



# The Carbiner

**"For sport and for good fellowship"**



THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CARBINE CLUB

**EDITION 3 of 2024- March**  
**CC VIC IPP Luncheon**  
**London – Cheltenham Preview Dinner**  
**Vale Trevor Craddock – Founding Member**  
**Coming Club Events**

## **The Carbine Club – Outgoing President’s Lunch**

The Carbine Club and President Adam Sangster were delighted to be able at last to hold a special lunch for Immediate Past President Andrew Cannon. Andrew’s outstanding service to the Club was recognised, and some tales of his many other achievements were aired by the happy group – luckily for Andrew the Chatham House rule applies so we won’t be sharing those rollicking tales!

*At the lunch at Florentino’s on Feb 28:*

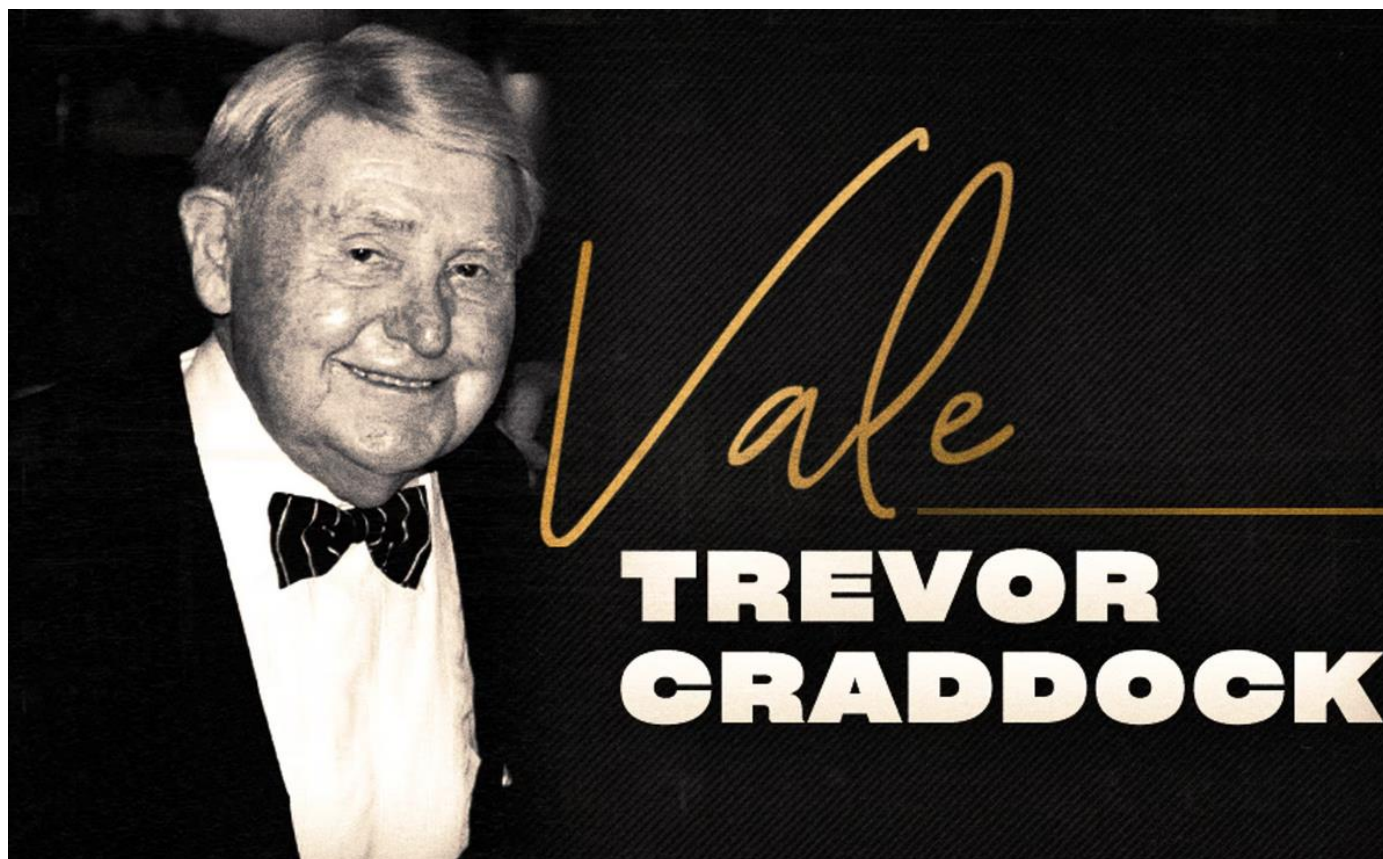


## **London – Cheltenham Preview Dinner**

CC London continues to excel with another successful event, this one was held at the OXO Tower on March 5<sup>th</sup> to preview the Cheltenham carnival; excellent food, fine wine and delightful banter were the order of the night.

Compere Racing TV’s star presenter Nick Luck, guest speaker, racing commentator and Club member Richard Hoiles, and veteran broadcaster Jim McGrath made for a very entertaining and informative evening for the almost 100 members and guests.

**President Jeff Randall reminds all that this year’s annual summer event in the Lord’s Long Room is set down for July1 – this year it’s the West Indies as the touring team, it is planned to have at least one speaker from the Caribbean and, as always, this event will quickly sell out.**



Last month The Carbine Club lost, with the passing of Trevor Craddock, the last of our founding members.

Trevor was one of the group who founded and named the Club in Melbourne in 1961 and went on to become one of its greatest supporters. He loved the camaraderie and fellowship of the Carbine Club and served for many years as its President, Secretary and Committee person.

In more than 60 years of loyal membership, Trevor rarely missed a Club event and introduced and mentored many new members. He was truly the heart and soul of the Carbine Club and will be sadly missed.

