



The Carbiner

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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CARBINE CLUB

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SA –SANFL Grand Final Luncheon

QLD – Harry Gordon Medal Winner

NSW NRL GF Luncheon

FOR THE DIARY-COMING EVENTS

The Carbiner is also available on the Club website at

www.thecarbineclub.org

All contributions to The Carbiner welcomed – place your event & news on the record!

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Adelaide 2020 Carbine Club International Congress

The 15th Carbine Club International Congress is to be held in Adelaide in May, 2020.

Seems a long way away, but already the Adelaide Organising Committee under the leadership of Glenn Cooper, AM and guided by Congress Chairman Lloyd Meredith is making plans to ensure that this Congress, like all the Congresses before it, is a memorable event. Always great fun and a fantastic opportunity to see SA as you haven't seen it before and to meet and mingle with fellow Club members from all the Clubs in one location!

Congress Newsletter No.1 has been sent to all Clubs for distribution with an invitation to all to register an expression of interest – it costs nothing to put your name down to receive regular updates on the Congress and registering your interest carries with it no obligation – it just ensures that you are kept informed on what is happening with preparations for the Congress.

Congress Newsletter No.1 is available from Club Secretaries or directly from Congress Chairman Lloyd Meredith who can be contacted by email at lloyd.meredith@bigpond.com

SA –SANFL Grand Final Luncheon



On Thursday 20th September, 2018, a record crowd for our football lunches of 650 members and their guests gathered in the William Magarey Room at the Adelaide Oval to honour the 2018 SANFL Grand Final between Norwood and North Adelaide.

Mark Soderstrom, the great Channel 7 commentator and reporter of both the SANFL and AFL and breakfast radio host, again favored us by accepting the duties of MC.



An opportunity was taken by Jake Parkinson – Chief Executive Officer of the SANFL to address the gathered crowd and explain in detail the happenings of the past days when the league had to address an issue of a team having 19 men on the field during the preliminary final the previous Sunday. Jake did an excellent job in detailing the events which cleared the air for those in attendance – although some might not have agreed with the decision.

All this aside, an amazing crowd of over 40,000 people witnessed one of the greatest grand finals of recent times on the following Sunday with North Adelaide 19-10 (124) taking the victory over Norwood 15-15 (105) and dare we say a 19 point victory.

Mark Soderstrom (L) and Jake Parkinson

Mark interviewed each of the Team Coaches, Jarrod Cotton from the Norwood Football Club and Josh Carr from North Adelaide Football Club. Although both willing to have a chat, and admitting to looking forward to the encounter ahead, very little was forthcoming when talking game day tactics.



Mark interviews Josh Carr



Mark and Jarrod Cotton



Bob "The Cat" Bevan MBE with Mark Soderstrom

Following the coaches interviews Club Secretary John Condon OAM presented each of the coaches and team captains, Jace Bode from the Norwood Club and Max Thring from North Adelaide, with a quality wine pack courtesy of our luncheon wine sponsor, Mr. David Olsen from Totino Wines.

The panel of Malcolm Blight AM and Graham Cornes OAM was a great addition to the day. Their recall of football in the 1970's and 80's was a "pin drop" delivery as every member and their guests were waiting for a stoush of sorts, but they were as humble as always to their respective plots along their footy road, especially the involvement whilst coaching the Crows.



Graham Cornes OAM, Malcolm Blight AM and Mark Soderstrom

The record crowd for the footy lunch is rivaling the Test Cricket luncheon and proved a great bonus from the generous guests for our charity partner – Novita Children's Services. They earned over \$15,155 from the raffle and the exceptional return from the UBET wager of the match. Novita Ambassadors, Russell Ebert OAM and Barrie Robran MBE extended their sincere thanks to The Carbine Club for their continued generous support

of this organisation.

Solitaire Automotive were generous sponsors, supporting our entertainer of the day – Bob "The Cat" Bevan MBE, who was making a return performance, following his tremendous reception at last year's Test Cricket Luncheon.



Terry McAuliffe, John Condon OAM and Andrew Gluyas



Bob "The Cat" Bevan MBE & Jake Parkinson



Graeme Cornes OAM, Nick Chigwidden and CCSA Pres. & Malcolm Blight AM



The Club is very appreciative of the wonderful meal and service provided by the Adelaide Oval Stadium Management Authority for this luncheon and looks forward to the forthcoming Test Cricket Luncheon, again at the magnificent Adelaide Oval facility on Wednesday 5th December, 2018.

Jason Kilic (Sturt FC President) Mark Soderstrom and Richard Allen (SANFL Commissioner)

