



# The Carbiner

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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CARBINE CLUB

EDITION 4 of 2023- 4 May  
NSW- Racing Luncheon  
Coming Club Events

## New South Wales – Golden Slipper Eve Racing Luncheon

The Carbine Club of NSW held the Annual Racing Luncheon in the Ballroom at Royal Randwick on 17 March followed by the Golden Slipper Calcutta in 'The Stables'.

Channel 9's Roz Kelly did a sterling job as MC providing an engaging and informative interview with Godolphin Managing Director Vin Cox and member Vince Sorrenti then produced a brilliant comedic performance, as always.

Darren Flindell rounded out the lunch with his usual stirring phantom call of the Golden Slipper. Inglis auctioneer Brett Gilding conducted a thoroughly professional auction that raised nearly \$40,000 for junior sport in NSW selling off great items provided by Channel 9, Radio/2GB, the Australian Turf Club, Silverdale Farm, TAB, with Roz Kelly and Inglis assisting with auction items.

A cheque presentation for \$2500 was made to Mia Kehoe as one of the Club's Junior Thoroughbred Rider Award winners in partnership with Ranvet. Mia added a sentimental touch to the lunch as the 12yo described her love for her off track thoroughbred, while 15yo Tyla Smith, the other award winner, was unable to attend on the day.





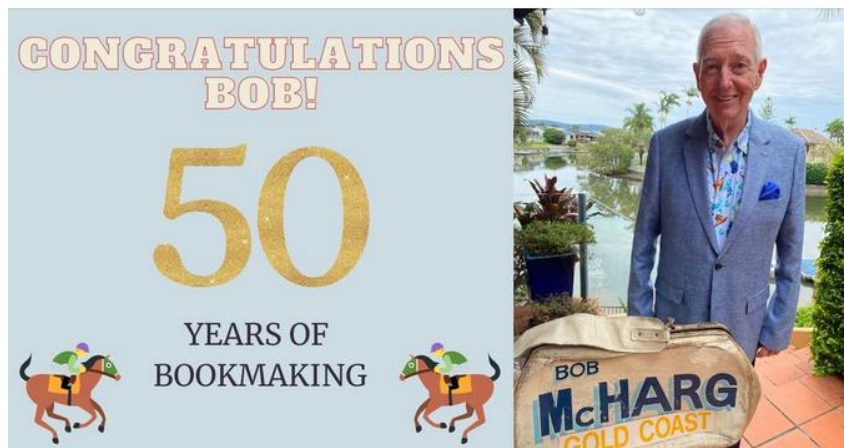
In further NSW news, the 2023 Carbine Club Stakes was run as part of Day 1 of The Championships and won by the Ciaron Maher and Dave Eustace trained The Fortune Teller. Carbine Club members' Philip Neck and Mark Couter were in attendance on the day, also representing the Club.

## CONGRATULATIONS



No one would have missed the news that Carbine Club Member Andrew Dillon has been appointed to the AFL CEO role, our heartiest congratulations to Andrew.

We also extend our congratulations to long-term CCQLD Member Bob McHarg who recently celebrated 50 years as a bookmaker!



## Calendar of Events

### *The Carbine Club*



- 25 May – Outgoing President's Dinner, Cellar Room, The Australian Club (by invitation)
- 27 July – Annual Dinner (venue tbc) preceded by Delegates Meeting at the RACV at 12 noon.
- June/July (tbc) VRC Committee Room invitation at the races – Saturday
- 26 Sept – AFL Luncheon at Crown Palladium from 12 noon
- 3 Nov – VRC Derby Eve Luncheon at Crown Palladium from 12 noon
- (tbc) Dec – Members Xmas Lunch



**Australian Capital Territory**

TBC



**Hong Kong**

19 May – AGM & Dinner – HKJC or HK Club (TBC)



**London**

24 May- Annual Golf Day, Royal Mid-Surrey Golf Club, Richmond  
19 June– Lord’s Ashes Test Luncheon



**New South Wales**

18 May - AGM



**New Zealand**

**Northern Territory**



19 May – Golf Day, Palmerston Golf Club MO  
16 June – V8 Supercars, Hidden Valley Raceway M&G  
22 July – Derby Day, Darwin Turf Club M&P  
4 August – Darwin Cup Luncheon – Mindil Beach Casino M&G  
8 Sept – Founders Lunch – Mindil Beach Casino MO  
27 Oct – Cox Plate Lunch, Breezes at Muirhead M&G  
1 Dec – Christmas Dinner, Darwin Turf Club (includes twilight racing) M&P



