



The Carbiner

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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CARBINE CLUB

EDITION 3 of 2026 -3 March SA -LIV Golf Calendar of Events

South Australia -LIV Golf Dinner 2026



LIV Golf had a new format, transformed from a 54 hole event to 72 holes starting on Thursday 12th February 2026. This meant the function was changed from a Luncheon to a Dinner to ensure players were present.

The Magarey Room at Adelaide Oval was the venue for the Carbine Club of SA LIV Golf Dinner on 10th February 2026, undoubtedly a premier venue event in Adelaide with the beautiful Adelaide Oval as a backdrop. The large crowd which included members and guests both locally, interstate and overseas enjoyed Serafino wines and West End beers.

MC for the day was the highly acclaimed, Peter Helliar, who had the attention of all attendees from the very start as he introduced himself as myself as part of his opening address to attendees.

Pic above -2025 Life Member Peter Hurley AO

R- Ben Campbell, Comm Steve Maglieri AM

welcomed by Eric Granger President CCSA



Among the many guests, he welcomed Premier of South Australia, Peter Malinauskas MP, David Firth, GM BankSA and Westpac major sponsor of CCSA, Peter Margin, Chair Golf Australia, James Sutherland, CEO Golf Australia, Rod Phillips, President Golf Australia SA, Vincent Tarzia MP, Shadow Minister for Sport, Steve Maglieri, MD of Serafino Wines, Travis Mouldsdale of Lion (West End), Nick Addison CEO of Adelaide Oval, Bill Holst – Sales Director Solitaire Automotive Group along with Paul Kelly also from Solitaire and Darren Thomas as well as his brother Nick Thomas of Thomas Foods International. Darren is a Member of CCSA and has provided strong support in securing guest speakers from LIV Golf.

(Thanks to Neville Mead, Secretary CCSA for this report on the golf event – see calendar for the date of next year's LIV lunch)

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James Sutherland was interviewed by Peter Helliar and spoke of the upcoming Australian women's Golf Open which will be played in Adelaide at the supreme Kooyonga Golf Club in March 2026. James also highlighted the growing trend in people of all ages taking up golf and contributing this to events such as LIV and the ability to attract some of the best players to Australia, both men and women.

Peter Helliar welcomed our Guests for the day, Bubba Watson, Peter Uihlein, Matthew Wolff and Ben Campbell, all members of the Range Goats Golf Club, to the CCSA LIV Golf Dinner. Peter Helliar interviewed the four players which provided some very entertaining moments.

(Peter Helliar must have mentioned his handicap to Bubba Watson)

Bubba was asked how did a Kiwi, (Ben Campbell) get onto a team that already consisted of three Americans; in Bubba's words it was very simple, Ben apparently liked the "bus" they were driving and

decided to hop on and join the team; Ben played primarily on the Asian circuit whereas Bubba, Peter and Matthew came through the college system where one had to earn your spot to play in the team's events. Bubba highlighted that playing LIV in a team format was something everyone enjoyed.

All of them had different opinions on their favourite golf course, Bubba chose Riyadh given it was different and played at night under lights, Peter chose Grange Golf Club, Matthew stated any course where he plays well while Ben was keen on any course that offered a strong challenge.

Peter Helliar did a superb role interviewing the players which kept the audience entertained, Peter also mentioned that he was playing in the Pro Am the following day alongside Tyrrell Hatton; he sought advice from the players with Peter Uihlein stating that Tyrrell did not like slow play, a nervous twitch appeared on Helliar's face knowing he had to master his 25 handicap.

The players were presented with a bottle of Serafino Sharktooth Shiraz by the MD of Serafino, Comm Steve Maglieri AM. Given Bubba Watson does not drink, Peter Uihlein (being a great team player) but being the team player, was quick to take the bottle of his hands and openly stated that his "two" bottles were going back with him to the states so he could enjoy them with his wife.



