



# The Carbiner

**"For sport and for good fellowship"**



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**Delegates Meeting & Annual Dinner**

**TAS AFL Luncheon**

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**FOR THE DIARY-COMING EVENTS**

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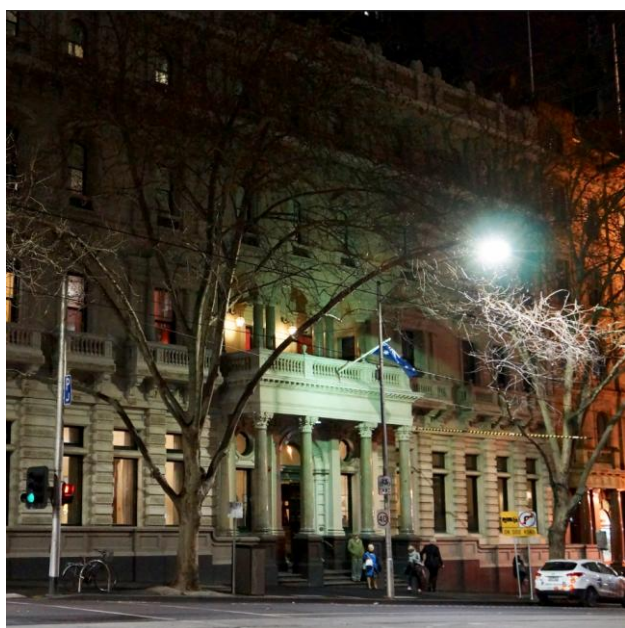
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## **DELEGATES MEETING & ANNUAL DINNER-**

*from Carbine Club Secretary Graham Halbish*

CC Delegates from Australia & overseas joined members of The Carbine Club for the traditional Annual Dinner at The Australian Club, in late July.

Earlier in the day, a full board table of participants engaged in a lively and informative discussion on various matters of mutual interest to Clubs, well lead by Rod Fitzroy in the chair in his first engagement as the incoming CC President. Merv Hill was congratulated by all on being accorded Honorary Membership of The Carbine Club, in recognition of his services as editor of The Carbiner.



The Dinner was highlighted by the usual excellent fare, fine wines & some excellent presentations.

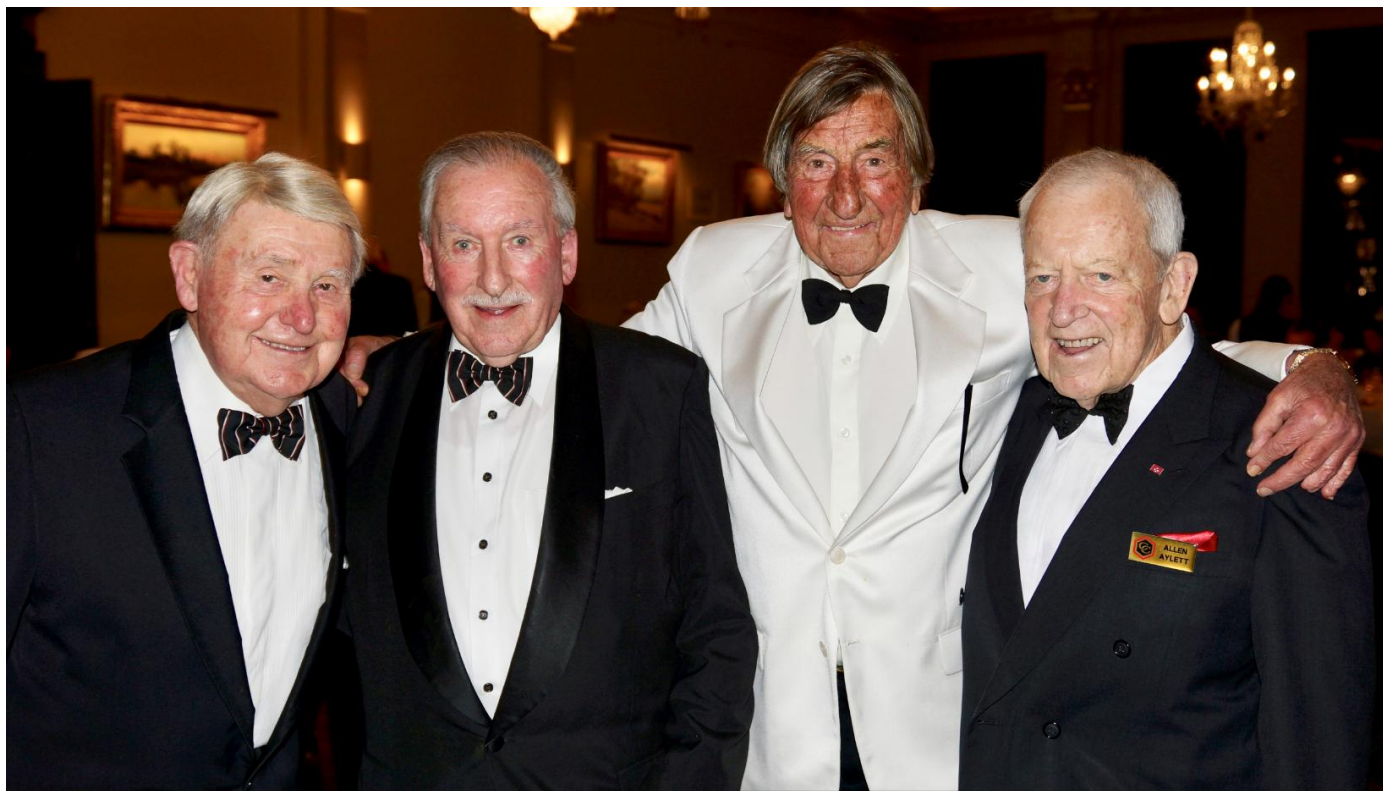
Following the welcome from President Rod Fitzroy, John Ribot proposed the toast to The Carbine Club, and then Graeme Johnson moved a vote of thanks to CC PNG for their exemplary hosting of an outstanding International Congress, in May.

