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Carbine Club NT Delivers Two Outstanding Fundraising Events



The Carbine Club of the Northern Territory enjoyed a highly successful Dry Season, hosting its two flagship fundraising events, the Darwin Triple Crown V8 Supercars Lunch and the annual Darwin Cup Lunch. Together, the events raised over \$30,000 for junior sport in the Northern Territory, while continuing the Club's proud tradition of fellowship and support for emerging Territory athletes.

Darwin Triple Crown V8 Supercars Lunch

Held during the Darwin Triple Crown Supercars weekend, the Club welcomed a sold-out crowd of 160 guests to Motorsport House, perched directly above the iconic Hairpin at Hidden Valley Raceway.

Guests enjoyed a memorable afternoon of motorsport stories and entertainment, with Supercars drivers Ryan Wood and David Reynolds providing unique insights into life on the national racing circuit and the challenges of competing at the sport's highest level.



Top: Special guests, Supercars Drivers, Ryan Wood and David Reynolds, interviewed by MC Chris O'Brien.
Bottom Left: Sponsorship recipient and up & coming driver, Dakota Masters, speaks to the guests before her race.

A highlight of the afternoon was hearing from Dakota Masters, an impressive 18-year-old up-and-coming driver and second-year recipient of Carbine Club NT sponsorship. Dakota shared her journey through the ranks of motorsport, her aspirations for the future and the important role community support plays in helping young Territorians pursue their sporting dreams.

The entertainment was expertly delivered by Mickey D, one of Australia's most respected stand-up comedians and now a proud Territorian. His hysterical set, featuring new material on life in the Top End, had guests in stitches and proved to be one of the highlights of the afternoon.

Darwin Cup Lunch

Attention then turned to the Club's premier annual event, the Darwin Cup Lunch. Held at the stunning Mindil Beach Casino Resort overlooking the Arafura Sea, the luncheon attracted 260 guests, including Carbine Club members who travelled from Papua New Guinea, Perth and Brisbane to join us for the occasion.

This year's guest lineup proved to be one of the Club's most successful, featuring the highly entertaining trio of Lehmo, Pete Helliard and former Australian cricketer Damien "Flemo" Fleming, who also feature together on the popular Make Them Good at Golf podcast.

Lehmo was outstanding as MC, keeping the room engaged and laughing from the moment he stepped onto the stage. Pete Helliard delivered a brilliant comedy set, while Flemo had guests captivated with his humorous recounting of bowling the final over of Australia's 1999 World Cup triumph.

The feedback from members and guests has been overwhelmingly positive, with many describing the trio as one of the best entertainment line ups the Club has hosted in recent years.

The audience also heard from 14-year-old Fynn Goat, a repeat Carbine Club NT sponsorship recipient and the first Territorian selected in the Australian Sailing National Youth Squad. Fynn gave members an insight into the fast-growing disciplines of Kite Foil Formula and Wing Foiling, while sharing the story of how he first became involved in the sport.

While most seven-year-olds are learning how to keep a kite in the air, Fynn was learning how to use one to propel himself across Darwin's waters. In a part of Australia where visitors are regularly warned about crocodiles, Fynn saw opportunity rather than danger and has gone on to become the first Territorian selected in the Australian Sailing National Youth Squad.

Fynn also spoke about his ambition to represent Australia at the 2032 Brisbane Olympic Games and the opportunities Carbine Club support has provided in helping him compete on the national stage. His confidence, maturity and passion for the sport left a lasting impression on those in attendance.

Both events showcased the fellowship that sits at the heart of the Carbine Club while highlighting the tangible impact that fundraising has on young Territorians such as Dakota Masters and Fynn Goat, who are pursuing sporting dreams at the highest level.



Darwin Cup Lunch

Top Left: MC, Lehmo, interviews CCNT Sponsorship Recipient, Fynn Goat. (RHS – The coveted Darwin Cup takes pride of place.

