



## OUR GOAL

TO IMPROVE THE ECONOMICS, INTEGRITY AND PLEASURE OF THE SPORT OF THOROUGHBRED RACING ON BEHALF OF ALL OWNERS.

### WELCOME MEMBERS AND READERS TO ANOTHER EDITION OF THE OWNER'S BULLETIN.

The improvement in weather conditions has been painfully slow. Even the reliable Hawkes Bay was affected during an otherwise excellent carnival. My warmest congratulations to all participants, the highlight being the three-day competition between Wall Street and Keep the Peace, two very exciting horses to follow through the spring and early summer.

The continuing impact of the financial decline is a very real concern to all codes, as there is also an expected impact from the increase in GST to yet be factored in. However, there is also an almost constant referral to the lack of integrity within the industry. What effect this has on the investing public is hard to quantify, however there is no doubt it will have some. I have yet to see a balance put into the discussion. In our code we sample all winners, and a few performers that under perform. We also regularly test other participants, including jockeys, and track riders. And yes we do have positive results; the aspect of human error will always be a player. This does not excuse breaches in any way, as the

### PRESIDENT/ DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Neil Oldfield



rules require presentation for competition drug free. But, we do not know the level of either drug testing, or positive results from any other sporting fields. If we are to continue to relay the results within our code, then please also relay the results from all other sporting events. Put a balance into the discussion and get punters, owners, and all interested parties focused upon the positive aspects of the code and the industry at large. The penalties are sufficient, and able to be imposed, the greatest challenge is the promotion of the positive and the long-term development of the industry.

Lion Tamer in full flight  
at Counties



## LION TAMER DOMINATES AAMI VRC DERBY

Lion Tamer overcame a wide alley to turn the AAMI VRC Derby into a procession. He settled in second position on a wet track and was always travelling well with Hugh Bowman on board. When asked by Hugh at the top of the long Flemington straight, Lion Tamer sprinted and cleared out to win by an ever increasing 7 lengths.

Lion Tamer is owned and bred by Phil Bayly who also owns and bred Harris Tweed who ran a courageous fifth in the Melbourne Cup three days later. We congratulate the Bayly's and Murray & Bjorn Baker – with the stable picking up their second Aussie Derby in recent years. It was a colossal result for all involved and for the New Zealand thoroughbred.

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# NOTES FROM THE REGIONS

## AUCKLAND

Neil Miller

### OWNERS DAY – COUNTIES RACING CLUB, PUKEKOHE PARK – SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> OF SEPTEMBER 2010.

The Auckland Owners Association has in the past supported the Avondale Jockey Club with a race sponsorship. This year we were delighted to take up a Race name sponsorship with Counties Racing club on their CRC Owners Day. The race was the Fillies and Mares Maiden, Auckland Thoroughbred Owners 1600. It was won by Destiny Cove (Dubai Destination – Lulworth Cove)

The track was a heavy 11 after a period of very average weather. Destiny Cove got out of the stalls fast to sit one out in the trail. Wider into the straight, she hit the front 300m out and drew away to win by 4 lengths. The time of 1.51.22 tells you this was no walk in the park although the ease of the win made it appear so.

The owners of Destiny Cove are recorded as SD Alexander, JT Cassin, Miss B Kemara, PE Rudolph, Mrs DM and PD Smith. The mare is trained by Richard Collett at Pukekohe.

On track were Binnie Kemara, Ernie Rudolph and John Cassin. It was great to meet them at the “after match” and share their joy of the mares’ maiden win.

It was very pleasant to be in the same room with over 100 owners to be able to share in that commonality of interest that racehorse ownership provides. It presented an opportunity to front up to interesting people and talk about theirs or your pride and joy. Counties put on an excellent buffet luncheon and there were some spot prizes drawn throughout the day. The major prize of a one-night “Anniversary” package of dinner, bed and breakfast for two, was presented by Kylie Hall of Castaway Lodge Kariotahi. The bloke that won it lives in Waiuku just down the road and this drew a laugh, as folk I presume, pondered the romance quotient, as affected by the proximity thereof. Well I did!

Our thanks go to CRC’s Angela Cumberland Racing Manager and Greg Mitchell Manager for their inclusiveness and assistance. On behalf of Owners we also thank Counties Racing Club for their initiative, of recognizing owners support to the club and rewarding that with their hospitality on the day.

We look forward to doing it again next year.



*Owners of Destiny Cove, Binnie Kemara, John Cassin (holding photo) and Ernie Rudolph are flanked on left by Peter Arnott and Joan Palmer, far right Neil Miller Auckland Owners committee. At rear is Darryl Butson Counties Racing Club committeeman.*



*Rememba Howe Owners*

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## WANGANUI

Rosie Hackett

Our AGM was a good night. Cameron George was our Guest Speaker and he was great. His energy and passion for our Industry, for a man so young, he has done heaps. As a trainee stipe he has done many different jobs in our industry, and worked for and with some very interesting people. It was very enjoyable to listen to him speak. Thank you Cameron for sharing your very busy life so far. Cameron has just been made head of Integrity for the New Zealand Racing Board and we wish him All The Very Best.

