



THE CARBINE CLUB of NEW ZEALAND

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Newsletter to members

CARBINE CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Club's Annual General Meeting was held on Friday, 27th April 2018.

Having been borderline for obtaining a quorum, we eventually had 30 attendees at the AGM and 22 apologies. We still have a number of members (resident in Auckland) who did not respond. If anyone is aware of a member who is not receiving information, can you please let us know or ask them to get in touch with us.

The following are the officers of the Club for the 2018-2019 year:

Patron -	Sir David Levene, KNZM, OBE
President -	Peter Jeffares
Vice-President -	Aidin Dennis
Immediate Past President -	John Lindsay
Honorary Secretary -	Vicky Latta
Honorary Treasurer -	Murray McKinnon QSM, JP
Executive Members -	Susie Simcock ONZM Tim Johnson MNZM
Co-opted member -	Bruce Goldsworthy
Honorary Solicitor -	John Sparling

Kerry Clark relocated to Taupo during the past year making it impractical for him to remain on the Committee. However, thank you Kerry for your valuable input. We were fortunate that Aidin Dennis agreed to be come onto the Committee to fill the vacancy and has now agreed to stand as Vice-President. We also welcome Tim Johnson to the Committee.

Following the AGM was the Members' luncheon at which **Phil Gifford** and **Grant Fox** discussed rugby, the All Blacks and issues surrounding the Blues. In addition, members were also given an insight into the challenges facing golfers getting established on the professional circuit. It was very interesting and thank you Phil and Grant.

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POST- COMMONWEALTH GAMES LUNCHEON - *Friday 11th May 2018*

After a slow start with registrations, we ended up with a good turnout for the Post-Commonwealth Games luncheon. Thank you to those members who supported it. With members **Mike Stanley** as President of the NZOC responsible for the Commonwealth Games in New Zealand and **Rob Waddell** as Chef de Mission speaking along with hockey gold medallists **Sally Rutherford** and **Liz Thompson** and swimmers **Bradlee Ashby** and **Jesse Reynolds**, members and their guests were treated to some interesting insights into the Commonwealth Games, their role in the international calendar and memorable moments from the Gold Coast. Thank you to Mike and Rob for your contribution to the very successful luncheon.

DONATIONS TO PARAFED AUCKLAND AND PARALYMPICS NEW ZEALAND

At the luncheon, cheques of \$20,000 were presented to representatives of both Parafed Auckland and Paralympics New Zealand. Members heard just how beneficial these payments are to development of disabled athletes. Scholarships from Parafed Auckland enable the development of athletes who now feed into the Paralympics New Zealand development programmes. This is producing good results. It is great to hear just how the efforts of Carbine Club members and their supporters at raffles during the year and of course the Annual Golf Tournament organised by Susie Simcock and her team are contributing to the success of these athletes.

NEXT LUNCHEON - GOLF LUNCHEON – *Friday 20th July 2018*

Mark your diaries, the next Carbine Club luncheon will be held on Friday 20th July with **Phil Tataurangi**, former professional golfer, now international commentator speaking.

Regards

VJ Latta

Secretary

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