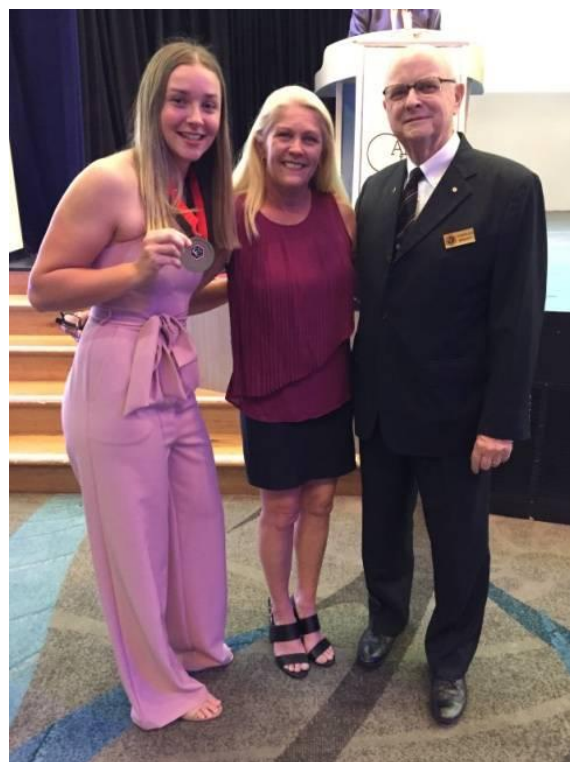
CARBINE CLUB OF QLD QWAFL RISING STAR AWARD- HARRY GORDON MEDAL

At the recent Carbine Club of Queensland AFL Lunch, rising QWAFL star Tarni White was presented with the prestigious 'Harry Gordon Medal'. Harry Gordon was an icon of Australian journalism and sporting folklore and his connections to both the Carbine Club and AFL are well known. A fierce Hawks supporter, he wrote the official club history and remains the longest serving and most highly regarded member of the AFL Hall of Fame selection committee where he served from 1996-2008.

At only 17 years of age, Tarni was recently named the Queensland Women's AFL Rookie of the year. She was selected in the QWAFL under 18s Championship in 2017 leading her team for disposals per game, clearances and inside 50s.

She is a leader on and off the field with her high standards, work ethic, respect for players and staff and discipline and will be part of the U18 Lions Academy Leadership group in 2019.

The medal was presented by AFL Legends Leigh Matthew, Kevin Sheedy and CCQLD President Charles Wright.



Next in QLD:





THE CARBINE CLUB
of QUEENSLAND

Bill Brown Medal Award

Funny and entertaining Greg Ritchie, former test batsman who played 25 Test Matches for Australia.

Queensland Cricketer's Club
The Gabba, 411 Vulture Street, East Brisbane
Tuesday 20 November 11.45am - 4.00pm

Cost: \$100 per person for \$1,000 table of 10!

Dress: Coat & Tie

MC: Greg Ritchie
Former test batsman & Head of the National Performance Squad

Special Guest Speaker: Michael Kasprovicz
Former Queensland and Australia Test bowler

Special Guest: Crash Craddock will be interviewing former Test batsman Chris Rogers.

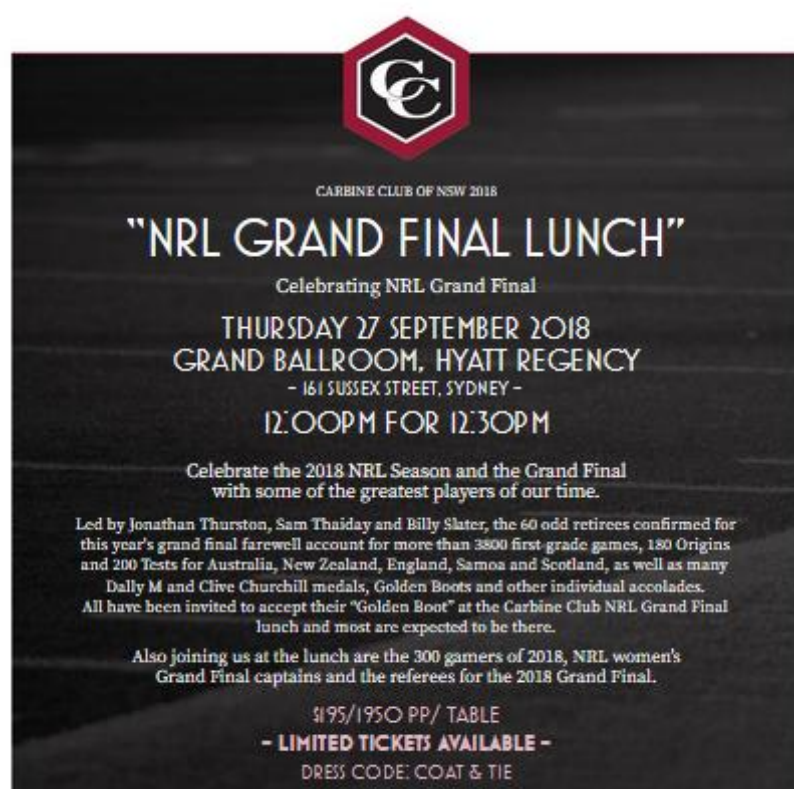
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Tuesday 12 November
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CARBINE CLUB OF NSW – NRL GRAND FINAL LUNCHEON

CCNSW's NRL Grand Final in the Grand Ballroom of the Hyatt Regency on 27 Sep featured some of the biggest names in league, including Jonathan Thurston, Sam Thaiday and Billy Slater, along with around 60 retirees. Also attending were the NRL women's Grand Final captains and the 2018 Grand Final referees.



Coming Events:

19 Oct	WA	Members Only Luncheon
26 Oct	NT	Cox Plate Eve Luncheon, Wharf One
26 Oct	HK	Cricket Luncheon
26 Oct	Tokyo	Bledisloe Cup 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
20 Nov	QLD	Cricket Luncheon, QLD Cricket Club
22 Nov	TAS	Christmas Drinks, Vue Bar, Customs House Hotel
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
7 Dec	QLD	Members Only Luncheon, XXXX Board Room
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
14 Dec	NSW	End of Year Lunch & Davo Award, Members Pavilion, SCG
8 Jan	QLD	Magic Millions Luncheon, The Star Casino, Broadbeach