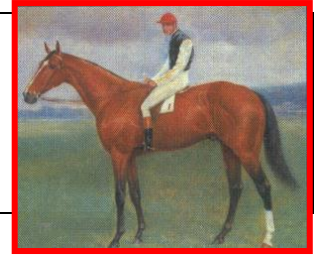




The Carbiner

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NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED IN VICTORIA



The Carbine Club recently welcomed four new members pictured above with President Graeme Johnson (centre). From left to right: **Michael Gordon** (son of Harry), **Nicole Livingstone** (Olympic swimming medalist and sports commentator), **Peggy O'Neal** (President Richmond Football Club) and **Andrew Newbold** (AFL Commissioner & former Hawthorn President).

Secretary Graham Halbish reports:

A convivial assembly in the Carbine Bar was a fitting prelude to a very enjoyable Carbine Club members and guest lunch at the RACV Club, recently. The occasion marked the formal introduction of our 4 new members, all of whom are captured in the accompanying photos.

After a warm welcome from President Graeme Johnson, especially to our two inaugural female members, Nicole Livingstone & Peggy O'Neal, CC's Richard Wilson did a fine job of subjecting each of the four to a searching interview. Needless to say, opinion varied as to who had the better of the encounter(s)!

The meal, wines and service were excellent as always and the room buzzed as we enjoyed the chance to mix, catch up and share stories old and new.

Not surprisingly, the lunch concluded where it began, when we were delighted to introduce newly elected Chair of the VRC Amanda Elliott, to the Carbine Bar. Amanda is a great supporter of the Club and we drank a toast to her acceptance of our invitation, to be an Associate member of the Club, following in the footsteps of her chairman predecessors.

A very good day and we look forward to greeting our sister club delegates in a similar fashion, to the Annual meeting and dinner on June 14.



Coming Events:

SA SAJC Autumn Carnival Luncheon on 5 May

PNG Carbine Sportsman's Lunch (Racing) on 12 May

NSW Commonwealth Games Luncheon on 12 May

VIC AGM and Members Lunch, May 16 at Garden Rooms, Crown

QLD State of Origin Luncheon on 26 May

TAS AFL Lunch on 26 May

WA Commonwealth Games Luncheon on 26 May

PNG PMGFC Gantry Lunch (MO) on 9 June

The Annual Dinner of the Carbine Club is on [Wednesday June 14](#), The Australian Club

NT V8 Supercars on 15 June

London Lord's Long Room Luncheon on 27 June

Singapore Racing Lunch on 8 July

SA 34th Anniversary Members Lunch 20 July

NT Raceday at DTC on 29 July

NT Darwin Cup Luncheon on 3 August

For those who travel to the events in Melbourne, jot down these dates now!

Tuesday, Sept 26 – AFL Grand Final Luncheon at Crown

Friday November 3 – VRC Derby Eve Luncheon at Crown

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