Top Right: CCNT Member and Retiring Asahi Beverages NT Sales Manager, Lincoln Jenkin gave the Toast to Racing. His Honour the Honourable David Connolly, Administrator of the NT and new CCNT Patron, delivered the Loyal Toast.

Bottom Left: His Honour the Honourable David Connolly presents a gift to CCNT sponsorship recipient, Fynn Goat.

Bottom Right: Special Guests, Comedian Peter Helliard, Australian Test Cricket Damien Fleming, and MC Lehmo with Darwin Cup Lunch guests.



(Thanks to Danielle Morrow for the report from CCNT)

CCSA SANFL Grand Final Luncheon 2026



The Magarey Room at Adelaide Oval was again the venue for the SANFL Grand Final Luncheon on Thursday 17th September 2026, and what a venue, the spring day offered superb views over the River Torrens on one side and the backdrop of the hallowed Adelaide Oval which was in pristine condition in readiness for the Grand Final to take place on Sunday 20th September between Norwood Football Club and Sturt Football Club who last met in a Grand Final in 1978.

(L-R Darren Chandler CEO SANFL, Nick Redin GM Thomas Foods, Gabriel Treagus, Eric Granger CCSA)

An eager Crowd of 676 Members , Guests and many Interstate Members were welcomed by Club President, Eric Granger, guests included Steven Trigg, Chair of SANFL, Darren Chandler, CEO of SANFL along with Sponsors Craig Moore and Daniel Crowden from Bank SA/ Westpac, Don Totino and Francesco Totino from Totino Estate Wines who provided the superb wines for the day, Daniel Butcher and Nick Earle from Lion for the great selection of beer, Nick Redin and Ben Wyeth from Thomas Foods International, Peter Lane and Matthew Haddad from Lane Communications, Luke Barton from Aussiefast Transport Solutions and Solitaire who had the new Aston Martin's on display with a cool price tag of \$977,700. Eric expressed the Club's deep appreciation of the sponsors support which assists in making the CCSA functions a huge success.

Other guests of the club included past and present Magarey Medallists, Coaches and Captains of the two grand final sides along with the four central umpires.

Eric also made a special mention of Matthew Robran who works for and organises the fundraising for our Charity of the Day , Novita. Novita was introduced to the Carbine Club many years ago by their wonderful ambassadors and Special Members of CCSA, the Late Russell Ebert OAM and the late Barrie Robran MBE, the father of Matthew who himself was a premiership player with the Adelaide Football Club in 1997 '98. Matthew's family supported the auction of a North Adelaide jumper signed by his father Barrie with proceeds assisting Novita.

SANFL CEO, Darren Chandler, announced the recipient of the SANFL Football Scholarship provided by CCSA and Sponsored by Thomas Foods International. Darren highlighted a number of the previous recipients who have been assisted by the scholarship to achieve their dreams, many of whom are now playing AFL and AFLW. This year's recipient was Gabriel Treagus whose family are from Pt Lincoln, Gabriel was accompanied to the luncheon by his mum, Misuk. Gabriel is 14 years old and has his sights set on a good education as well as looking to the future as an AFL player. The \$5,000 Scholarship will assist Gabriel with travel to Adelaide for training along with sporting equipment.

MC for the day, Mark Soderstrom, interviewed the two SANFL Grand Final Coaches , Jade Sheedy from Norwood and Marty Mattner from Sturt who had both played together at Sturt, needless to say there was a genuine respect for each other and the opposing teams with no secrets given away leading up to the Grand Final in a few days.

The 2026 Magarey Medallist, Nik Rokahr and SANFLW Best and Fairest, Jade Halfpenny, were acknowledged along with the four central umpires and Club Captains, each of whom received a bottle of Francesco wine donated by Totino Estate Wines, no doubt to be enjoyed after the Grand Final.

