Famer, Skaife's other roles have included being a team owner, circuit designer and TV commentator.

### **Gerry Ryan OAM – Administrator, VIC**

General Member

Leading businessman and administrator Gerry Ryan OAM has made major contributions to five different sports across more than three decades. Best known for his work in road and track cycling, one of Australia's most successful and generous businessmen turned his lifelong passion for sport into a commitment to giving sportspeople the chance to live out their dreams. It started with cycling, initially through financial support for Kathy Watt's quest for Olympic gold in 1992, then as founder of Australia's first professional cycling team, also by fostering the next generation of Australian cyclists via VIS and AIS programs, and as owner and chairman of the GreenEdge Cycling Team from 2012. Other sports to benefit from Ryan's time, mentorship and investment include basketball (particularly women's), horse racing (as a long-time sponsor of the National Jockey's Trust), Australian football (serving as vice-president of the St Kilda Football Club) and rugby league (as part-owner of the Melbourne Storm).

Congratulations to our members – the awards will be presented at the Sport Australia Hall of Fame Gala Dinner, at the Crown Palladium, Melbourne, on November 18.





The President of the Carbine Club of Hong Kong, Mr Peter Glanville, cordially invite you to attend the:

**Carbine Club of Hong Kong  
International Races Luncheon 2024**

*Race Ready: Dress Up for a Chance to Shine!*

Best-dressed lady and gentleman will be celebrated!

Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Grand Hyatt Hong Kong  
1 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong  
12:00pm for 12:30pm

Men: Jacket and Tie / Ladies: Smart Business Attire

*RSVP - 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024*

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2024 Carbine Club of Hong Kong  
International Racing Luncheon  
Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024

**SPEAKER BIOS**

**Matthew Hill – Sports Commentator**



Matthew Hill is one of Australia's top all round sports commentators. Matt has an international reputation for fast, accurate and entertaining coverage of major events as a commentator, presenter and master of ceremonies. Well known for his world leading race calls in Melbourne, he has recently finished commentating at the recent Paris Olympics and regularly commentates on the Australian Football. Matt will provide insights from behind the microphone and other stories that have kept him entertained or amused along his journey.

**The Honourable Harry Herbert**



Renowned amongst members of the Carbine Club of Hong Kong as being one, if not the best speaker we've had at our lunches, Harry Herbert is thoroughbred industry royalty! Whilst he made his start researching horse pedigrees in the US, he subsequently set-up the highly successful Highclere Thoroughbred Racing in 1992. Away from the track, those fans of Downton Abbey will recognise Highclere Castle, which is Harry's ancestral home and many will know of his godmother, the late Queen Elizabeth II. His interests and past times include acting and after dinner speaking - Harry will certainly entertain our guests at the IR lunch.

## Calendar of Events



### **The Carbine Club**

[www.thecarbineclub.org.au](http://www.thecarbineclub.org.au)



### **Australian Capital Territory**

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)



### **Hong Kong**

[www.carbineclubhk.com](http://www.carbineclubhk.com)

Fri 6 Dec – International Racing Lunch, Grand Hyatt

#### **2025 Events -**

19th February Racing Night at Happy Valley

28th March Rugby Sevens Luncheon



### **London**

[www.carbineclublondon.org.uk](http://www.carbineclublondon.org.uk)

### **Manila**

[www.carbineclubmanila.org](http://www.carbineclubmanila.org)

28 Feb 2025-Manila Golf Day

1 March 2025 Inaugural Lunch – The Penthouse, 70th floor at the Grand Hyatt



### **New South Wales**

[www.carbineclubnsw.com.au](http://www.carbineclubnsw.com.au)

6 Dec-Christmas Lunch



### **New Zealand**

[www.carbineclubnz.org.nz](http://www.carbineclubnz.org.nz)



### **Northern Territory**

[www.carbineclubnt.org.au](http://www.carbineclubnt.org.au)

December TBC – Christmas Dinner (M&P)



**Papua New Guinea**  
22 Nov – Members Xmas Cocktail Party, Grand Papua Hotel



**Queensland**

[www.carbineclubqueensland.com.au](http://www.carbineclubqueensland.com.au)

29 Nov – Members Only Christmas Lunch, Georges Sorrento  
6 January 2025 – Magic Millions Lunch, Star Casino Broadbeach

Magic Millions Lunch 2025

2024 The Star Gold Coast Magic Millions 2YO Classic Winner, Storm Boy, trained by Gal Waterhouse & Adrian Bott and ridden by Adam Hyeronimus.

**THE CARBINE CLUB**  
QUEENSLAND

**The Star, Gold Coast**  
1 Casino Drive, Broadbeach  
**Monday 6 January 2025**  
11.30am - 4.00pm

**Cost: \$250 per head or Table of 10 \$2,500**

**Dress:** Carbine Club Tie/Scarf and name badge for members. Guests: smart casual (no denim or shorts).

**MC:** Vince Sorrenti **Interviewer:** Pat Welsh

**Special Guests:**

**Lee Freedman:** Australian thoroughbred racehorse trainer, the first trainer to win the Caulfield Cup, Melbourne Cup, Cox Plate and Golden Slipper in the one season.

**Emma Freedman:** Logie winning TV and radio personality, currently working for Seven Sport as a host, presenter, and rowing reporter.

**Darren Flintheart:** Renowned Sydney race caller and the voice of major Australian thoroughbred events, with decades of experience in horse racing commentary.

**Bookings:** <https://www.trybooking.com/CWEKI>

**RSVP:** Friday 20th December 2024  
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**Singapore**  
[www.carbineclub.com.sg](http://www.carbineclub.com.sg)

6 Dec – Christmas Lunch (Grand Hyatt)



**South Australia**  
[www.carbineclubsa.com.au](http://www.carbineclubsa.com.au)

5 Dec – Test Cricket Luncheon, Adelaide Oval  
12 Feb 2024 – LIV Golf Luncheon



**Tasmania**  
[www.carbineclubtasmania.com.au](http://www.carbineclubtasmania.com.au)  
International Congress – 5-9 Feb, 2025



**Tokyo**  
[www.carbineclubtokyo.com](http://www.carbineclubtokyo.com)

5 November – Melbourne Cup Luncheon, Grand Hyatt Tokyo



**Vanuatu**  
Friday 29 Nov- Members Luncheon  
Monday 27 Jan – New Year Function @ Tamanu



**Western Australia**  
[www.carbineclubwa.com.au](http://www.carbineclubwa.com.au)

22 Nov – Racing Luncheon, Frasers Restaurant, Kings Park