



The Carbiner

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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CARBINE CLUB

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PNG - Call for suggestions re speakers and entertainers

Queensland - Life Members Honoured

London - New Member

Congress Cancelled

NSW - Vale Keith Barnes AM

Coming Club Events

Guest Speakers

One of the major tasks for Clubs is the sourcing of good guest speakers – the difficulty of finding appropriate speakers increases exponentially for those Clubs located away from major population centres, and for a club such as our friends in Papua New Guinea the tyranny of distance also comes into play. CCPNG President Tony Carbry MBE tells us that they are having difficulty sourcing a speaker for their upcoming May event which is Olympics themed.

Tony would be delighted to hear of any suggestions for both speaker and entertainer roles at their forthcoming luncheon – the club can be contacted by email at:

Carbineclubpng@outlook.com

Can you help?

Carbine Club of Queensland

At the recent (22 March)AGM of the Carbine Club of Queensland two stalwarts (pictured) in Bob McHarg and Ron McConnell were honoured with Life Membership of the Club.

Also pictured is Bob with daughter-in-law Lisa McHarg who is a great contributor to the Club's activities, including her roles as Administration Secretary and the QLD correspondent for "*The Carbiner*".



Photo courtesy Daily Telegraph



William Haggas – new Member at CCLondon

Prominent UK thoroughbred trainer William Haggas has recently joined the Carbine Club in London. William is a leading and derby winning trainer from Newmarket with many Group races to his name and is a trainer to the Royal Family. A frequent visitor to Australia, his charge Post Impressionist is a leading contender for this year's Sydney Cup (to be run on April 20) and also sits on the second line of early betting for the Melbourne Cup.

International Congress Cancelled

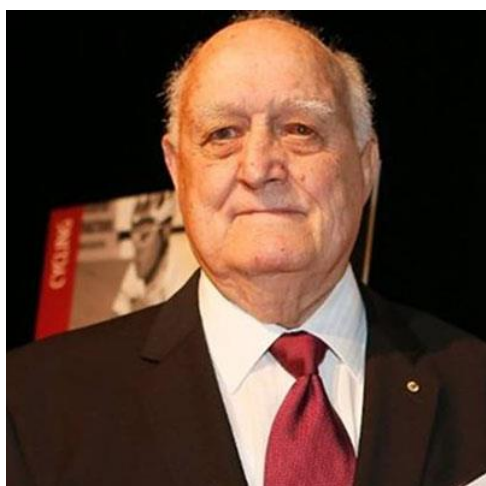
The organising committee for the Carbine Club International Congress which was to be held in Darwin in June recently took the difficult decision to cancel the Congress: all those who had declared an interest in attending have been personally advised.

The committee advised that the small number of members who had registered did not provide enough confidence that there would be sufficient final numbers required to make the event a success.

Vale Keith Barnes AM

Carbine Club NSW Member since 1979

Died 7/4/24 at 89 years.



Keith Barnes AM, also known by the nickname of "Golden Boots", was a Welsh-born Australian former Rugby League footballer who played in the 1950s and 1960s, and coached in the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s. He was a fullback for the Australian National Team and for the Balmain Tigers. He played in 14 Tests between 1959 and 1966, as national captain on 12 occasions. He was known as "Golden Boots" due to his exceptional goal-kicking ability. After his playing days he became a referee and later co-commentated on the AMCO Cup on Network Ten with Ray Warren in the 1970s.

He was considered one of the nation's finest footballers of the 20th century. In 2007 he was inducted into the Australian Rugby League Hall of Fame. In February 2008, Barnes was named in the list of Australia's 100 Greatest Players (1908–2007) which was commissioned by the NRL and ARL to celebrate the code's centenary year in Australia. On 26 January 1996, he was named a Member of the Order of Australia in "recognition service to rugby league as a player and administrator. On 24 October 2000, he was awarded the Australian Sports Medal for his rugby league achievements. In 2009 Barnes was honoured with the naming of the Keith Barnes Stand at Leichhardt Oval, the Balmain Tigers' home ground.

30 YEARS ON AND IT'S STILL A MIRACLE!



Mark Coyne

"That's not a try, that's a miracle."
(Ray Warren - The Voice of Rugby League)



THE CARBINE CLUB
QUEENSLAND

Tattersall's Club Brisbane
Grand Ballroom
Friday 21 June 2024
12 noon to 4pm
Cost: \$235 per head (\$2350 table of 10)

Dress:
Members: Carbine Club tie/scarf and jacket
Guests: Smart casual with business shirt and jacket (no denim or shorts)

MC:
Peter Psaltis
TV & Radio NRL Commentator

Special Guests:
Wally Lewis (Coach SOR Team 2004), **Mark Coyne** (Miracle try scorer), **Billy Moore** and other members of the 2004 team.
Shane Richardson (Current CEO West Tigers; Ex CEO Penrith Panthers 2003 Premiers; Ex CEO South Sydney Rabbitohs 2014 Premiers)

Booking link:
<https://www.trybooking.com/CONXU>

RSVP: Wednesday 12 June 2024 **Mobile:** 0432 313 366
Admin Secretary: Lisa McHarg **Email:** carbineclubqld@gmail.com





The Carbine Club of NSW & ATC Business Connect
are excited to present the official Autumn Racing Lunch for 2024

THE CHAMPIONS LUNCH

11th April 2024

FROM 12:00PM


Winx Stand
Royal Randwick Racecourse

POST EVENT DRINKS - LEVEL 2, WINX STAND

DRESS: CORPORATE ATTIRE

DrinkWise.

Calendar of Events - 2024



The Carbine Club

Tuesday 23rd April- Annual Meeting & Members Lunch, Crown Towers
Saturday 18 May – VRC Committee Room Invitation
Wednesday 5th June- Annual Dinner at The Australian Club preceded by CC Delegates Meeting at the RACV at Noon.
Tuesday 24th September – AFL Grand Final Luncheon at Crown Palladium
Friday 1st November – VRC Derby Eve Luncheon at Crown Palladium



Australian Capital Territory

Hong Kong

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

The International Congress scheduled to be held in Darwin has been cancelled due to lack of numbers



APEC Haus

Papua New Guinea

3 May - Sportsmans Lunch - Olympics Paris - Hilton Hotel
 21 June - Gantry Lunch (MO) - RPYC PMGFC Gantry
 16 Aug - Italian Lunch (MO) - Lamana
 20 Sep - Sportsmans Lunch - Cricket T20 World Cup - Hilton Hotel
 28 Oct - Cox Plate Day - Aviat Club
 Xx Dec - Members Xmas Cocktail Party

	<p style="text-align: center;">Queensland</p> <p>21 June- State of Origin Lunch, Tattersalls 10 October – Cricket Lunch, Cricketers Club</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Singapore</p> <p>18 July – Locked Door “Crabs and Cans” Lunch, Grand Hyatt Singapore 16 August – Death of Singapore Horse Racing Service and Wake, Grand Hyatt Singapore 20 Sep – Formula One Grand Prix Lunch (Grand Hyatt) 6 Dec – Christmas Lunch (Grand Hyatt)</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">South Australia</p> <p>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)</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Tasmania</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Tokyo</p> <p>19 April – Charity Golf Day</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Vanuatu</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Western Australia</p> <p>10 May – Wine Tasting Luncheon, Woodcutters-Swan Valley Xx July – Legends of Sport Luncheon 20 Sept – WAFL Grand Final Luncheon, Hyatt Regency 22 Nov – Racing Luncheon, Hyatt Regency</p>