



THE CARBINE CLUB of NEW ZEALAND

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Newsletter to members

CARBINE CLUB CHRISTMAS BARBEQUE – *Sunday 4th December 2016*

A reminder that the Carbine Club's Christmas barbeque is to be held at Vice President Peter Jeffares' place at **27 Maungakiekie Avenue, Greenlane** on **Sunday 4th December 2016 commencing 3pm**.

The cost is \$20.00 per head and members are asked to bring a bottle of wine or their favourite beverage. If you have not already done so, can you please advise Vicky Latta, as soon as possible whether you can attend or not - email victoria@latta.co.nz or phone **021 681 224**.

24th ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT - *Monday, 6th March 2017*

The Carbine Club's 24th Golf Tournament to raise funds for the Club's charity, the Sir Denis Blundell Charitable Trust for the benefit of disabled athletes will be held on Monday 6th March 2017. A flyer for the Golf tournament is **attached**.

For those intending to play, please register your interest with Susie Simcock. Her contact details are: email - susie.simcock@xtra.co.nz or mobile **027 476 0443**.

Whether you are a golfer or not, this is the Club's main fundraising event of the year and the more successful this event, the more the Club is able to assist disabled athletes in the pursuit of their sporting dreams through Paralympics NZ and Parafed Auckland.

Last year, the funds raised at the annual Charity Golf tournament and other funds raised through the year resulted in a total of \$29,000 being paid to these two organisations. These funds were applied partly in scholarships to athletes working towards the 2020 Paralympic Games. The remainder of the funds were used to purchase sports equipment for junior athletes and to developing Para Swimming and Athletics training programmes designed to produce future generations of Paralympians. The donations made to these organisations, and in particular, the athletes, are very much appreciated.

The Club, through the Sir Denis Blundell Charitable Trust, is aiming to increase its contributions to these two organisations next year. Please assist us to do so. If you have any contacts or know of anyone who may be able to provide prizes for the tournament, raffle or auction items or be able to contribute in some other way to the success of this day, please contact Susie Simcock.

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FUTURE FUNCTION DATES

Please make a note of the following additional dates currently scheduled for 2017:

- **Friday 10th March 2017 - Carbine Club Pre-Auckland Cup luncheon**
Auckland Racing Club / Ellerslie Event Centre

The Auckland Racing Club's Auckland Cup week is the richest race meeting in the country attracting visitors from around the country and from overseas. The New Zealand Derby will be held on Saturday 4th March and the Auckland Cup on Saturday 11th March in 2017. There will now be two Carbine Club events during that week to further add to the week's festivities. The Carbine Club's Annual Charity Golf Tournament to be held on Monday 6th March, followed by the Club's Pre-Auckland Cup luncheon to be held on Friday 10th March. It will be a great week for those who enjoy both racing and golf and an ideal way to entertain any friends visiting from around the country or overseas.

- **Friday 26th May 2017 - Carbine Club Annual General Meeting & Members' luncheon**
Remuera Golf Club

2018 CARBINE CLUB INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS, PAPUA NEW GUINEA

The 2018 Carbine Club International Congress will be held at Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea. **Attached** is the first Newsletter regarding the Congress. If you require additional information, please contact the Congress Chairman, Lloyd Meredith – lloyd.meredith@bigpond.com or PO Box 893, Scarborough, WA 6922, Australia.

Regards

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Secretary

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