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THE CARBINE CLUB – AFL GRAND FINAL LUNCHEON

It wasn't a case of early celebrations for Tigers fans at Crown at the traditional CC lunch on the Tuesday of Grand Final week, but there was great anticipation in the air. 

CC members, Richmond FC President Peggy O'Neal & CEO Brendon Gale were surrounded by Tiger stalwarts & fellow members, Ian "Octa" Wilson, Rod Johnson, Trevor Craddock & several more, all wishing them well for the bid day to come.

The rest is history now & it is great to be able to congratulate them on their victory & commiserate with our friends from Adelaide, who were also very well represented on the day, by CCSA.
MC Brian Taylor, assisted by Michael Roberts, once again took to the floor doing the rounds of the tables, setting the scene for a lively & highly entertaining day. Although BT had the tables very deftly turned on him by AFL CEO Gillon McLachlan, which had him reaching for the interviewer's rule book!

AFL games record holder & Premiership Cup Ambassador, the Kangaroos Brent Harvey, gave a terrific personal insight into just what footy meant to him & his family. Albeit, sporting a broken nose from playing in his local winning grand final team, two weeks ago.

The CC Donations program was highlighted with guests present from the VIS, including Rio shooting Gold medallist Catherine Skinner on a welcome return visit to CC & Disabled Sport & Rec.

"Slammin" Sam Kekovich & "Fabulous" Phil Carman were inducted as this years CC Footy Legends & it is fair to say that the latter was more than a little overwhelmed, having to follow one of Sam's best performances in his riotous acceptance speech.

However, visiting Scotsman George McNeill did just that, with many members & guests saying they had not laughed so much as they did that day.

Plenty of fodder for the camaraderie that followed in Club 23 afterwards.

A special mention to our many guests from CC Sister Clubs, who always add much to the occasion, by their presence.

Richmond President & CC Member Peggy O'Neal

*Thanks to Graham Halbish, Secretary CC for words from HQ and Gordon Bennett for photos –

Gordon takes many wonderful photos at these events and we can only publish a few – if you recall Gordon taking your snap and would like a copy let us know at carbiner@netspace.net.au and we'll do our best to get a copy to you*
The Carbine Club of NSW welcomed over 470 members and guests to the Event Centre at The Star Sydney on 28 Sep to celebrate the NRL Rugby League Grand Final between the North Queensland Cowboys and Melbourne Storm.

Guests were welcomed by MC Tony Squires with opening remarks from Chairman Michael Crismale.

Michael spoke about the continued partnership between the NRL and the Carbine Club of NSW and the opportunity to provide an event each year to celebrate the 2017 NRL Grand Final.

New Special Members Max Whitby, Ian Fuge, Andrew Webster, Tyler Martin and Ross Chapman were also welcomed to the Club and presented with their Club Tie.

The Club is proud to continue its support of Junior sport with a $5,000 donation presented by NSW Minister for Sport The Hon Stuart Ayres, to Bradley Hayes from the Crookwell Green Devils Rugby League Club. Brad was injured during a youth game last year and this donation will hopefully help to ease some of their financial pressures, so Bradley can focus on his recovery.

Players Mick Ennis and Dallas Johnson spoke about the Road to the Grand Final and the 2017 season.

2017 Retiring players were recognized and presented with their Bronzed Boot by NRL CEO Todd Greenberg.

300 game inductees, Luke Lewis, Chris Heighington and Paul Gallen were presented with their 300 game ring by ARL Chairman John Grant.

Paul Martell, one of Australia’s leading comedians thoroughly entertained guests and finished off what was a fantastic event.
CC NEW ZEALAND MEMBERS HONOURED

**David Ellis**, principal of Te Akau Racing was honoured for a lifetime of achievement when receiving the ‘Outstanding Contribution to Racing’ award at the New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing Awards last month. His contribution to thoroughbred racing has covered all aspects of the sport – as buyer, owner, breeder, syndicator, administrator and sponsor as well as establishing premiership winning stables in two countries. Congratulations David, a well deserved recognition of your contribution to the racing industry.

