



The Carbiner

"For sport and for good fellowship"

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CARBINE CLUB



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What's on in July

July sees some exciting activity around the Club network, with the all-important Delegates Meeting scheduled for the 24th.

On 10 July Tas members are invited to join member Simon Bevan in his English themed bar at his business premises in North Hobart.

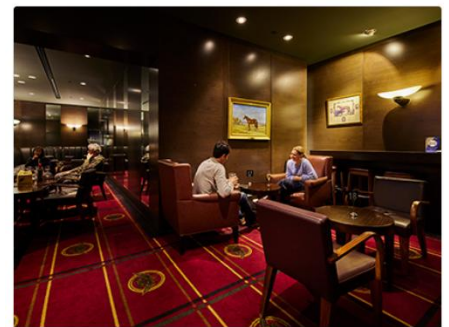


18 July – the South Australian chapter celebrate the Club anniversary with a Members Luncheon at the renowned Penfolds Magill Estate Cellars in Adelaide.

24 July – this is the day for the annual Delegates Meeting to be held at the RACV in Melbourne – club representatives gather to exchange ideas and to share a brief on all club activities. Later, delegates and other club members don the black tie or club scarf for the Annual Dinner which this year will take place in the Ellis Rowan Room at the nearby Australian Club. This year the guest speakers will be Greg Chappell and representatives from the British and Irish Lions Tour.



25 July – Singapore hold the popular Crabs and Cans Locked Door Lunch – many will be asking the question – how can impresario and CCSingapore President Dave Brooker, a regular visitor to club events in Melbourne, manage both events?



Carbine Bar

In London it is the month for the popular Lords Luncheon which is on 3 July. Some photos from the Club's recent raceday where the group convened in the Royal Box at Cheltenham are in this edition and to keep the racing connection rolling the Club has planned a trip to Newmarket in October – see flyer following:



Carbine Club of London Trip to Newmarket



Friday 3 October 2025

Afternoon visit to the [National Stud](#), hosted by the Chair, Lord Teddy Grimthorpe

Dinner at the Jockey Club Rooms with William Haggas as our guest speaker

Overnight stay in the [Jockey Club Rooms](#)

Saturday 4 October 2025

Breakfast at the Jockey Club Rooms

Morning visit to [Somerville Lodge](#) and the gallops, hosted by William Haggas

Morning visit to the [British Racing School](#) hosted by the Chair, Julia Budd

Lunch & racing from a private box in the Head on Stand for [Sun Chariot Day](#) at Newmarket (first race 1:30pm / last race 5pm)

Estimated cost* = £349 per person or £558 per couple

* Limited availability - additional charges for drinks & service etc



The Carbine Club of London – pics from Cheltenham Raceday in the Royal Box



Tasmania – A Day at the Races

(Report from Club President Wendy Kennedy)

Members of the Carbine Club of Tasmania enjoyed a great race day at Elwick on 22 June where races were named after life members in Barry Taranto, Brian Higgins and Ron Brooks, Club stalwart Paul Lennon was presented with his 25 year membership badge, and his horse Skin in the Game topped off a good day for Paul by winning one of the races.

New members John McMurray and Andrew Scanlon were welcomed to the Club.

Former long serving race caller Colin McNiff was interviewed by CC Committee Member, former President and MC for the day Steve Adermann. We also honoured Colin with a race, acknowledging the enormous contribution that he has made to Tasmanian racing. Carbine Club reigning Apprentice of the Year, Erica Byrne Burke, jumped straight from a winning ride to chat with us, and young up and coming trainer Rhys Richards (son of CC Committee Member Dean Richards) talked about life as a young Tasmanian trainer.

Thanks to CC Member Steve Hawkins (Ladbrokes) for being our race day auctioneer, and thanks to CC Member Brendan Blomeley and the TRC Committee for having us!

Here's a few photos of the day:



All round excellent event with 120 attending.

Queensland- State of Origin Lunch

On 13th June 240 members and guests gathered at the Tattersall's Club Brisbane for the 44th year CCQ State of Origin lunch.