(L-R Ben Campbell, Comm Steve Maglieri AM, Peter Helliar, Bubba Watson, Peter Uihlein, Matthew Wolff and Eric Granger in front of the Ducati Motor cycles from Solitaire)

Peter Helliar showed us why he is considered one of the leading comedic talents, entertaining the attentive audience with some home truths on life itself.

Nathan Casserly had the audience in the palm of his hand when he auctioned a corporate package for the upcoming Women's Australian Open with the successful bidder being Nick Thomas.



Rod Phillips, President of Golf Australia SA was on hand to announce the prize winners of the raffle which included rounds of golf for four people at Kooyonga, Royal Adelaide, Glenelg and Grange golf clubs, a nights accommodation at the Oval Hotel along with a Magnum of Serafino Shiraz. Funds of \$21,000+ will be utilised for the expansion of Junior Golf in SA.

David Firth (centre BankSA) with LIV Players and guests.

Calendar of Events



The Carbine Club

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- 25 March- Members Lunch, Toorak Services (Heroes) Club 12 for 12.30pm
- 23 April – Annual Meeting and Members Lunch, Kooyong Tennis Club 12 noon
- 16 May – VRC Committee Room Invitation
- 21 July -Annual Dinner, The Australian Club at 6.30 preceded by Delegates Meeting, RACV @ 12 noon
- 22 Sept – AFL Grand Final Lunch, Crown Palladium from 12 noon
- 30 Oct -VRC Derby Eve Luncheon, Crown Palladium from 12 noon



Australian Capital Territory

- 5 March- Racing Lunch (Gai Waterhouse)
- 8 March – Black Opal Stakes Day event
- 17 Jun – State of Origin (2) dinner
- Aug- Canberra Raiders Charity Lunch
- Sep- GWS AFL Lunch
- Oct- Russell Parkes Memorial Golf Day
- Dec – AGM



Hong Kong

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- 17 Apr-Rugby 7's Lunch,
- 21 May-AGM,
- Xx Jun(TBC)- New Members Dinner,
- Oct/Nov (TBC)-Cricket Sixes Lunch, Hyatt Regency TST
- 11Dec- Int Racing, Grand Hyatt



London

www.carbineclublondon.org.uk

- 3 March – Cheltenham Dinner, OXO Tower
- 5 Nov – Rugby Lunch



Manila

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New South Wales

www.carbineclubnsw.com.au

- 26 March – Champions Lunch, Royal Randwick Racecourse



New Zealand

www.carbineclubnz.org.nz



Northern Territory

www.carbineclubnt.org.au



Papua New Guinea

(Sorry, no news – they are all on the way home after the CCManila golf day!)



Queensland

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10 April – Race Night – see flyer last page



Singapore

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6 Mar – Crabs and Cans

17 Jul – Singapore Food Festival Lunch

4 Dec- Christmas Lunch



South Australia

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AGM – Friday 13th March at The Arkaba Hotel

Racing Luncheon – Thursday 7th May at SAJC “Wolf Bass “The Man” Function Centre

Members Anniversary Luncheon – Friday 24th July 2026 Coopers Brewery Function Facility Regency Park

SANFL Thursday 17th September 2026 Adelaide Oval

December – Adelaide Test Luncheon

2027-16 March- LIV Golf Luncheon



Tasmania

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21 June – Raceday

16 Oct – AGM & Luncheon



Tokyo

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Vanuatu



Western Australia

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SILKS UNDER THE STARS

with the Carbine Club



A RACE NIGHT LIKE NO OTHER

Join us for an unforgettable evening of racing, entertainment and premium hospitality under the stars.

DATE	VENUE
Friday, 10 April	GCTC-Corporate Level, Level 2
TIME	TICKETS
From 4:00 pm	\$250 per guest

YOUR TICKET INCLUDES:

- * Gold buffet dinner
- * Five-hour beverage package, including basic spirits
- * Thrilling racing action throughout the evening

EVENT SCHEDULE

- * Gates open: 4:00 pm
- * Function rooms open: 4:00 pm
- * Venues close: 9:45 pm
- * GG's Bar & Entertainment: open until late



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