



THE CARBINE CLUB of NEW ZEALAND

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Newsletter to members

NEW YEAR'S HONOURS

Mike Stanley CNZM

Mike Stanley was appointed a Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit in the New Year's Honours for his services to sport. Mike was a competitive rower from 1976 to 1984 during which time he was in the New Zealand Eights that won gold at the World Rowing Championships in 1982 and again in 1983. He was selected for the New Zealand Eights for the 1980 Moscow Olympic Games but did not attend due to the boycott of the Games but attended the 1984 Los Angeles Olympic Games where the team finished 4th. He retired from competitive rowing following the Los Angeles Games but has continued coaching rowing and has been involved in sports administration since. He was Chief Executive of Rowing New Zealand from 1994 to 2003. He has been a member of the New Zealand Olympic Committee since 2005 and its President since 2009. He is currently also Chief Executive of the AUT Millenium Institute so his contribution to sport is enormous. Congratulations Mike – a very well deserved recognition.

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

Just a reminder that the Carbine Club's 24th Annual Golf Tournament is the Club's major activity for raising funds for disabled athletes, through its charity, the Sir Denis Blundell Charitable Trust. For those intending to play, please register your interest with Susie Simcock if you have not already done so. There is still the possibility for contributing through hole sponsorships or auction items. Please contact Susie Simcock if you wish to register or can otherwise assist. Her contact details are: email - susie.simcock@xtra.co.nz or mobile **027 476 0443**.

2017 AUCKLAND CUP LUNCHEON – *Friday 10th March 2017*

The next Carbine Club luncheon will be held on the day prior to Auckland Racing Club's prestigious Auckland Cup. A flyer is **attached** with information. With top jockey **Danielle Johnson** and trainers **Jamie Richards** and **Stephen Marsh** as guest speakers, interviewed by **Karyn Fenton-Ellis**, it will be an interesting luncheon for anyone interested in horses. A sweepstake will be held on the Auckland Cup which provides a great deal of fun and has benefitted the coffers of members (or their guests) considerably in the past. We will look forward to you and your friends' attendance.

Regards

VJ Latta

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