Mark Soderstrom introduced our Special Guest to the stage, Peter Daicos, who entertained the attentive audience to a number of stories which ranged from his own career through to family life, the career of his two sons Josh and Nick at Collingwood.

Peter also spoke of his dear friend and team mate, Darren Millane, who tragically passed away in 1991. Darren was seen as a tough hard footballer but Peter spoke on the other side of Darren who spent a lot of time and effort gathering sporting equipment and the like and delivering the items to the children who were in hospital.

An enthralling interview.

Peter was presented with a bottle of Totino Estate wines "Francesco" by Don Totino and his son Francesco.



Tom Seigert "The Suburban Footballer" wrapped up the entertainment for the day with a great comedy routine which befitted the day.

Nathan Casserly (Real Estate supremo and CCSA Treasurer) undertook a superb auction for the Barrie Robran MBE memorabilia which assisted in raising a total in excess of \$26,000 for our Charity of the day, Novita.

CCSA are looking forward to next years' SANFL Grand Final function where we will be celebrating 150 years of SANFL.



Lucky Raffle winner 2018 6 litre Bottle of Totino Shiraz



Peter Daicos & Gabriel Treagus with the Aston Martin- \$977,000



(Thanks to Neville Mead CCSA Sec for the report)

Carbine Club WA recently had a day at the recently refurbished Belmont Park Racecourse- some snaps from the day:



Carbine Club members Gary Dickie, Scott James and Chris O'Brien



Carbine Club members Travis Wohlsein, Jarrod Ryan and Graeme Ferguson



Carbine Club members Lloyd Meredith, Gary Cossill, Darren McAullay, Jason Ferris and Adrian Law.

CCACT News



**Event - 20 August 2026.
Canberra Raiders HQ tour by
members and presentation to
the 2026 Scholarship recipient,
NRLW player Ellie Brander.**

Pic- Canberra Raiders Patron John McIntire
and Raider #8 Peter McGrath with Ellie.

Behind the scenes at the Raiders!



CCTAS 2025 Scholarship recipient Erin Ellison (apprentice jockey) winning on Spice Alley for her boss Rob Potter at Canberra 24th July'26 - her first race ride!

This was to the cheers of the CC cohort who gratefully indulged in the \$8 bet!! Erin has subsequently ridden in 17 races for 3 wins - a strike rate of +22%. The kid can ride!!



CCTAS AGM

The Carbine Club of Tasmania held the AGM at The Athenaeum Club on 17 Sep where President Wendy Kennedy was re-elected for a further term and at the dinner that followed Member Hank Petrusma gave an inspirational insight into his eventful journey.



L- Dean Richards & Damian Smith





CCQLD - A Perfect Day on Moreton Bay

For the fortunate 17 Carbine Club Members of Queensland who were able to attend on Friday 21 August, it proved to be a truly memorable day.

Departing Manly at 10.00am, we were blessed with one of those rare Moreton Bay days that only seem to come along a few times a year — crystal-clear skies, calm water and barely a breath of wind. It was simply perfect conditions for a day on the water.

Cruising around Moreton Bay, we enjoyed spectacular views across to Stradbroke Island and beyond, while making the most of the wonderful company and relaxed atmosphere.

The BMD Group cruiser was generously provided and hosted by Mick Power, a valued Carbine Club Queensland member. Mick's generosity allowed us to enjoy a fantastic day in very special surroundings.

There was certainly no shortage of food or refreshments throughout the day, with a wonderful selection enjoyed by all. And, as you would expect when 17 Carbine Club members get together, the conversation and stories flowed almost as freely as the drinks!

The day became even more special on the return journey to Manly when a pod of dolphins joined us alongside the boat, providing a spectacular finale to an already magnificent outing.

You really could not have asked for a better day — beautiful weather, stunning scenery, great food and drink, and, most importantly, great company.

Our sincere appreciation goes to Mick Power and BMD Group for their wonderful generosity, and to the crew for providing such friendly, professional and memorable service throughout the cruise.

