



THE CARBINE CLUB of NEW ZEALAND

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Newsletter to members

29TH ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT – CANCELLED

Unfortunately, the Carbine Club's 29th Annual Charity Golf Tournament has been cancelled. With the red traffic light system permitting functions with no more than 100 attendees, it is impossible to comply with Covid restrictions on 21st February 2022 with a full field of 120 players plus those involved in the administration and barbecue. With so much uncertainty around when anything will alter, particularly with Omicron in the community and the anticipated spread of the virus, setting another date is problematic.

This event is the Club's main fundraiser to support athletes with disability through Paralympics New Zealand and Parafed Auckland. The **David Levene Foundation** which was the Principal Sponsor of the tournament is a major supporter of the Club and its charities and it has very generously advised that its sponsorship funds can be retained and added to any additional funds raised to enable some payment to be made to our two charities this year. We have also been fortunate that some of the teams and sponsors have donated their entry fee or sponsorship funds to the cause.

If any other member would like to make a donation to assist in the support of athletes with disability this year, it would be very much appreciated. Any donations will be tax deductible and should be paid to the following account:

Account name: Sir Denis Blundell Charitable Trust

Bank: ASB Bank, Remuera Bank

Account number: 12-3030-0482163-00

NB - Please ensure that you provide your name with any donation so we know who to send the receipt for tax purposes.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - May 2022

We are aiming to hold the Annual General Meeting early May, preferably 5th or 6th May but we will confirm the date in due course.

50th ANNIVERSARY DINNER - *Thursday 21st July 2022?*

Plans are continuing to hold the 50th Anniversary dinner this year. With luck, Covid restrictions will be relaxed in a few months time to permit us to hold the function in the middle of the year. We have a tentative date booked in the Tote Room at Ellerslie Event Centre of 21st July 2022, but we still have to confirm the dates with our speakers.

Again, as soon as we are able, we will confirm the date to enable you to note it in your diary. It is a tremendous milestone for the Club and we are looking forward to ensuring the event is a memorable occasion.

Regards

VJ Latta

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