



THE CARBINE CLUB of NEW ZEALAND

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Newsletter to members

OBITUARY

Denis Harding, a member of the Carbine Club since 1989, died peacefully on Thursday 7th March 2019. He was a regular attendee of Carbine Club functions until prevented by ill health over the past year. A highly respected ear, nose and throat surgeon by profession, Denis was also a talented sportsman. He represented Otago and Otago University at rugby as well as achieving success in several different sports. He was a low handicap golfer and a longtime member of the Club's Annual Charity Golf tournament organising committee. A very popular member of the Club, Denis' wit and humour will be very much missed.

SECONDARY SCHOOL SPORT TODAY LUNCHEON – Friday 29th March 2019

Auckland Grammar School Headmaster **Tim O'Connor** provided a very interesting talk on the issues which have been in the news recently on sport at secondary school level and outlined the steps that have been taken to move forward. He also spoke about some of the additional challenges around sport now being faced by schools such as the impact of sports agents. It was a fascinating address and very much enjoyed by all who attended.

GRANTS TO PARAFED AUCKLAND AND PARALYMPICS NEW ZEALAND



*Cameron Leslie & Jesse Reynolds
Photo by Laure Gruffat, PNZ*

At the luncheon on the 29th March, grants of \$20,000 were presented to each of Parafed Auckland and Paralympics NZ. These grants were made from funds raised at the 2019 Annual Golf Tournament, donations, the proceeds of raffles held over the past year and interest on the Sir Denis Blundell Charitable Trust's capital investment. It has been a tremendous achievement by members and supporters of the Club and very much appreciated by the two organisations. These funds are used to assist athletes on the pathway to success.

Paralympian Cameron Leslie who again participated in the Club's 2019

Charity Golf tournament frequently acknowledges the first assistance he received was from a Carbine Club grant.

CARBINE CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and Members' luncheon - Monday 29th April 2019

Note your diaries, the Annual General Meeting of the Club and Members' luncheon will be held Monday, 29th April at the Remuera Club, 27-33 Ohinerau Street, Remuera. Formal notice and full information will be forwarded shortly.

CARBINE CLUB CONGRESS – Adelaide, South Australia, 14-20 May 2020

The next Carbine Club Congress will be held in Adelaide in May 2020. Apart from the advantages of Adelaide and the surrounding country, these events are a tremendous opportunity to meet other Carbine Club members from around the world and gain access to places that are not generally available. **Attached** is a copy of the latest Congress newsletter providing more information. There are already several New Zealander members planning to attend the Congress, so join them and experience the incredible hospitality on offer to Congress attendees.



Winning team at 2019 Charity Golf tournament including Carbine Club members, David Abercrombie and Fiona Allan holding the trophy. Photo by Laure Gruffat, PNZ

Regards

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