



THE CARBINE CLUB of NEW ZEALAND

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Newsletter to Members

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Hopefully all members have had a chance to refresh over the Christmas - New Year period and we look forward to 2023 being a more productive year for the Club than the last few years.

OBITUARY - Sir Patrick Hogan KNZM, CBE

Sadly, Sir Patrick Hogan died on 6 January 2023 aged 83. Sir Patrick became a member of the Carbine Club in 2013. His active involvement with his stud farm in Cambridge and his recent ill health reduced in his ability to attend many functions although he would always send an apology if unable to attend. He established the Cambridge Stud in 1977 and developed it into a world class breeding operation with his foundation sire Sir Tristram siring a then record 45 Group 1 winners which included 3 Melbourne Cup winners. Sir Tristram's son Zabeel continued the legacy, siring 47 Group 1 winners at his death (including 3 Melbourne Cup winners) both horses only standing in New Zealand making their achievements more remarkable. Between them the two horses sired the winners of 490 stakes races, not only being leading sires and broodmare sires themselves multiple times, but leaving progeny that have gone on to become champion stallions and broodmare sires, amongst them Octagonal, Savabeel and Lohnro. Sir Patrick's astute judgement of horseflesh and his business acumen took thoroughbred breeding to a new level and he was knighted in 1999 for his services to thoroughbred racing and inducted into both New Zealand and Australian Racing Halls of Fame. The breeding dynasty he established is a remarkable legacy to New Zealand's bloodstock industry. Our condolences to Lady Hogan and his family.

SURVEY

Thank you to the members that have returned the survey forms. If you have not already done so, can you please return the questionnaire by **7th February 2023** so that the Committee can consider the results at its next meeting. **Attached** is a further copy of the questionnaire if required. We would particularly like to hear from those who do not attend functions often so that the Club can work to ensure future functions better cater to its current membership. We need your assistance with this so please complete and return the forms.

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UPCOMING FUNCTIONS

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- **29th ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT – Monday 20th February 2023**

The Annual Golf tournament is the Club's major fundraiser for athletes with disability so we look forward to seeing you at the Pakuranga Golf Club on the 20th February to show your support. If you are not playing golf, come and enjoy the barbecue from 11.00am or attend the auction starting at 5.30pm. There are some great prizes to be won and it supports a great cause.

- **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – Friday, 19th April 2023.**

Please note the date in your diary and make an effort to attend. If you would like to nominate a new member or stand for the committee, please get in touch. We are always looking for new blood in the Club and on the Committee, so please give it some thought.

Regards-

VJ Latta

Secretary

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