



# THE CARBINE CLUB of NEW ZEALAND

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Newsletter to members

## **CARBINE CLUB LIONS TOUR RUGBY LUNCHEON – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

Mark your diary now! Advise your friends/family and put together a group or even a table for our Lions Tour Rugby Luncheon.

After strenuous efforts we are delighted to be able to confirm a Carbine Club lunch to celebrate the Lions tour just two days prior to the 3<sup>rd</sup> and final Test at Eden Park. Thanks to Don Cotter, we are very fortunate to have as our guest speaker **JAMES GEMMELL** (an ex-Auckland from a prominent rugby family) who is Sky UK's Rugby presenter and a much sought after speaker and MC throughout the UK.

There has been an expectation of the Club having a lunch in conjunction with the Tour and a lot of effort has gone into making this happen. Having now secured it, we need your support to make it a success. More details of the event to be held at the Ellerslie Event Centre, including registration details, will be circulated in the next week or two. Keep an eye out for it.

## **CARBINE CLUB ANNUAL MEETING**

The Club's Annual General Meeting was held on Friday, 26th May 2016.

We had 26 attendees and 23 apologies but 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 2017-2018 year:

Patron -	Sir David Levene, KNZM, OBE
President -	Peter Jeffares
Vice-President –	<i>vacancy</i>
Immediate Past President -	John Lindsay
Honorary Secretary -	Vicky Latta
Honorary Treasurer -	Murray McKinnon QSM, JP
Executive Members -	Susie Simcock ONZM Kerry Clark OBE
Co-opted member -	Bruce Goldsworthy
Honorary Solicitor -	John Sparling

There is a change at the helm this year with **Peter Jeffares** taking over from **John Lindsay** as President. We welcome Peter and thank John for this contribution and leadership over the last two years.

**Graeme Little** and **Aidin Dennis** were unanimously approved for membership of the Club and will be invited to become members of the Club.

At the Members' luncheon following the Annual Meeting, Club member **Susie Simcock**, a World Masters Games ambassador outlined the scale of the 2017 event and the logistics of dealing with 25,000 competitors from over 100 countries. Other Club members involved in the organisation of events provided highlights from their involvement. **Bruce Cameron** and **Tony Ebert** (also successful as a competitor) spoke about the weightlifting events, **Murray McKinnon** spoke about the athletics events and **Peter Montgomery** on the sailing events. The World Masters Games clearly provided a tremendous mixture of competitiveness and camaraderie giving rise to some amazing stories and many friendships made that will endure for a very long time.

### **INTERESTED IN A SHARE IN A RACEHORSE?**

Peter Walker has very kindly offered to make a horse available if Carbine Club members would be interested in forming a racing syndicate. Several decades ago, a number of Carbine Club members raced a filly, *Princess Carbine* with some success. This is a rare opportunity for several members to band together and race a horse without the usual costs of purchase and management. If you are interested please contact Peter Walker at [pwalker@ashfordlodge.co.nz](mailto:pwalker@ashfordlodge.co.nz) or on 0274 965 588.

### **WEBSITE**

The Carbine Club of New Zealand website has been completely revamped so have a look at it and we welcome any suggestions for improvement. The website is [www.carbineclubnz.org.nz](http://www.carbineclubnz.org.nz).

Regards

VJ Latta  
Secretary

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