



# THE CARBINE CLUB of NEW ZEALAND

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## Newsletter to members

### **50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY DINNER – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2021 - POSTPONED**

The Club's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner is scheduled to take place on the 11<sup>th</sup> November, however with Auckland currently at Alert level 3 and with the current increase in numbers of Covid cases in the community, there is now little prospect of the dinner proceeding on that date. Auckland needs to be at Alert level 1 for the dinner to proceed as the limits on numbers would make it unrealistic at any higher level. We definitely want all members to have the opportunity of celebrating the Club's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, so postponement of the event is inevitable.

While there is so much uncertainty as to when Auckland will be able to resume holding functions with more than 100 attendees, and with Christmas being just over 2 months away, and the likely rush of events once restrictions ease, the Committee has suggested that the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary dinner be deferred until at least mid 2022. As you will appreciate, it is currently impossible to plan with the current uncertainties and we want to ensure that we can give members plenty of warning of the proposed new date.

Although the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Club will take place later than planned, a wonderful celebration is proposed and it will be an occasion worthy of this milestone in the Club's history.

We will keep you posted of developments.

### **THE CARBINE CLUB – Derby Eve preview – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October, 12 noon – 12.45pm**

The Carbine Club in Melbourne normally holds a Derby Eve luncheon the day prior to the Victorian Derby. Due to Covid and the restrictions on travel, a virtual get-together is proposed in its place, via Zoom, with a range of speakers previewing the Melbourne Cup carnival. If any member is interested in joining this Zoom session, please register your interest with Tegan Richards at [teganrichards@hotmail.com](mailto:teganrichards@hotmail.com) so that a Zoom link can be forwarded to you. The invitation with more information is **attached**.

Keep safe and take care.

Regards

VJ Latta

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