



# The Carbiner

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

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CARBINE CLUB



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## **September – A Busy Month!**

The month of September provides a host of Club events with many great options for members to join in the fellowship – here's the list for those planning their social life:

*5 Sep – NT-Founders Lunch, BOH, The Cinema Collective MO*

*5 Sep – PNG- Sportsmans Lunch – 50th Independence, Hilton Hotel-flyer at last page*

*12 September- London -CCL golf day at Royal Mid Surrey Golf Club*

*19 Sep- WA- WAFL GF Lunch, Optus Stadium*

*23rd September -Vic- AFL Grand Final Luncheon at Crown Palladium*

*26 September -NSW- Rugby League Luncheon, Four Seasons Hotel- see flyer 2nd last page*

*Saturday, 27 September – Tokyo-AFL Grand Final casual lunch and livecast*

## **Queensland – Members Lunch**

On Friday, 15 August 2025, members of the Carbine Club Queensland gathered in the private room of Kurrawa Surf Club for a memorable luncheon. Around 40 members attended, enjoying fine cuisine, good company, and thoughtful discussions.

The highlight of the afternoon was the presentation of the Peter Lacey Medal to Sienna Bush. It was a great honour to have Ann Lacey, widow of the late Peter Lacey, present the award, with Sienna's parents and sister proudly in attendance.

Another touching moment came when Mike Nolan, a long-standing Carbine Club member, presented a heartfelt poem to Reg Cannon in celebration of his 80th birthday. The poem, written by Reg's son Byron, brought both laughter and tears to the room.

The luncheon concluded on a reflective note with Charles Wright sharing a moving tribute to Vietnam Veterans.

The members amongst the backdrop of the sparkling Queensland coastline embraced the spirit and fellowship that define the Carbine Club.

Looking ahead, please mark your calendars for the Carbine Club Cricket Luncheon on Tuesday, 2 December 2025, at the Queensland Cricketers' Club in Brisbane. Special guests will include Ian Healy, David Boon, Crash Craddock, and Greg Ritchie—an event not to be missed.

*(Thanks to President Danny Copley for the news from QLD)*



*Dr Tom Dooley & Merrell Kruger*



*Brett Cook & Craig  
Miller*



*Jeff Bignell & Anne Lacey presenting Peter Lacey medal to Sienna Bush*



*Tom Sullivan & John Murphy*



*Ian Macailay, Glen White, Syd Yates & Danny Copley*



*Ian Hollindale, Des Morris, Mick Veivers*

**Tas snippet** –the Carbine Club of Tasmania was cited recently as a major reason for the transfer of some major races to the Elwick Racecourse: The Straight newsletter reported that Magic Millions (thoroughbred sales house) supremo Barry Bowditch confirmed to The Straight that Magic Millions had agreed to move its sales-restricted Magic Millions races from Mowbray to Elwick to coincide with Tasmanian Derby day on Friday, February 6. The Straight went on to say:

**“The race day also coincides with a Carbine Club event in Hobart, which Bowditch hopes Magic Millions and the Tasmanian racing industry can capitalise on by showcasing what the sport has to offer to the state’s business and community leaders”.**

This lunch event is the big one each year for the Tas club and the addition of these prestigious races to the raceday that follows the Club luncheon is sure to add to the attraction.

## Calendar of Events



### *The Carbine Club*

[www.thecarbineclub.org.au](http://www.thecarbineclub.org.au)

Tuesday 23rd September -AFL Grand Final Luncheon at Crown Palladium from 12 noon  
Friday 31st October -VRC Derby Eve Luncheon at Crown Palladium from 12 noon



### *Australian Capital Territory*



### *Hong Kong*

[www.carbineclubhk.com](http://www.carbineclubhk.com)

31 Oct – Cricket Luncheon, Hyatt Regency TST  
12 Dec – Racing Luncheon TBC  
Member Golf Day, Clearwater Bay Country Club TBC



### *London*

[www.carbineclublondon.org.uk](http://www.carbineclublondon.org.uk)

CCL golf day at Royal Mid Surrey Golf Club – 12 September  
3 & 4 October – Trip to Newmarket  
AGM, Sam Vestey and Melbourne Cup Eve dinner, Bluebird Café in Chelsea - Monday 3rd November

### *Manila*

[www.carbineclubmanila.org](http://www.carbineclubmanila.org)



### *New South Wales*

[www.carbineclubnsw.com.au](http://www.carbineclubnsw.com.au)