Her leaves us after a long and active life with a great legacy for us to follow. Which we will continue to do our best to maintain, as he would expect us to.

A fine, detailed obituary published by his beloved Richmond Tigers football club can be found via this link: <https://www.richmondfc.com.au/news/1485984/vale-trevor-craddock>

Graham Halbish  
Secretary

## Calendar of Events - 2024



### *The Carbine Club*

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April- Annual Meeting & Members Lunch, Crown Towers  
 May/June (date tbc) – VRC Committee Room Invitation

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June- Annual Dinner at The Australian Club preceded by CC Delegates Meeting at the RACV at Noon.**

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September – AFL Grand Final Luncheon at Crown Palladium  
 Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November – VRC Derby Eve Luncheon at Crown Palladium



### *Australian Capital Territory*

### *Hong Kong*

Hong Kong Rugby Sevens Luncheon - Hong Kong Football Club - 5th April 2024

17 May – AGM

14 June – Eric Liddell Olympic Dinner

28 June – New Members Dinner

27 Sept – International Cricket Lunch

24 Oct – CCHK Member Golf Day

6 Dec – International Racing Lunch



### *London*



23 May - Brigadier Gerard race night dinner, Royal Box at Sandown Park

24 May -Golf Day and curry supper, Royal Mid-Surrey GC

1 July- Lord's luncheon in the Long Room

4 November – AGM and Sam Vestey Memorial Dinner, Bluebird Café, Chelsea



### *New South Wales*

11 April – Racing Lunch

xx May- AGM

xx July – Olympics & Paralympics Lunch

xx August – NRL Lunch

xx Sept - AFL Lunch

xx Dec Christmas Lunch



### *New Zealand*

### *Northern Territory*



**28 June-2 July International Congress, Darwin**

### *Papua New Guinea*



***Queensland***



22 March – AGM, Georges Sorrento  
21 June- State of Origin Lunch, Tattersalls  
10 October – Cricket Lunch, Cricketers Club

***Singapore***



***South Australia***

24 April – LIV Golf with Greg Norman  
10 May – Goodwood Race Luncheon, Morphettville  
26 July – Members Anniversary Luncheon, Norwood Football Club Function Room  
19 Sep – SANFL Grand Final Luncheon, Adelaide Oval  
Dec – Test Cricket Luncheon, Adelaide Oval (TBC)

***Tasmania***



***Tokyo***



***Vanuatu***



***Western Australia***

