



The Carbiner



"For sport and for good fellowship"

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54th Derby Eve Luncheon

In another outstanding Carbine Club event members and guests filled the Crown Palladium for the 54th Derby Eve Luncheon on Friday October 28 to celebrate The Melbourne Cup Carnival.

A stellar line up guided by MC Michael Christian included the following:

- ✓ An outstanding audio visual tribute to one of our favourite sons in Max Walker, a Past President of the Club, long serving committee member and wonderful contributor who sadly passed away recently. The Club was honored to have Max's wife Kerry and three of their five children as special guests on the day.
- ✓ A warm welcome from President Graeme Johnson OAM.
- ✓ The annual update on all things VRC from VRC Chairman Michael Burn who brought us up to date with all the latest happenings from the great race club, including the news that the Cup was to be the first non-US event to be streamed globally on Twitter!
- ✓ Ceremonial presentation of the actual 2016 Melbourne Cup marched in by Cup Ambassadors Bryan Martin and Ron Hutchinson.
- ✓ Reflections on Racing – a hilarious monologue from 3AW star Ross Stevenson which showed us why his morning radio show is one of the most listened to in the country.
- ✓ The Toast to Racing was presented by visiting English trainer Sir Mark Prescott who shared some of his stories from his illustrious career as firstly a steeplechase rider (he rode in two Grand Nationals) and then as a premier trainer where he can claim over 1900 winners.
- ✓ Who better than to Respond than our own former Englishman in Adam Sangster?

As always at this time of year, Melbourne was abuzz, and Carbine Club members from far and wide gathered for this special occasion, always a highlight of the year, and of course many found themselves in Club 23 and The Atrium Bar after lunch to continue the fellowship of the day.



President Graeme Johnson



Kerry Walker



Adam Sangster & Sir Mark Prescott

Our thanks to Gordon Bennett for once again providing us with a pictorial record of the day.







Club Diary - Nov-Dec 2016

The Carbine Club-Melbourne	13 Dec – Members Christmas Function
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Overseas Clubs

PNG 18 Nov- Lae Members Lunch, Huon Club 2 Dec – Christmas Cocktail Party, Crowne Plaza	Singapore 11 Nov – All Sports Luncheon, Grand Hyatt 16 Dec- Christmas Luncheon, Grand Hyatt
Vanuatu	New Zealand 4 Dec – Christmas Barbecue, Greenlane
London	Hong Kong 9 Dec – International Races Luncheon

Australian Clubs

WA 18 Nov – Racing Luncheon, Hyatt Hotel	NT 2 Dec – Christmas Dinner
NSW 18 Nov- Cricket Lunch.SCG 9 Dec- EOY Christmas Lunch, SCG (M+1)	SA 23 Nov – Test Cricket Lunch, Adelaide Oval
QLD 13 Dec- Cricket Luncheon, Cricket Club, 'Gabba	TAS
ACT 28 Nov- Russell Parkes Memorial Golf Day, Royal Canberra 9 Dec- AGM & Luncheon, Jim Murphy's Boardroom	

2017 Events

QLD	January	10 Jan Magic Millions Luncheon, Jupiter's Casino
TAS	February	3 Feb Racing Luncheon
QLD	March	18 March Carbine Club Raceday, Gold Coast Turf Club
QLD	April	TBA AFL Lunch , Metricon Stadium
NZ	May	26 May AGM & Members Luncheon, Remuera Golf Club
Vanuatu	August	11 Aug Racing Luncheon