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SCHEDULE OF COMING EVENTS -FOR YOUR DIARY

CARBINE CLUB OF WA - LEGENDS LUNCH

The Carbine Club of WA held a Legends of WA Sport Luncheon on Friday 28th May at the Hyatt Regency Hotel to honour and farewell WA Olympic Games representatives.



WA Past & present Olympians and Para Power Lifter Ben Wright

Steven Bradbury OAM Winter Olympics Gold Medalist, Speed Skating, was the entertaining and very humorous guest speaker. MC Mark Readings interviewed a panel of past Olympians including Sally Carbon OAM Hockey, Andrew Vlahov OAM and Ben Wright Para- Powerlifting.

WA has several past Olympians in the membership including John Baguley (Triple Jump) and Todd Pearson OAM (Swimming). The lunch was attended by 285 Carbine Club Members and guests including various WA Olympic athletes who will be departing for Japan in the next few months.

(Thanks to "Lethal" Putland for news from CCWA and for the pics above and overleaf)



Sally Carbon OAM, Andrew Vlahov OAM,
Todd Pearson OAM & Mark Readings MC



John Baguley, Steven Bradbury & Chris O'Brien



CCWA President Neil Pinner with Steven Bradbury



David Brooker,
President CC Singapore

Great News from Singapore!

David Brooker, the one and only President of The Carbine Club of Singapore has delivered us some exciting news from the Lion City – take it away David:

“What a rough few months it’s been, but hopefully a little bit of light at the end of the tunnel. You wouldn’t know that Covid exists up here except for having to wear masks everywhere. We live in hope of the bubble between Australia and Singapore arriving sooner rather than later. The hardest thing for us is not being able to bring guests from Australia.”

The Club has scheduled three events for 2021 which are now listed in the Events Diary with the first being on 23 July – we wish the Club all the best for the resurgence and no doubt those of us who know how good the Singapore shivoos are will be keen to attend once that becomes possible.

David also advises that ex CCTAS member and former Premier of Tasmania, Will Hodgman, is firmly settled in Singapore and looking forward to becoming involved with the Club there.

CARBINE CLUB ACT – STATE OF ORIGIN DINNER



On Wednesday 9 June The Carbine Club of the ACT held their annual State of Origin Dinner at the National Press Club of Australia. The night coincided with the viewing of the first State of Origin game in Townsville, which the blues comfortably won. A full room of 33 members enjoyed a great evening with the National Press Club providing a wonderful meal and some fine wines from Jim Murphy's.

The night was also an opportunity to induct our newest member David Friend, pictured here with CCACT President Cade Brown.



Long-time member Mark Sullivan had a night to remember by winning both the raffle and pick the margin competition.

A great evening was had by all members with the beer and wine flowing freely throughout the night.



Members John Smeeth, John Well and Greg Lyons



Members Doug Chester, Mark Sullivan (with his raffle prize) and Brian Acworth



L-Members Michael Slaven, David O'Rourke and Michael Heath

R- Members Travis Doherty & Mac Howell



It's An Honour.....



Photo courtesy NRL

CCACT Special Member Ricky Stuart became a member of the Order of Australia in the recent Queen's Birthday Honours List. Coach of the Canberra Raiders, Ricky was honoured for his significant service to rugby league and the community especially through the Ricky Stuart Foundation which he established with his wife to raise support for autism and to assist with the provision of carers and family support. Ricky's career in League is legendary – a dual code international he also played state of Origin for NSW and was a member of the premiership winning Canberra Raiders in '89,'90 and '94. He has coached with great success at State of Origin and Club level.

CCSA Member Joe Stevens received an Order of Australia Medal for his services to athletics. Joe began his involvement in athletics at home in South Australia with Catholic Collegians United Athletics Club (now United Collegians) in the early seventies as a sprinter and shot putter. He returned in a more formal way as an official in 1998 when his son took up the sport. Joe has been there ever since – as a member of Western Athletic Club (formerly Western Districts Athletic Club). He was named Athletics South Australia Official of the Year in 2003 – 2004.