Olympians & CC members Nicole Livingstone & James Tomkins regaled the audience, including guests of honour CC Patron Linda Dessau AC, Governor of Victoria, & her husband Tony Howard QC, with tales from their wide and varied sports experiences.

The evening concluded with the presentation of Life Member badges to CC doyens, Founding Member Trevor Craddock, Bill Hoffmann, Allen Aylett, Rod Johnson & Ian "Octa" Wilson. (Leon Wiegard was overseas).

Guests then retired to the members bar to see the night out in style & good fellowship.

*(see last pages for photos from this event courtesy of Gordon Bennett)*



The new Life Members – Trevor Craddock, Rod Johnson, Ian Wilson and Allen Aylett  
Bill Hoffman and Leon Wiegard also honoured on the night were unable to be there with us on this occasion.

(More photos courtesy of Gordon Bennett in the latter pages of this newsletter)

### **TASMANIA – AFL Luncheon**

One hundred and thirty members and guests met at the Hobart Function Centre on Friday 27th July for an AFL themed luncheon.

Former St Kilda star and now media commentator Leigh Montagna, interviewed by Club member and MC Steve Adermann, gave the crowd a great insight into his own footy life and into the game as it is evolving.



As always, MC Steve had done his homework and kept the questions rolling up to Leigh providing for a lively and entertaining discourse which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

President Trent Sayers made Carbine Club grants to up and coming junior sports stars in Hunter Wright who at just 14 years of age is off to Serbia to represent Australia in water polo, and to Nettie Garlo (AFL) and Jye Bearman who played his first game of senior football with the Glenorchy Club last year at just 15 years of age. AFL TAS CEO Trisha Squires thanked the Carbine Club for its support and told that last year's grant awardee, Daria Bannister, has been selected in the draft by North Melbourne.

Members appreciated the opportunity to hear of and see how the Club grants and recipients are faring; everyone also appreciated the food and beverage service at the Hobart Function Centre which was outstanding.

*(Leigh Montagna with CCTAS Secretary Ross Burridge)*



## SINGAPORE

*News from Secretary Marty McGettigan*

The Carbine Club of Singapore was treated to a very unique four hours of entertainment with special guests John Sylvester and Jobe Watson both commanding near absolute silence in the room as they told their respective stories. John, who is senior crime reporter for The Age, delivered a revealing random walk through the criminal networks that operate in Australia and the kingpins behind them. Story after story of the outrageous antics of Australia's criminal bad guys kept all in attendance riveted.

