



The Carbiner

"For sport and for good fellowship"

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CARBINE CLUB



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QLD- Members Lunch

Tas Snippet

Calendar of Events

September – A Busy Month!

The month of September provides a host of Club events with many great options for members to join in the fellowship – here's the list for those planning their social life:

5 Sep – NT-Founders Lunch, BOH, The Cinema Collective MO

5 Sep – PNG- Sportsmans Lunch – 50th Independence, Hilton Hotel-flyer at last page

12 September- London -CCL golf day at Royal Mid Surrey Golf Club

19 Sep- WA- WAFL GF Lunch, Optus Stadium

23rd September -Vic- AFL Grand Final Luncheon at Crown Palladium

26 September -NSW- Rugby League Luncheon, Four Seasons Hotel- see flyer 2nd last page

Saturday, 27 September – Tokyo-AFL Grand Final casual lunch and livecast

Queensland – Members Lunch

On Friday, 15 August 2025, members of the Carbine Club Queensland gathered in the private room of Kurrawa Surf Club for a memorable luncheon. Around 40 members attended, enjoying fine cuisine, good company, and thoughtful discussions.

The highlight of the afternoon was the presentation of the Peter Lacey Medal to Sienna Bush. It was a great honour to have Ann Lacey, widow of the late Peter Lacey, present the award, with Sienna's parents and sister proudly in attendance.

Another touching moment came when Mike Nolan, a long-standing Carbine Club member, presented a heartfelt poem to Reg Cannon in celebration of his 80th birthday. The poem, written by Reg's son Byron, brought both laughter and tears to the room.

The luncheon concluded on a reflective note with Charles Wright sharing a moving tribute to Vietnam Veterans.

The members amongst the backdrop of the sparkling Queensland coastline embraced the spirit and fellowship that define the Carbine Club.

Looking ahead, please mark your calendars for the Carbine Club Cricket Luncheon on Tuesday, 2 December 2025, at the Queensland Cricketers' Club in Brisbane. Special guests will include Ian Healy, David Boon, Crash Craddock, and Greg Ritchie—an event not to be missed.

(Thanks to President Danny Copley for the news from QLD)



Dr Tom Dooley & Merrell Kruger



*Brett Cook & Craig
Miller*



Jeff Bignell & Anne Lacey presenting Peter Lacey medal to Sienna Bush



Tom Sullivan & John Murphy



Ian Macailay, Glen White, Syd Yates & Danny Copley



Ian Hollindale, Des Morris, Mick Veivers

Tas snippet –the Carbine Club of Tasmania was cited recently as a major reason for the transfer of some major races to the Elwick Racecourse: The Straight newsletter reported that Magic Millions (thoroughbred sales house) supremo Barry Bowditch confirmed to The Straight that Magic Millions had agreed to move its sales-restricted Magic Millions races from Mowbray to Elwick to coincide with Tasmanian Derby day on Friday, February 6. The Straight went on to say:

“The race day also coincides with a Carbine Club event in Hobart, which Bowditch hopes Magic Millions and the Tasmanian racing industry can capitalise on by showcasing what the sport has to offer to the state’s business and community leaders”.

This lunch event is the big one each year for the Tas club and the addition of these prestigious races to the raceday that follows the Club luncheon is sure to add to the attraction.

Calendar of Events



The Carbine Club

www.thecarbineclub.org.au

Tuesday 23rd September -AFL Grand Final Luncheon at Crown Palladium from 12 noon
Friday 31st October -VRC Derby Eve Luncheon at Crown Palladium from 12 noon



Australian Capital Territory



Hong Kong

www.carbineclubhk.com

31 Oct – Cricket Luncheon, Hyatt Regency TST
12 Dec – Racing Luncheon TBC
Member Golf Day, Clearwater Bay Country Club TBC



London

www.carbineclublondon.org.uk

CCL golf day at Royal Mid Surrey Golf Club – 12 September
3 & 4 October – Trip to Newmarket
AGM, Sam Vestey and Melbourne Cup Eve dinner, Bluebird Café in Chelsea - Monday 3rd November

Manila

www.carbineclubmanila.org



New South Wales

www.carbineclubnsw.com.au

26 Sep - Rugby League Luncheon, Four Seasons Hotel



New Zealand

www.carbineclubnz.org.nz



Northern Territory

www.carbineclubnt.org.au

5 Sep – Founders Lunch, BOH, The Cinema Collective MO

24 Oct- Cox Plate, Wharf One M&G

28 Nov- Christmas Party, date & venue TBC M&P



Papua New Guinea

5 Sep – Sportsman's Lunch – 50th Independence, Hilton Hotel

25 Oct – Cox Plate Day, Aviat Club

Nov/Dec - Members Xmas Cocktail Party TBC



Queensland

www.carbineclubqueensland.com.au

2 December - Cricket Lunch- Cricketers' Club, The Gabba



Singapore

www.carbineclub.com.sg

Friday 12th December – Christmas Lunch



South Australia

www.carbineclubsa.com.au

SANFL Grand Final - 18 Sept 2025 Magarey Room Adelaide Oval
Ashes Test Tuesday 16th December 2025 Magarey Room Adelaide Oval
2026

11 Feb - LIV Golf Function



Tasmania

www.carbineclubtasmania.com.au

17 October – AGM & Luncheon, Elwick

2026

6 Feb-Derby Day, Elwick

21 June – Raceday

16 Oct – AGM & Luncheon



Tokyo

www.carbineclubtokyo.com

Saturday, 27 September – AFL Grand Final casual lunch and livecast

Tuesday, 4 November – Melbourne Cup luncheon and livecast

Friday, 28 November – Japan Cup luncheon (previewing Sunday's racing)



Vanuatu



Western Australia

www.carbineclubwa.com.au

Fri 19 Sep- WAFL Grand Final Luncheon, Optus Stadium

Fi 28 Nov- Racing Luncheon, Optus Stadium

WE INVITE YOU TO
**THE CARBINE CLUB OF TASMANIA
SPORTING LUNCH**

Friday 17 October 2025
Function Centre Level 1 Ladbroke's Park, Elwick

**FEATURING TWO OUTSTANDING
TASMANIAN GUEST SPEAKERS**

Tassie Devils'
General Manager Marketing,
Public Affairs and Social Impact –

Kath McCann



Five-time Olympian and flag bearer
for the Paris Olympics –
Kookaburras legend

Eddie Ockenden



12 for 12.30 Lunch and drinks package \$150 pp or \$1500
for a table of 10 Dress code: Business

Book Now – carbineclubtasmania.com.au





The Carbine Club of NSW & NSW Rugby League
would like to invite you to join us for

'The Rugby League Lunch'

FRIDAY

26

12 PM

SEPTEMBER 2025

Hosted by Tim Gilbert, enjoy a two-course meal
including beverages featuring Roy Masters interviewing
Laurie Daley and more Rugby League greats
plus comedian Vince Sorrenti!

FOUR SEASONS HOTEL SYDNEY

199 GEORGE STREET, THE ROCKS

TICKETS: \$250 MEMBERS & GUESTS
TABLE OF 10 = \$2,500

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The Carbine Club
Papua New Guinea

Sportsman's Luncheon

Celebrating 50 years of Sport
in Papua New Guinea

Sponsored by



with
Special Guest Speakers

Nearly Good at Everything
Mick Colliss



Former Australian Captain
Tim Palne



Hilton Hotel

Friday, 5th of September 2025, 12 Noon for 12:30 start

K7,000 per table of 10 Mixed Event - Ladies Welcome.

Long sleeved shirt and tie please gentlemen. Carbine Club tie for members

Hilton

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