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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CARBINE CLUB

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## The Carbine Club AGM



The Carbine Club held a successful AGM at Crown on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May, when reports from the President Andrew Cannon & Treasurer Fred Bayne were well received by the members present. Both will continue at the helm for a further year, along with Hon Sec Graham Halbish & members of the Committee. A big welcome was accorded to new member Amanda Elliott, a long-term friend & supporter of the Club, especially in her capacity as Chairman of the VRC. Welcome Amanda!

An excellent lunch followed with the evergreen Leon Wiegard doing the rounds of the room with his roving mic. He chatted with special guests from the VIS (Finn & Nick, two young table tennis champions) & accomplished wheelchair athlete Lenny Redrose, representing Disabled Sport & Recreation Victoria. The Club continues to be a major supporter of both organisations with funding used to support emerging athlete scholarships (VIS) and a range of activities at DSR.

Carbine Club member & recently elected chief of the AOC Ian Chesterman, was warmly congratulated. He said he was honoured & delighted to be given the responsibility for steering our Olympic aims and ideals, with Brisbane 2032 a great incentive for all athletes and administrators, to maintain the pathway to carry on from the successful results at the Tokyo games. Many in the room remarked how pleased they would be to be around for that milestone!

Ian's mentor & Winter Olympics doyen Geoff Henke was there in support and it was great to see our remaining founder member Trevor Craddock (who turns 99 in September) present and in very good form. Members are looking forward to welcoming delegates from our sister Club at the annual meeting & dinner on 14<sup>th</sup> July.

**Photos by Gordon Bennett from this event at pages 6-8 in this issue**

*(Thanks to Graham Halbish, CC Secretary for this report from the AGM)*

## CCQLD Members Lunch

CCQ members attended a Members-only lunch held at the “Beachfront Function Room” Kurrawa SLSC on 11<sup>th</sup> May.

The special guest was recently retired Gold Coast Chief Lifeguard Warren Young who addressed members on “The Life and Tales of Warren Young” as 47 years Chief Lifeguard GCCC.

Warren charmed members with stories of rescues and the funny tales of his life patrolling some of the busiest beaches in Australia. He ended with poems, one of which was about Barry Muir, legendary QLD & Australian RL player.

Susie Gallagher and Greg Clark were introduced as new members and a great time was had by all attending with many members retiring downstairs to the club bar until afternoon.

*(Our thanks to Lisa McHarg for keeping us up to date with CCQLD news and special thanks to Tom Sullivan for the pics)*



Pictures from top left clockwise:

Susie Gallagher; John Murphy & Andrew Duff

Vice President Glen White, President Michael Robinson & Brett Cook

Glen White, Warren Young & Jeff Bignell

Alan Thomas & Greg Clark

“The Life and Tales of Warren Young”

## CC London News and Events

The London Chapter has had a busy time lately with a night at the races and a golf day held and plans afoot for a special Ladies Day event. President Jeff Randall won't mind that we have plagiarized from his words to let the wider fraternity know of the busy Club schedule in London as they head into summer in the northern hemisphere.

### May 26 – Brigadier Gerard Night at Sandown Park racecourse

The CCL Racing Syndicates are proving to be very popular with Club members with three horses in training, two with George Baker and one with Richard Phillips with both trainers being Club members of course.



The Club gathering at Sandown Park Racecourse was again well attended by members and their guests who enjoyed exclusive use of the Royal Box for a two-course dinner and a spectacular view of the racecourse and beyond. Trainers and CCL Members Richard Phillips and George Baker joined the group for an evening of top-class action.

### May 27 – Golf day for members and guests at Royal Mid-Surrey GC

Blessed with glorious, late-spring sunshine for the fourth CCL golf day, 26 players took on the challenge of RMS in pristine condition, including Michael Lynagh, the Australian rugby legend, who is a CCL Sporting Associate.



Golf organiser, Peter Cozens (a former RMS captain), shook up the format, putting players out in teams with the best two balls on each hole counting towards the total score. The exception was hole 11, where all balls counted. There was also a "joker hole", at which, having nominated the hole before teeing off, teams' scores were doubled.

After a lengthy "stewards' inquiry" over drinks on the terrace and some forensic auditing by Peter Cozens, the victorious team was the quartet led by Richard Phillips (no stranger to the winner's enclosure). Each collected a bottle of Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Le Grand Prébois.

The real star of the show, however, was 16-year-old Eddie Fisher, son of Paul, a CCL member. The young lad sat his GCSE chemistry examination in the morning, then, in the afternoon, looking completely unruffled, knocked it round RMS in a gross 76. An outstanding day was completed by a superb curry supper in the RMS clubhouse, followed by postprandial digestifs long into the night.

### COMING EVENTS

CCL has two very special events coming up – see over:



### **July 5 – Shane Warne Tribute Lunch in the Long Room at Lord's**

The annual cricket event has this year been dedicated to the memory of Shane Warne, a Sporting Associate of the Carbine Club. It will take place in the week when England will be playing India at Edgbaston.