**Papua New Guinea**

26 May Friday – Sportsman Lunch, Hilton Hotel  
16 Jun Friday- MO Gantry Lunch, RPYC  
25 Aug Friday-MO Italian Lunch, Lamana Hotel  
22 Sep Friday- Sportsman Lunch. Hilton Hotel  
28 Oct Saturday-Cox Plate Day, Aviat Club  
18 Nov Saturday-MO Lunch, NFS Lounge  
8 Dec Friday Members Xmas Cocktail Party, venue TBC

**Queensland**



12 May – Members Lunch, Georges on Sorrento  
14 June- State of Origin, Tattersalls  
24 August Members Lunch, Gold Coast (TBC)  
26 Oct- Cricket Lunch (TBC)  
7 Dec- Members Lunch, Brisbane (TBC)  
8 Jan 2024- Magic Millions, Star Casino Broadbeach

**Singapore**



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**



19 May – SAJC Luncheon “The Goodwood”, Morphettville  
26 July - Members Anniversary Luncheon, “The Drive”, Adelaide Oval  
21Sept- SANFL Grand Final Luncheon

IN THE PIPELINE:  
Test Cricket Luncheon

**Tasmania**



12<sup>th</sup> May – Cricket Luncheon, Blundstone Arena

**Tokyo**



TBC

**Vanuatu**



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*Western Australia*



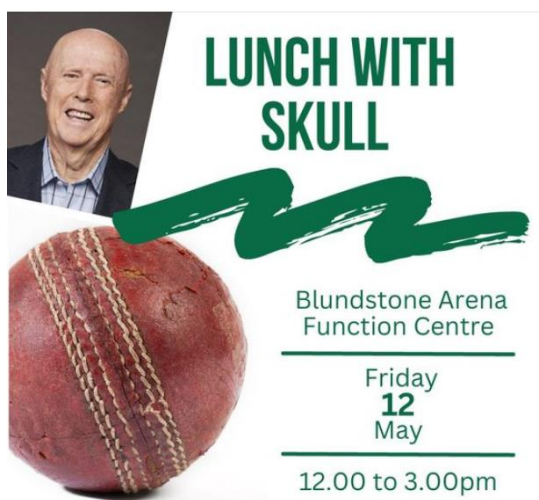
May (date TBC) Legends of Sport Luncheon Full Tables Hyatt Hotel  
Friday 14 July 35 Year Anniversary celebration Members Frasers  
Friday 22 September WAFL Grand Final Luncheon Full Tables Hyatt Regency Perth  
October (date TBC) Wine Tasting Luncheon Members +1 Guest Swan Valley  
Friday 24 November Racing Luncheon Full Tables Hyatt Regency Perth (Railway Stakes  
scheduled for Sat 25 Nov.)

**Plenty of highlights for the busy month of May including in London where the Club is looking forward to seeing fellow Carbiners at this great event - Jeff Thomson and Geoff Miller will be the guest speakers for the Lord's lunch on Monday 19th June. This luncheon marks the 10th Anniversary of the CCL and at Lord's, the first being in June 2013.**

**CCTAS is keeping up the cricketing theme and Kerry O'Keefe will be dispensing his humour at a luncheon at Blundstone Arena on 12 May; also, on that day CCQLD will be holding a Members Lunch where we believe incoming President Peter Gwynne will be holding forth. In Melbourne a special event on the 25<sup>th</sup> will farewell outgoing President Andrew Cannon and usher in the reign of Adam Sangster.**

**A very busy month all round – some Clubs seem to have “dropped off the radar” in terms of giving an update of activities: updates are greatly appreciated as we record the Club's activities for info of all Clubs and Members, and for posterity.**

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**LUNCH WITH SKULL**

Blundstone Arena  
Function Centre

Friday  
**12**  
May

12.00 to 3.00pm