



# The Carbiner

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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CARBINE CLUB

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**Tasmania – Derby Day Luncheon**

**South Australia – Supercars Luncheon**

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The next edition of *The Carbiner* will be issued after the March events have completed.

## CARBINE CLUB OF TASMANIA- DERBY DAY LUNCHEON

**February** kicked off with the CCTAS Derby Day Luncheon at Elwick Racecourse on Fri 9 Feb where 300+ members and guests enjoyed an entertaining lunch in advance of the Tasmanian Racing Club's Derby Day meeting with the majority of the Carbine Club attendees taking up the opportunity to stay on for the twilight race meeting.

Guest speaker for the luncheon was the recently retired race caller Greg Miles who was interviewed by CCTAS member and media personality Wendy Kennedy in another polished performance by the duo which was greatly appreciated by the crowd.

President of the Carbine Club, Graeme Johnson, visited Tas for the occasion enjoying both the luncheon and TasRacing's special event cocktail party at Wrest Point the following day – another cracker event leading in to the running of the Hobart Cup the next day.



Another Carbiner who enjoyed the luncheon was Leon McDonald from the Carbine Club of South Australia – and why wouldn't he – Leon trained Gogo Grace, the winner of the Bow Mistress Trophy race on Derby Day, one of Tasmania's most prestigious events, and followed that by saddling up Pretty Punk to win the Hobart Cup on Sunday – congratulations to Leon (*pictured left*) on a magnificent double for him and co-trainer Andrew Gluyas.



Pic at Left: Carbine Club President Graeme Johnson ready for the festivities in Tas pictured with guests at the luncheon L-R Dave Webse, Jacqui Lambie, Graeme, and Chris Drury

Pic below: most people who visit Hobart have been to or heard of the famous Shipwright's Arms Hotel in Battery Point. Licensee Tony Kennedy was a lucky luncheon guest winning a major raffle prize donated to the Club by the Powell Motor Group – Tony is seen at left collecting his prize from James Powell.



Pic at left: Luncheon guest Jacqui Lambie (left) and Carbine Club Member Wendy Kennedy added glamour to the event with Wendy also doubling as MC for the day.



## ALEX PERONI UPDATE

The Carbine Club of Tas was delighted to welcome home Alex Peroni who is fast making a name for himself on the European racing circuit; Alex has signed with Dutch team MP Motorsport for the 2018 season and his helmet will proudly display the Carbine Club logo.

Alex is on the path to Formula 1 – when he won a race on the demanding Pau street circuit in 2017 he became the first Australian to win a Eurocup race since current F1 star Daniel Ricciardo won in 2008.

Alex gave an update on his action packed 2017, and his aspirations for 2018. For more info on Alex see his webpage at [www.alex-peroni.com](http://www.alex-peroni.com)



## SOUTH AUSTRALIA - SUPERCARS LUNCHEON



Supplied by Events Coordinator Ms Robbi Tims and John Condon OAM – Honorary Secretary of CCSA.

The Annual Carbine Supercars luncheon was held at the Adelaide Convention Centre on the eve of the 4 day Adelaide 500 Event. Over 370 members and their guests enjoyed lunch with several celebrations on offer during the day. Chad did ask that all people in the room shouldn't mention the "C" word – Clipsal – but could fluently mention the other "C" word – Coopers!

*MC – Chad Neylon hosted the day*

We are indebted to both the Cooper Family for their support and indeed the Supercars office who ensure that our luncheon is a great success each year, through their dedicated assistance with drivers and provision of a very engaging MC in Chad Neylon.

*L-R: Scott McLaughlin, Tim Cooper AM, Nick Chigwidden, Jamie Whincup and Glenn Cooper AM*

This year both Jamie Whincup and Scott McLaughlin were alongside each other with Chad officiating steering the conversation on their very successful season in 2017 – Jamie's overall win of the season in an exciting finish at Newcastle – and Scott's epic fastest lap record breaking effort at Mt Panorama for the Bathurst 1000



*On the panel L-R: Scott McLaughlin, Jamie Whincup and Chad Neylon*



*L-R: Scott, Nick and Jamie*



Both Jamie and Scott were very humble with their delivery in respect of past seasons, Jamie's new car, the new circuit at Tailem Bend which will see racing for the first time in August this year, along with Scott's marriage proposal to his girlfriend after Bathurst.





