



THE CARBINE CLUB of NEW ZEALAND

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Newsletter to Members

OBITUARY - Gordon William John DRYDEN

Sadly, Gordon Dryden, another of the Carbine Club's founding members died peacefully on 26th September 2022 aged 91. Gordon was President of the Club from 1978-1980 and served on the Committee from the Club's inception in 1971 until 1982, then again from 1986-88 and 2010-11. Gordon started out as a journalist and was one of the founders of Radio Pacific, the first talkback radio station before becoming well known for his commentaries on radio and television. He later moved into public relations, business and publishing and co-wrote books on learning and the future of learning which sold millions of copies worldwide. Although Gordon spent much time travelling following his move from broadcasting, he supported the Club and its activities whenever in New Zealand.

Gordon did not want to have a funeral and wanted a private cremation, however he asked that his ashes be taken to a venue where people that wish to can have a final drink with him. We will advise that venue in due course. Our condolences to his family on their loss.

RACING LUNCHEON – Friday 21st October 2022

A reminder that the Club's Racing luncheon is coming up in a few weeks. **Attached** is the flyer for the luncheon with guest speaker **PETER KEAN**. Come and hear from one of the owners of *Nature Strip*, winner last year of the world's richest turf race, The Everest, and hear about an owner's journey with this one-in-a-million racehorse.

As we have had limited opportunities to meet up with fellow Carbine Club members over the last few years, Invite family and friends to celebrate another function and the major races coming up.

Please advise as soon as possible if you can attend or not as it makes it very difficult for catering if registrations are left to the last minute.

CCNZ's 50th ANNIVERSARY DINNER – Thursday 24th November 2022

A flyer will be forwarded shortly for the Club's 50th Anniversary Dinner to take place on Thursday 24th November. Please mark the date in your calendar and invite friends and family to join in the celebration of this milestone for the Club.

Regards

VJ Latta

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