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Newsletter to Members

COMMONWEALTH GAMES PREVIEW LUNCHEON – *Friday 1st July 2022*

We are finally able to hold another function. **Attached** is the flyer for a Commonwealth Games preview luncheon. We are privileged to have as our guest speaker, **NIGEL AVERY**, the New Zealand team Chef de Mission for the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games.

The team will head to Birmingham a fortnight later and it will be great to hear about the preparations, the team, what is in store at Birmingham and the importance of the Commonwealth Games to New Zealand and Commonwealth athletes and as well as the future direction of the Games.

Nigel had an incredible sporting career as an Olympian and multi-medal Commonwealth Games medallist in weightlifting (including two gold), but also having competed to representative level in athletics and bobsleigh. His involvement with sport has continued as a coach and in governance roles, including as a member of the NZOC Athletes' Commission, as the Millenium Institute of Sport and Health High Performance Manager and as the NZ team's Chef de Mission to the Sydney Youth Olympics. His experience in sport from so many angles makes him incredibly well qualified for his role as Chef de Mission of the NZ team in Birmingham particularly with all the challenges facing athletes and teams in the current environment.

We look forward to seeing you at the luncheon. Invite friends, family and colleagues and enjoy being able to meet up again and hear about New Zealand's Commonwealth Games team.

Unfortunately, you will note that the price of tickets has increased. Since the last increase in May 2013, costs have increased substantially, and it is only through the generous sponsorship of Federal Merchants Ltd that we have been able to hold the price of tickets for as long as we have.

CARBINE CLUB OF NEW ZEALAND'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER - *postponed until 24th November 2022*

Unfortunately the Club's 50th Anniversary Dinner has had to be postponed again, this time as we are now without a speaker. With the comparatively short time frame to get another speaker and promote the event in a manner commensurate with the occasion, it was decided it was best to defer the dinner until **Thursday 24th November 2022**, a year after it's original date. While this is exceedingly frustrating, we want to ensure that it is a celebration worthy of the occasion.

Regards

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