



# The Carbiner

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## New Zealand News

At a busy CCNZ AGM held on 5 May Aidin Dennis's term as President of the Club came to an end, some committee changes took place, new members were admitted, and the Club welcomed a new Patron in Dame Wendy Pye, DNZM, MBE.

Murray McKinnon QSM, JP has taken on the role of President with Fiona Allan ONZM stepping in to the Vice President role. New members are Michael Woods, Peter Nelson, Eddie Kohlhase and Allan Smith.

### Patron

Dame Wendy Pye is a hugely successful business woman and owner of a large number of thoroughbreds who has had enormous success as a breeder and owner both in NZ and Australia.



In 1994 she was appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire for her services to export, in 2004 she was the first woman to be inducted into the NZ Business Hall of Fame, in 2013 she was appointed a Dame Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit for services to business and education and in 2014 won the title of Business Entrepreneur of the Year at the NZ Women of Influence awards. Dame Wendy became a member of the Carbine Club in 2015.

In 1985 Dame Wendy established her own educational publishing business and now Wendy Pye Publishing has amassed a catalogue containing thousands of titles and sold hundreds of millions of books.

The company has offices in eight countries and has become a multimillion-dollar business with 80% of its income coming from exporting.

Dame Wendy Pye continues a long line of very distinguished Patrons of CCNZ.

### CCNZ Members Only Luncheon

Following on from the AGM at a luncheon Members heard from Fiona Allen, CEO of Paralympics NZ who spoke on the 2021 Paralympics Games and gave an insight on the International Paralympics Committee's U turn on allowing Russian athletes to compete, and also on the success of the NZ team. Presentations of grants of \$15,000 were made to both Paralympics NZ (Fiona Allen) and Parafed Auckland (Board Chairman Mike Bishop).

*(Our thanks to CCNZ Secretary Vicky Latta for all the news from across the Sea)*

### South Australia - Racing SA/ SAJC Goodwood Day Luncheon



What a day out for our members. A 460 strong crowd were ready and raring to attend another Carbine lunch again! The throttle was down on these fantastic Solitaire AUDI's (pictured) while the guests strolled into Morphettsville racecourse.

Terry McAuliffe from Racing.com delivered an exceptional piece on Carbine the greatest racehorse ever ridden ... also having won a Hickinbotham Race on Goodwood Day in Adelaide, which was appropriately highlighted for our special race day lunch. Terry has been our MC across 17 lunches, and we thank him for his dedicated service with our Carbine Club glassware (coming to a delegate's meeting very soon).



Peter McVann (CCSA President) addressed the audience with a very relaxed and entertaining speech which set the scene for the day during which he acknowledged our major sponsor, Bank SA, Guest Speaker sponsor, Solitaire Automotive, wine sponsors, Tomich and Wirra Wirra along with our beer sponsor, Lion. We also celebrated with new members into the CCSA – namely Selena Bushell – Olympic Softball player, insurance guru and all round

charity supporter, along with Arabella Branson – Chair, Oakbank Racing Committee and legal professional in Adelaide. Also signing up were Grant Kelley – 36ers Basketball Owner and Chair plus multi-faceted entrepreneur around Adelaide and the greater business industry, along with past legend, Port Adelaide Footballer Tom Carr who unfortunately succumbed to Covid and could not attend the day.

*Pic above L: L-R: Grant Kelley, Selena Bushell, Arabella Branson and Peter McVann (CCSA President)*

**(CCSA cont...)**

Our Scholarship program continues to attract some shining stars in the apprentice Jockey industry. Lizzie Annells was well credentialed for the title earning some extra points for her due diligence as a former farrier but more so for the effort she played in securing the safety of horses in the Adelaide Hills bushfires of 2020 and providing shelter plus food for these animals. L-R: Nick Redin (Racing SA CEO), David Firth (State Mgr, BankSA) Lizzie Annells and Peter McVann



Continuing the theme of excellence, Glen Boss was our guest speaker. His passion and horse-whispering ways with many great thoroughbreds, but none finer than the 3-peat Melbourne Cup wins on Makybe Diva. Some great stories and many a fine speaker have spoken of how they were challenged in their chosen career by their peers, and Glen in particular who was told by a trainer “don’t think you’ll make it with your size and fitness”.

Freedman was a believer in Glen – the uneducated boofhead from Caboolture, as Glen refers to himself, the rest is history for his fantastic career in the racing industry. To have a speaker, who after many years of riding in excess of 2000 winners and \$200M plus in prizemoney, now retired, but still showing the same passion he had when starting out his career was engrossing. Glen’s ability to virtually place everyone in the saddle on Makybe Diva during the runs to the post is a tribute to Glen’s ability as an exceptional speaker.

Charity for the day was Make a Wish with Patron, Chris Dittmar (CCSA Vice President), announcing the winners and proceeds of nearly \$13,000 for a very worthy cause. We thank Nick Redin and Racing SA for their support with part of the highly sought after raffle prizes.

Following lunch, members and guests moved to the Junction Bar and continued to celebrate the upcoming Goodwood Day with toasts, tips and entertainment continuing through to the evening. Our rogues gallery shows how enamoured our members and guests were of Glen’s achievements and getting that pinnacle photo with 3 Melbourne Cups.

*(Thanks to Neville Mead, Hon. Secretary CCSA for the SA news)*



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### ***Spot the Logo!***

CCTAS was pleased to hear from young sailor Sam King who has been sponsored by the Club; Sam recently completed the French Olympic Week and was off to a training camp in Tenerife before going to the World Championships in Mexico. Sam sent in pics from France and highlighted the Club logo on his sail.



Update from Sam:

*"I am one day out from the world championship, my peak event this season. The road here has been long but made possible by the support received from all of the following:  
(List includes CCTAS).*



## 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*



~~27 May – AGM followed by Dinner, Royal Randwick Racecourse~~



### ***New Zealand***

Thursday 21 July – 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)

**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)



FOR TICKETS, PLEASE VISIT [WWW.CARBINECLUBNT.ORG.AU/NEWS-EVENTS/](http://WWW.CARBINECLUBNT.ORG.AU/NEWS-EVENTS/)

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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 Commentator

**Special Guests:**  
Lewis, Vautin, Gilmeister, 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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