



# THE CARBINE CLUB of NEW ZEALAND

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## Newsletter to members

### **28TH ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

The 28th Annual Charity Golf Tournament finally took place at the Pakuranga Golf Course on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2021. The event had to be delayed from its initial date of 22<sup>nd</sup> February due to Covid19 alert level restriction. Most teams were still able to compete on the new date and just **over \$32,000 was raised** for disabled athletes thanks to the support of our sponsors, members and the participants. This was a great result, particularly considering the challenges of running any event over the last year.

Congratulations to David Hunter and the Golf committee who did a fantastic job of ensuring the event ran well and maintained the high standards set by the late Susie Simcock.

A new trophy was awarded, the Susie Simcock Memorial Trophy, to the player with the longest drive on a nominated hole, the 10<sup>th</sup> hole. The first recipient was Andrew Woo, a member of the Paralympics New Zealand golf team.



### **AMERICA'S CUP LUNCHEON – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

Another function delayed due to Covid19 restrictions was the America's Cup luncheon. It was to have been held on the eve of the America's Cup, but lockdown restrictions put paid to that.

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By the next available date of 16<sup>th</sup> April, the Cup had been decided, requiring a change of focus. Thanks to Peter Montgomery, we were very fortunate to have as guest speakers **Kevin Shoebridge** and **Richard Meacham** of Emirates Team New Zealand. It was fantastic to hear about the yachts and the technology involved, the Team's preparation, the racing and the future direction of the race - as well as the rescue of American Magic. It was a very successful luncheon and well worth the wait to finally get it off the ground.

#### **HONOUR FOR PETER MONTGOMERY MBE**

Peter Montgomery was recently inducted into the America's Cup Hall of Fame. The America's Cup Hall of Fame 'honours individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to yachting's most distinguished competition.' Peter is the 12<sup>th</sup> New Zealander to be inducted into the Hall of Fame, which includes crew, designers, builders, syndicate leaders, supporters, chroniclers and other individuals of merit. Congratulations Peter on becoming one of only 95 inductees from the 170 year history of the Cup.

#### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and MEMBERS ONLY LUNCH - *Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2021***

The Club's Annual General Meeting will be held at The Remuera Club on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May. Please note your diary and attend. This year is the Club's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and that will be celebrated later in the year. In the meantime, the Club needs our members input if it is to remain viable for another 50 years. The Annual General Meeting is the place to have your say so please come along and participate.

Full information of the meeting will be forwarded in due course.

Regards

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Secretary

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