26 Sep - Rugby League Luncheon, Four Seasons Hotel





### ***New Zealand***

[www.carbineclubnz.org.nz](http://www.carbineclubnz.org.nz)



### ***Northern Territory***

[www.carbineclubnt.org.au](http://www.carbineclubnt.org.au)

5 Sep – Founders Lunch, BOH, The Cinema Collective MO

24 Oct- Cox Plate, Wharf One M&G

28 Nov- Christmas Party, date & venue TBC M&P



### ***Papua New Guinea***

5 Sep – Sportsmans Lunch – 50<sup>th</sup> Independence, Hilton Hotel

25 Oct – Cox Plate Day, Aviat Club

Nov/Dec - Members Xmas Cocktail Party TBC



### ***Queensland***

[www.carbineclubqueensland.com.au](http://www.carbineclubqueensland.com.au)

2 December - Cricket Lunch- Cricketers' Club, The Gabba



### ***Singapore***

[www.carbineclub.com.sg](http://www.carbineclub.com.sg)

Friday 12th December – Christmas Lunch



### ***South Australia***

[www.carbineclubsa.com.au](http://www.carbineclubsa.com.au)

SANFL Grand Final - 18 Sept 2025 Magarey Room Adelaide Oval  
Ashes Test Tuesday 16th December 2025 Magarey Room Adelaide Oval  
**2026**

11 Feb - LIV Golf Function



### ***Tasmania***

[www.carbineclubtasmania.com.au](http://www.carbineclubtasmania.com.au)

17 October – AGM & Luncheon, Elwick

**2026**

6 Feb-Derby Day, Elwick

21 June – Raceday

16 Oct – AGM & Luncheon



### ***Tokyo***

[www.carbineclubtokyo.com](http://www.carbineclubtokyo.com)

Saturday, 27 September – AFL Grand Final casual lunch and livecast

Tuesday, 4 November – Melbourne Cup luncheon and livecast

Friday, 28 November – Japan Cup luncheon (previewing Sunday's racing)



### ***Vanuatu***



**Western Australia**

[www.carbineclubwa.com.au](http://www.carbineclubwa.com.au)

Fri 19 Sep- WAFL Grand Final Luncheon, Optus Stadium

Fi 28 Nov- Racing Luncheon, Optus Stadium

WE INVITE YOU TO  
**THE CARBINE CLUB OF TASMANIA  
SPORTING LUNCH**

Friday 17 October 2025  
Function Centre Level 1 Ladbroke's Park, Elwick

**FEATURING TWO OUTSTANDING  
TASMANIAN GUEST SPEAKERS**

Tassie Devils'  
General Manager Marketing,  
Public Affairs and Social Impact –

**Kath McCann**



Five-time Olympian and flag bearer  
for the Paris Olympics –  
Kookaburras legend

**Eddie Ockenden**



12 for 12.30 Lunch and drinks package \$150 pp or \$1500  
for a table of 10 Dress code: Business

**Book Now – [carbineclubtasmania.com.au](http://carbineclubtasmania.com.au)**





The Carbine Club of NSW & NSW Rugby League  
would like to invite you to join us for

## **'The Rugby League Lunch'**

FRIDAY

26

12 PM

SEPTEMBER 2025

Hosted by Tim Gilbert, enjoy a two-course meal  
including beverages featuring Roy Masters interviewing  
Laurie Daley and more Rugby League greats  
plus comedian Vince Sorrenti!

### **FOUR SEASONS HOTEL SYDNEY**

199 GEORGE STREET, THE ROCKS

**TICKETS:** \$250 MEMBERS & GUESTS  
TABLE OF 10 = \$2,500

**DRESS:** CORPORATE ATTIRE

### **BOOK YOUR TICKETS**

**BY MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER VIA OUR WEBSITE**  
[WWW.CARBINECLUBNSW.COM.AU](http://WWW.CARBINECLUBNSW.COM.AU)



The Carbine Club  
Papua New Guinea

# Sportsman's Luncheon

Celebrating 50 years of Sport  
in Papua New Guinea

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with  
Special Guest Speakers

Nearly Good at Everything  
**Mick Colliss**



Former Australian Captain  
**Tim Palne**



**Hilton Hotel**

**Friday, 5th of September 2025, 12 Noon for 12:30 start**

**K7,000 per table of 10 Mixed Event - Ladies Welcome.**

Long sleeved shirt and tie please gentlemen. Carbine Club tie for members

**Hilton**

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