There will be a panel of speakers, including Mike Gatting (yes, THAT ball), Graham Gooch and Monty Panesar, plus a brief film of Warne's greatest cricketing moments, provided by Australia's Channel Nine. A video of his off-pitch exploits is, perhaps, for another occasion! National Australia Bank and Yalumba Wines are supporting the lunch with all-inclusive tickets, priced at £175pp selling fast.. Around 190 members and guests are expected for this a special CCL farewell to the greatest-ever leg-spin bowler, who claimed 708 Test wickets and scored more than 3,000 Test runs.



### **August 18 – Ladies Day at York in London (new event)**

CCL has planned an event that aims to introduce more women to the club, with the long-term aim of increasing the female membership. With this in mind, the Club has arranged a lunch in London to coincide with Ladies Day at York racecourse's Ebor meeting.

The plan is for gentlemen members to invite lady guests. Lady members are encouraged to attend with guests, male and female. The event is to be held at Fitzdares Club in London W1, near Bond Street Tube station. The club is owned by Balthazar Fabricius, a CCL member, who founded Fitzdares, the bookmaker.

Exclusive use of the well-appointed dining room, with large on-the-wall TV screens that will be showing live racing from York, including the Yorkshire Oaks, will ensure a great day.



## Western Australia – Legends of Sport Lunch

*(Thanks to Leith Putland for news and pics from this event in WA)*

The Carbine Club of WA held the 2022 Legends of Sport Lunch at the Hyatt Hotel on Friday 27th May at the Hyatt Hotel. Our Guest Speakers were former WA & Australian Batsman and Australian Cricket Coach Justin “JL” Langer and Wildcats and Australian Boomers player Ricky “Amazing” Grace. They provided some insights into what it takes to become a professional player at the top of their game. It was a tremendous interview with many highlights and some great humour from both Legends.

In addition we had a catch-up with WA and Australian cricketer Kim Hughes who spoke about his battle with his demons and how he has worked to overcome them in the past 12 months.

We were provided some humour with Comedian Darren Sanders and our MC Tim Gossage made the Auction a great success with his boundless energy and a few laughs along the way.

**R- Gary Dickie,  
Matt Fahey (C'ttee)  
Michael Heat (C'ttee)  
John Ford**



**BelowL – Neil Pinner (Pres) & Ricky Grace  
Below R – Life Member Lloyd Meredith &  
Justin Langer**



Ricky Grace & Justin Langer



## The Carbine Club AGM

*(Photos courtesy Gordon Bennett)*











This watch only comes out on special Carbine Club occasions!

Purchased some 20 or so years ago from Mitty's when they had a retail outlet in Queen St, Melbourne near Flinders St. by CCQ Member & CCHon.Member Robin Flannery, the old timer is seen regularly at CC functions, including an outing at the AGM.

Robin says there is no brand on it." Just a simple old watch that tells the time. No date or fancy detail either and it still keeps excellent time". 1890 was of course the year when our champ won the Cup.



## Calendar of Events

### *The Carbine Club*



Saturday 2 July – Flemington Finals Day, Guests of the VRC (M&P)  
 Thursday 14 July – Carbine Club Annual Dinner. The Australian Club (M&G)  
 Thursday 14 July – Delegates Meeting at RACV, 12 noon  
 Saturday 30 July – Moonee Valley Raceday, Guests of the MVRC (M&P)  
 Tuesday 20 September – AFL Grand Final Lunch, Crown Casino (M&G)  
 Friday 28 October – Derby Eve Lunch  
 Friday 28 October – Derby Eve Lunch, Crown Casino (M&G)  
 December (tbc) – Christmas Lunch (M&G)

### *Australian Capital Territory*



Wed 8 June – NRL State of Origin 1 Dinner, Jim Murphy's (MO)  
 Fri 19 Aug (TBC)- AFL Lunch, National Press Club (M&G)  
 Fri 7 Oct (TBC) – Tony Campbell Memorial Cup Day, Thoroughbred Park (M&G)  
 Fri 9 Dec – AGM Lunch, Boardroom Jim Murphy's (MO)  
 Mon 12 Dec – CC Russell Parkes Memorial Golf Day, Royal Canberra Golf Club (MO)  
 Mon 12 Dec – Members and Partners Christmas Cocktail Party, RCGC (M&G)

### *Hong Kong*



HK New Members Cocktail - THURSDAY 16th June 6pm - Venue DotCod (if permitted)  
 HK Rugby 7s Lunch - FRIDAY 4th November - Venue Hong Kong Football Club  
 HK International Racing Lunch - FRIDAY 9th December - Venue Hyatt Regency TST

### *London*



5 July – Lord's Luncheon (Shane Warne Tribute)  
 31 October – Sam Vestey Annual Members Dinner & AGM, Alfred Tennyson (TBC)

### *New South Wales*



30 June – AGM followed by Dinner, Royal Randwick Racecourse

***New Zealand*****Note new date for this hallmark event:**

24 November – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner, Tote Room, Ellerslie Racecourse

***Northern Territory***

17 June – V8 Supercars Luncheon, “The Outlook”, Hidden Valley Raceway (M&G)  
 16 July – Derby Day, Darwin Turf Club (M&P-50 max)  
 29 July – Darwin Cup Luncheon, Darwin Turf Club (M&G- 300 max)  
 9 September – Founders Lunch, Landmark at Gateway (MO)  
 21 October – Cox Plate Lunch, PeeWees (M&G 200 max)  
 9 December – Christmas Dinner (M&P) venue TBA

