



# THE CARBINE CLUB of NEW ZEALAND

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Newsletter to members

## **CARBINE CLUB TROPHY - Auckland Racing Club, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

The Carbine Club Trophy race held at the Auckland Racing Club's Melbourne Cup meeting saw **Watch This Space**, ridden by Sam Weatherley and trained by Wayne Hillis, win decisively. It was an exciting race to watch and a great effort by the top weight to record his 3<sup>rd</sup> win from 4 starts this term. Club member and ARC Board member Peter Walker ensured that the Carbine Club members attending the meeting were exceedingly well looked after, making it a very enjoyable day. Unfortunately Peter was ill and missed the event so thank you Peter and we hope you are fully recovered now.



## **CARBINE CLUB LUNCHEON – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017 - Cancelled**

It was most unfortunate that the Carbine Club luncheon scheduled for Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November, at which Auckland Grammar Headmaster **Tim O'Connor** was due to speak, had to be cancelled. While the Committee aims to hold at least 3 luncheons a year, it is becoming increasingly difficult to do so, in particular at this time of the year when venues have to be booked well in advance making it difficult to juggle speakers, dates and the usual conflicting demands on everyone's time. In order to retain the standard and cost of luncheons at their current level and while we remain reliant on obtaining speakers willing to donate their time to the Club, this is a challenge. Unless we are assured of sufficient member support well prior to being required to confirm numbers for a venue, then as we cannot afford to run events at a loss, we are obliged to cancel. We heartily apologise to all members who were looking forward to hearing Tim O'Connor speak and thank those who responded but were unable to attend. If any member has any suggestion to ensure this doesn't happen again, we look forward to hearing from them.

## **CHRISTMAS BARBEQUE - *Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2017***

The Club's Christmas Barbeque will again be hosted by President Peter Jeffares and his wife Nicola but this year at their new apartment at **701/8 Hereford Street, Freeman's Bay from 3pm**. See **attached** flyer. The cost will be \$20 per head to cover the cost of food, and wine and water will be available courtesy of our very generous sponsors, Federal Merchants or members can bring their own beverages if they prefer.

We look forward to seeing you there. For catering purposes, please advise Vicky Latta on [victoria@latta.co.nz](mailto:victoria@latta.co.nz) or **021 681 224** no later than 4 December 2017.

## **FUTURE FUNCTIONS**

Please note the following dates in your diaries:

- **Annual Charity Golf Tournament – *Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018***
- **Annual General Meeting and Members' luncheon – *Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018***

Regards

VJ Latta  
Secretary

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