

THE CARBINE CLUB of NEW ZEALAND

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Newsletter to members

CARBINE CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

The Club's Annual General Meeting was held on Wednesday, 27th April 2016.

We had 26 attendees and 26 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 2016-2017 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 OSM, JP Executive Members - Susie Simcock ONZM

Kerry Clark OBE

Co-opted member - Bruce Goldsworthy

Honorary Solicitor - John Sparling

Colin Devine had advised that he intended to step down from the Committee at the AGM and we are pleased that Kerry Clark has agreed to join the Committee. Thank you Colin for your contribution to the Committee over the past two years and welcome Kerry.

Don Cotter and **Terry Iggo** were unanimously approved for membership of the Club and will be invited to become members of the Club.

John Lindsay nominated and Gerry Rea seconded that **Bruce Goldsworthy** be made a Life member of the Club and he was elected with acclamation by the meeting as a Life Member. Bruce Goldsworthy has been a tireless worker for the Club and under his Presidency ensured that the Club was placed on a sound financial footing. He has continued to oversee the smooth and profitable running of luncheons and we look forward to benefitting from his continued assistance, advice and expertise.

Following the AGM was the Members' luncheon at which **David Appleby** spoke about the recently released book 'Striking Gold' on the previously untold story of New Zealand's 1976 Olympic Gold medal Hockey team. David ensured this story was told and it is an amazing story. Thank you David.

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SIR DENIS BLUNDELL CHARITABLE TRUST

Following another very successful Carbine Club Golf Tournament, and with the addition of interest and funds raised through raffles during the year, it was announced at the Annual General Meeting that disabled athletes will benefit by the sum of \$32,000 - \$17,000 will be paid to Paralympics NZ and \$15,000 to Parafed Auckland for distribution in grants or towards specific programmes. It was a great effort and we thank members and sponsors for their contribution.

RUGBY LUNCHEON - Wednesday 25th May 2016

Attached to this newsletter is the flyer giving full details of our next Carbine Club luncheon.

With **Scotty 'Sumo' Stephenson**, **Ian 'Kamo' Jones** and **Phil Gifford** discussing whether we are currently living in the greatest All Black era to date, it will be an interesting debate and a luncheon not to be missed. We strongly recommend that you attend as it is sure to provide great entertainment for you and your guests.

We look forward to seeing you there and when registering, please provide the names of your guests so that we can prepare their name badges in advance.

Regards

VJ Latta Secretary

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