



THE CARBINE CLUB of NEW ZEALAND

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Newsletter to members

CARBINE CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and Members' luncheon - Friday 27th April 2018

The Annual General Meeting of the Club is scheduled for this coming Friday, the 27th of April. At present we are borderline on having a quorum. A number of our members have registered their apologies and thank you to those who have responded. We appreciate people have other commitments, however there are 68 members in total and only 33 have responded. Of the remaining 37 members, 30 live in Auckland and we need more attendees. We would at least appreciate hearing whether or not you can attend so that we can advise the caterers.

MEMBERS HONOURED BY COMMONWEALTH GAMES FEDERATION

Members **Susie Simcock** ONZM and **Kerry Clark** CNZM, OBE were awarded the Order of Merit by the Commonwealth Games Federation at their recent General Assembly. The Order of Merit is awarded for distinguished service rendered to the Commonwealth Games movement.

Susie Simcock was acknowledged for her huge contribution as a sports administrator, particularly her contribution to squash. She served for a total of 20 years on the World Squash Federation, first as a board member, then in 1996 as its first female President before becoming Emeritus President. However, her administrative efforts went beyond squash. In 1996 she became a board member of the New Zealand Olympic Committee, a role she filled for 12 years. She was elected as the first female council member of the General Assembly of International Sporting Federations in 2000 and appointed to chair the New Zealand Olympic Committee's Women in Sport Committee in 2008. Among her other sports links she was for seven years Vice-President of the Association of Recognised International Sports Federations, and from 2002–10 was a governor for the International Masters Games Association.

Kerry Clark was a champion lawn bowler before going on to build a distinguished career as a sports administrator. He represented New Zealand at two Commonwealth Games and won a gold medal in the fours in Christchurch in 1974. He was a President and board member of the International Bowling Board from 1982-92, a board member of World Bowls Ltd from 2004-12 in addition to being CEO of New Zealand Bowls for 21 years. His contribution to sport includes carrying out a vast range of technical, managerial, judicial and governance roles for events spanning the Pacific Games, Asia Pacific Camps, Commonwealth Games and World Bowls. He has been World Bowls Technical Advisor to organising committees of the Commonwealth Games since 1990 and was advisor for the Youth Games in Samoa in 2015. His contribution to the development of lawn bowls throughout the world has been immense.

Congratulations to Susie and Kerry.

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Post-Commonwealth Games luncheon – *Friday 11 May 2018*

Attached is a flyer for the upcoming Commonwealth Games luncheon. It will be interesting to hear about from members of our most successful Commonwealth Games team. Invite friends or family and hear the background stories to this success.

Regards

V J Latta

Secretary

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