**Dame Wendy Pye** DNZM, MBE was recognized at the 2017 EY Entrepreneur of the Year Awards receiving the Exceptional Services to Entrepreneurship award. Her publishing company is known worldwide for producing an extensive range of multimedia early learning material for literacy and maths. Many of these publications have animated digital content and are printed in several different languages. Congratulations Dame Wendy. It is wonderful to see your success recognised.

**Coming Events:**

**NOVEMBER**

Friday November 3 – VRC Derby Eve Luncheon at Crown  
London – AGM & Melbourne Cup Eve Dinner on 6 November at the Alfred Tennyson in Knightsbridge  
QLD – Cricket Lunch at the Gabba on 21 November  
WA – Racing Luncheon at the Hyatt on 24 November  
ACT - Golf Day & Cocktail Party at Royal Canberra on 30 November (TBC)

**DECEMBER**

SA - Ashes Test cricket Luncheon on 1 December  
PNG - Xmas Cocktail Party on 1 December (TBC)  
ACT- Golf day, Christmas Cocktail Party at Royal Canberra on 4 Dec  
NSW- EOY Lunch on 8 Dec  
HK - International Races Luncheon on 8 December  
NZ- Christmas Barbecue on 10 Dec  
WA – Cricket Lunch @ Hyatt Hotel on 8 Dec  
ACT - AGM Lunch at Jim Murphy’s on 8 December  
Vic - Members Xmas Lunch at RACV on December12  
TAS- Xmas Cocktail Party at Macq1 on 13 Dec
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A SCULPTURE EXHIBITION OF LIFE SIZE PAINTED HORSES

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VIOLENCE FREE FAMILIES
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Say NO to family violence

AUCTION DETAILS

WHAT: A wine and cheese event hosted by Rotary to facilitate the sale of the Art Horse Collection

WHY: The aim is to raise funds for the Online Men’s Behaviour Change Program

WHERE: National Storage
60 Dawson St, Brunswick, VIC 3026

PREVIEW: Saturday 14, 21, 28 October, 04, 11 November
10am - 2pm
FREE entry viewing of exhibition

PRIVATE VIEWING: By appointment Monday - Friday, See below

AUCTION: WEDNESDAY 15 November, 2017, 6.30pm
RSVP: 10 November 2017
$30 Wine & canapés

Enquiries, event sales, preview appointment times
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James Clark
Anthony & Belinda Dowell
Ivan Durrant
John Evans
Penelope Gibson
Declan Hallinan
Beani Hart
Franciscus Henri
Allen Hicks
Pamela Irving
Phoebe Kalatzis
Alison Lester
Reur McArthur
Bridget McCormack
Jenny McCracken
Daniel Moynihan
Ian Napier
Mark Ogge
Eric Quah
Alex Rowland
Victor Rubin
Jo Satterly
Jo Jo Spook
Ula Taylor
Wayne Tindall
Samane Wardrop
Daniel Woodman
Phillip Woodman
Joseph Zulkic

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DONATIONS to Violence Free Families can also be made at www.violencefreefamilies.org.au
You will not believe this is Melbourne!!!

Sitting up high in a multi-storey building with great views is one of Melbourne’s best-kept secrets. A converted storage space has been magnificently transformed into a Manhattan-style gallery, as you would expect to see in the Arts district in New York.

Housed in this space are 39 life-size sculptures – painted horses by some of Australia’s leading artists. The original artists included Ivan Durrant, Penelope Gibson, Eleanor Hart, Pamela Irving, Ellen Jose, Daniel Moynihan, Victor Rubin and Wayne Tindall.

These sculptures have travelled around Australia; The Melbourne Museum, The Geelong Art Gallery, Wagga Wagga Regional Gallery (NSW), Tweed River Art Gallery (QLD) and more.

It is one of the longest-lived travelling exhibitions in Australia beginning in 2000 to as recently as 2015 and kept together as a magnificent collection.

The exciting news is that this outstanding collection of these painted sculptures are now being exhibited in their final destination and are available for sale with all proceeds going to a major domestic violence charity Violence Free Families – www.violencefreefamilies.org.au – who are transforming men’s behaviour and making homes safer for women and children.

Watch a video of the horses here:
www.facebook.com/1999893183620137/videos/2012949318981190/