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~ thanks to CCQ President Danny Copley for this report

The Annual General Meeting of the Carbine Club of Queensland was perfectly timed, coinciding exactly with the club's 45th anniversary.

The meeting was graciously hosted by Georges Sorrento, followed by a superb lunch attended by forty members. The afternoon unfolded with great conversation and camaraderie, extending well into the late afternoon.

We were delighted to be joined by former NSW President and Olympic legend, John Coates AC. John was warmly introduced by Life Member Bob McHarg, who then shared some wonderful stories and heartfelt reflections about the club.

During the meeting, three new members were formally admitted: Arlie Hollindale (our first third-generation member), Matt O'Hanlon, and Corinna Davey. Their induction was a highlight of the day and a proud moment for the club.

In a fitting tribute, Mick Veivers was appointed as the new Patron of the Carbine Club of Queensland, following the very sad passing of our much-loved former Patron, Ian Hollindale. A lifelong friend of Ian's, Mick brings an outstanding record of professional and sporting achievements that is too extensive to list. The club is truly fortunate to have such a distinguished figure as our new Patron.

The afternoon was filled with laughter, great stories, and above all, the warm spirit of fellowship that defines our club.

Here's to the next 45 years of the Carbine Club of Queensland!



Mick Veivers & Corinna Davey



John Coates

Ian Maccaulay & Michael Nolan



Glenn White & Barry Crichton



(More photos over)

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L -Tony Colarelli, Mick Veivers (Patron), George Friend, Andrew Duff



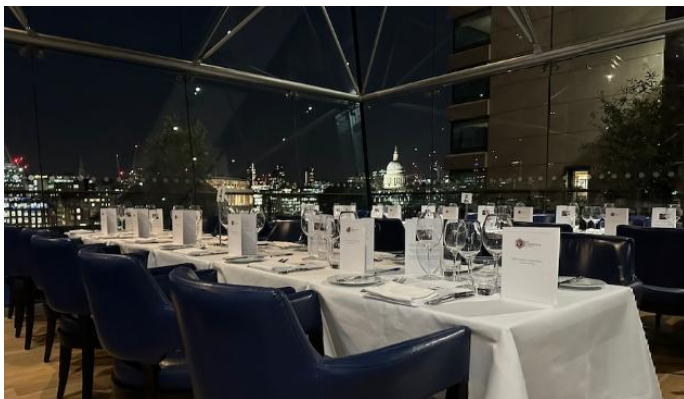
Syd Yates & Reg Cannon Arlie Hollindale (New member) & Mick Veivers



Andrew Duff, Andrew Ramsey, Glenn White, George Friend, Allan Godbee



Steve Davoren, Alan Johnson, Bob McHarg



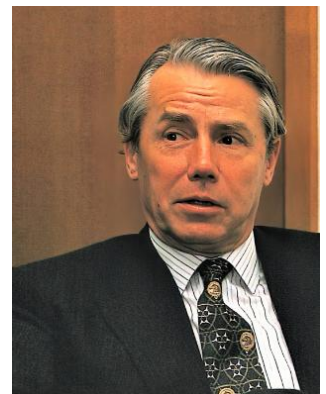
London – OXO Tower Dinner

~report from President Terry McCaughey

The Carbine Club of London recently held its 10th Pre-Cheltenham Festival dinner when a full house of 95 attended the OXO Tower Restaurant for a sumptuous meal accompanied by delicious wines. (L- the room, with a view of St Pauls in the background)

President Terry McCaughey welcomed everyone to the 7th time at the OXO Tower restaurant. Former President Peter Jensen proposed a toast to former member Sir Johnny Weatherby who passed away on the 19th of December last year. This was followed by a second toast, this time by former Hong Kong President and now London member Mike Tibbatts, to CCLondon founding President Major General Guy Hansard Watkins who passed away on the 17th of February at the age of 92. But as members pass, new members join and so it was that new member Mark Tracey was presented with his CCL tie.