An amazing feast prepared by Hyatt Executive Chef, outstanding Club supporter and Honorary Member Lucas Glanville in conjunction with our special celebrity chef Adam D'Sylva of Coda and Tonka fame from Melbourne got everyone in the right frame of mind for the back end of the program featuring Kevin Naughton interviewing Jobe Watson. Kevin and Jobe were only interrupted by spontaneous applause from the audience as Jobe recalled the tumultuous few years he has endured as a result of the Essendon supplements scandal. Jobe's honest, frank and at times very emotional delivery gave an insight into the saga that few have heard before – certainly not from Jobe himself.

During the final question and answer session when John and Jobe were on stage with retiring Chief Stipendiary Steward of Singapore Peter Chadwick (who is transferring to the same role in Queensland) the President stormed the stage and seized the microphone to see if he could just get some morsel of juicy gossip from the racing boss; but Chadwick held fast. His lips were sealed. A visibly shaken and frustrated President Brooker was last seen being dragged off the stage pleading; 'just tell me – what happened to Stephen Baster – what happened to Baster – what happened to Baster?'

As the President pulled himself together later in the Martini Bar; one guest remarked - 'I know what is said in the room stays in the room, but wouldn't you love to be able to tell your mates what went on up there today'?



**Image 1 – Kevin Naughton interviewing Jobe Watson; and**

**Image 2 - L–R Kevin Naughton, Lucas Glanville, Jobe Watson, David Brooker, Adam D'Sylva, John Sylvester**

See next pages for photos from the annual dinner








## Coming Events:

10 Aug	ACT	AFL Luncheon, National Press Club
17 Aug	WA	Broome Cup Luncheon, Cable Beach Club
17 Aug	NSW	Australia v New Zealand Rugby Luncheon, The Westin
29 Aug	NSW	Golf Day, St.Michael's GC
7 Sep	TAS	AGM, Athenaeum Club
8 Sep	HK	Wine Dinner
14 Sep	<del>S'pore</del>	<del>All Sports Lunch</del> (to be moved to November- date TBA)
18 Sep	QLD	AFL Lunch, Southport Sharks
20 Sep	SA	SANFL Grand Final Luncheon, Adelaide Oval
21 Sep	WA	WAFL GF Luncheon, Hyatt Hotel
21 Sep	London	Royal Mid-Surrey Golf Day, Richmond
25 Sep	VIC	AFL GF Luncheon, Crown Palladium
27 Sep	NSW	Rugby League GF Luncheon, venue TBA
28 Sep	HK	Golf Day, Shek-O Country Club
5 Oct	ACT	Tony Campbell Memorial Cup Day, Thoroughbred Park
5 Oct	Vanuatu	Rodeo Luncheon
5 Oct	PNG	SP Rugby League Lunch
12 Oct	NT	Golf Day, Darwin Golf Club
19 Oct	WA	Members Only Luncheon
26 Oct	NT	Cox Plate Eve Luncheon, Wharf One
26 Oct	HK	Cricket Luncheon
2 Nov	VIC	VRC Derby Eve Luncheon, Crown Palladium
2 Nov	PNG	Members Only Lunch
5 Nov	London	AGM & Melbourne Cup Dinner, Alfred Tennyson
23 Nov	WA	Racing Luncheon, Hyatt Hotel
3 Dec	ACT	Russell Parkes Memorial Golf Day, RCGC
3 Dec	ACT	Christmas Cocktail Party, RCGC
5 Dec	SA	Test Cricket Luncheon
7 Dec	ACT	AGM Lunch, Jim Murphy's
Fyshwick		
7 Dec	HK	International Races Lunch
11 Dec	VIC	Members Xmas Lunch, RACV
14 Dec	PNG	Christmas Party – Members Only
14 Dec	S'pore	Christmas Lunch
14 Dec	NT	Christmas Dinner



**CARBINE CLUB OF NSW  
ANNUAL GOLF DAY**

The Annual Carbine Club Golf Day is just around the corner.

Picturesque St Michael's Golf Club at Little Bay, will once again host this event and we seek your support for this very enjoyable day.

**Date:** Wednesday 29 August 2018  
**Registration:** from 11am  
**Shotgun start:** 12 noon

**Cost:** Individual - \$150 / Team of 4 - \$600

**Competition:** Team Event - best 2 stableford scores on every hole (a stableford singles event will also be run in conjunction with the Team Event)

The Annual Golf Day is one of the best events on the Carbine Club calendar and a great day's golf is assured!

We look forward to seeing you at St. Michael's.

CCNSW Golf Day  
Organising Committee

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