



# THE CARBINE CLUB of NEW ZEALAND

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Newsletter to members

## OBITUARY

**Joe McManemin CBE, QSO, JP**, a member of the Carbine Club since 1973, died on Tuesday 5 August 2014 aged 91. Joe was a former President of the Club (1984-1986) who served on the committee for almost a decade. He regularly attended Carbine Club functions until prevented by ill health in recent years.

Joe was a leading sprinter before achieving much success as a coach. His sporting involvement included as general manager of New Zealand's 1970 Commonwealth Games team, manager of the NZ athletics team at the 1980 Olympic Games in Rome and Chef de Mission at the 1972 Olympic Games in Munich. He was also actively involved in organising sporting events including the 1950 Empire Games, the 1974 Commonwealth Games and chaired the Organising Committee for the 1990 Commonwealth Games held in Auckland. He was made a Commander of the British Empire in the 1974 Queen's Birthday Honours and received the Queen's Service Order in the 1990 New Year honours for his services to the community and sport.

## HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

**Gordon Dryden**, one of the founding members of the Club has been made an Honorary Member. Gordon, President of the Club from 1978 – 1980, was a member of the Committee from 1971 to 1982, 1986-1988 and 2009-2011. He now lives in Tauranga and is unable to attend events or contribute as in the past but his contribution to the Club has been immense and the honorary membership is in recognition of that contribution.

## CRICKET LUNCHEON – *Friday 3 October 2014*

The Cricket luncheon on 3 October will be a fantastic opportunity to hear **Martin Snedden** speak on cricket, rugby and his views on the issues facing sport.

Martin, a former Black Cap from 1980 to 1990, went on to become CEO of Cricket New Zealand from 2001 to 2007, during which time there were issues relating to terrorism, politics and player contract negotiations but a very successful time for the Black Caps on field. He is currently a director of Cricket NZ and the International Cricket Council and was involved in the successful NZ/Australian bid for the 2015 Cricket World Cup. In addition, he was CEO of the company that ran the very successful 2011 Rugby World Cup and until recently the CEO of the Tourism Industry Association. It will be very interesting to hear what he has to say.

Details for registration will be sent out shortly.

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**MEMBERS CHRISTMAS BARBEQUE – *Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2014***

A Christmas barbeque will be held for members and their partners at the home of President, Cameron McGregor this year in place of the usual Christmas dinner. It will be held on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2014 from 3pm. More information will be provided in due course.

**ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT - *Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2015***

Make a note in your calendars. The Club's annual Golf Tournament to raise funds for the Sir Denis Blundell Trust for the benefit of disabled athletes will be held again at the Pakuranga Country Club on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2015. More information will be provided later in the year.

Regards

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