



# THE CARBINE CLUB of NEW ZEALAND

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Newsletter to members

## **CARBINE CLUB AMERICA'S CUP LUNCHEON – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

Thanks to Peter Montgomery we are very fortunate to have as guest speakers at our next Carbine Club luncheon **Murray Jones**, six time winner of the America's Cup and Sailing Coach of the 2017 Emirates Team NZ and **Josh Junior**, Olympic Finn sailor and Cyclor on Emirates Team NZ. The 'voice of yachting' **Peter Montgomery** will interview our guest speakers and it will be fascinating to hear how the team beat the odds to record a decisive win and bring the Auld Mug back to New Zealand. A flyer giving more details is **attached**.

This is fantastic opportunity to hear from two of the 2017 Emirates Team NZ who actively contributed to this fantastic win. Gather together friends and/or family and come and enjoy this event. Please register early as space may be limited.

## **PAYMENTS TO PARALYMPICS NEW ZEALAND AND PARAFED AUCKLAND**

At the Lions Tour Rugby luncheon held on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2017, members and their guests enjoyed the discussion between member **Phil Gifford** who interviewed guest speaker **James Gemmell**, the Sky UK Rugby broadcaster. At this luncheon, a total of \$34,000 was paid to Paralympics New Zealand and Parafed Auckland from the Sir Denis Blundell Charitable Trust. Each organisation received \$17,000 being the result of generous support of our fundraising efforts through the year and in particular the very successful Annual Golf Tournament. World record holder and Paralympian multi gold medallist **Cameron Leslie** thanked the Carbine Club for its support of disabled sport and the importance of this assistance in helping promising disabled athletes towards reaching their potential. It was very rewarding to hear this from one who has benefitted in the past from the Club's support of disabled athletes.

Regards

VJ Latta

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