



THE CARBINE CLUB of NEW ZEALAND

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Newsletter to members

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and MEMBERS ONLY LUNCHEON – Thursday 5th May 2022

Changes to the Committee

At the Club's Annual General Meeting on Friday, 5 May 2022, **Aidin Dennis'** term as President of the Club came to an end and there are several changes to the Committee for the new term.

Murray McKinnon has handed over his long-held role as Treasurer and has taken over as President. Former President and Committee member **Cameron McGregor** has taken over the role of Treasurer. **Fiona Allan** has stepped into the role of Vice-President.

Both co-opted members, **Bruce Goldsworthy** and **John Lindsay** have stepped away from Committee duties. Both having served on the Committee for over ten years, each including a two year term as President. Their contributions to the Committee and the Club have been enormous and their contributions and input will be very much missed. Thank you Bruce and John for your support.

A new face on the Committee is **Bho Patel**, and we welcome the new perspective that Bho will bring to the Committee.

The following are the officers of the Club for the 2022-2023 year:

President -	Murray McKinnon QSM, JP
Vice-President -	Fiona Allan ONZM
Immediate Past President -	Aidin Dennis
Secretary -	Vicky Latta
Treasurer -	Cameron McGregor MNZM
Executive Member -	Peter Jeffares
	Bho Patel

New Patron

Following the death of Sir David Levene, the Club needed a new Patron and we are delighted that **Dame Wendy Pye DNZM, MBE** has agreed to become the Club's Patron. We welcome her in that role. Dame Wendy will be the first female Patron of the Carbine Club and a very worthy successor to those who have gone before. A profile of Dame Wendy is **attached**.

New Members

Michael Woods, Peter Nelson, Eddie Kohlase and Allan Smith were accepted as members of the Club. We extend a very warm welcome to them and look forward to getting to know them better over the coming years.

Presentation of grants to Paralympics NZ and Parafed Auckland

Following the AGM, presentations of grants of \$15,000 were made to both Fiona Allan on behalf of Paralympics New Zealand and to Board Chairman Mike Bishop, on behalf of Parafed Auckland. Both spoke briefly on the benefit to their organisation of the grants and the way the funds are utilised. The funds were lower than in the previous few years, however given the Annual Golf tournament had to be cancelled due to the Covid restrictions, the generosity of sponsors, donors and teams plus a contribution from the Carbine Club's reserves enabled the Sir Denis Blundell Charitable Trust to be able to make these grants at a time when fundraising activities and opportunities have been seriously curtailed. Thank you to those who contributed to that effort.

Members' Only luncheon

At the Members' luncheon following the AGM, **Fiona Allan**, CEO of Paralympics New Zealand spoke on the 2021 Paralympics Games and the International Paralympics Committee's U turn on allowing Russian athletes to compete, as well as the success of the New Zealand Paralympic team and other memorable features of the Games.

Regards

VJ Latta
Secretary

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