



THE CARBINE CLUB of NEW ZEALAND

PATRON: DAME WENDY PYE DNZM, MBE

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NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER 2023

Dear Carbine Club Member

LUNCHEON WITH DICK TAYLER, MNZM

The Carbine Club of New Zealand luncheon with Dick Tayler, MNZM was a thoroughly enjoyable occasion on Wednesday 23 August. The event was held at Ellerslie Racecourse and aligned with the 2023 World Athletics Championships in Budapest which has just concluded.



This event promised to be a treat and it didn't disappoint!

Dick Tayler was an exceptional storyteller, he was extremely entertaining and the insights, memories and experiences that he shared were delightful.

Reminiscing about the time he was warming up with Arthur Lydiard, his coach whilst all the other athletes were heading to the call box. His coach suggested he stay a little longer and do a few strides. All that Dick could think about was how he would get in to trouble with the officials. He thought this moment was coming when he noticed a man with a cap and glasses walking towards him. The man as he approached removed his cap, removed his glasses and it was then that Dick noticed that this wasn't an official, it was Peter Snell! Arthur Lydiard had arranged for Peter Snell to come and say a few pre-race words. Dick was beside himself, here he was - a young man and one of the greatest athletes of all time had come to talk with him.

***"You may not be the best athlete in the field,
but you are the best prepared".***

*Arthur Lydiard to Dick Tayler the night before the
Gold medal win at the 1974 Commonwealth
Games in Christchurch.*



PHOTO: L to R: Dick Tayler, Gary Lydiard, Bryan Rose, Kevin Ryan, Barry Robinson, Murray McKinnon (President)



PHOTO L to R: Bill Berry, John Sibun, David Hunter



PHOTO L to R: Fiona Allan, Richard Matson, Tony Feasey, Mickey McKee. Below: Life Members, John Sparling, Vicky Latta and Bruce Goldsworthy



PHOTO: Peter Jeffares and Aidin Dennis



PHOTO: Vicky Latta and Graeme Steel

JADEN MOVOLD – PARA ATHLETE



It was a pleasure to have Jaden Movold and his father, Neil Movold as guests at the luncheon. It was great to hear a little bit about his story, the impact of the support from the Carbine Club of New Zealand through the Sir Denis Blundell Charitable Trust and the proceeds from the Carbine Club Golf Day, and Jaden's ambitions for the future.

Jaden is an athlete, an ambassador, an advocate and a speaker. His mission is to be the world's best wheelchair racer and a change maker in building a more inclusive New Zealand.

Jaden was a recent recipient of a Disability Sport Auckland scholarship for "leadership". A contribution to this scholarship was made available from the proceeds from the Carbine Club Golf Day in conjunction with the Sir Denis Blundell Charitable Trust.





Continue to follow Jaden's journey via his website at www.jadenmovold.com/about

Also, links to Facebook/Twitter/Instagram/Youtube:

www.facebook.com/JadenMovold/

twitter.com/jadenmovold

instagram.com/jadenmovold

www.youtube.com/channel/UC5YHLYcKkV-JkeJNEPJ7p3Q

PHOTO: L to R: Dame Wendy Pye (Patron), Dick Tayler (Guest Speaker), Jaden Movold, (Guest Recipient of Funds from the Carbine Club), Murray McKinnon (President)

RAFFLE WINNERS



Sincere thanks to Butlers Chocolate for the generous box of chocolates. Courtesy of member Rodney Walsh

Winner: David Peake



Sincere thanks to Federal Merchants & Wairu Wine for the donated wine. Courtesy of members Aidin Dennis & Bho Patel

Winner: Keith MacKinlay



Sincere thanks to Pak n' Save for the amazing hamper. Courtesy of member Peter Jeffares

Winner: Hugh Richards

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS (PLUS) OF DEDICATION AND EXCELLENCE AT THE CARBINE CLUB OF NEW ZEALAND



We were thrilled to launch at the Dick Tayler luncheon the new initiative that honours and celebrates the remarkable commitment and service of our esteemed members.

Reflecting on the past 25 years+, we are filled with gratitude for the dedication and excellence that each of these members have brought to the Carbine Club of New Zealand.

And where better to start than the beginning! **Founding member, John Sparling.**

PHOTO: John Sparling, Life Member



John Sparling was the first recipient of the 25 years of service and was presented with a badge to commemorate this achievement and commitment by President, Murray McKinnon.

