



# THE CARBINE CLUB of NEW ZEALAND

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## Newsletter to members

### **COMMONWEALTH GAMES LUNCHEON**

Members and their guests were privileged to have Rob Waddell as speaker at the Commonwealth Games luncheon on 20 June, taking time out of his busy schedule to share his observations on the Commonwealth Games and his role as Chef de Mission, but also providing some insights from his own sporting endeavours.

Thanks to recently elected member Miles Davis for acting as Master of Ceremonies and also to Committee member, Peter Jeffares who arranged a topaz and diamond pendant for raffle. This raised over \$3,000 for the Sir Denis Blundell Charitable Trust and will further boost the Club's funding to disabled athletes.

### **PRESENTATIONS TO PARALYMPICS NEW ZEALAND AND PARAFED AUCKLAND**

Monies raised at the Carbine Club's 2014 Annual Golf tournament were presented to Paralympics New Zealand (\$13,000) and to Parafed Auckland (\$12,000) at the Commonwealth Games luncheon.

Paralympics NZ allocates the funds to its coaching programme and Parafed Auckland provides some individual grants from the funds, as well as allocating funds to its Junior programme. The funds are very gratefully received by these organisations and it is immensely satisfying that the hard work of Susie Simcock and her golf committee and the support of the Carbine Club members is so appreciated.

### **CRICKET LUNCHEON - Friday 3 October 2014**

Make a note in your diaries! A cricket luncheon will be held on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October with **Martin Snedden** as guest speaker. With Martin's knowledge and understanding of cricket at all levels and from many different angles, it will be very interesting to hear his views on the game and its challenges.

Regards

Vicky Latta  
Secretary

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