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# The Carbiner

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**THE CARBINE CLUB OF NEW ZEALAND**

**22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Charity Golf Tournament**



CCNZ conducted their annual charity golf day on 2 March raising \$28,000 for their charity, Sir Denis Blundell Charitable Trust, which supports disabled athletes. The Club will disburse in excess of \$25,000 to Paralympics New Zealand and Parafed Auckland.



## CARBINE CLUB OF NEW SOUTH WALES- RACING LUNCHEON

The Carbine Club's Annual Autumn Racing Luncheon was enjoyed by over 350 members and guests at Royal Randwick Racecourse who enjoyed pre luncheon drinks in the Theatre of The Horse before moving to the New Grandstand Ballroom for lunch and later enjoyed post luncheon drinks in The Stables on Level 4, and the Call of Card.

Carbine Club Member Caroline Searcy did the preliminaries introducing Chairman Jamie Barkley who welcomed members and guests to the luncheon and acknowledged the many supporters in the room.

Managing Director of Darley Australia, the Hon Henry Plumtre proposed a toast to racing and entertained guests with his racing knowledge and stories.

Sky Thoroughbred Central's Richard Haynes interviewed TAB's Glenn Munsie, Jockey Blake Shinn and The Hon Henry Plumtre. Once again the Phantom Call predicted the winner of the Golden Slipper – Vancouver!



A \$5,000 donation was presented to Surf Life Saving NSW and accepted by SLSA CEO and Carbine Club Member Phil Vanny.

**Congratulations to CCQLD Member Neville Morgan – on Derby Day in Melbourne last year his wonderful galloper Kermadec won the Carbine Club Stakes and now has gone on to take out the \$3M Doncaster Handicap at Royal Randwick. Kermadec, a 3YO colt is now the winner of 3 races from 8 starts, and over \$2.2M in prizemoney.**

**This is Neville's second Doncaster: he also owned the 2010 winner Rangirangdoo.**





## **VALE SIR DON ROWLANDS KNZM,AM,CBE**



CCNZ has advised of the death of Sir Don Rowlands on 18 March 2015 at the age of 88. Sir Don was a founding member and Past President of the Carbine Club of New Zealand and a regular attendee at Club functions.

An outstanding rower who, from 1949-1957, won 9 New Zealand national titles, an Australian national title, as well as winning a silver medal in the eights at the 1950 British Empire Games and a gold medal at the 1954 Games in the single sculls. He remained involved in rowing all his life, holding several roles with Rowing NZ, including national selector for many years, chairing the 1978 World Rowing Championship committee and was Patron of the 2010 World Rowing Championships. The wonderful new facilities at Lake Karapiro have been named the Don Rowlands Centre in his honour.

He represented New Zealand and Australia from 1974 to 1992 on the governing body of World Rowing, FISA, as well as providing his knowledge and expertise to rowing courses worldwide including the Los Angeles and Sydney Olympic Games and the 1990 World Rowing Championships in Tasmania.

His skills and success were equally apparent in business. He began work as an engineer for Fisher & Paykel in 1948 and from became a director and Chief Executive from 1978 to 2001. He also served as Chairman and then director of Mainfreight, as well as holding directorships of several other companies including Hamilton Jet and Progressive Enterprises.

His contributions to business and sport have seen him receive numerous honours since becoming a Member of the British Empire in 1973. These honours include the NZ Olympic Order Medal in 1982 and the FISA Distinguished Service Medal in 2009, two Halberg Awards for leadership and service to sport and he was inducted in the New Zealand Business Hall of Fame in 2014. He received a knighthood for his services to rowing and business, and was made an Honorary Member of the Order of Australia for his services to rowing in the New Year's Day Honours in 2015.

New Zealand has lost an extraordinary man - a true gentleman whose unassuming manner, immense integrity and vision resulted in his ability to lead others to achieve extraordinary results. He will be sorely missed but his legacy will remain for a long time.

He is survived by his wife, Coralie, Lady Rowlands, son David and two grandchildren.

**Coming Events for your Diary:**

<b>NSW</b>	<b>17 Apr</b>	<b>AFL Luncheon, Four Seasons</b>
<b>SA</b>	<b>23 Apr</b>	<b>New Members BBQ, Kings Head Hotel</b>
<b>PNG</b>	<b>8 May</b>	<b>SP Hunters Rugby League Luncheon, Gateway Hotel</b>
<b>NZ</b>	<b>8 May</b>	<b>AGM &amp; Luncheon, Remuera Golf Club</b>
<b>Singapore</b>	<b>15 May</b>	<b>Racing Luncheon</b>
<b>CC</b>	<b>21 May</b>	<b>Annual Meeting &amp; Members Lunch, Garden Rooms, Crown</b>
<b>PNG</b>	<b>12 Jun</b>	<b>Members Seafood Luncheon, Yacht Club</b>
<b>SA</b>	<b>12 Jun</b>	<b>32<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Members Luncheon, Sebel Playford</b>
<b>The Carbine Club</b>	<b>23 Jun</b>	<b>Annual Dinner, The Australian Club</b>
<b>PNG</b>	<b>3 Jul</b>	<b>BSP Pacific Games Luncheon, Gateway Hotel</b>
<b>Singapore</b>	<b>3 Jul</b>	<b>Luncheon, Grand Hyatt</b>
<b>London</b>	<b>7 Jul</b>	<b>Cricket Luncheon, Lord's Longroom</b>
<b>Vanuatu</b>	<b>14 Aug</b>	<b>Racing Luncheon</b>
<b>The Carbine Club</b>	<b>20 Aug</b>	<b>Members Lunch, The Heroes Club (Toorak RSL)</b>
<b>PNG</b>	<b>4 Sep</b>	<b>Rugby World Cup Luncheon, Crowne Plaza</b>
<b>NSW</b>	<b>9 Sep</b>	<b>Annual Golf Day</b>
<b>The Carbine Club</b>	<b>29 Sep</b>	<b>AFL Grand Final Luncheon, Crown</b>
<b>PNG</b>	<b>24 Oct</b>	<b>Cox Plate Day, Aviat Club</b>
<b>The Carbine Club</b>	<b>30 Oct</b>	<b>VRC Derby Eve Luncheon, Crown</b>