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Tassie kicks a goal (or 4)

From Pulse Hobart news site:
CCTAS was delighted to hear that Nayte Ackerley and his team won Gold at the recent World Dwarf Games in Germany when they beat the US 30-3.

Nayte, who is the youngest player in the team, netted 4 of the goals. The Pulse Hobart news site had earlier reported on the Club's sponsorship, saying:

"Faced with the prospect of high costs for the trip to Germany, Nayte and his family embarked on fundraising efforts, including raffles and other activities.

*Fortunately, **the Carbine Club**, a group dedicated to supporting the dreams of Tassie kids in sports, stepped in to help with the financial strain.*

*After hearing Nayte's story, **the Carbine Club** generously donated over \$3,000 to assist with his travel expenses".*
Well done Nayte, and thanks to Pulse Hobart for the pic and news update.

Coming Events

Bookings have now been opened for the two major, not to be missed events in Melbourne – the 58th Annual Grand Final Luncheon and the 59th Derby Eve Luncheon – for details see the invitations attached to the Calendar in edition 11 and put 26 Sep and 3 Nov in your Diary now!

South Australia -40th Anniversary Celebration

Tuesday 25 July was a pinnacle day in the Carbine SA calendar – our Member’s Anniversary lunch celebrating 40 years of the South Australian chapter, held in the newly opened THE DRIVE Tennis Centre function room, Memorial Drive.

Master of Ceremony – Tim Ginever headed up proceedings, and President Chris Dittmar heralded the 40 years of the club highlighting current and inaugural members – Wolf Blass AM and John Hardy who attended the lunch.



L-Inaugural Members – L-R: Wolf Blass AM, John Hardy, Ken Cunningham & Chris Dittmar

Ken “KG” Cunningham was the inaugural Master of Ceremonies and member for the Test Cricket lunch hosted in November 1983.



R-Ken KG Cunningham and Chris Dittmar

Ken gave a candid and ‘no holds barred’ chat with Tim about his illustrious career as football umpire, cricket player and selector for SACA and Australian team, and revered radio sport host for over 30 years. Ken’s recollection and ability to paint a picture about his experiences was greatly appreciated by all.



L-Tim Ginever getting the best from KG.

R: Tim Ginever, Arabella Branson and Selena Bushell

The recently appointed ladies of our chapter – Arabella Branson, and Selena Bushell – had an enlightening chat

about their careers. Arabella is a very successful barrister who has also owned racehorses from the age of 17. Arabella is chair of the Oakbank racing club, and thanked Chris Dittmar for her entrée into the Carbine Club.



Selena Bushell OLY is an Olympic champion softball player earning a bronze medal in the Sydney Olympic games. Her one point on the Olympics was that they did not have Cathy Freeman give them a pep talk about her focus during the 2000 games at the time, which Selena feels has been an inspiration to the potential success of the Matilda’s now in the world cup. Both Selena and Arabella are valued and supportive members of the CCSA.



CCSA welcomed 2 new Associate members – Vaughn Lynch, CEO of Racing SA and Matthew Haddad, Sales Director for Lane Communications, both Vaughn and Matthew are appreciated for the business partnership and support provided to CCSA.

L-R: Chris Ditmar, Vaughn Lynch and Matthew Haddad

Youth Opportunities were the charity recipient on the day and earned close to \$4k in funds for their youth projects. Carbine member Nick Chigwidden is the current chair of Youth Opportunities and drew the raffle.

It was a great day out for all – happy 40th Anniversary SA Carbine.

Here are the members and guests enjoying the day – not a sad face amongst them!



L-Carbine major sponsor BankSA – Todd May (centre) and guests

Below - John Condon OAM, and Elaine Condon



L- SANFL – L-R: James Bayer, Darren Chandler, The Hon Rob Kerin, Matt Duldig



New member Tim Wilkins (centre) & Guests



L- Brent Felice (Centre) Coopers Brewery and guests

Below-Immediate Past President Peter McVann and guests



L-Jason Neave (Centre) and guests



Below-Byron Egan (second from left) and guests.



Adelaide Oval CEO Nick Addison (standing left) and staff

Thanks to Neville Mead for the update from the very busy SA chapter.

The next big one in Adelaide is the SANFL luncheon on 21 September.

(and for those who were at the Delegates Meeting, don't forget that CCSA has those gift packs of the Riedel glasses and carafe for when you need that special gift).

Calendar of Events – July to December & beyond

The Carbine Club



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



Fri 6 Oct – Tony Campbell Memorial Cup Day at Thoroughbred Park (M&G)
 Mon 4 Dec – 11th Carbine Club Russell Parkes Memorial Golf Day, Royal Canberra Golf Club (MO)

Fri 8 Dec – AGM/Christmas Lunch – National Press Club (MO)

Hong Kong



International Cricket Luncheon - Hyatt Regency, Tsim Sha Tsui - 15th September 2023
 CCHK Annual Golf Day - Clearwater Bay Country Club - 19th October 2023
 International Racing Luncheon - Grand Hyatt Hong Kong - 8th December 2023
 Hong Kong Rugby Sevens Luncheon - Hong Kong Football Club - 5th April 2024

London



6 November- AGM & Dinner, Bluebird Restaurant, Chelsea

New South Wales



27 July – Rugby World Cup Luncheon, Hyatt Regency

New Zealand



23 AUGUST - Carbine Club of New Zealand luncheon with Dick Tayler, MNZM at the Great Northern Room, Ellerslie Racecourse, Auckland. This luncheon aligns with the 2023 World Athletics Championships in Budapest from 19 – 27 August.

Northern Territory



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



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

24 August Members Lunch, Gold Coast (TBC)
 2 Nov- Cricket Lunch, Queensland Cricketers Club in the Glass Viewing Room (amended date)
 7 Dec- Members Lunch, Brisbane (TBC)
 8 Jan 2024- Magic Millions, Star Casino Broadbeach



Singapore

18 August – Alcohol, Wagering & Sport Luncheon
 Friday 15th September: ‘Singapore Grand Prix Lunch’; Grand Hyatt, Singapore.
 Friday 15th December: ‘Xmas Lunch’; Grand Hyatt, Singapore.



South Australia

21Sept- SANFL Grand Final Luncheon



Tasmania

11Oct -AGM & Lunch, Wrest Point



Tokyo

30 September – AFL Grand Final Lunch
 7 November – Melbourne Cup



Vanuatu



Western Australia

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