



# THE CARBINE CLUB of NEW ZEALAND

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## Newsletter to Members

### **OBITUARY - Jeffery (Jeff) Ellis ROBSON MBE**

Sadly, one of the Carbine Club's founding members, Jeff Robson died on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022 aged 95. Jeff was an outstanding athlete at both badminton and tennis and is one of only three people to represent New Zealand internationally in both codes. At badminton, he won nine New Zealand singles championships, seven national men's doubles titles and four mixed doubles titles as well as winning internationally and made his mark as an administrator at the highest level. As a tennis player, he won the New Zealand men's singles title three times, five national men's doubles titles and two mixed doubles championships representing New Zealand in the Davis Cup competition for three years and its captain for 10 years. This was achieved while continuing his professional career as a dentist. In 1976 he was appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire and in 1990 was inducted into the New Zealand Sports Hall of Fame recognising an outstanding contribution to sport. Our condolences to his family.

### **RACING LUNCHEON – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022**

**Attached** is a flyer for the Club's next luncheon will be the Racing luncheon with guest speaker **PETER KEAN**. Peter is a part owner of *Nature Strip*, winner of 7 Group 1 events in Australia and the world's richest turf race, the Everest. He was recently taken to the northern hemisphere for the Kings Stand Stakes at Royal Ascot, which he won. A horse that always showed promise but was at times frustrating, Nature Strip has been kept in work and at aged 7 has won nearly \$AU18.5 million in stakes.

Join with friends and colleagues to hear about an owner's journey with this one-in-a-million racehorse.

### **CCNZ's 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY DINNER – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

The Club's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner is on track to take place on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November so mark the date in your calendar. Invite friends and family to join in the celebration (albeit delayed) of this milestone for the Club.

Regards

VJ Latta

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