



# The Carbiner

"For sport and for good fellowship"



THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CARBINE CLUB

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Contributors to this edition:

President Terry McCaughey from a warm London on Racing & Golf  
Corinna Davey and Peter Gwynne update on CCQLD Lunch & the Peter Lacey Award  
Events Calendar

### London News

The Carbine Club of London recently held two annual events at **Sandown Park** for some racing and then at **Royal Mid Surrey Golf Club in Richmond** for the golf day. Both events had record attendances.

39 attendees comprising 16 members and 23 guests occupied the Royal Box at Sandown. With temperatures in the high 20s and a light breeze on the balcony this made for a very pleasant evening. The other great news was the attendance of 16 ladies, half of whom being members' spouses. It made for a fun and enjoyable evening with many smiling faces as winnings were gleefully collected.

The evening featured the complimentary raffle of lovely Yalumba wines with members **Anton Herbig** and **Lord Christopher Rathcreedan** featuring, as well as one of our guests. **Lord Rathcreedan** gave an update on the Clubs' two syndicates, (Carbine Harvester had just run 3rd at Great Yarmouth earlier in the afternoon). Well done to committee member **Guy Hume** for putting the evening together.



Members and Guests enjoying the meal as Lord (Christopher) Rathcreedan gives a round up on the Clubs' two syndicates

A view of the course from the Royal Box



**Golf**-On a beautiful sunny day, 22 golfers teed off early afternoon returning back to the Clubhouse early evening in time for the highly regarded Royal Mid Surrey Golf Club's Curry dinner. From very respectable scoring, Golf Convenor and CCL Member **Peter Cozens** commenced the dinner by thanking everyone for their support on the day.

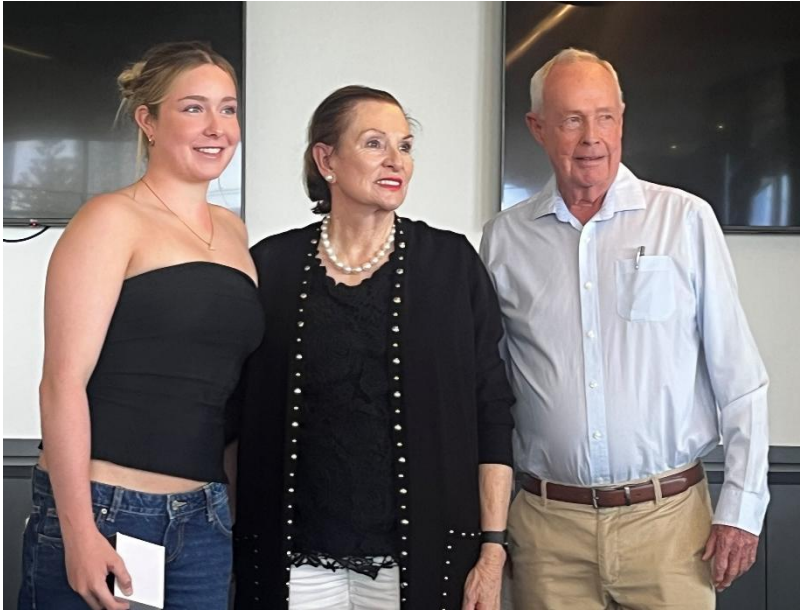
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Peter then announced the prizes for best three ball consisting of Guy Hume, Nick Mustoe and Pat Cunningham and the four ball winners being Bill Alley, Terry Smith, James Shaw and Mike Hayes.

With the non-availability of Lord's this year the next two events will be the **AGM on 2nd November** at a new venue and a **Rugby Dinner on the evening of the 5th of November** at a London restaurant. This dinner will precede the England v Australia international on the 7th of November

CC London has started the process of accepting proposals for **Junior Membership** with **Senior Member David Fish KC** proposing his son **Tom**. This new category was approved by the membership at last year's AGM and it will allow progression to General Membership in future years. We are looking forward to receiving further proposals to this membership category over the coming year.

