



THE CARBINE CLUB of NEW ZEALAND

PATRON: DAME WENDY PYE DNZM, MBE

PRESIDENT: MURRAY MCKINNON QSM, JP

June 2023

NEWSLETTER

Dear Carbine Club Member

The Carbine Club Committee Members have met twice since the last AGM. In addition, Murray McKinnon, President and Fiona Allan, Vice President met with Dame Wendy Pye, Patron.

The focus of these discussions was to utilise the feedback gathered from members within the Carbine Club of New Zealand survey (summary attached again for your reference) and utilise your feedback to work towards exciting initiatives for the coming year for **The Carbine Club of New Zealand**.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thank you to all members that attended the **52nd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** held on Wednesday, 19th April 2023 at The Remuera Club, 27-33 Ohinerau Street, Auckland. There were 33 members present and 13 apologies. It was noted that during the past year that three of the Club's Founding Members, **Jeff Robson**, **Gordon Dryden** and **Sir Murray Halberg** and three further members of the Club, **Colin Jillings**, **Sir Patrick Hogan** and **Ralph Roberts** had passed away and a minute's silence was observed. **Vicky Latta** and **Peter Jeffares** were acknowledged for their contributions to the Carbine Club. Vicky as Secretary and Peter Jeffares as Past President and Committee member.

The Officers elected for the 2023-2024 year were as follows:

Patron:	Dame Wendy Pye, DNZM, MBE
President:	Murray McKinnon, QSM, JP
Vice-President:	Fiona Allan, ONZM
Immediate Past-President:	Aidin Dennis
Treasurer:	Cameron McGregor, MNZM
Executive Committee member:	Bho Patel

NEW MEMBER - Ian Middleton was accepted as a member of the Carbine Club of New Zealand.

VACANCIES: COMMITTEE MEMBERS - There are vacancies for Secretary and Executive Committee member. Should you be interested in either of these positions please contact Murray McKinnon, President at admin@carbineclubnz.org.nz.

VACANCIES: MEMBERS – There are 11 vacancies for the Club to reach its full complement of 40 members, primarily due to the number of members eligible to move to Senior member status. Should you wish to nominate Members to the Club you are encouraged to do so.

Please see [attached](#) minutes of the **52nd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**.

Guest Speaker

Following the Annual General Meeting, the Club was extremely fortunate to have Anthony Mosse, a long time Carbine Club member and currently residing in the US as guest speaker. Anthony spoke with Peter Montgomery on the road to his Olympic and Commonwealth Games successes and on his thoughts on changes to both swimming and sport over recent times. It was a fascinating talk and it was interesting to hear of the changes, and the impact of these changes, within and to sport.



Presentation of Grants



With proceeds from the Carbine Club Golf Day in conjunction with the Sir Denis Blundell Trust, and fundraising throughout the year grants were presented to support people with a disability in sport.

\$20,000 presented to Frankie Busfield, Events & Project Lead, Paralympics New Zealand

\$12,000 presented to Mike Bishop, Chair of Disability Sport Auckland

Both Frankie and Mike acknowledged their organisation's appreciation of the grants received from the Carbine Club and the Sir Dennis Blundell Trust.

23 AUGUST - UPCOMING LUNCHEON – Dick Tayler, MNZM



You are cordially invited to attend an upcoming **Carbine Club of New Zealand luncheon with Dick Tayler, MNZM** on **Wednesday 23 August at 12.00pm for 12.30pm (to conclude by 2.30pm)** at the **Great Northern Room, Ellerslie Racecourse, Auckland.**

This luncheon aligns with the 2023 World Athletics Championships in Budapest from 19 – 27 August.

\$90 per person of \$900 for a table of 10. Please register yourself and your guests at admin@carbineclubnz.org.nz – See attached flyer.

MID JULY - UPCOMING POTENTIAL EVENT OPPORTUNITY



The Carbine Club Committee are working with **FIFA Women's World Cup Australia & New Zealand 2023** administrators to seek an opportunity to celebrate the upcoming FIFA Women's World Cup (20 July to 20 August) in advance of the opening of the event.

This event is likely to be Tuesday 18 July. Further details to follow shortly.

NEW PROPOSED WEBSITE

Finally, Exciting News! Patron, Dame Wendy Pye has generously offered to develop and host a new Carbine Club of New Zealand website at no cost to the Carbine Club. It is envisaged that this website can be updated regularly and include digital content. In parallel with this new look website, a Facebook and LinkedIn and Instagram account will also be established to promote The Carbine Club of New Zealand and showcase the Carbine Club of New Zealand's purpose, activities and impact within the community.

REMINDER: CARBINE CLUB MEMBERSHIP NOW DUE

The Carbine Club annual membership is now due (life members excluded). The membership remains \$100 per year. Please pay your membership direct to: **The Carbine Club of New Zealand** Bank Account: **3030 0502371 00** Should you require an invoice or have queries please contact Cameron McGregor, Treasurer on 021 489 308 or cameron@mgbca.co.nz

Yours in sport,

Murray McKinnon, QSM, JP
President, The Carbine Club of New Zealand