This year, coinciding with his very successful Fringe Festival, Lawrence Mooney entertained us after the drivers' panel with some great impressions of Malcolm Turnbull, but more so his expose into the field of prostate checks, how to handle difficult questions from his wife, and what it's like to venture into the hinterland of self-preservation with his teenage daughter's foray into womanhood.

*Lawrence at his best – with Coopers in hand!*

Guests included Shane Howard, Acting CEO & Cole Hitchcock, General Manager, Communications from Supercars, Tim and Glenn Cooper, and Randal Tomich from Tomich Wines was an exceptional and generous wine sponsor on the day, and brought along his agents from China.



*In the pic: Randal Tomich with Scott McLaughlin and Jamie Tomich Chinese agents*

Randal recently won the James Halliday 96points for his 2015 Adelaide Hills Woodside Vineyard Shiraz – we recommend that you buy this as there wasn't one bottle left at the end of the luncheon.

All in the day was a great opportunity for the Members and guests to come together for our first lunch in 2018.



Nick Chigwidden reflected on the many great sponsors we have in Major Sponsor Bank SA, and also Lane Print and Post, along with a heartfelt acknowledgement for John Condon OAM's recent award recognised by the AFL for his six decades in football administration with the Jack Titus Service Award. This is one of the highest awards in the Australian Rules football establishment.

*L-R: Peter Carey and Nick Chigwidden drawing the raffle!*

Youth Opportunities were the selected charity on the day, and Peter Carey earned for his organisation over \$8,000 to fund a special project for their clients.

Peter Hurley also was acknowledged for his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday – with Glenn Cooper playing a small joke about Nick Xenophon / SA Best party providing a small cake in recognition of his birthday – needless to say Nick is not Peter's favourite person leading into the SA Election this month.

*L-R: Coopers Girl "Rebecca" presenting Peter Hurley his Nick-off Cake!*



Lawrence & Chad who worked with the audience to determine the Ubet wager – Holden for winning car and Scott McLaughlin winning driver

## NZ NEWS

### 25<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT – *Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018*

The Annual Charity Golf Tournament was a huge success realising a surplus of over \$37,000 for disabled athletes. Member Susie Simcock and her team made their usual outstanding organizational contribution resulting in a new record sum at this milestone event.

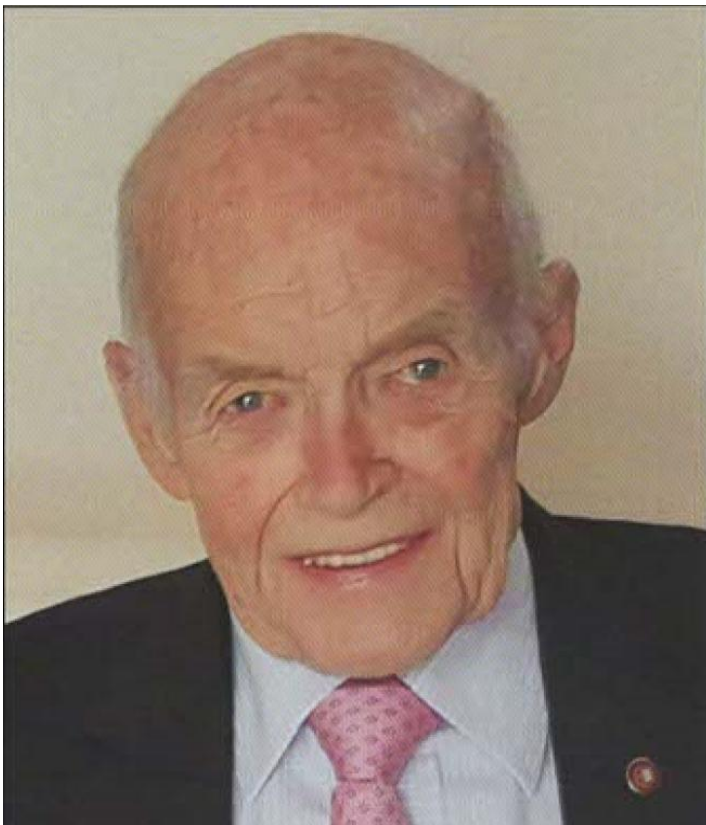
### 2017 PARAFED AUCKLAND CARBINE CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

CCNZ continues to support athletes who are taking part in a sport with a Paralympic pathway, and have been identified by their National Sporting body, as having the potential to attend the Paralympic Games in the next 3-7 years.