Founding Member and Life Member, John Sparling has been a member of the Carbine Club of New Zealand since the very start back in 1971. He has been a former President and as many know he was a first-class cricket player from 1956-1971. He played 11 tests and 127 first class games. His test debut was England v. New Zealand in Leeds in July 1958. His last test was New Zealand v. South Africa in Dunedin in February/March 1964. John was an all-rounder, solid right-hand batsman, capable off-spinner and good fielder. In 1958 he scored 513 runs and took 38 wickets. He was made a Life Member of Auckland Cricket in 2013.

As a lawyer he joined the law firm Rennie Cox in 1978 and remained with them up to his retirement.

Thank you for your outstanding service to the Carbine Club of New Zealand John!

We look forward to members joining us in these continued celebrations of dedication and excellence over the upcoming luncheons.

***Celebrating and honouring commitment and service
to the Carbine Club of New Zealand***

MEMBERS

There are a number of members that have attained the new title as Senior Members and we will be officially move their membership from Member to Senior Member. With the constitution allowing for only 40 Ordinary Members this opens up an opportunity for new members to be considered.

SPEAKERS

The Carbine Club Committee are working towards an annual calendar of events. Should you have any suggestions of events/guest speakers/MCs we would love to hear from you.

- ❖ You may have a friend or colleague that you have worked with that you think would be great to be a speaker.
- ❖ You may have attended an event and thought 'wow', they would be great speaker for the Carbine Club member and their guests to hear from.
- ❖ You may like the thought of hearing from someone that you haven't heard speak before.

Whether they be educational, informative, entertaining, thought provoking, this is your opportunity to let us know, and this is your opportunity to be in a room with someone that you have been waiting to hear speak! Any suggestions welcome to Fiona Allan at admin@carbineclubnz.org.nz

FUTURE STRATEGY

On 30 August a small group of members (Cameron McGregor, Richard Blundell, Bruce Goldsworthy, Bho Patel, Mike Stanley and Fiona Allan) gathered together at the request of the Carbine Club of NZ Committee to look at the future strategic direction of the Carbine Club and reimagining what it could look like within 5 years' time. Shortly, all members will be consulted on this important piece of work as we continue the evolution of the Carbine Club of New Zealand.

CARBINER NEWSLETTER

The updated Carbiner newsletter can be read at <https://carbineclubnz.org.nz/>

INTERNATIONAL INVITES TO CARBINE CLUB EVENTS THAT SISTER CLUBS ARE HOSTING

Carbine Club Annual Grand Final Luncheon on 26 September 2023

The President, Adam Sangster, and the Committee have much pleasure in inviting Interstate & International Carbine Club Members to the 58th Carbine Club Annual Grand Final Luncheon at Palladium at Crown Level 1, Crown Towers, 8 Whiteman Street, Melbourne on Tuesday 26th September 2023 at 12:00 for 12:30pm. Cost: \$230 incl gst

Bookings at www.thecarbineclub.org

Enquiries to: Graham Halbish, Secretary at secretary@thecarbineclub.org or +61 408 004 79

Carbine Club Derby Eve Luncheon on 3 November 2023 invite

The President, Adam Sangster, and the Committee have much pleasure in inviting Interstate & Overseas Carbine Club members & guests to the 59th Carbine Club Derby Eve Luncheon at Palladium at Crown, Level 1 Crown Towers, 8 Whiteman Street Melbourne on Friday 3rd November 2023 at 12:00 for 12:30pm. Cost: \$230 incl gst

Bookings at www.thecarbineclub.org

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A reminder to check out the Carbiner newsletter for any upcoming international events. You are welcome to attend any of these events.



With Fathers Day coming up this weekend, it's a timely reminder to advise all members that member Rodney Walshe has agreed with **Butlers Chocolates** for any Carbine Club member to get a 10% discount, and the club will also receive a further 5% towards our fundraising.

Butlers Chocolate café is based in Sylvia Park – decadent chocolate for you and your loved ones.

Thanks Rodney Walshe and Butlers Chocolate for your support.

Yours in sport,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Murray McKinnon', is written in a cursive style.

Murray McKinnon, QSM, JP

President, The Carbine Club of New Zealand