Joe is a Life member of Athletics Australia, president of the state division of the Commonwealth Games Association and a former president of the South Australian Olympic Council. He is also race director of the City-Bay Fun Run (since 2004) and previous awards include Official of the Year for Athletics Australia in 2010 and the same award for Athletics SA in 2003.



Photo courtesy The Advertiser

CCQLD Member Des Morris was awarded an OAM 'For service to rugby league'. With over 50 years involvement as a player, coach and administrator at club and state levels, Des was a revered Queensland Selector from 1995 to 2016 and Australian Selector for 20 years.



Photo courtesy Wynnum Herald

CARBINE CLUB OF QUEENSLAND: STATE OF ORIGIN LUNCHEON

Pre-lunch drinks at 11.30am set the scene for a convivial gathering of members and guests at Tattersall's Club on Friday 18 June. Numbers were restricted due to COVID19 but that didn't detract from the usual bonhomie and banter as fellowship was renewed in the club which is known as "oasis in the heart of Brisbane where old world charm meets modern convenience".



Ben Ikin interviewed our guest speaker on the day, Jake Friend, who resurrected his first-grade journey with the Sydney Roosters in 2021 on the back of his maiden State of Origin series win with the Queensland Maroons. Jake is known for his tough, relentless style of play as well as his crafty skills which were well demonstrated in his replies to Pat.

Much to the surprise of all, particularly the recipients, special recognition was made of club Senior Members Reg Cannon and Des Morris- Des was a recent OAM recipient, well deserved and noted elsewhere in this bulletin.

Accolades were showered upon them by the George Doniger in a style reminiscent of the days when he joined CCQLD stalwart, Mick Veivers, in the trail blazing days of TV's "Match of the Day" from 1970 to 1978.

Reg Cannon was renowned as a superb "eighty-minute-player" in the 1960s with Brisbane Wests then Brothers where there were two premierships. Reg played eleven matches for Queensland in those pre-State of Origin times.

Some pics from the great day.... Thanks to Lisa McHarg for her assistance



For your Diary

~~NSW - 1 July - AFL Luncheon, Four Seasons (COVID casualty - to be rescheduled later if possible)~~

~~NZ - 9 July - Raelene Castle Luncheon, Ellerslie Racecourse~~

~~VIC - 15 July - CC Delegates Meeting, RACV (COVID casualty)~~

VIC - 15 July - Annual Dinner, Ellis Rowan Room, Australian Club

QLD - 23 July - Members Plus One Lunch, Georges Restaurant, Broadbeach

Singapore - 23 July - Members Only "Locked Door" Lunch, Grand Hyatt

SA - 28 July - Members Only 38th Anniversary Lunch, National Wine Centre

TAS - 4 August - AFL Themed Dinner at Wrest Point

Singapore - 10 Sept - All Sports Lunch, Grand Hyatt

SA - 15 Sep - SANFL GF Luncheon

VIC - 21 Sep - AFL Grand Final Luncheon, Crown Palladium

HK - 22 Sept - Members Racing Night, Happy Valley (box E414)

HK - 8 Oct - Members Golf Day, Shek O

ACT - 8 Oct - Tony Campbell Memorial Cup Day, Thoroughbred Park

VIC - 29 October - VRC Derby Day Luncheon, Crown Palladium

London - 1 Nov - Sam Vestey Annual Members' Dinner, Alfred Tennyson in Belgravia

HK - 5 November - Hong Kong Rugby Sevens Lunch, HKFC

ACT - 3 Dec - AGM Lunch, Boardroom at Jim Murphy's (MO)

ACT - 6 Dec - Russell Parkes Memorial Golf Day, RCGC (MO)

ACT - 6 Dec - Members and Partners Christmas Cocktail Party, RCGC

HK - 5 Dec - 30th Anniversary Carbine Cup Race, Sha Tin (Box D173)

Singapore - 10 Dec - End of Year Lunch, Grand Hyatt

HK - 10 Dec - Hong Kong International Races Lunch, Grand Hyatt

QLD - 10 Dec - Members Xmas Lunch

SA - 15 Dec - Aust v England Test Cricket Luncheon



CCTAS Secretary Ross Burridge is all smiles in announcing that the Club will hold a dinner at Wrest Point on 4 August with Guest Speaker ex Carlton coach Brendon Bolton.