



THE CARBINE CLUB of NEW ZEALAND

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NEWSLETTER TO MEMBERS

Annual General Meeting & Luncheon

The Club's Annual General Meeting was held on Friday, 8th May 2015. We had 29 attendees and 19 apologies from members who were overseas, out of Auckland at the time or whose health prevented their attendance, however once again it remains a disappointment that 38 members (those resident in New Zealand) did not respond. If anyone is aware of a member who is not receiving information, please let us know.

The following are the officers of the Club for the 2015-2016 year:

Patron -	Sir David Levene, KNZM, OBE
President -	John Lindsay
Vice-President -	Peter Jeffares
Immediate Past President -	Cameron McGregor MNZM
Honorary Secretary -	Vicky Latta
Honorary Treasurer -	Murray McKinnon QSM, JP
Honorary Solicitor -	John Sparling
Executive Members -	Susie Simcock ONZM Colin Devine

There has been a change at the helm with Cameron McGregor having served his term and we now welcome John Lindsay as President.

Bruce Goldsworthy, who has so successfully spearheaded the Club's functions subcommittee in recent years, has agreed to continue in the role and to be co-opted onto the committee to ensure continuity in that area which is great.

Dame Wendy Pye DNZM, MBE, **Rob Waddell** ONZM, **Martin Snedden** CNZM, **Paul David** QC, and **Peter Johnson** have been accepted as members of the Club. We extend a very warm welcome to them and look forward to getting to know them better over the coming years.

The members passed a resolution to adopt the amended constitution which was circulated. This largely just updates the document and makes it a little easier to find information as well as reflecting the current practices that have become customary over recent years.

Following the AGM was the Members' only luncheon at which **Ken Rutherford** MNZM spoke and kept everyone entertained with anecdotes from the cricketing world and his observations on the Cricket World Cup and the current Black Caps team. It was a very good luncheon and thank you Ken.

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New Zealand Breakers' luncheon – Friday 5th June 2015

Attached to this newsletter is the flyer giving full details of our next Carbine Club luncheon which we hope you will make every effort to attend and if possible, with guests.

Please register early as we will once again be in the Pakuranga Hunt room at Ellerslie. This room has a lesser capacity than the usual Guineas room, so once it will be 'first in, first served'. Please don't delay your registration as you could miss out and if this luncheon is anything like the last Breakers luncheon, you will not want to miss it.

We are also trialling name tags for visitors so it would help if you could provide the names of your guests when registering if at all possible.

Sir Denis Blundell Charitable Trust Raffle

Once again we are fortunate to have sourced attractive prizes for our Sir Denis Blundell Charitable Trust raffle to be held on the day. Don't forget to bring some cash!

In order to assist our fundraising efforts, we need 3-4 Club members to volunteer to help sell raffle tickets and collect money on the day. It only takes 10-15 minutes during the lunch and is a great way for you to help the Club. If you are prepared to assist, please contact Bruce Goldsworthy. Phone or text 027 228 6612 or email bruce.goldsworthy@ema.co.nz.

Regards

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Secretary

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