



The Carbiner

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CARBINE CLUB of SOUTH AUSTRALIA – RACING LUNCHEON

(Thanks to Neville Meade, CCSA Secretary and Event Coordinator Robbi Tims for SA News)

The Carbine Club of SA were nervous about hosting another event two weeks after the very successful LIV Golf Function but, true to form, 440 Members and guests got together to celebrate Racing SA /SAJC Goodwood Day Luncheon on Friday 10th May 2024 at the Wolf Blass "The Man" Event Centre at Morphettville. The Event Centre was completed in late 2023 and this was a wonderful opportunity to host the Carbine Club Racing function. The Event Centre is named in honour of CCSA Life Member, Wolf Blass AM, it was unfortunate that Wolf had commitments overseas and was unable to attend.

Terry McAuliffe, noted racing legend and Fox Sports racing commentator, was our MC for the day and as usual his professional approach assisted in making the day run smoothly. Terry is certainly one of the best in hosting a Racing event, his support is greatly appreciated.

President, Chris Dittmar, started the luncheon off with his usual flair which included welcome of our many guests including Lindsay Hick representing our major sponsor BankSA, Rob Rorrison and Vaughn Lynch, Chair and CEO of Racing SA, Janet Jones Chair of SAJC along with Wendy Kennedy from CCTAS.

This Luncheon was also the perfect opportunity to welcome new Members, Grant Miles and Luke Page along with Special Member Bruce Djite all of whom will be strong supportive Members going forward. Alan Sheppard was also presented with his 25 Year Membership medallion, Alan expressed his appreciation and hoped all Members enjoy the CCSA as much as he, in the past 25 years.



L-R Grant Miles, Luke Page, Bruce Djite

CCSA are proud to provide a scholarship for \$5,000 which is sponsored by Thomas Foods International, this year's winner is Tala Hutchinson who, after a very traumatic start to her apprenticeship, is now making her mark in the sport of Kings. Vaughn Lynch from Racing SA announced Tala as the recipient with the presentation made by Nick Thomas from Thomas Foods International together with Vaughn Lynch. It was noted with satisfaction that Tala has no weight problems with her riding and was able to enjoy the luncheon along with Members and guests.

L-R Chris Thomas, Tala Hutchinson, Vaughn Lynch

As everyone knows, to promote and enjoy a successful Luncheon the Club needs to have interesting and enjoyable speakers, thankfully a very entertaining stable which included Carbine Club President, Adam Sangster, Australian and International Trainer, Matt Cumani along with notable Horse Racing Dynasty, Sam Hayes.



Terry McAuliffe interviewed both Adam and Matt, it was enthralling to hear of Adam's early life and the journey from business into racing and now the successful operation of Swettenham Stud. Matt Cumani also provided some interesting stories on his life in racing, having a grandmother who was one of the first females to ride as a jockey in Italy along with the many trainers Matt has worked for including, Chris Waller, Ed Dunlop, and of course, Luca Cumani. Matt recounted the very humorous story about his father's horse in the Melbourne Cup, Matt was in the US at the time enjoying a memorable night out, was it the night out or the Melbourne Cup that made it special?



L-R Terry McAuliffe, Adam Sangster



L-R Matt Cumani, Chris Dittmar Matt receiving a Carbine Club Gift Box

Sam Hayes provided entertainment for the day, Sam has been a favourite of the Carbine Club and did not disappoint in orating every day real life into a humorous story.

Solitaire Automotive sponsored our speakers and had on display the latest models of Aston Martin, very impressive vehicles, and a lot of wannabee James Bonds, eyeing them off.

Ladbrokes provided an enjoyable alternative on the day, sponsoring an opportunity for a lucky attendee to attend the upcoming Cox Plate which includes accommodation. Ladbrokes also donated \$500 towards our Charity of the day. A very lucky attendee also scored \$500 in the lucky draw.

Make A Wish has been our Charity of the day for a number of years, the amount raised [including the \$500 from Ladbrokes] was \$11,770, with the cumulative total being \$158,675. Not only has that assisted in funding a large variety of wishes, but it has also brought joy and special memories to those families.