R- Major General Guy Watkins, Founding President





Nick Luck with Henry de Bromhead

Nick Luck our perennial MC for this event held a conversation with our guest of honour, Henry de Bromhead, a leading Irish jumps trainer and 25 times winner at the Cheltenham Festival including the Champion Hurdle, Queen Mother Champion Chase and Gold Cup in the same year. A quietly spoken, modest man, Henry spoke with veracity and humility about his racing origins and its growth over that last two decades. Henry spoke of his family's tragic death of their only son Jack in a riding accident at the age of 13 in 2022. A most compelling and compassionate man who is held in high esteem by the racing community. We were privileged to have Henry with us. As a token of our appreciation the club will making a donation of €5,000 to the Jack de Bromhead Equine Therapy Centre at Child Vision.

Then it was the turn of the infamous five tipping panel comprising George Baker, Richard Hoiles, Jim McGrath (in absentia but not forgotten), Richard Phillips and Nick Luck (pic R) to wheel out their thoughts on the outcome of the major race on each of the first four days of the Festival. Chaos ruled with lots of animated discussion, booing and jeering either too many favourites or unlikely outsiders. But all in good jest of course.



Then finally to end the evening top UK racing commentator and CCL member Richard Hoiles took over the mantle from Jim “the Croc” McGrath to provide a live phantom call of the Cheltenham Gold Cup- well done Richard, Jim would be proud of you.

Many thanks to Jim for his membership and support of the Carbine club name in the UK over the many years and before this current version dating back to the late 1990's. Jim is the supreme phantom caller of the Melbourne Cup for us, so we look forward to hearing from him on Monday 2nd November.

Then it was time for quiet road-ale and coaches home.



Club members and guest enjoying a pre-dinner drink

CARBINE CLUB OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA ROUNDUP

~thanks to CCPNG Secretary Max Beagrie for the roundup of news from PNG!

CCPNG - AGM

The Carbine Club of Papua New Guinea held their 36th Annual General Meeting on Friday, 20th February 2026. A well-attended and supported event. The Crowne Hotel – Rappala Restaurant did not disappoint with their exceptional service and buffet lunch for the event.

The torch was handed over as Tony Carbry MBE completed his 2-year tenure as President, for Reg Monagi to ascend from the Vice Presidency position to President. With ever popular Committee Member – David Ham being promoted to the Vice President position.

OFFICE BEARERS

Patron- Isikeli Taureka; President- Reg Monagi; IPP- Tony Carbry MBE; Vice President- David Ham; Hon. Treasurer- Derek Hunter; Hon. Secretary- Max Beagrie; Hon. Solicitor- William Frizzel; Committee- John Robinson, Brent St Hill, John Nilkare, Ashley Huston, David Bishop.



Carbine Club of Papua New Guinea – AGM 2026



L-Member – Andrew Langley, Immediate Past President – Tony Carbry MBE, President – Reg Monagi, Vice President – David Ham.

Immediate Past President – Tony Carbry MBE being presented an autobiography book by CCPNG Member – Sir Mick Nades.



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L-CCPNG Members – Scott Ryan and Mark Gibbons review the Annual Report.

R-CCPNG Committee Member – David Bishop and Member – Tim Madgwick enjoying a cold SP Beer.



Members – Bob O'Dea, Eddie Ruha, Sundar Ramamurthy.

CARBINE CLUB OF MANILA – LUNCHEON AND GOLF DAY



At the invitation of the President of the Carbine Club of Manila, Chris Moriarty, the Carbine Club of PNG Members and Guests attended a Luncheon and Golf Day on the 26th – 28th February. The golf day was hosted at The Summit Point Golf and Country Club, a spectacular private course designed by Robert Trent Jones, Jr, which challenged all skill levels from novice to retired pro's.

Max Beagrie, Peter Aitsi, Chris Moriarty and Brent St Hill.



Chris Moriarty with Carbine Club PNG Members and Guests at Summit Point Golf and Country Club.

After a well-earned day of rest, the attendees gathered for the Luncheon which was held at Bondi and Bourke in Makati City. Award winning Chef, Wade Watson, prepared a 6-course meal of the highest Michelin Star rating, with the appropriate reds to compliment the slow cooked rib eye. The festivities did not end there, as our gracious host, Chris Moriarty's Flat Planet office café was repurposed into a trendy cocktail bar for the afternoon drinks. With the majority of partygoers departing, the stalwarts continued onto the Raffles roof top bar for sundowners and to enjoy the city skyline of downtown Makati before wheels up the next day.