***Papua New Guinea***

Friday 24 June – Carbine Sportsmans Lunch Commonwealth Games, Hilton Hotel  
 Friday 22 July – Members Only Italian Lunch, Lamana  
 Friday 19 August – Members Only Luncheon, Papua Club  
 Friday 23 September – Carbine Sportsmans Lunch, Rugby League World Cup, Hilton Hotel  
 Saturday 22 October – Cox Plate Day, Aviat Club  
 Friday 18 November – Members Only Lunch, National Football Stadium, Port Moresby  
 Friday 2 December – Carbine Members Xmas Cocktail Party, Crown Hotel, POM

***Queensland***

State of Origin	15th June	Suncorp Stadium Function Room
Golf Day	July	
Members only Lunch	17th August	Pineapple Hotel
Cricket	October	
Christmas Members Lunch	2nd December (MO)	Venue Gold Coast TBA



## *The Carbine Club of Singapore*

*Melbourne Cup Tour Lunch:      Friday 12th August;      Grand Hyatt*  
*Welcome Back Formula 1 Lunch: Friday 30th September      Grand Hyatt*  
*Xmas Lunch:                              Friday 16th December.      Grand Hyatt*

### **South Australia**



Members Only Luncheon      Wednesday 27th July 2022,  
 InterContinental Hotel, Adelaide  
 SANFL Grand Final Luncheon      Thursday 15th September 2022,  
 Magarey Room Adelaide Oval  
 Members & Partners Christmas Celebration Cocktail Style Function,  
 Thur evening 6th October,      Ayers House Conservatory  
 Adelaide Test Luncheon      7th Dec, Magarey Room, Adelaide Oval

### **Tasmania**



17 June – AFL Luncheon  
 2 September – AGM & Black Tie Dinner, Tasmania Club

### **Tokyo**



Bledisloe Cup Luncheon – August (date TBD)  
 Melbourne Cup Luncheon – November 1st

### **Vanuatu**



(TBA)

### **Western Australia**



22 July – Wine Tasting Luncheon, Swan Valley  
 12 August – Broome Cup Luncheon, Cable Beach Club  
 28 October – MO Luncheon, Mayfair Lane  
 18 November – Racing Luncheon, Hyatt Regency  
 Xx December – Cricket Luncheon (details TBC)

## Next Events in NZ –

CCNZ Secretary Vicky Latta has advised of a rescheduling of the 50th Anniversary Dinner which will now be held on the 24th of November. Vicky also sent thru details of the next event in NZ:



**Attached** is the flyer for a Commonwealth Games preview luncheon. We are privileged to have as our guest speaker, **NIGEL AVERY**, the New Zealand team Chef de Mission for the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games.

The team will head to Birmingham a fortnight later and it will be great to hear about the preparations, the team, what is in store at Birmingham and the importance of the Commonwealth Games to New Zealand and Commonwealth athletes and as well as the future direction of the Games.

Nigel had an incredible sporting career as an Olympian and multi-medal Commonwealth Games medalist in weightlifting (including two gold), but also having competed to representative level in athletics and bobsleigh. His involvement with sport has continued as a coach and in governance roles, including as a

member of the NZOC Athletes' Commission, as the Millennium Institute of Sport and Health High Performance Manager and as the NZ team's Chef de Mission to the Sydney Youth Olympics. His experience in sport from so many angles makes him incredibly well qualified for his role as Chef de Mission of the NZ team in Birmingham particularly with all the challenges facing athletes and teams in the current environment.



**SPORTSBET**

# DARWIN CUP CARBINE LUNCH


**VENUE:**  
MINDIL BEACH CASINO  
BEACHSIDE PAVILION

**DATE:**  
FRIDAY 29 JULY 2022

**TIME:**  
12PM FOR 1PM

**COST:**  
\$225 PER HEAD

**DRESS CODE:**  
**MEN:**  
SHIRT, TIE AND TROUSERS  
**LADIES:**  
LUNCH WEAR  
(PLEASE REMIND YOUR GUESTS OF THE DRESS CODE)



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## Captains of Origin - The First 40 Years



### THE CARBINE CLUB QUEENSLAND

**Suncorp Stadium**  
Members Dining Room  
**Wednesday 15 June 2022**  
12 noon to 4pm

**Cost:** \$230 per head + 50 cents per person booking fee  
\$2300 Table of 10 + booking fee

**Dress:**  
Carbine Club Tie for Members  
Guests, smart casual (no denim or shorts)

**MC:**  
Peter Psaltis  
TV Channel 9 & Radio Football Commentor  
**Special Guests:**  
Lewis, Vautin, Gillmeister, Kevin Walters & Ors

**Interviews:**  
Ben Ikin and Robert "Crash" Craddock

**Booking link:**  
<https://www.trybooking.com/BYXYP>

**RSVP:** Wednesday 8 June 2022  
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