Carbine Club of Hong Kong 33rd Annual General Meeting

The Carbine Club of Hong Kong held its Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 17th May 2024 at the Hong Kong Football Club. Presided over by outgoing Club President Andrew Steadson, the meeting reported the club's sound financial health and the growing attendance of its events to pre-pandemic level.

Retiring Honorary Treasurer Andrew Macintosh reported that several improvements to banking and governance had been made and a total of HK\$453,000 (AU\$87,267) was raised over the 2023-2024 financial year and donated to the Club's chosen charities.

Members congratulated new officer bearer appointments for the upcoming term:

- President: Peter Glanville
- Vice President: Parshid Falahati
- Honorary Secretary: Jake McCauley
- Honorary Treasurer: David Greaves

Congratulations also go to Michael Corcoran, Robbie McRobbie and Andrew Macintosh, who round out the CCHK general committee. Our incoming President Peter Glanville follows in his father Bruce Glanville's footsteps. Bruce was very actively involved with the Carbine Club of Canberra.

The club also proudly welcomed two new ordinary members, Jamie Richards and Christopher Owen. Additionally, Patrick Sullivan, the immediate past president of Carbine Club Tokyo, was welcomed as a transferring member.

In a display of efficiency, the AGM concluded in record time, allowing members to adjourn to the Sportsman's Bar for celebratory refreshments. The successful meeting and subsequent festivities underscore the club's vibrant community spirit and promising future.

(Thanks to Parshid Falahati, VP CCHK for the update from HK)



President's update 26th May 2024

The Carbine Club of London has been busy recently- usually we paraphrase info from the Club for inclusion in The Carbiner, but on this occasion (with kind permission from President Jeff Randall) his informative full report is republished here.

"Dear Carbiners,

As the British spring turns to summer – and finally we see some much-needed sunshine – the Carbine Club of London's social season is in full swing.

Our annual race-night took place at Sandown Park on May 23, where 34 members and guests enjoyed drinks, dinner and outstanding views of the action in the Royal Box.

The evening featured a prize draw for all in attendance. First prize went to Nick Fahey, the guest of Deepam Patel, who won a £250 voucher to spend at the Oxo Tower restaurant. Second prize was six bottles of fine Yalumba wine. This went to John Yuille, who was the guest of Graham Frazer.

The feature race, the Brigadier Gerard Stakes, was landed by the hot favourite, Royal Rhyme. Elsewhere across the card, winners were less easy to find but this did not dampen the spirits of Carbine members, some of whom "batted on" late into the night at a local hostelry.

During the evening, Terry McCaughey, our honorary treasurer, announced that all 15 shares in CCL's new syndicated racehorse had been taken up. The horse, a colt by Hello Youmzain, will be trained by Derby-winning trainer William Haggas at Newmarket. And I am delighted to welcome William as a member of our club. Having taken over from Peter Jensen, our new "light-touch" syndicate manager is Lord (Christopher) Rathcreedan, who deserves plaudits for securing the horse at what seems to be (fingers crossed) a not unreasonable price. He and I will oversee a competition to name the horse; all syndicate members are invited to submit suggestions.

The day after Sandown Park, 20 Carbine members and guests gathered at Royal Mid-Surrey GC for the club's annual golf event. Organised by Carbine member, Peter Cozens, a former RMS captain, we were blessed with beautiful late-May sunshine.

After all the recent rain, the rough was thick and juicy and the course played very long. That said, there were some excellent scores, including 31 points from young Eddie Fisher, son of CCL member Paul Fisher, who played off a handicap of just three.

Graham Frazer, another former RMS captain, won the members' competition with 36 stableford points. Ron Foxon, my guest, won the guests' competition with 34 points. The winners' prizes, two bottles each of the Wine Society's Exhibition Chateauf-neuf-du-Pape, were well received and seem unlikely to last very long.

The evening was topped off with our traditional curry supper in the club's splendid clubhouse. My thanks go to Peter Cozens for his sterling work in organising a great day at a top-notch venue.

