



THE CARBINE CLUB of NEW ZEALAND

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Newsletter to members

OLYMPIC/PARALYMPIC LUNCHEON – Thursday 30th September – CANCELLED

With Auckland at Covid Alert level 4 for at least another week, even if Auckland dropped straight to the Delta Alert level 2 currently now enjoyed by the rest of the country (which seems unlikely), the restriction on the number of attendees at an indoor function at Delta Alert level 2, makes it unviable to proceed with the luncheon as planned. The uncertainties around when events of 100 plus will be able to take place again means that planning an alternative date is not yet possible. In addition, Olympic or Paralympic athletes are unwilling to commit to any speaking engagement when their own schedules are so uncertain. It is unfortunate that this lunch has to be cancelled, but hopefully the current community cases will be stamped out shortly, vaccination rates will increase and we will be able to hold functions again before long.

50TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER – Thursday 11th November 2021

The Club's 50th Anniversary Dinner preparations are now well underway and it is aimed to make the night memorable for those who attend. It is likely that this dinner will be the next function that the Club will be able to hold after this lockdown period, so enter the date in your diary. More information will follow once we know more on Auckland's alert levels.

CARBINE CLUB CONGRESS, ADELAIDE – 19th – 24th May 2022

The rescheduled Carbine Club Congress is due to take place in Adelaide in May 2022. **Attached** is the latest Congress newsletter. For those interested in attending this event (and all who have attended a Congress have had a thoroughly enjoyable time) are asked to register their interest with Lloyd Meredith at lloyd.meredith@bigpond.com by **30th September**.

In the meantime, keep safe and take care.

Regards

VJ Latta

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