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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CARBINE CLUB

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The Carbine Club AFL Luncheon



A bumper crowd filled the Palladium Room at Crown Melbourne for the 58th Annual Grand Final Lunch- like the opening bounce, the atmosphere was electric & the room setting spectacular.

Channel 7 footy telecast frontliners Brian (BT) Taylor and Abbey Holmes co-hosted the event and after BT & Michael Roberts (son of CC Legend & 1958 Brownlow Medalist, Neil Roberts) did the rounds of the room, CC President Adam Sangster provided the official welcome.

Adam then introduced operatic duo Richard Thomas & Grace Kingsford who brought the house down with a superb, stirring rendition of the National Anthem. Once guests were seated they launched into the popular duet, Time to say Goodbye, dedicating the chorus to outgoing AFL CEO Gillon McLachlan!

We were fortunate to have Brisbane Lions star Lachie Neale on the big screen from the Gabba. A humble and gracious winner of his 2nd Brownlow Medal. He was followed by a very worthy AFL Premiership Cup Ambassador Josh Kennedy of Sydney Swans & Hawthorn Kennedy family dynasty fame. Well done Josh.



Brothers Hamish & Gillon McLachlan entertained with their now traditional, but final jam session at the CCGF lunch. Congratulations to Gill & best wishes for the future and to incoming CEO & CC member, Andrew Dillon.

CC member Eddie McGuire led the Legends segment introducing a very impressive Eddie Betts, record breaking umpire Brett Rosebury & AFLW & Australian netball star Ashleigh Brazill.

The entertainment was wrapped up by well-known comedian Lawrence Mooney, topping off a tremendous day of entertainment, conviviality & fellowship.

To the many visitors to the lunch from our Sister Clubs. Thank you. It is always a great pleasure to have you with us.

(Thanks to CC Secretary Graham Halbish for the report and to Gordon Bennett for his photos from this event – another outstanding lunch and we now look forward to the annual Derby Eve lunch).





SANFL GRAND FINAL LUNCH 21/9/2023

(Our thanks to Robbie Tims, Luncheon Coordinator for this great report from another successful CCSA event)

Our celebration for the 40 years of the Carbine Club in South Australia continues to run on with many great lunches occurring and being planned. SANFL Past Player and Premiership Captain, Tim Ginever, did the honors of hosting our lunch in the Magarey Room at Adelaide Oval with 630 guests in attendance.



El Presidente, Chris Dittmar, got the Luncheon off to a great start detailing special events of 1983 and reminiscing about the inaugural CCSA Members who to this day remain Members of the Carbine Club of SA, namely Life Members, Barry Smith (Founding Member), Max Basheer AM, Wolf Blass AM, Glen McMahon (President 1983) along with Senior Member John Hardy and Special Member Geoff Roach.

MC Tim Ginever

The 2023 SANFL Grand Final lunch celebrated the 1983 State of Origin between SA and Victoria with special guests, Stephen Kernahan and Terry Daniher, seasoned players from the SA V Vic match. It was a great match, and of course ended an 18-year drought for SA who ran home outright winners by over 60 points with both teams now boasting true legends of the game. Bring back State of Origin footy was a common thought throughout the Luncheon.

L-R: Terry 'the prancer' Daniher, Stephen Kernahan, and Tim Ginever

Terry couldn't sit in his chair and pranced a bit portraying some excellent impersonations of other footballers as well as himself. Stephen was also colourful in the exploits of that game, but the comradery of all the State of Origin teams was front and foremost of a near 'gentleman's' game.



L-R: Chris Dittmar, Ben Wyeth - Thomas Foods, and Tom Luck

Our AFL scholarship recipient this year was Tom Luck from the Yorke Peninsula. Tom travels a four hour round trip with his parents three times a week to attend training and matches with Woodville West Torrens under 18's while at the same time completing his year 12 studies. The costs are huge for them, so \$5,000 thanks to Thomas Foods International will assist with this across the next two years as Tom journeys to future footy success.

As per tradition, the two coaches, Darren Reeves from Glenelg FC and Martin Mattner from Sturt FC were both interviewed by Tim Ginever and as one would expect both confident of success in the Grand Final.

Chris Miller was inducted as an Associate member, Chris is Production Manager for Wirra Wirra Wines in McLaren Vale, who support our SAJC lunches with their great reds.



Titus O'Reily at his supreme best!

Titus O'Reily came in after the panel and finished what was a great day out for SANFL footy and our club, Titus is up to date with all things AFL and always keeps the crowd entertained.

The favourite Magarey Medallist table was entertaining for our youngest medal winners – Harry Grant (2023 Magarey Medallist) from Central District Football Club, and his counterpart in the SANFLW Best and Fairest medal winner Piper Window from Glenelg Football Club. Piper's grandfather, Gary Window, was a Magarey Medallist for Central Districts in 1965.



L-R: (standing) Peter Woite, Piper Window, Harry Grant, Grant Fielke (sitting) Lindsay Head MBE, John Halbert MBE and Barrie Robran MBE

The charity on the day was Novita who will donate their proceeds of \$18,950 to children's services within their organisation. Matthew Robran was there to announce the funds, along with Novita client Waleed Win who performed a lively commentary of the outcome of the SANFL Grand Final.



L-R: Waleed Win, Chris Dittmar and Matthew Robran

Our thanks to Don Totino (Totino Estate Wines) for his support in supplying the wines, Lion SA/West End beers, Nick Addison and staff from the Adelaide Oval Stadium Management Authority who provide a superb service and our MC, Tim Ginever.

The next luncheon will be the Summer of Cricket – Wicketkeepers panel with Tim Paine, Alex Carey and Wayne Phillips (Flippa), with Lawrence Mooney as guest entertainer on Friday 1 December 2023.

Cheers to our 40 YEARS of CARBINE IN SA!

Calendar of Events

The Carbine Club



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



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
5 March 2024 – Cheltenham Dinner, OXO Tower Restaurant

New South Wales



New Zealand



Northern Territory



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



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



2 Nov- Cricket Lunch, Queensland Cricketers Club in the Glass Viewing Room
7 Dec- Members Lunch, Manos, Gold Coast
8 Jan 2024- Magic Millions, Star Casino Broadbeach

Singapore



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

South Australia



1 Dec – Celebration of Cricket Luncheon, Adelaide Oval

Tasmania



20 Oct -AGM & Lunch, Wrest Point

Tokyo



7 November – Melbourne Cup

Vanuatu




27 October - Charity Sports Evening, Convention Centre

Western Australia




Xx October (date TBC)- Wine Tasting Luncheon Members +1 Guest Swan Valley
Friday 24 November Racing Luncheon- (Full Tables) Hyatt Regency Perth



THE
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CHARITY SPORTS EVENING



Special guest speaker
SIR RICHARD HADLEE
Internationally Recognised Cricketing Legend

Friday 27th October 2023
Convention Centre
6pm arrival | 6.30pm dinner


Ladies: Tropical formal dress
Gents: Collared shirt & tie

Tickets 9,900 vt*

For tickets or further information email:
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**Includes three course meal and drink on arrival*

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THE CARBINE CLUB
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Bill Brown Medal Award

Queensland Cricketer's Club
The Gabba, 411 Vulture Street, East Brisbane
Thursday 2 November 2023
11.45am - 3.45pm

Cost: \$190 per person

Dress: Coat, tie and name badges for members

MC and Special Guest Speaker:
Ian Healy (MC) and Cricket Legend, Greg Chappell

Special Guest:
Crash Craddock will be interviewing former cricketing greats as well as presenting the Bill Brown Medal

Bookings:
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RSVP: Thursday 18 October 2023
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