



The Carbiner

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From the President

As we approach the end of another busy Club year I would like to wish all Carbine Club Members, their families and friends a festive and healthy Christmas season.

It has been a wonderful year of celebrations and once again putting our club as the leader in hosting lunches ahead of key sporting events.

Looking to 2025 and beyond we already have some major events scheduled and details of these are in this edition of The Carbiner. I do encourage all members to look at our Club event calendar as it fills up over the year and to try and make full use of these opportunities.

Looking forward to catching up with you in 2025.

With kind regards and my best wishes,

Adam Sangster,

President, The Carbine Club.



What's On?

Approaching year's end, here is the schedule for the Club activities to finish off 2024:

- 5 Dec – SA – Test Cricket Luncheon at Adelaide Oval
- 6 Dec – NSW – Christmas Lunch at Waters Edge
- 6 Dec – Singapore – Christmas Lunch at the Grand Hyatt
- 6 Dec – Hong Kong – International Racing lunch at the Grand Hyatt
- 13 Dec – ACT – AGM & Christmas Lunch at the National Press Club

The regular Calendar of Events has been cleared to now show just the 2025 events that have been pencilled in thus far- major events include the Magic Millions Luncheon on the Gold Coast in January, another LIV Golf super day in SA in Feb, and in Feb/March the inaugural luncheon of the Carbine Club of Manila will take place. **The Carbine Club of PNG has already booked in 42 members to travel to this one!**

Details of the special offers around the Magic Millions luncheon, including a 25% discount on accommodation at The Star are in this edition.

Papua New Guinea – Roundup for 2024 by Secretary Max Beagrie

Carbine Club of PNG has been a silent achiever over the last half of 2024. President – Tony Carbry MBE (pic R) has welcomed the support of members and guests to all the scheduled events on the calendar and to one additional impromptu event. The club has flourished which has allowed for an increase in sponsorship funding of athletes, teams and sporting bodies with an increase of 400% in 2024, over 2023 figures. President Carbry looks to set the same financial budgets for 2025 and increase the profile of the Carbine Club – Papua New Guinea within the local business community and supporters of “Sport through good Fellowship”.



Sportsman’s Luncheon – T20 World Cup Cricket (September)

With 380 Members and Guests attending the Luncheon, at the Hilton Hotel - Kutubu Convention Centre, guest speaker Michael “Kaspa” Kasprowicz and entertainer Andrew Barnett kept the crowd engaged. Michael gave the attendees an insight into his career, entering the Sheffield Shield for Queensland as a teenager and then going on to wear the Baggy Green, and then culminating on taking a position on the Australian Cricket Board. A stellar cricket career for which the talented athlete could possibly have walked another path and worn a representative jumper in the game they play in heaven.

Presidents Table – Hilton Hotel – Kutubu Convention Centre.



Ian Clough. Toast to Papua New Guinea



Guest Speaker – Michael “Kaspa” Kasprowicz.

President – Mr Tony Carbry MBE presents a sponsorship cheque to Cricket PNG.



Committee, Members and Guests at the Cricket Lunch

Cox Plate Day (October)

A regular event on the Carbine Club of Papua New Guinea calendar. The Cox Plate, being run on a Saturday, has always clashed with the Royal Port Moresby Golf Club – Saturday Club Competition, having struggled with numbers in the past, this was not the case this year. The Aviat Social Sporting Club – Aircon Bar was the venue, with a unique menu, wines and very cold SP on tap. The stuffed chillies were a favourite, with only the hardiest of men having two serves. The Aviat Head Chief is threatening to make the Stuffed Chillies a tradition for the Cox Plate luncheon, the Members welcome the challenge. The race was run and won convincingly by Via Sistina, with a few members backing the winner, but ultimately Carbine Club was the winner on the day. Aviat Club – Aircon Bar.



L-Member – Andrew Langley, aka The Sweepstakes Bookie. Selling tickets to Member – Ashley Huston.



Members study the form

NFS – Pacific Championships Lunch (November)

The Rugby League gods were shining on PNG. The clash between the PNG Kumuls and the Cook Islands game hosted in Port Moresby at the National Football Stadium (NFS), resulted in PNG claiming the Pacific Championships Bowl. Not to miss an opportunity, Past President – Peter Aitsi had the foresight to propose a Carbine Lunch to President Carby, in support of the PNG Kumuls and Orchids. The lunch was an opportunity for Members and Guests to meet PNG Rugby League legends, players and team management, and to hear from guest speakers, Adrian Lam, John Wilshere, Jason Demetriou and Tony Archer. Having dined and been well hydrated the attendees were taken on a tour of the stadium and into the inner sanctum of the Team’s Locker rooms. PNG Kumuls Coach – Jason Demetriou provided a run down on the lead up to and what transpires on game day.



NFS Club Lounge

Treasurer – Derek Hunter with Member – Brett Andrew and guests.
Hilton Hotel – Summit Lounge.

Carbine Club Christmas Cocktail Party (November)

A culmination of a fantastic year for Carbine Club of Papua New Guinea, ended with the Christmas Cocktail Party. A limited number of attendees, make this an exclusive event at a change of venue, the Hilton Hotel – Summit Lounge. President – Tony Carbry MBE presented his closing address for the year, thanking all for their support and provided an update on what to expect in 2025, which will be an historic year of celebration in PNG with the 50th Independence Anniversary for the country, with Carbine Club PNG planning an iconic event around this milestone. With the formalities over, Members and Guests partied the evening away.

CC Secretary Mr. Max Beagrie, Patron Mr. Isikeli Taureka, President Mr. Tony Carbry MBE.