The club's next event – our annual cricket lunch in the Long Room at Lord's – takes place on July 1. With the West Indies touring England this summer, our guest speakers will be Mark Butcher, who scored eight Test centuries for England and is highly regarded for his after-dinner speaking. Joining Mark will be West Indies star Kemar Roach, who has played 81 tests taking 240 wickets at an average of 27.

Without our usual entourage of touring Australian Carbiners, (last year there were 37), there are still spaces available. To reserve a seat, contact Terry McCaughey on terrymccaughey@me.com. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Yours ever,
Jeff Randall
President"

Calendar of Events - 2024

The Carbine Club



Wednesday 5th June- Annual Dinner at The Australian Club preceded by CC Delegates Meeting at the RACV at Noon.
 Tuesday 24th September – AFL Grand Final Luncheon at Crown Palladium
 Friday 1st November – VRC Derby Eve Luncheon at Crown Palladium

Australian Capital Territory



Wed 26 June – Carbine Club NRL State of Origin 2 Dinner – National Press Club (Members Only)
 Friday 6 September – AFL Finals Dinner – National Press Club (Members and Guests)
 Fri 4 October (TBC) – Tony Campbell Memorial Cup Day - Thoroughbred 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 Golf Club (Members and Partners)
 Friday 13 December – Carbine Club AGM / Christmas Lunch – National Press Club of Australia (Members Only)

Hong Kong



13 June – New Members Drinks
 27 Sept – International Cricket Lunch (Date TBC- likely move to Oct)
 24 Oct – CCHK Member Golf Day (date TBC)
 6 Dec – International Racing Lunch

London



1 July- Lord's Luncheon in the Long Room
 4 November – AGM and Sam Vestey Memorial Dinner, Bluebird Café, Chelsea

New South Wales



xx July – Olympics & Paralympics Lunch
 xx August – NRL Lunch
 xx Sept - AFL Lunch
 xx Dec Christmas Lunch







New Zealand



Northern Territory



Friday 14th June – V8 Supercars, “The Outlook” Hidden Valley Raceway
 Saturday 27th July – Derby Day, Wood Lounge Darwin Turf Club (200 max)
 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>APEC Haus</p>	<p>Papua New Guinea</p> <p>21 June – Gantry Lunch (MO) – RPYC PMGFC Gantry 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>21 June- State of Origin Lunch, Tattersalls 10 October – Cricket Lunch, Cricketers Club</p>
	<p>Singapore</p> <p>18 July – Locked Door “Crabs and Cans” Lunch, Grand Hyatt Singapore 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>26 July – Members Anniversary Luncheon, Norwood Football Club Function Room 19 Sep – SANFL Grand Final Luncheon, Adelaide Oval Dec – Test Cricket Luncheon, Adelaide Oval (TBC)</p>
	<p>Tasmania</p>
	<p>Tokyo</p>
	<p>Vanuatu</p>
	<p>Western Australia</p> <p>XX July – Legends of Sport Luncheon 20 Sept – WAFL Grand Final Luncheon, Hyatt Regency 22 Nov – Racing Luncheon, Hyatt Regency</p>

30 YEARS ON AND IT'S STILL A MIRACLE!



Mark Coyne

*"That's not a try, that's a miracle."
 (Ray Warren - The Voice of Rugby League)*



THE CARBINE CLUB
QUEENSLAND

Tattersall's Club Brisbane
Grand Ballroom
Friday 21 June 2024
12 noon to 4pm
Cost: \$235 per head (\$2350 table of 10)
Dress:
Members: Carbine Club tie/scarf and jacket
Guests: Smart casual with business shirt and jacket (no denim or shorts)
MC:
Peter Psaltis
TV & Radio NRL Commentator
Special Guests:
Wally Lewis (Coach SOR Team 1994), **Mark Coyne** (Miracle try scorer), **Billy Moore** and other members of the 1994 team.
Shane Richardson (Current CEO West Tigers, Ex CEO Penrith Panthers 2003 Premiers, Ex CEO South Sydney Rabbitohs 2014 Premiers)
Booking link:
<https://www.trybooking.com/CONXU>
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