



THE CARBINE CLUB of NEW ZEALAND

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Newsletter to members

PRESIDENT'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Brexit, Trump, NZ Prime Minister, All Black Captain, Black Caps Captain, Auckland Mayor, a female elected to the NZRU Board—what enormous changes have happened in the world this year!

And through it all we members of the Carbine Club have been privileged to have the Club Luncheons and meetings to retain our equilibrium and enthusiasm by celebrating our love of sport, by continuing and renewing our friendships, by listening to interesting, informative and at times challenging speakers and by contributing to assist special athletes in the attainment of their sporting goals.

On behalf of the Committee I thank all members for your participation this year and look forward to even greater involvement in the Club by even more members as we celebrate sporting endeavour together and face the challenges that 2017 will bring.

Have a happy Festive Season and all the best to you and your families for a successful and safe 2017.

John Lindsay
President

CARBINE CLUB TROPHY - *Tuesday 1st November 2016*

The 2016 Carbine Club Trophy race held at Auckland Racing Club's Melbourne Cup meeting was won by **Ronchi**, a 4 year old by Stravinsky out of Rose of Tralee and bred and part owned by Carbine Club member, Sir Patrick Hogan and his wife, Justine, Lady Hogan. Ridden by Grant Cooksley and trained by Bruce

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Wallace and Allan Peard, the horse won comfortably and looked as if he will make his presence felt in many more races.

Thanks to member Peter Walker, a member of the Auckland Racing Club committee, Club members were invited to the Chairman's suite to watch the action and enjoyed wonderful hospitality.



CHRISTMAS BARBEQUE – Sunday, 4th December 2016

The Club's Christmas barbeque held at Vice President Peter Jeffares' house was a great success. With a fantastic spread of food and beverages, an ideal venue, perfect weather and the opportunity to meet and mingle with fellow members, it was a great way to wind down towards Christmas. Thank you to Peter and his wife Nicola for their hospitality and efforts.

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

From all the Committee, enjoy the festive season, take care and stay safe! We look forward to seeing you all at Carbine Club functions and events next year.

Regards

VJ Latta

Secretary

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