



# THE CARBINE CLUB of NEW ZEALAND

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## Newsletter to members

### **RAELENE CASTLE LUNCHEON – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

Registrations were slow for the **RAELENE CASTLE** luncheon, but we ended up with a good turnout and it was well worth it for those who attended. She spoke very well on issues she has faced in her career and how she dealt with them, and it gave a good insight into the challenges of a CEO in dealing with professional sports and the various stakeholders. We also had a glimpse into the challenges in her current role which covers a far wider range of organisations and issues, including preparations for the Olympic and Paralympic Games during a global pandemic! Sport New Zealand appears to be in very capable hands.

At the luncheon, grants of \$20,000 were presented to each of Paralympics NZ and Parafed Auckland from the Club's charity, the Sir Denis Blundell Charitable Trust. The recipients spoke well on the benefits of these grants to their respective organisations. Their comments, and the endorsement of the benefits to the organisations by Raelene Castle, produced good support for the subsequent raffle ticket sales.

Vicky Latta was also awarded her Life Membership badge at the luncheon.



Left to right: President Aidin Dennis with Paralympics NZ's Heidi Middleton and Parafed Auckland's Gareth Lynch; Guest speaker Raelene Castle; Aidin Dennis presenting Life Membership badge to Vicky Latta.

Photos: Murray McKinnon.

**CARBINE CLUB'S 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY DINNER – *Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> November 2021***

The Carbine Club of NZ has now been in existence for 50 years and to celebrate this milestone, the Club is holding a 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2021. It will be open to Members and their guests and it is shaping up to be an interesting evening. More information will be forwarded in due course but note the date in your diary and invite friends and family to join in the celebration of this historic occasion for the Club.

Regards

VJ Latta

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