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### Queensland – Luncheon & Peter Lacey Award

Members of the Carbine Club of Queensland gathered at Kurrawa Surf Club, overlooking the sand and surf of Broadbeach, on Friday, 22 May for an afternoon of fellowship, storytelling and the presentation of the prestigious Peter Lacey Award to outstanding young surf lifesaving competitor, Mary Thompson.

*(Mary Thompson the Peter Lacey Medal recipient, Ann Lacey and Jeff Bignell)*

Her achievement was warmly applauded by her family, club members and guests, continuing a tradition that honors excellence, commitment and the enduring spirit of surf lifesaving. Some of Mary's achievements include 2nd place for the U17 Ironwoman, U17 Surf Race and U17 Surf Board. She also collected 1st Place in Board Relay and 3rd Place in Surf Teams

The award was presented by Ann Lacey and Jeff in the presence of Mary's parents and fellow club members. The annual luncheon celebrates the life and legacy of the late Peter Lacey, one of Australia's greatest-ever surf lifesaving athletes. In his memory, the Peter Lacey Medal and bursary are awarded each year to the most talented junior surf lifesaving competitor over the preceding 12 months.



One of the Carbine Club of Queensland's longest-serving members, George Doniger, (pic left) provided attendees with a fascinating overview of Peter Lacey's remarkable career and achievements. George reflected on how Peter's name remains synonymous with the surf, sunshine and fellowship that are at the heart of both surf lifesaving and the Carbine Club.

Peter Lacey will always be remembered as one of the greatest surf lifesaving competitors of all time. While his record includes an extraordinary list of championship victories, it was his unparalleled longevity at the highest level of competition that truly set him apart. Competing in 22 consecutive Australian Surf Lifesaving Championships from 1963 to 1984, Peter amassed an incredible 18 gold, 19 silver and 10 bronze medals. He won at least one medal every year during that period, claiming his first gold medal in the Junior Belt Race in 1964 and his final gold medal 21 championships later in the Senior Four-Man Rescue and Resuscitation (R&R) event.

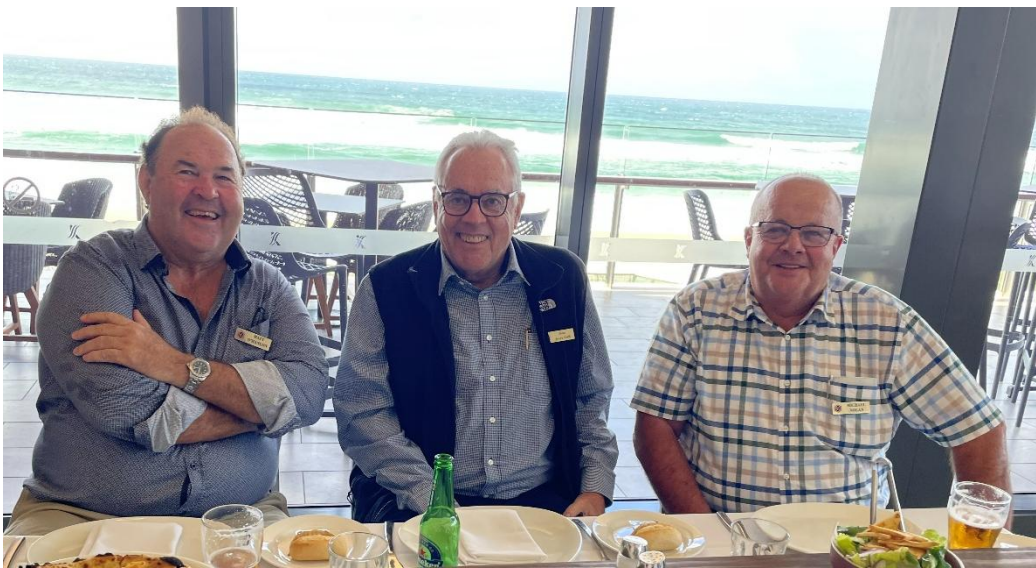
His achievements extended to the international stage, where he won four World Surf Lifesaving Championship gold medals—two in South Africa in 1973 and another two in Hawaii in 1983. From 1983 to 1985, he served as coach of the Australian representative team, guiding an undefeated Australian Surf Lifesaving Team. Given Peter's extraordinary legacy, it was easy to appreciate the pride and privilege felt by Mary Thompson as she accepted the Peter Lacey Medal and bursary.



