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OBITUARY

JOHN CULYER WIGGLESWORTH, OMNZ, B.Com, FCA (Hon, rtd), FCIS, F.Inst.D, a founding member and a Life Member of the Carbine Club of New Zealand died on the 28th December 2019 aged 91. John was a regular attendee of functions and was President of the Club from 1995-1997.

John had a lifetime involvement in the sport of water skiing and was made a Life Member of the New Zealand Water Ski Association. He was past president of the World Water Ski Union, the first New Zealander on the World Executive, and admitted to the International Water Ski Hall of Fame.

A former Auckland Grammar School student, John went on to become a chartered accountant and partner in the accounting firm Porter Wigglesworth and Grayburn. He was a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators from 1978 and the youngest person to be made a Fellow Chartered Accountant.

John was also very much involved in education, serving on the Board of Auckland Grammar School for 22 years, as well as being a past President and Honorary Life Member of the Old Boy's Association. He also served for 17 years on the St Cuthberts College Board, where there is a sports facility named after him. He was a foundation member of the Headmasters Council and served 15 years on the Art Gallery Board.

His involvement in water skiing, education and the community saw him made an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit in the 2013 Queen's Birthday Honours for his services to art, water-skiing and the community.

Details of John's funeral will be advised as soon as known.

Regards

VJ Latta

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