



The Carbiner

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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CARBINE CLUB

EDITION 5 of 2023- 9 May
The Carbine Club AGM
Coming Club Events

The Carbine Club- Annual General Meeting

The 61st Annual General Meeting of The Carbine Club was held recently at Crown.

In front of a fine assembly incoming President Adam Sangster welcomed members in the absence of Andrew Cannon, who was unfortunately unavailable due to illness.

The main highlights were a solid 2022 year Financial Report from Treasurer Fred Bayne & the election of 6 new young members to the Club, four of whom are sons of long-term CC members. All agreed this bodes very well for the future.

Following the Treasurer's recommendation supported by the Committee, a total sponsorship allocation of \$100k was endorsed by the members. To be distributed equally between proven & worthy recipients, Disabled Sport & Recreation & the Victorian Institute of Sport/Carbine Club Future Talent Program. We were delighted to have DSR/VIS athletes & admin personnel as our guests at the luncheon which followed the AGM.

The conviviality was evident with members enjoying our first get together for 2023. Richard Wilson performed the "roaming Brian" routine chatting with our guests, members & incoming members through a very enjoyable lunch with great food & beverages provided by our good friends at Crown, as always.

Hopefully we can give outgoing President Andrew Cannon a fitting thankyou & farewell dinner as planned for next month. The Club can then look forward to the Annual Delegates Meeting & Dinner at The Australian Club on 27 July. When we will feature a tribute to CC member John Bertrand on the 40th Anniversary of the victory by Australia II in the 1983 America's Cup.



L - The room hears from Andrew Dillon, CEO AFL



R - VIS CEO Anne Marie Harrison accepted the CC Sponsorship cheque for \$50K



Jason Fallscheer & Trevor Craddock



Graham Halbish CC Secty



Celine Vinot, VIS/Carbine Club Future Talent Program and Para badminton player aspirant to Paris Olympics



L to R -Ann Peacock, CC Member and VRC Member, well done Ann! -- Liz Tesone, CEO Disabled Sport & Rec accepting the \$50K CC Sponsorship from incoming President Adam Sangster with Bruce Brown and Alf Chown in the foreground—David Wansborough speaking in support of new member elect James Evans

Calendar of Events – June onwards

The Carbine Club



- 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
- 12 Dec – Members Xmas Lunch

Australian Capital Territory



TBC

Hong Kong



London



19 June- Lord's Ashes Test Luncheon

New South Wales



*****1 June – AGM – amended date*****

New Zealand



Northern Territory



- 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



- 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



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



26 July - Members Anniversary Luncheon, "The Drive", Adelaide Oval
21Sept- SANFL Grand Final Luncheon

IN THE PIPELINE:
Test Cricket Luncheon

Tasmania



HAVE YOU BOOKED FOR FRIDAY 13 MAY YET? Cricket's hilarious funny man Kerry O'Keefe at Blundstone Arena for one day only!

Tokyo





Vanuatu

9 June – Charity Golf Day
30 Sept – AFL Grand Final Lunch
7 Nov – Melbourne Cup



Western Australia

Friday 23 June- Legends of Sport Luncheon (Full Tables), Hyatt Hotel
Friday 14 July -35 Year Anniversary Celebration, (Members and partners), 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

Busy times in London – the team there are ready to hit off on the annual golf day to be held at Royal Mid Surrey on 24 May and the following evening is the CCL Syndicates’ Brigadier Gerard evening at Sandown.

The next event after that is the sold-out Lord’s Ashes Test Lunch on Monday 19th June where the guest speakers are the 70’s and 80’s dominant Australian fast bowler Jeff Thomson and the ever entertaining and extremely funny ex-England all-rounder Geoff ‘Dusty’ Miller.

Now in its tenth year, this is an extremely popular event attracting members from all over.

Other Club events in May include the lunch with Kerry “Skull” O’Keefe at Blundstone Arena in Hobart for **CCTAS** on 12th, **CCQLD** also have an event on the 12th with a members lunch at Georges on Sorrento, there’s the AGM & Dinner in **Hong Kong** on 19th, a golf day for **CCNT** at Palmerston Golf Club also on the 19th, and rounding out a busy day **CCSA** have their lunch for The Goodwood Handicap at Morphettville – always a huge day in celebration of great racing.

In Melbourne a special event is a planned dinner on the 25th for the outgoing President, Andrew Cannon meanwhile in **Sydney** the AGM date has been moved – this will now take place on 1 June.