*Mick Power & Alan Thomas*



*John Young & George Friend*



*Matt O'Hanlan, Stan Joyce  
& Mike Nolan*

*Our Carbiner Correspondents, Peter Gwynne & Corinna Davey*










## Guess which Club is designing and tailoring a stylish Club blazer?



You will have to be at the Delegates Meeting in July to find out!



## Calendar of Events

	<p><b>The Carbine Club</b> <a href="http://www.thecarbineclub.org.au">www.thecarbineclub.org.au</a> 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</p>
	<p><b>Australian Capital Territory</b> 17 Jun - State of Origin (2) dinner Aug- Canberra Raiders Charity Lunch Sep- GWS AFL Lunch Oct- Russell Parkes Memorial Golf Day Dec - AGM</p>
	<p><b>Hong Kong</b> <a href="http://www.carbineclubhk.com">www.carbineclubhk.com</a> 30 Oct-Cricket Sixes Lunch, Hyatt Regency TST 11Dec- Int Racing, Grand Hyatt</p>
	<p><b>London</b> <a href="http://www.carbineclublondon.org.uk">www.carbineclublondon.org.uk</a> 2 Nov- AGM 5 Nov - Rugby Lunch</p>
	<p><b>Manila</b> <a href="http://www.carbineclubmanila.org">www.carbineclubmanila.org</a></p>
	<p><b>New South Wales</b> <a href="http://www.carbineclubnsw.com.au">www.carbineclubnsw.com.au</a> 23 July - AFL Lunch, Shangri-La - see flyer</p>
	<p><b>New Zealand</b> <a href="http://www.carbineclubnz.org.nz">www.carbineclubnz.org.nz</a></p>

**Northern Territory**



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

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**

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**

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



**Singapore**

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

Date TBC- Jul – Singapore Food Festival Lunch  
 4 Dec- Christmas Lunch



**South Australia**

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

Members Anniversary Luncheon – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2026 Coopers Brewery Function Facility Regency Park  
 SANFL Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2026 Adelaide Oval  
 December 16<sup>th</sup> – Adelaide Test Luncheon Aus/NZ  
 2027-16 March- LIV Golf Luncheon



**Tasmania**

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

21 June – Raceday at Elwick- we have tips!  
 16 Oct – AGM & Luncheon



**Tokyo**

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

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



**Vanuatu**

**Western Australia**

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



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)



The Chairman, Darren Kane, and the Committee of The Carbine Club of NSW would like to invite members and guests to join us for

### 'THE AFL LUNCH'

THURSDAY **23** JULY 2026

12.00PM FOR 12.30PM

Enjoy a three-course meal including beverages featuring **Sam Kekovich** plus AFL guest interviews!

**SHANGRI-LA SYDNEY**  
176 CUMBERLAND STREET, THE ROCKS

**TICKETS:** \$280 MEMBERS & GUESTS  
TABLE OF 10 = \$2,800

**DRESS:** CORPORATE ATTIRE  
MEMBERS TO WEAR CARBINE TIES

**BOOK YOUR TICKETS**  
**BY MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JULY VIA OUR WEBSITE**  
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## CARBINE CLUB LUNCHEON

SUNDAY 21 JUNE 2026

Join fellow Carbine Club Members and bring some guests for a great day of racing - sponsor a race for \$1,300, donate a prize, but most importantly book a table and we will see you there!

### DETAILS

**Ticket Price** - \$85pp

**Ticket includes:** Track entry | Grazing Station | Race Book

### VENUE + TIME

Ladbrokes Park Elwick  
12pm for a 12:30pm Start

[Book Here](#)



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# CHARITY EVENING



Special guest speaker



**Peter Cowan**

NZ Paralympic Medallist — Paris 2024

MC **Tim Cutler**

Cost  
**8,500 vt**  
3 course meal incl  
beer/wine/  
softdrinks

Saturday 23rd May 2026

L'Houstelet

6.00pm arrival for 6.30pm seating

**Ladies:** Tropical Dress  
**Gents:** Smart Tropical  
*(long trousers please)*

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