



# THE CARBINE CLUB of NEW ZEALAND

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## Newsletter to members

### **TENNIS LUNCHEON – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2015**

At the Tennis luncheon, guest speaker **Karl Budge**, Commercial and Tournament Director of Tennis Auckland, gave a fascinating talk on the challenges of hosting a grade 2 tournament and how he has successfully secured players such as Venus Williams, Caroline Wozniaki, Jo-Wilfred Tsonga and John Isner for the 2016 New Zealand Festival of Tennis.

In addition, members and guests were treated to anecdotes from **Phil Gifford** on the 2015 Rugby World Cup and the raffle of multiple gold medal wines from Villa Maria raised additional funds for the Club's charity, the Sir Denis Blundell Charitable Trust, to assist disabled athletes.

### **CARBINE CLUB TROPHY - Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2015**

The Carbine Club Trophy race held on the Auckland Racing Club's Melbourne Cup day meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November was won by Sir Peter Vela's mare *Rasa Lila*, trained by Steven Ramsay and ridden by Sam Collett. The way in which *Rasa Lila* came from the rear of the field to win suggests that she may be another Carbine Club Trophy winner destined for Group 1 success.



## **ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT - Monday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2016**

**Attached** is a flyer for the Carbine Club's 23rd Golf Tournament to raise funds for the Club's charity, the Sir Denis Blundell Charitable Trust for the benefit of disabled athletes.

The Annual Charity Golf Tournament is the Club's main fundraising event of the year and we look forward to the support of both golfers and non-golfers to ensure the event's success. The more successful this event, the more the Club is able to assist disabled athletes in the pursuit of their sporting dreams through Paralympics NZ and Parafed Auckland.

For those intending to play, please register your interest with Susie Simcock if you have not already done so. Her contact details are: email - [susie.simcock@xtra.co.nz](mailto:susie.simcock@xtra.co.nz) or mobile 027 476 0443.

If you have any contacts or know of anyone who may be able to provide Hole sponsorship, auction items, raffle or team prizes or otherwise contribute to the success of the day, please contact Susie Simcock. Sponsors are acknowledged on individually numbered sponsor cards which are distributed to each participant. They also form the basis of a Sponsors Draw prize ensuring all are aware of those who make a significant contribution to the success of the day.

## **CHRISTMAS BARBEQUE**

As advised earlier, the Club's Christmas Barbeque this Sunday to be held at Cameron McGregor's house had to be cancelled due to his wife's hospitalisation. Unfortunately due to the proximity to Christmas we have run out of time to reschedule it. However we thank the McGregors for their offer to host the event and wish Colleen a speedy recovery.

Regards

VJ Latta

Secretary

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