



The Carbine Club of the A.C.T.  
invites you to attend the

# 2026 Black Opal Carnival Racing Lunch

Thursday 5 March 2026

From 12pm - 3.30pm  
at The National Press Club



SPECIAL GUESTS

Gai Waterhouse AO  
Tracey Holmes



HOSTED BY

Paul Walshe

The 2026 event marks a significant milestone, coinciding with the  
100th running of the Canberra Cup.

Guests will gather to celebrate a century of  
racing tradition and camaraderie ahead of the **Black Opal Stakes**,  
conducted over the Canberra Day long weekend.

TICKETS: \$210 per person (Tables of 10 \$2,100)

Buy tickets online: [npc.org.au](http://npc.org.au) (National Press Club website)

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