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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CARBINE CLUB

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Tokyo Golf & Sports Weekend – 2027
Queensland – Bill Brown Medal Luncheon

Events Calendar

Sports, Lunch, Golf!

Opportunity to join fellow members in Tokyo in 2027



The Carbine Club of Tokyo and the 'travelling club,' CCPNG, have joined forces to promote a sport related few days in April, 2027.
CCTokyo President **Darrin Hartshorn** advises the Club will be hosting a lunch, golf, rugby and raceday event from **Thursday 15th -Sunday 18th April, 2027.**

Max Beagrie, CCPNG Secretary, who is jointly promoting the event with Darrin tells us that already 15 members from PNG have signed up with more expected as further details of what promises to be a sensational few days emerge.

If you would like to be added to Max's list to express interest and to hear more about this exciting initiative send Max an email at:

carbineclubpng@outlook.com

SA Update

Neville Mead, CCSA Secretary, has advised that due to ongoing uncertainties with LIV Golf the Club will not go ahead with the LIV Golf Luncheon that was previously scheduled for Adelaide in 2027.

London Update

For all those considering a trip to visit the UK chapter **President Terry McCaughey** advises: "regarding the Ashes Test at Lord's my contact at the MCC has advised that the decision with the ECB as to which dates will be available to us will be relayed by the end of November".

Terry also mentioned that the Club's successful racehorse, 3YO winner Carbine Harvester, was recently sold at the Newmarket July sales and the Club now pins hopes on replacement syndicated horse Carbine Country which is in training with Club Member William Haggas.

Carbine Club of Queensland Bill Brown Medal Luncheon Thursday, 8 October 2026

The 2026 Carbine Club of Queensland Bill Brown Medal Luncheon was an outstanding success, held at the Queensland Cricketer's Club, with more than 180 members and guests enjoying a memorable day of cricketing stories, entertainment, and camaraderie.



Guests were privileged to hear from two Australian cricketing legends, Justin Langer and Ian Healy, who shared fascinating insights into their remarkable careers. One particularly interesting connection was the revelation that Justin Langer's first roommate in his first ever test match was none other than Australian cricket great and legendary wicketkeeper-batsman Ian Healy. The presentation was lively, engaging and exceptionally well received, with Justin Langer providing wonderful insights into his experiences at the highest level of the game. It was a rare opportunity to hear two greats of Australian cricket reflect on their careers, teammates, and the stories behind the headlines.

The prestigious Bill Brown Medal was awarded to Jem Ryan, an exciting young Queensland fast bowler, with the medal accepted on his behalf by former Bill Brown Medal winner Callum Vidler.

The audience also included some outstanding names from Australian cricket, including Jeff Thomson, Michael Kasprowicz and John McGuire, Geoff Dymock among others, adding to the occasion and creating a wonderful atmosphere throughout the day.

Our MC, the flamboyant Justin Karcher, did a terrific job keeping the crowd entertained with his humour, personality, and auctioneering skills. His contribution helped create the jovial atmosphere that the Carbine Club is renowned for, while the auction raised valuable funds to support the Club's activities.

Perhaps the greatest compliment was that the day simply went too quickly. Members and guests were reluctant to leave, eager to stay on and hear more stories. It was one of those occasions where another few hours would have been welcomed by everyone in the room.

A special thank you goes to Lisa McHarg, whose tireless work behind the scenes was the backbone of the event and instrumental in bringing the day together.

We also extend our sincere thanks to Crash Craddock, who presented the Bill Brown Medal, and Tina Brown, granddaughter of the great Bill Brown, for continuing to honour the legacy of one of Queensland and Australia's celebrated cricketers.

Our sincere gratitude also goes to our valued sponsors — BMD, Queensland Cricket, Queensland Cricketers' Club, Hoppy's Car Wash and Black Label Property. Their generous support and commitment to the Carbine Club of Queensland helped make this outstanding event possible. We greatly appreciate their continued contribution to the Club and its traditions, and their support in celebrating the achievements of Queensland cricket and the legacy of Bill Brown.

Finally, thank you to Carbine Club President Danny Copley and Treasurer Syd Yates for their tremendous support of the event and its organiser, Andrew Ramsey.

Overall, it was a wonderful celebration of cricket, friendship, and the spirit of the Carbine Club. The stories, laughter and camaraderie made it a day to remember — and one that left many wishing we could do it all again tomorrow.

A terrific day for the Carbine Club of Queensland, and a fitting tribute to the legacy of Bill Brown.


















Carbine Club
Bill Brown Medal Lunch



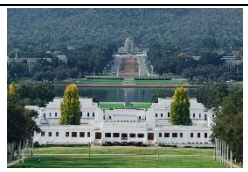


Calendar of Events



The Carbine Club www.thecarbineclub.org.au

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



Australian Capital Territory

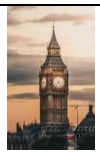
Oct- Russell Parkes Memorial Golf Day Dec – AGM



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

12 January - Magic Millions Luncheon- Gold Coast Turf Club Event Centre

Singapore www.carbineclub.com.sg

4 Dec- Christmas Lunch

South Australia www.carbineclubsa.com.au

December 16th – Adelaide Test Luncheon Aus/NZ
AGM- 26 February, 2027

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

Western Australia **www.carbineclubwa.com**

20 Nov- Racing Luncheon, Residence on Langley Park (previously Hyatt)


THE
CARBINE CLUB
LONDON
Mick Colliss
Rob Henderson
Simon Shaw
AN EVENING OF INSIGHT
Join Mick Colliss, Rob Henderson and Simon Shaw for an exclusive evening of conversation and discussion at Brasserie Blanc, London, ahead of the England v Wallabies test match at Twickenham on 8 November.
This dinner is exclusively for Carbine Club members and guests.
5th November 2026 | 6.30pm
BRASSERIE BLANC
60 Threadneedle Street, London EC2R 8HP


CARBINE CLUB
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Guest Speaker
Matthew Richardson
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FRIDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2026
Join fellow Carbine Club Members for a 3 couse luncheon with Richmond Tigers Legend & AFL Hall of Famer
MATTHEW "RICHO" RICHARDSON
DETAILS
Ticket Price - $170
Includes a 3 course lunch, beer, wine and soft drink
VENUE + TIME
Ladbrokes Park Elwick
12pm - 3pm
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