It was a fantastic day and one that will be remembered fondly by everyone fortunate enough to be aboard.





report by Andrew Ramsey, photos by George Friend

Calendar of Events



The Carbine Club

www.thecarbineclub.org.au

30 Oct -VRC Derby Eve Luncheon, Crown Palladium from 12 noon



Australian Capital Territory

Oct- Russell Parkes Memorial Golf Day

Dec – AGM



Hong Kong

www.carbineclubhk.com

30 Oct-Cricket Sixes Lunch, Hyatt Regency TST

11Dec- Int Racing, Grand Hyatt



London

www.carbineclublondon.org.uk

2 Nov- AGM, Walmer Castle' Notting Hill

5 Nov – Rugby Lunch, Brasserie Blanc, Threadneedle St



Manila

www.carbineclubmanila.org

	New South Wales www.carbineclubnsw.com.au
	New Zealand www.carbineclubnz.org.nz
	Northern Territory www.carbineclubnt.org.au 23 Oct- Cox Plate, Wharf One M&G
	Papua New Guinea 24 Oct – Cox Plate Day, Aircon Bar (Aviat Club) TBA Nov/Dec Members Xmas Cocktail Party, TBC
	Queensland www.carbineclubqld.com.au 8 Oct- Cricket Lunch, Queensland Cricket Club
	Singapore www.carbineclub.com.sg 4 Dec- Christmas Lunch
	South Australia www.carbineclubsa.com.au December 16th – Adelaide Test Luncheon Aus/NZ 2027-16 March- LIV Golf Luncheon
	Tasmania www.carbineclubtasmania.com.au 20 Nov – AFL Luncheon Early Dec- Xmas Drinks
	Tokyo www.carbineclubtokyo.com 3 Nov – Melbourne Cup Luncheon 27 Nov- Japan Cup Preview Luncheon
	Vanuatu Sportsmans Lunch – see flyer
	Western Australia www.carbineclubwa.com 20 Nov- Racing Luncheon, Residence on Langley Park (previously Hyatt)





THE CARBINE CLUB
QUEENSLAND

Bill Brown Medal Award

Queensland Cricketer's Club
The Gabba, 411 Vulture Street, East Brisbane
Thursday 8 October 2026
11.30am - 3.30pm

Dress: Coat, tie/scarf and name badge for members

Special Guest Speakers:
Cricket Legends Ian Healy and Justin Langer
Crash Craddock will be presenting the Bill Brown Medal

MC:
Auctioneer and Comedian Justin Karcher

RSVP: Tuesday 29 September 2026
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**2026 CHARITY
SPORTS
LUNCHEON**

With special guest speaker



Damien Fleming
Former Australian fast bowler – 20 Tests, 88 ODIs and two World Cups. He bowled the final overs of the 1996 and 1999 World Cup Semi-Finals, and was the first Australian to take a hat-trick on Test debut. Author of *Bowlingology* and co-host of *The Fast Bowling Cartel*.



Your MC & guest speaker
Mick Colliss

Former Australian vice-captain and Hall of Famer. After 42 years of trying he finally represented Australia – just not in the way you might think.



THE
CARBINE
CLUB
VANUATU

Friday 9 October 2026
Warwick Le Lagon Farea

11.30am arrival | 12pm start
Tickets: 14,500 VT per person – tables of 10

Includes: three course meal

Ladies: Tropical formal dress | Gents: Collared shirt & tie

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**CARBINE CLUB
TASMANIA**

Guest Speaker
Matthew Richardson



FRIDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2026

Join fellow Carbine Club Members for a 3 course luncheon with Richmond Tigers Legend & AFL Hall of Famer

MATTHEW "RICHIE" RICHARDSON

DETAILS

Ticket Price – \$170
Includes a 3 course lunch, beer, wine and soft drink

VENUE + TIME
Ladbroke's Park Elwick
12pm – 3pm

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