



THE CARBINE CLUB of NEW ZEALAND

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NEWSLETTER - JULY 2023

Dear Carbine Club Member

It was a different event venue and format for the luncheon with guest speaker **Jane Paterson, MNZM** and it was awesome to see over 40 Members, and their guests attend the luncheon ahead of the **FIFA Women's World Cup Australia & New Zealand 2023**. The largest women's sporting event and the third largest sporting event in the world!



The format of this particular event was purposely different than the usual Carbine Club lunch as the Committee experimented with trying something a little different based upon some of the feedback from members in last year's survey. We will of course be continuing with our more traditional formal events celebrating the heritage and the mana of the Carbine Club at the Auckland Racing Club with the usual lunch arrangements. I do thank those members that did attend and chose to support this innovative format of event and I very much thank those that attended for the positive feedback of attempting to do something a little different and appreciating the good atmosphere that this event created.

Spanning a 27-year career, Jane has led major events across New Zealand and Australia including, among others, the World Netball Championships, IRONMAN triathlon and UCI BMX World Championships NZ Golf Open, V8 Supercars, and marathons. She has held leadership positions with International Manager Group and on the global executive team of IRONMAN Inc as **Chief Operating Officer Ironman Asia Pacific**.

Jane was appointed as **Chief Operating Officer NZ for the FIFA Women's World Cup Australia & New Zealand 2023**

Photo: Guest Speaker, Jane Patterson



This event is also a culmination of the Big Four women's sporting events to be hosted in NZ behind the Cricket World Cup, The Rugby World Cup and the IWG Women and Sport World Conference. Over the past 2 years these events have provided an exceptional showcase for the enormous amount of work put in to achieve equity for women and girls across the sports system in New Zealand. With 2 days to go to the opening game – NZ v Norway it was our pleasure to hear from Jane Paterson and we look forward to the event getting underway on 20 July.



Presentation of Cheque to Blind Sport NZ

The Carbine Club of New Zealand presented Blind Sport NZ with a cheque for \$1,500.

Helen Johnson, General Manager, Blind Sport NZ accepted the cheque from President of the Carbine Club of New Zealand, Murray McKinnon.

The funds will be used as a contribution to run a blind football 6-8 programme for individuals with low vision or who are blind.

Helen acknowledged her appreciation of the contribution received from the Carbine Club of New Zealand.



Photo: Murray McKinnon presents Helen Johnson, General Manager, Blind Sport NZ a cheque for \$1500.



Helen Murphy says “Blind Sport NZ are incredibly grateful for the donation from the Carbine Club of New Zealand and it will contribute to the work we are doing to provide individuals with an opportunity to engage in sport. There is growing interest in disability sport generally and having the FIFA Women’s World Cup Australia & New Zealand 2023 on home soil has put a spotlight on blind football.

Blind Sport NZ is a small organisation with the potential to have a significant impact on the lives of individuals with vision loss, their whanau and the wider community. We have several projects and aspirations for the next few years and are always keen to catch up and partner with other groups to deliver on them.”



Photo: Helen Johnson, Blind Sport NZ

About Blind Football - Five-a-side football, or Blind Football as it is also known is a Paralympic sport and is an adapted version of football played with modified FIFA rules. It is played using a ball with ball bearings in it to make noise when it is moving. It is played on a pitch the same dimensions as a futsal field, 20m x 40m and there are no offside rulings. Each team have five players on the field, four outfield players and a goalkeeper. The four outfield players must wear block out eyeshades while the goalkeeper is not required to wear eye shades and can be fully sighted. Players know where the ball is on the pitch by listening for the ball and each team has a guide behind the opposition goal, a coach in the midfield and the sighted goalkeeper and to help direct them. The spectators at a game must remain quiet while the game is in progress unless a goal is scored or the ball is out of play.

To learn more about blind football and other blind sports feel free to contact Helen at helen@blindsport.kiwi

Carbine Club Member, Anna Lawrence gave an insightful presentation on CoachMate and NZ Football



As a legacy from hosting the FIFA Women's World Cup, it would be hoped that there will be more football fans created in Aotearoa New Zealand. These fans will require educational resources that will assist them with teaching football activities, practice plans and drills. CoachMate ensures content is made available to support people interested in coaching as a coach, as an educator, as a parent/grandparent etc and to ensure that all kids have a great experience in sport.

CoachMate deeply values the enriching experiences that sport can offer our tamariki and rangatahi, especially when facilitated by well-equipped and inspired coaches, teachers, and volunteers. They also understand the importance of providing free and accessible digital tools for the sports community to ensure that ALL kids can have quality sports and recreation experiences.

Since its launch ten months ago, CoachMate has grown to serve almost 10,000 Kiwi coaches and parents in basketball, football and golf who are regularly engaging on the app. There are a number of new sports on the way too. You can check out www.coachmate.sport to download the app.

Carbine Club Delegates Meeting

Vice President, Fiona Allan will be attending the upcoming Delegates Meeting at the RACV Club next week in Melbourne. All the Carbine Clubs will gather in Melbourne, hosted by the Carbine Club of Victoria on Thursday 27 July to connect and discuss Carbine club activities within each nation.

Following the Delegates meeting, the President, Adam Sangster, and the Committee have invited Carbine Club Presidents and Secretary's to attend the Annual Dinner at The Australian Club, Melbourne on Thursday 27 July 2023 6:30 for 7:15pm. This year's annual dinner will celebrate the 40th anniversary of Australia II winning the 1983 America's Cup, skippered by Carbine Club Member, John Bertrand AO.

Should any members have any thoughts or questions that you would like the Carbine Club Committee to consider in advance of the discussion at the delegates meeting please do not hesitate to send these to Fiona Allan, Vice President by Tuesday 25 July at admin@carbineclubnz.org.nz.

23 AUGUST - UPCOMING LUNCHEON with Dick Tayler, MNZM



A reminder that if you haven't yet registered yourself and your guests for the opportunity to hear from the entertaining Dick Tayler that now is the time to get your registrations for you and your guests and to help promote the event within your networks.

This event promises to be a treat, as an entertaining speaker Dick will likely have us all laughing. We will enjoy reminiscing and remembering back to where we were in the moment when he raised those arms in victory in 1974 at the Commonwealth Games in Christchurch. Winning Gold for New Zealand - some members may have had the privilege of being in the stadium at the time.

The Carbine Club of New Zealand luncheon with Dick Tayler, MNZM will take place on Wednesday 23 August at 12.00pm for 12.30pm at the Great Northern Room, Ellerslie Racecourse, Auckland. It aligns with the 2023 World Athletics Championships in Budapest from 19 – 27 August.

LUNCH WITH GUEST SPEAKER, DICK TAYLER, MNZM

Date: Wednesday 23 August 2023

Time: 12.00pm for 12.30pm

Venue: Great Northern Room, Ellerslie Racecourse

Cost: \$90 per person of \$900 for a table of 10.

Register: admin@carbineclubnz.org.nz – Flyer attached.

Looking forward to seeing you and your guests there!

REMINDER: CARBINE CLUB MEMBERSHIP NOW DUE

A reminder if you are yet to pay your membership fee (life members excluded). The membership is \$100 per year. Please pay your membership direct to: **The Carbine Club of New Zealand** Bank Account: **12 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