Member – Tony Westaway, Member – Glenn Maitland, President – Tony Carbry MBE, Member – Scott Ryan.



Carbine Club of Papua New Guinea, “The Travelling Club”, has 42 members and guests booked to attend the Carbine Club Manila Inaugural Lunch and Golf Day. Kita na lang tayoSee you all there!!

Magic Millions Lunch 2025

THE CARBINE CLUB
QUEENSLAND

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

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

RSVP: Friday 20th December 2024
Lisa McHarg, Admin Secretary
Mobile: 0432 313 366
Email: admin@carbineclubqld.com.au

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

Queensland – Special Events and offers around the Magic Millions Luncheon

As always, the Club year will start off with CCQLDs Magic Millions Carnival Luncheon on the Gold Coast on Jan 6; this year the Club is working on offering interstate visitors extra reasons to visit the Coast and attend the Club luncheon.

This is a very lively week on the Coast where the major events are:

Sat 4 Jan – the twilight running of the Magic Millions Gold meeting

Sun 5 Jan – the polo and show jumping day

Monday 6 – CCQLD Luncheon

MM Sales auction action all week

Sat 11 – the grand finale, the Magic Millions race day.

CCQ Secretary Syd Yates advises that it is intended that visiting Carbine Members will receive a special rate at the Race Day and Polo Events. This is yet to be confirmed. Visitors will have a choice of what additional events they wish to attend in conjunction with the Magic Millions Lunch on the Monday.

Further details on the special added events are:

Saturday 4th January 2025 - Magic Millions Carnival Gold Race Day

Kick off the Magic Millions Carnival attending the Gold Race Day - with the hospitality at the Amalfi on the Gold Coast Event hosted by Lemsecco.

Inclusions as follows:

"Soak in the sunshine and live the sweet life at our exquisite Raceday event Presented by Lemsecco, where the charm of the Mediterranean meets coastal elegance.

Enjoy vibrant, Italian-inspired food pairings designed to transport your taste buds to the Amalfi.

Indulge in a Six-hour Premium Beverage Package featuring Lemsecco, French Champagne, beer, wine, premium spirits and soft drinks. With chic cocktail-style seating, big screens, and entertainment, you will be living La Dolce Vita all afternoon long."

Sunday 5th January 2026 - Magic Millions Polo and Showjumping

The highly anticipated Pacific Fair Magic Millions Polo & Showjumping annual event is a combination of these two exciting equestrian sports.

Inclusions:

- Entry into 2025 Pacific Fair Magic Millions Polo & Showjumping (from 8.00am) and Pacific Fair Pavilion (from 10am). Food and Beverage Package commences from 11.00am
- Fully furnished communal cocktail style setting with a shaded indoor service area, and shade in the communal outdoor area.
- 5.5-hour Gourmet Food and Beverage package from 11am
- Prime viewing position

Monday 6th January 2025 - Carbine Club Queensland Magic Millions Luncheon at the The Star Gold Coast

MC Vince Sorrenti: Award-winning comedian, known for his sharp wit and lively performances.

Interviewer Pat Welsh: Renowned racing commentator and journalist, recognised for his expertise and engaging interviews in the thoroughbred racing community.

Special Guests include:

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

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

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

With a three-course menu and premium beverage package, plus a stellar lineup of racing personalities, you won't want to miss this premier event. Seats are limited, and they're sure to go fast.

Please follow this link for Carbine Magic Millions Luncheon Tickets

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1303596>

Accommodation at The Star Gold Coast

To enable you to enjoy your stay whilst visiting the Gold Coast we have arranged a special discount on your accommodation of 25% off your selected room choice at The Star Gold Coast.

Should you have any interest in attending the two special events of the Gold Race day and the Polo and Showjumping day please email Lisa McHarg on admin@carbineclubqld.com.au or Syd Yates on secretary@carbineclubqld.com.au

Calendar of Events



The Carbine Club

www.thecarbineclub.org.au



Australian Capital Territory



Hong Kong

www.carbineclubhk.com

19th February- Racing Night at Happy Valley
28th March- Rugby Sevens Luncheon



London

www.carbineclublondon.org.uk

Pre-Cheltenham Festival dinner at the OXO Tower Restaurant on Tuesday 4th March 2025 at 7:00pm
The Royal Box for the Brigadier Gerard Meeting at Sandown Park on Thursday 29th May 2025 from 5pm
CCL golf day at Royal Mid Surrey Golf Club on Friday 30th May 2025 from 12 noon
Lord's Luncheon on Thursday 3rd July 2025 from 12 noon (tbc)
AGM, Sam Vestey and Melbourne Cup Eve dinner at the Bluebird Café in Chelsea on Monday 3rd November 2025 from 7:00pm

Manila

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



New Zealand

www.carbineclubnz.org.nz



Northern Territory

www.carbineclubnt.org.au



Papua New Guinea
(Sorry – we are out, all gone to Manila for golf and lunch!)



Queensland

www.carbineclubqueensland.com.au

6 January 2025 – Magic Millions Lunch, Star Casino Broadbeach



Singapore

www.carbineclub.com.sg



South Australia

www.carbineclubsa.com.au

12 Feb 2025 – LIV Golf Luncheon



Tasmania

www.carbineclubtasmania.com.au

International Congress – 5-9 Feb, 2026



Tokyo

www.carbineclubtokyo.com



Vanuatu

Monday 27 Jan – New Year Function @ Tamanu



Western Australia

www.carbineclubwa.com.au

Snippet from Tokyo..



The Carbine Club of Tokyo recently held a luncheon to celebrate the Tokyo Cup and plan to make this an annual event.

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.



Carbine Club Congress 2026
5th – 9th February.



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

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