



The Carbiner

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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CARBINE CLUB

EDITION 21 of 2022- 20 December
South Australia – Test Cricket Luncheon
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The Carbine Club of SA's Test Cricket lunch to celebrate the second Test between Australia and West Indies was held on Wednesday 7th December the day prior to the start of the Test.

It was a buzz of activity with Her Excellency Frances Adamson Governor of SA attending with her partner Rod Bunten. Special guests gathered to meet Her Excellency prior to the lunch, including one of our guest speakers Mark Taylor AO.

Wayne "Flippa" Phillips was the MC for the lunch and kept the lunch moving with his natural wit and vast cricket knowledge.

Peter McVann signed off as President for the last lunch on his tenure and will hand the reins over to Chris Dittmar at the AGM in February 2023. Peter thanked our main sponsor, Bank SA who along with General Manager, David Firth have supported the Club over many years along with our wine sponsor of the day Steve Maglieri (Serafino Wines) and Guest Speaker sponsor, Solitaire Automotive.

Three new Associate memberships were announced with Brent Felice (Coopers Brewery), Nick Addison (AOSMA) and Robbi Tims (Event coordinator, CCSA), Robbi Tims was taken by surprise at the announcement and is recognition for her strong support of the Carbine Club organising the many functions. *L-R: Peter McVann, Nick Addison, Brent Felice, Robbi Tims*



Charlie Hodgson – CEO of SACA, recent appointment, detailed to everyone the rise and strength of SACA membership, and attendances for the Test and upcoming BBL season showing promising signs. Junior cricket is also on the rise and very competitive between all newcomers to the sport.

Charlie then announced the Carbine Club Junior Scholarship Sponsored by Thomas Foods International, this was awarded to Maggie Smith from Jamestown in the SA's mid-North receiving a well-deserved \$5,000 towards her climb to achieve the top level of her game. Maggie (aged 16) is currently in the U19's and due to her commitments with the U19 team in Perth she could not attend our lunch, but her mother Sonia held up the side chatting with "Flippa". Maggie has since been chosen in the Australian u/19 squad. Unfortunately, Maggie's dad, Dom, was unable to attend due to harvest back on the farm. L-R: Peter McVann, Anthony Stewart, Sonia Clark, Charlie Hodgson



The first entertainment of the day was a panel with Ian "Bish" Bishop and Mark Taylor AO with Flippa – the common thread of the conversation was "should fast bowlers be captains" – a very lively banter kept all entertained. Bish's lilting voice supported the West Indies side with honour, and Mark Taylor professed a return of Langer to commentating being a bridge built between him and the Australian side.

L-R: Flippa, Mark Taylor AO, and Ian Bishop

Damian Fleming then did a stand up with a lot of referencing about his Bowling and received much chiding by Flippa on the Spin technique of his book BOWLLOGY!!, very entertaining.



We could not have the entertainment we do if not for the support of David Smoker – Managing Director of Solitaire Automotive group, who brought along the new RANGE ROVER from Land Rover. A cool \$338,000 for this little number – very chic!

L-R: Chris Dittmar, Damien Fleming, David Smoker, Laura Ursino, Ian Bishop and Mark Taylor AO

Can Do 4 Kids raised \$23,000 for their Sensory services, a long-time supporter being the late Terry Jenner, and current Carbine ambassador David Shipway AM appearing on stage with a joke and draw of both the lucky cricket ball and the raffle.



Flippa and Shippy – who had the funniest joke – jury is still out on this one!

Graham Halbish – CC Vic is usually in attendance but due to a health issue, his son Phil attended and Peter McVann ensured he had a good time!



The day ended upstairs on the Lindsay Head Terrace with over 50% of the Carbine members and guests enjoying the fresh air until well after curfew of 6pm.

Calendar of Events

The Carbine Club



Australian Capital Territory



Hong Kong



31 March – Rugby 7's Lunch, HK Football Club
19 May – AGM & Dinner – HKJC or HK Club (TBC)

London



7 March 2023 – Cheltenham Festival Dinner, OXO Tower
May (TBC) Annual Golf Day
19 June– Lord's Ashes Test Luncheon

New South Wales



17 March -Racing Luncheon (TBC)

New Zealand



29th Annual Charity Golf Tournament, Pakuranga Golf Course on Monday 20th of February

Northern Territory



Papua New Guinea



Queensland



The Carbine Club of Singapore

Friday 24th March: 'Singapore CC On The Road – Dubai World Cup Lunch';
Meydan Racecourse, Dubai.

Friday 16th June: 'Crabs, Clams and Cans Lunch'; Grand Hyatt, Singapore.

Friday 15th September: 'Singapore Grand Prix Lunch'; Grand Hyatt, Singapore.

Friday 15th December: 'Xmas Lunch'; Grand Hyatt, Singapore.

South Australia



14 Feb- AGM
19 May – SAJC Luncheon “The Goodwood”
Sept (TBC) SANFL Grand Final Luncheon

IN THE PIPELINE:

LIV Golf – April 2023
Members Anniversary Luncheon/Women’s World Cup Golf 2023

Tasmania



10 February – Derby Day Luncheon, Elwick Racecourse

Tokyo



Vanuatu



Western Australia



*Carbine Club 20th Anniversary
Lunch at The Star Gold Coast*



2022 Magic Millions Zyo Classic Winner “Coolangatta” trained by Claron Maher and David Eustace ridden by James McDonald



THE CARBINE CLUB
QUEENSLAND

The Star, Gold Coast

1 Casino Drive, Broadbeach

Monday 9 January 2023

11.30am – 4.00pm

Cost: \$230 per head + 50 cents per person booking fee
Table of ten \$2300.00 + 50 cents per person booking fee

Dress: Carbine Club Tie for Members
Guests, smart casual (no denim or shorts)

MC: Alan Thomas OAM

Special Guests:

Matt Tripp, Executive Chairman Betr and
Melbourne Storm Chairman.

Tom Magnier, Coolmore Australian Principal

Darren Carr, Comedian

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/CEMFU>

RSVP: Friday 23rd December 2022

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