



The Carbiner

"For sport and for good fellowship"



THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CARBINE CLUB

EDITION 20 of 2022- 16 December

Queensland Christmas Lunch

WA Racing Luncheon

NSW Christmas Lunch & Vale Tony Garnett

NZ Briefs

Coming Club Events

The Carbine Club's New Year starts on the Gold Coast!

*Carbine Club 20th Anniversary
Lunch at The Star Gold Coast*



2022 Magic Millions 2yo Classic Winner "Coolangatta" trained by Claron Maher and David Eustace ridden by James McDonald



THE CARBINE CLUB
QUEENSLAND

The Star, Gold Coast

1 Casino Drive, Broadbeach

Monday 9 January 2023

11.30am - 4.00pm

Cost: \$230 per head + 50 cents per person booking fee
Table of ten \$2300.00 + 50 cents per person booking fee

Dress: Carbine Club Tie for Members
Guests, smart casual (no denim or shorts)

MC: Alan Thomas OAM

Special Guests:

Matt Tripp, Executive Chairman Betr and
Melbourne Storm Chairman.

Tom Magnier, Coolmore Australian Principal

Darren Carr, Comedian

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/CEMFU>

RSVP: Friday 23rd December 2022

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THE STAR
GOLD COAST



QUEENSLAND

The Carbine Club of Queensland finished off the year when 35 members gathered at Seascape Restaurant, Surfers Paradise Beachfront for their Christmas lunch and were joined by special guest Dave Rennie (Wallaby Coach), who had only returned a few days prior from the Autumn Series games in Europe.

All members enjoyed the Christmas festivities which entailed a casual chat between new CCQ member Greg Clark, Rugby Commentator and Dave Rennie.

Dave was most generous with his time enjoying the fellowship & hospitality of the CCQ well into the afternoon.

The Club is now looking forward to the big one when they host the annual racing lunch on the Gold Coast in January.

Our thanks to Lise McHarg who keeps us up to date with the busy schedule in Queensland.

Photos from the Christmas lunch by Tom Sullivan and George Friend follow.

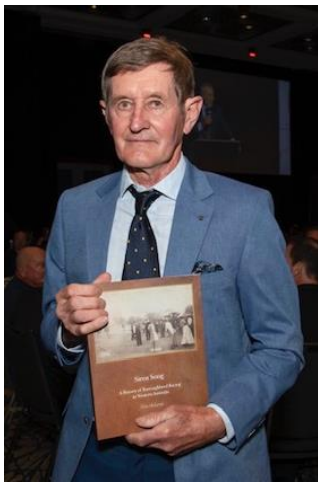


WESTERN AUSTRALIA

(Our thanks to Leith Putland who continues to send us all the news from WA)

The Carbine Club of WA held its annual Racing Luncheon on Friday 18th November at the Hyatt Hotel to celebrate the commencement of the WA Turf Club Pinnacles of Summer Thoroughbred Racing Carnival held over 5 weeks. The Luncheon was well attended with Trainers, Jockeys, and prominent owners amongst the 460 Members and their guests that were in attendance. A toast to Racing was made by Chairman of the WATC Colin Brown and also featured the 2022 CC of WA Damion Beckett Award to outstanding apprentice Brandon Louis. We also had the pleasure of our MC Darren McAullay interview Glen McLaren who has completed his Book 'Siren Song' on the History of Perth Racing...our Guest Speaker was Andrew Rule who described the stories of Thoroughbred Scandal that has occurred throughout the ages in Racing Clubs across Australia. We also had the return to WA of Australia's Premiere Comedian Paul Martell who provided us with some new and old gags that was truly comedy entertainment at its best!

Pics from WA follow.



