



# The Carbiner

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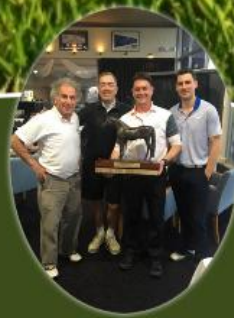
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## ANNUAL GOLF DAY 2019

The Annual Carbine Club of NSW Golf Day was played at the picturesque St Michaels Golf Club at Little Bay in perfect golfing weather.

As in recent years, the best two stableford scores in each team on each hole determined the team event whilst an individual competition was also contested.



**LONGEST DRIVE (18TH)**  
Mark Faraday

**WINNING TEAM**  
Team Wilson (96pts)

**INDIVIDUAL WINNER**  
Jong Chung (45pts)

**NEAREST THE PIN (5TH)**  
Will Callanan

Team Franklin (92 Pts)  
Team Hynes (89 pts)  
Team McGuiness (92 pts)

David Lamming (41pts)  
Trent Franklin (41pts)

**NEAREST THE PIN (12TH)**  
Ross Chapman

**LADIES WINNERS**  
Trish Simper & Sarah Harris

Our thanks to Robert Travis and everyone at St Michael's Golf Club for hosting the event along with our members who kindly donated prizes. Thank you to Members Geoff Thoroughgood and Ross Chapman for co ordinating the day.

## The Carbine Club of WA



In an all Carbine Club affair the 2019 Carbine Club of WA Apprentices Cup was won by Noir de Rue owned by Carbine Club Secretary Rex Twogood & Committee Member Neil Pinner seen here at the presentation which was made by another CC Committeeman in Scott James!

*(Rex, Neil & Scott with the Cup)*

## Carbine Club of London - Committee & Role Changes

The President of The Carbine Club of London, Peter Jensen recently advised that Founding Member Paul Parsonson had retired from the Committee as Paul and his wife Jo were returning to Australia. Paul was a committeeman and Treasurer since the outset of the Club in London and President Peter spoke of Paul's enthusiasm and diligence during his long tenure with the Club. We look forward to seeing Paul in Melbourne.

The role of Treasurer in London has been taken on by Terry McCaughey who has been tireless in his role as Member Communications, keeping all members abreast of Club activities with his comprehensive newsletters, and of course providing material for The Carbiner on a regular basis. Committee members Balthazar Fabricius and Hugh Taggart will be producing the Club Newsletter going forward.

Our thanks to Terry for keeping us informed, we also look forward to hearing about the Club from Balthazar and Hugh in the future.

## Carbine Club of Queensland – Vale Geoff Lane



Australian Hall of Fame jockey and Carbine Club of Queensland member Geoff Lane died on 16 Sep, aged 80. Geoff was originally a member of the Club in Hong Kong and had a long and distinguished career as a jockey, trainer and administrator in the racing world.

Geoff rode more than 700 winners including the 1961 Cox Plate aboard Dhaulagiri with other big race wins including three Victoria Derbies, three VRC Oaks and three VRC St Legers; he was an outstanding apprentice who enjoyed great popularity among racing fans and punters.

After his outstanding riding career he spent 16 years as a trainer at Sha Tin, collecting 349 winners while his horses earned almost HK\$187 million in prize money. After retiring back in Australia on the Gold Coast he began his association with the Carbine Club of Queensland. He was inducted into the Australian Racing Hall of Fame for his impact as a jockey in 2013.



A young Geoff Lane – Photo courtesy “The Australian”



## 2019 Calendar of Events

24 Sep	VIC	- AFL GF Luncheon, Crown Palladium
27 Sep	Vanuatu	- MO Luncheon, Blue Marlin
28 Sep	Tokyo	- Rugby World Cup Luncheon, Grand Prince Hotel New Takanawa
4 Oct	S'PORE	- Rugby World Cup Lunch, Grand Hyatt Hotel
5 Oct	NSW	- NRL GF Luncheon, The Westin
11 Oct	ACT	- Tony Campbell Memorial Cup Day, Thoroughbred Park
11 Oct	PNG	- Sportsmans Lunch - Rugby Union
11 Oct	Vanuatu	-Rodeo 2nd Public Function, Le Lagon
18 Oct	TAS	- Caulfield Cup Luncheon & AGM , Wrest Point Derwent Room
25 Oct	WA	- Members Only Luncheon, The Shoe Function Room
25 Oct	HK	- International Cricket Lunch
25 Oct	NT	- Cox Plate Eve Luncheon, Wharf One
25 Oct	Vanuatu	- MO Luncheon, Blue Marlin
26 Oct	PNG	- Cox Plate Day, Aviat Club
1 Nov	VIC	- VRC Derby Eve Luncheon, Crown Palladium
4 Nov	London	- AGM & Melbourne Cup Eve Dinner, The Alfred Tennyson
12 Nov	HK	- Golf Day (MO), Shek O Golf & Country Club
15 Nov	PNG	- MO Lunch, National Football Stadium
19 Nov	QLD	- Cricket Lunch, Queensland Cricketers Club
22 Nov	WA	- Racing Luncheon, Hyatt Regency
28 Nov	SA	- Test Cricket Luncheon, William Magarey Room, Adelaide Oval
28 Nov	Vanuatu	- MO Luncheon, Blue Marlin
2 Dec	ACT	- Russell Parkes Memorial Golf Day, Royal Canberra
2 Dec	ACT	- Christmas Cocktail Party, RCGC (Members & Guests)
6 Dec	HK	- International Racing Lunch
6 Dec	PNG	- Members Xmas Cocktail Party, Crown Hotel
6 Dec	NT	- Christmas Dinner, Char Restaurant
6 Dec	ACT	- AGM Lunch, Jim Murphy's Boardroom (MO)
6 Dec	QLD	- Christmas Lunch
6 Dec (TBC)	NSW	- Members End of Year Lunch, SCG
11 Dec	WA	- Cricket Luncheon, Royal Perth Golf Club
11 Dec	VIC	- Members Xmas Lunch, RACV
13 Dec	S'pore	- Christmas Lunch, Grand Hyatt Hotel