



# THE CARBINE CLUB of NEW ZEALAND

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## NEWSLETTER TO MEMBERS

### **Tennis luncheon – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2015**

**Karl Budge**, Commercial and Tournament Director of Tennis Auckland, will be guest speaker at the Carbine Club's next luncheon. Karl has responsibility for securing and negotiating with players for the New Zealand Festival of Tennis and has successfully secured players such as Venus Williams for the ASB Classic and five players within the top 20 in the world including Jo-Wilfred Tsonga for the Heineken Open. What it takes to secure players of this calibre and other aspects that make up this fantastic event will be well worth hearing, so join with friends and join us at Ellerslie on 13 November. More details will be sent out in a flyer shortly.

### **Carbine Club Trophy - Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2015**

The Auckland Racing Club has once again generously 'given' naming rights to a \$40,000 race to the Carbine Club of NZ at its Melbourne Cup day meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November. This is great profile for the Club and something that we should all appreciate. It also provides the opportunity for Club members attending the races that day to meet owners and trainers in the Parade ring enclosure prior to the race, to watch the race from the dais in front of the finish line and join the successful horse's connections in the 'Winner's Circle' for the presentation. The Club provides a silver salver which the owners get to keep and this is hugely appreciated by owners. The whole experience is great fun - particularly for those who do not own racehorses!

If you plan to be at the races that day and would like to be part of the Club's sponsorship involvement, please let us know as soon as possible by contacting either Bruce Goldsworthy at [bruce.goldsworthy@xtra.co.nz](mailto:bruce.goldsworthy@xtra.co.nz) or Vicky Latta at [victoria@latta.co.nz](mailto:victoria@latta.co.nz) so we can ensure you are included in the Club's representative party.

### **The Carbine Club's VRC Derby Eve luncheon, Melbourne – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2015**

Dame Wendy Pye has advised two seats have become available on her table at The Carbine Club's Derby Eve luncheon on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October. If any members are going to Melbourne for the Cup carnival, this is a fantastic opportunity to attend one of the incredible Carbine Club luncheons and you will be sure to have a great time. If you are interested, please contact Vicky Latta at [victoria@latta.co.nz](mailto:victoria@latta.co.nz) or Dame Wendy at [wendy@sunshine.co.nz](mailto:wendy@sunshine.co.nz).

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## **Christmas barbeque – *Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2015***

After the success of the initial Christmas barbeque held last year, Immediate Past President, Cameron McGregor has again offered to host the event on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November so mark this date in your diary as an opportunity to catch up with fellow Carbine Club members prior to Christmas to celebrate another successful year.

## **Great Northern Steeplechase luncheon sweepstake**

Attendees at the Great Northern Steeplechase luncheon held on 4<sup>th</sup> September were entertained (and well informed) by John Wheeler and Tommy Hazlett at a very enjoyable luncheon. In addition, the following were successful in the sweepstake run on the following day's main race:

Michael MacPherson    \$1,650

Peter Menzies            \$ 825

Cameron McGregor    \$ 275

Definitely an added bonus to those successful attendees at the luncheon!

## **Annual Charity Golf tournament, Pakuranga Country Club - *Monday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2016***

**Note** - This event is held a week earlier than usual next year to allow for several of those running the Golf tournament to travel to the Perth Congress which starts on 8<sup>th</sup> March.

## **Vacancies**

Due to some members now joining the Senior ranks, there are currently two vacancies for new members. Any suggestions for new prospects are always welcome - as are volunteers for members to join the Committee!

Regards

VJ Latta

Secretary

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