Glen McLaren
Paul Martell



Andrew Rule



Darren McAullay

Kieran & Natalie Glynn, Paul Martell, Darren McAullay



Brandon Louis (L)
R – Howard Reid,
Denis McNerney,
Danny Morton



Brad Thomason & Matt Fuller

WATC Chairman Colin Brown & Jamie Ryan from Lion



NEW SOUTH WALES

CCNSW members and guests enjoyed welcome drinks on the turf at the Sydney Cricket Ground before retiring to the Sheridan Room for a sumptuous lunch and the presentation of the annual Davo award which this year was presented to rugby great Mark Ella. All agreed that Mark was an outstanding choice (from Gordon Bray and Dave Morrow) and Gordon's interview with Mark was outstanding. The club was honoured to host Mark and members and guests were thrilled to be in the company of one of rugby union's true greats and a true gentleman.



CCNSW Chair Caroline Searcy seen here with Mark and Gordon was congratulated on being recently elected to the Board of the Australian Turf Club – given her many talents and extensive experience in the thoroughbred world no doubt a wise choice by the voting members!

Photos from the lunch taken by the hard-working Simone Tuckerman from Blaze Events follow.



VALE TONY GARNETT OAM



On a sad note, the Club noted the recent passing of member Tony Garnett- a popular member of the Club for many years, Tony in his youth was an accomplished sportsman. He played 1st grade Rugby for West Harbour. He was the light heavy weight boxing champion of Sydney University. He won the Australian archery championship in several divisions, and he went on to become a hugely successful businessman with his “West City Holden” dealership.

He was for a long time a member of the board of Parramatta Eels, and he was associated over many years with several charitable boards of which he was a very active member.

Tony’s generosity was well known, he was the most endearing personality, a skilled pianist, and a storyteller of incredible talent.

Tony had a great affection for the Carbine Club – his wit, his laughter his intellect and his extraordinary humanity made him a man who contributed greatly to life and to the pleasure of those who shared his company.

New Zealand

Vicky Latta, Secretary CCNZ advises that the racing luncheon held in October with speaker Peter Kean was enjoyed by all attendees; unfortunately, the planned 50th Anniversary event did not go ahead – the Club is looking forward to the 29th Annual Charity Golf Tournament scheduled for 20 Feb 2023 at Pakuranga Golf Course.



CCNZ also reported the passing of CC Founding Member Sir Murray Halberg – Sir Murray was an outstanding athlete winning Olympic Gold in the 5000m in Rome and a host of medals in other elite competitions. He was the first New Zealander to break the 4-minute mile.

Sir Murray (pictured) was knighted in 1988 for services to sport and children with disabilities.

CC Singapore On the Road!

The schedule of events for CCSingapore in 2023 opens with an exciting concept – the Club will be holding its “Singapore CC on the Road – Dubai World Cup Lunch” at the Meydan Racecourse in Dubai.

Racing enthusiasts from around the Clubs take note!!



Calendar of Events

The Carbine Club



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Australian Capital Territory



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Hong Kong



2023 Events

31 March – Rugby 7's Lunch, HK Football Club
19 May – AGM & Dinner – HKJC or HK Club (TBC)

London



2023 Events

7 March 2023 – Cheltenham Festival Dinner, OXO Tower
May (TBC) Annual Golf Day
19 June– Lord's Ashes Test Luncheon

New South Wales



17 March -Racing Luncheon (TBC)

New Zealand



29th Annual Charity Golf Tournament, Pakuranga Golf Course on Monday 20th of February

Northern Territory



Papua New Guinea



Queensland



The Carbine Club of Singapore

Friday 24th March: 'Singapore CC on The Road – Dubai World Cup Lunch'; Meydan Racecourse, Dubai.

Friday 16th June: 'Crabs, Clams and Cans Lunch'; Grand Hyatt, Singapore.

Friday 15th September: 'Singapore Grand Prix Lunch'; Grand Hyatt, Singapore.

Friday 15th December: 'Xmas Lunch'; Grand Hyatt, Singapore.

South Australia



Tasmania



10 February – Derby Day Luncheon, Elwick Racecourse

Tokyo



Vanuatu



Western Australia



*Thanks to all those who have contributed news items and photos to
"The Carbiner" during the year.*

*Your contributions are greatly appreciated and leave a footprint on the
history of the Club.*