MC Pat Welsh (CCQ special member) opened the lunch followed by a welcome from President Danny Copley to members, guests and thank you to all sponsors.

Brian Canavan QRL Chairman gave a special welcome to the 14th Immortal, Ron Coote, who travelled up from the New South Wales South Coast to be honoured at this year's lunch.

Pat Welsh interviewed special members Mark Hohn and Ben Ikin, Heroes of 1995 Maroons, who continue to inspire 30 years on.

Queensland poet and entertainer, Rupert McCall then brought the crowd to a frenzy with his renditions and poem "Blood and Bone Maroon."

After lunch Pat Welsh interviewed Ron Coote, Rugby League royalty and you could hear a pin drop in the room during this interview.

Ron related his playing days at South Sydney & Eastern Suburbs Roosters where he won premierships as well his involvement as a founding director of Men of League. MC Pat Welsh called full time after the raffles and auctions, members and guests adjourning to the "Tatt's Long Bar" to continue celebrations and good fellowship.



(Thanks to President Michael Robinson for the update from Qld.)



CCNSW Office Bearers

Office bearers at CCNSW following the recent AGM are: Chair -Darren Kane; Immediate Past Chair- David Hynes; Dep Chair- Stephanie Brantz; Treasurer- Ross Chapman; Secretary-Brad French; Committee- Jamie Barkley, Peter Kerr, Mike Bushell and Mick Garnett.

Calendar of Events



The Carbine Club

www.thecarbineclub.org.au

Thu 24th July-CC Delegates meeting, RACV 12 noon; Annual Dinner at 6:30pm
Tuesday 23rd September -AFL Grand Final Luncheon at Crown Palladium from 12 noon
Friday 31st October -VRC Derby Eve Luncheon at Crown Palladium from 12 noon



Australian Capital Territory



Hong Kong

www.carbineclubhk.com

12 July- British & Irish Lions, Oolaa Star, Wan Chai
31 Oct – Cricket Luncheon, Hyatt Regency TST
12 Dec – Racing Luncheon TBC
Member Golf Day, Clearwater Bay Country Club TBC



London

www.carbineclublondon.org.uk

Lord's Luncheon on Thursday 3rd July from 12 noon
CCL golf day at Royal Mid Surrey Golf Club – 12 September
3 & 4 October – Trip to Newmarket
AGM, Sam Vestey and Melbourne Cup Eve dinner, Bluebird Café in Chelsea - Monday 3rd November

Manila

www.carbineclubmanila.org



New South Wales

www.carbineclubnsw.com.au

26 Sep – Rugby League Lunch, Four Seasons



New Zealand

www.carbineclubnz.org.nz



Northern Territory

www.carbineclubnt.org.au



Papua New Guinea

15 Aug – MO Italian Lunch, Lamana
5 Sep – Sportsman's Lunch – 50th Independence, Hilton Hotel
25 Oct – Cox Plate Day, Aviat Club
Nov/Dec - Members Xmas Cocktail Party TBC



Queensland

www.carbineclubqueensland.com.au

15 August- Members Lunch TBC
2 December - Cricket Lunch Cricketers Club



Singapore

www.carbineclub.com.sg

Friday 25th July – Crabs and Cans Locked Door Lunch
Friday 12th December – Christmas Lunch



South Australia

www.carbineclubsa.com.au

Members Anniversary Luncheon - 18 July at Penfolds Magill Estate Cellars
SANFL Grand Final - 18 Sept 2025 Magarey Room Adelaide Oval Date TBC
Ashes Test Tuesday 16th December 2025 Magarey Room Adelaide Oval



Tasmania

www.carbineclubtasmania.com.au

10 July- Members Drinks, private venue



Tokyo

www.carbineclubtokyo.com



Vanuatu



Western Australia

www.carbineclubwa.com.au

Fri 19 Sep- WAFL Grand Final Luncheon, Optus Stadium
Fri 28 Nov- Racing Luncheon, Optus Stadium