Bondi & Bourke, Makati City.



L-Jenny Moriarty meeting Carbine Club PNG Members.

Below- MC – Brent St Hill at the Flat Planet Café “Cocktail Bar”.

Chris Moriarty and his team did a spectacular job of arranging accommodation, transport, cultural tours, golf, the luncheon and sundowners. We all thank them for their efforts and friendship. The last few Congresses may have been cancelled, but the comradeship of Carbine is truly well and alive. CCPNG are now looking towards the Land of The Rising Sun and the home of Big Ben for 2027.



NEW MEMBERS - WELCOME



The Aviat – Balcony was the venue for a small but intimate gathering of Senior Members to introduce the New Members into the club and provide them with a background of the club and the core values of being a member.

President – Reg Monagi welcome address.

CCPNG New Members – Chris Tyson, James Wong, Simon Brendling, James Midgley and Aidan Toua.



CARBINE CLUB MEMBERS ONLY – BACCHUS LUNCH

The regular calendar event of the Members Only Bacchus Lunch was delayed this year as a few members were still recovering from jetlag after the Manila trip and in combination with clashing events on the PNG social calendar. The Airways Hotel – Bacchus restaurant was booked for Friday 10th April and the Management and Staff of the Bacchus did not disappoint. The restaurant was setup well in advance and, with Committee Member Brent St Hill in charge of the Food and Beverage, the Members were treated to a fine dining experience in Port Moresby’s premier restaurant. The formalities of the day included the presentation of Carbine ties to new Members, a speech from new member Aidan Toua on his professional Rugby Union career with stints at the QLD Red’s, French Team – Agen, ACT Brumbies and the Mie Honda Heat. A true Journeyman of Rugby, Aidan has now brought his expertise back to PNG to assist in the development of the game in his country of birth. The lunch was also a milestone event, Past President – Mick Harrison was presented the Henry Kila Memorial Award for distinguished service, joining a prestigious alumni of members who have contributed greatly to the success of Carbine Club of Papua New Guinea. The lunch was closed off and the members retreated to the famous Airways Hotel - Cigar Bar for some nightcaps and the odd Cuban cigar.



L - Past President – Mick Harrison on receiving his Henry Kila Memorial Award. Flanked by past recipients Stan Joyce and John Robinson.



Above R-Members retreat to the Airways Hotel – Cigar Bar.

R-Aidan Toua regaling on life as a Rugby Union journeyman.



ANZAC DAY IN PNG – CCPNG WELL REPRESENTED

And to finish off this comprehensive report from CCPNG.....



Members of the Carbine Club of PNG were at the forefront of the commemorations for Anzac Day 2026 at the Bomana War Cemetery in Port Moresby- this inspiring site is wonderfully maintained by the War Graves Commission and once again attracted a mega crowd to the commemoration ceremony with almost 5000 persons in attendance.

Carbine Club of PNG members played a large part in the organisation of the event: Glenn Maitland, also President of the Port Moresby Sub Branch of the RSL, was a guiding force, Brian Wareing expertly guided proceedings as the busy Master of Ceremonies, former Club President Mick Harrison had a very early start with preparations for sound and lighting, one-time long serving CC Club

Secretary John Robinson was part of the organising team with many members in attendance for the moving event held in the inspiring surrounds of the iconic cemetery where almost 4000 burials are contained.

(Ed. Note – on this my 5th Carbine Club related visit to PNG, I extend thanks to wonderful hosts Glenn Maitland for the opportunity to share in the commemoration event, and to CCPNG Secretary Max Beagrie and Committeeman Brent St Hill for their warm and generous hospitality during the visit – I'll be back!).