Para-Athletes on the 2017 Pathway to Podium programme include former beneficiaries of Carbine Club scholarships, Olivia Upston (swimming) and Ronan Murphy (shooting). This year's scholarship was awarded to **Neelam O'Neil**, a Para-Shooter who has represented New Zealand internationally and is an active coach at the Parafed Auckland Shooting Club.. She is currently in the Paralympic Pathway to Podium programme and this scholarship will assist her training and ambition of becoming New Zealand's first female Paralympic shooter since 1984.

Other Para-Athletes on the 2017 Pathway to Podium programme include former beneficiaries of Carbine Club scholarships, Olivia Upston (swimming) and Ronan Murphy (shooting).

### OBITUARY - Gerald Stanley REA QSM (Gerry)



Life Member **Gerry Rea** QSM died on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018 aged 84. Gerry had been a member of the Carbine Club since 1994 and was a regular attendee of functions and a tireless worker for the Club. He was involved in its administration for many years in a variety of roles, including as President of the Club. He also chaired the very successful Carbine Club Congress in Auckland in 2010 and under his astute leadership, the event realised a substantial surplus which resulted in increased funds for disabled athletes. He was made a Life Member of the Club later that year.

### Coming Events:

9 March	ACT	Black Opal Stakes Luncheon, National Press Club
9 March	WA	Rottnest Island Luncheon
13 March	SA	AGM , Arkaba
17 March	QLD	Raceday, GCTC Paradise Room
23 March	NSW	Racing Luncheon, Royal Randwick
6 April	HK	Rugby Sevens Lunch
27 April	NZ	AGM & Members Lunch
27 April	ACT	Brumbies State of the Union Lunch, QT
4 May	QLD	AGM, Southport Sharks
4 May	SA	Adelaide Festival of Racing Lunch, Morphettville
9 May	WA	Mid –week Racing Luncheon, Ascot
11 May	S’pore	Members Only ‘Locked Door’ Lunch
16-21 May THE BIG ONE- THE CONGRESS- PNG		
24 May	VIC	AGM and Members Lunch, Crown
25 May	Vanuatu	Event @ Port Vila Golf & Country Club
25 May	HK	AGM
14 June	NSW	AFL Luncheon Four Seasons
22 Jun	WA	30th Anniversary Luncheon
28 Jun	London	Lord’s Long Room Lunch
20 July	S’pore	Racing Lunch
26 July	VIC	Delegates Meeting, RACV
26 July	VIC	Annual Dinner, Australian Club
10 Aug	ACT	AFL Luncheon, National Press Club
11 Aug	Vanuatu	Race Luncheon, venue TBA
17 Aug	WA	Broome Cup Luncheon, Cable Beach Club
29 Aug	NSW	Golf Day, St.Michael’s GC
14 Sep	S’pore	All Sports Lunch
18 Sep	QLD	AFL Lunch, Southport Sharks
21 Sep	WA	WAFL GF Luncheon, Hyatt Hotel
25 Sep	VIC	AFL GF Luncheon, Crown Palladium
5 Oct	ACT	Tony Campbell Memorial Cup Day, Thoroughbred Park
19 Oct	WA	Members Only Luncheon
2 Nov	VIC	VRC Derby Eve Luncheon, Crown Palladium
23 Nov	WA	Racing Luncheon, Hyatt Hotel
3 Dec	ACT	Russell Parkes Memorial Golf Day, RCGC
3 Dec	ACT	Christmas Cocktail Party, RCGC
7 Dec	ACT	AGM Lunch, Jim Murphy’s Fyshwick
7 Dec	HK	International Racing Luncheon
11 Dec	VIC	Members Xmas Lunch, RACV
14 Dec	S’pore	Christmas Lunch