Top- CCPNG Secretary Max Beagrie & CC Member Merv Hill at the ceremony
L-CC Members Glenn Maitland, Merv Hill & Brent St Hill
Bottom- Brian Wareing traded in his suit after officiating at the Dawn Service donning the right outfit to be the ringmaster at the Two Up game at the Royal Port Moresby Yacht Club

The Carbine Club
Papua New Guinea

Sportsman's Luncheon

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Guest MC/Presenter
Mark Boretta
Host - Commentator

Guest Speaker
Mark "Frosty" Winterbottom

Hilton Hotel

Friday, 15 of May 2026, 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

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Calendar of Events



The Carbine Club

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- 6 May – Annual Meeting and Members Lunch, Garden Rooms, Crown Towers 12 noon
- 16 May – VRC Committee Room Invitation-Andrew Ramsden Raceday
- 21 July -Annual Dinner (venue tbc) at 6.30 preceded by Delegates Meeting, RACV @ 12 noon.
- 22 Sept – AFL Grand Final Lunch, Crown Palladium from 12 noon
- 30 Oct -VRC Derby Eve Luncheon, Crown Palladium from 12 noon



Australian Capital Territory

- 17 Jun – State of Origin (2) dinner
- Aug- Canberra Raiders Charity Lunch
- Sep- GWS AFL Lunch
- Oct- Russell Parkes Memorial Golf Day
- Dec – AGM



Hong Kong

www.carbineclubhk.com

- 14 May-AGM,
- 5 Jun - New Members Dinner,
- 30 Oct-Cricket Sixes Lunch, Hyatt Regency TST
- 11Dec- Int Racing, Grand Hyatt



London

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- 28 May – Sandown Park for the Brigadier Gerard Meeting in the Royal Box
- 29 May – Annual Golf Day, Royal Mid Surrey Golf Course
- 5 Nov – Rugby Lunch



Manila

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New South Wales

www.carbineclubnsw.com.au

- 21 May – AGM & Dinner, Royal Exchange, Gresham St Sydney M+1



New Zealand

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Northern Territory

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- 29 May – Golf Day, Palmerston Golf Club M&G
- 19 Jun – V8 Supercars-Motorsports House, Hidden Valley M&G
- 31 Jul- Darwin Cup- Beachside Pavillion, Mindil Beach Casino M&G
- 4 Sep – Founders Lunch, Yots Greek Taverna MO
- 23 Oct- Cox Plate, Wharf One M&G



Papua New Guinea

- 15 May – Sportsmans Lunch-Motorsports ,Kutubu Convention Centre, Hilton Hotel
- 12 Jun – MO Gantry Lunch, Port Moresby Game Fishing Club (RPYC)
- 14 Aug- MO Italian Lunch, The Brazilian Restaurant, Lamana Hotel
- 4 Sep- Sportsmans Lunch TBC, Kutubu Convention Centre (Hilton Hotel)
- 24 Oct – Cox Plate Day, Aircon Bar (Aviat Club)
- TBA Nov/Dec Members Xmas Cocktail Party, TBC



Queensland

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22 May – MO Lunch, Kurrawa Surf Club
12 June - 45th State of Origin Lunch, Tattersalls Club



Singapore

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17 Jul – Singapore Food Festival Lunch
4 Dec- Christmas Lunch



South Australia

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Racing Luncheon – Thursday 7th May at SAJC “Wolf Blass The Man” Function Centre
Members Anniversary Luncheon – Friday 24th July 2026 Coopers Brewery Function Facility Regency Park
SANFL Thursday 17th September 2026 Adelaide Oval
December 16th – Adelaide Test Luncheon Aus/NZ
2027-16 March- LIV Golf Luncheon



Tasmania

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14 May – Members +1 drinks evening – 41 Wellington St NOHO
21 June – Raceday
16 Oct – AGM & Luncheon



Tokyo

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26 Sep – AFL GF Lunch
3 Nov – Melbourne Cup Luncheon
27 Nov- Japan Cup Preview Luncheon



Vanuatu



Western Australia

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13 May- Wine Lunch, Cherubino City Cellar, Subiaco MO
19 June- Legends of Sport Event, Frasers Restaurant
18 Sept- WAFL Grand Final Luncheon, Riverview Room, Optus Stadium (TBC)
20 Nov- Racing Luncheon, Residence on Langley Park (previously Hyatt)