Our locals have been going well and Beau Dane won the Interprovincial for his very Happy Owners and he won the Hospice Cup as well – plenty to talk about at the Committee meetings.

From the same stable Rememba Howe has been going very well for her owners – they are a vocal lot and love her to bits. She won the Fordell O'learys fillies Race at Wanganui and at Hawkes Bay beat some classy fillies in the Gold Trail Stakes. She never handled the heavy track at Trentham and got her tongue over the bit. Her trip to Christchurch for both guineas races will be a great time for the Team.

Marshments have Stargrove ready to go and her half brother won well at the trials for them, Owned by locals Colin Scott and Colin Bristol, they should have a good season.

Fraser Auret has a nice team going well. Metternick won nicely for Hamish Goodwin, worth the wait Hamish he will keep going now. They have a smart Towkay for Explosive Breeding going nicely and a very nice Postponed 2yr old for Bromley Bloodstock who are having a great time with all of their team. Sharp Princess is so honest a lovely mare who will get a big one soon.

Bulginbaah lost his Dad and Best Mate with the passing of Ken Cropp. Ken had been around forever, he came from Aussie in the 1950s and rode for a while then started training. He lived over the road from Rita Jackson and learned a lot from her. He loved a joke and loved it when the Aussies beat the Kiwis – and the next morning at the track he would just love winding everyone up. He would have loved them beating the AB's on Saturday night. Ken had Julie Pennefather as an apprentice when girls were only getting going and she went really well, then Catherine Wilson who later went on to train with him.

Ken did a lot of work over the years with Pony Club and helped many young riders get going. Always there to advise and encourage. He had some handy horses over the years but none like the wonderful Cecil. Rest in Peace Mr Cropp.



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## MANAWATU

Allan Fenwick

### WINNING 4 RACES ON A DAY BECOMES POPULAR

David Haworth and his training partner Matt Dixon very much enjoyed racing at Hawera on Windsor Park Stud's Taranaki Breeders Stakes Day early in October. Their team was firing with 4 wins. The full brothers Rendezvous and Tullaroan raced by Rangitikei racing identities Christopher & Susannah Grace were soon followed by Fears Nothing, raced by a partnership of well known owners comprising Ray Coupland, Douglas & Ken Duncan, David Haworth, Andy Hurley & John O'Brien. Fears Nothing was having its first start since the last day of the 2009 New Zealand Cup meeting so it was a fine training feat to have the horse ready to win after such a long spell. Halls victory in the Linepower Egmont Cup capped off a memorable day. Raced by Mr & Mrs Hall, the latter's win was due reward for a horse that had raced well throughout the winter, having also won the Foxton Cup in June. Interestingly 3 of the 4 winners were by Generous. All were ridden by Hayden Tinsley.

David Haworth is well established as a leading Central Districts trainer and prior to the start of the 2009/2010 season established a brand new training facility adjacent to the Foxton racecourse. Although David has trained at Foxton for many years prior to last season his horses were all based on his property close to Levin and were transported daily to Foxton. David also contributes to the administration side of racing having been a member of the Levin Racing Club Committee and is currently a member of the Foxton Committee. In addition he is the President of the N Z Trainers Association.

Training partner Matt Dixon may not be as well known although he has been around horses for a long time. Born & bred in Invercargill Matt spent time with horses after school before venturing north to the stables of former Waikato trainer Richard Dee. For 2 seasons they trained in partnership. He then spent 2 years on a stud farm before joining the Haworth's Palace Lodge stable just over 3 years ago. At the start of last season Matt commenced training in partnership with David Haworth.

Referring to the success of his brother Gareth in the harness code Matt maintains that he has always had a preference for thoroughbreds.

"The multiple Group 1 winner Mac O'Reilly has clearly been the stable star for us" says Matt, "but I do have a soft spot for Not Tonite because I was at the stud when he was born and have had a lot to do with him over the years."

### LISA LATTA STRIKES AT TRENTHAM

The leading trainer after the first 3 months of the current season by a margin Lisa Latta really made her presence felt at Trentham on Labour Saturday saddling up 4 winners. Hot Deputy, a winner at his only jumping start on National Jumps Day, was back to winning on the flat at the start of the day. Just An Excuse backed up solid form with a good win over 1200 metres. A smart performer as a two year old Just An Excuse did not recapture the same top form at the start of his 3 year old career. However over recent months all his performances have been full of merit. Just An Excuse is raced by long time stable supporter John Street and Lincoln Farms Ltd. By the end of the day the combination had added a second winner courtesy of the lightly raced Jacks Point who was winning his 5th race at only his 12th start.

The performance of the day however was the win of Zennista in the 3 year old fillies' race. A win and 2 seconds in her only 3 starts as a two year old marked the Zenno Rob Roy filly as well above average. She has gone right on with it as a 3 year old running second to Rememba Howe in the Hawkes Bay Breeders Gold Trail Stakes before her Trentham success. Attention now turns to Riccarton where Zennista must be a leading chance in the Three Year Old Classics.

A South Islander Lisa ventured north to work for the late Malcolm Smith before joining him in a training partnership in the 1997/98 season. Subsequently Lisa took over the stables on her own account and although it took a lot of hard work to get established the winners have started to flow over the last 3 years. In the 2008/09 season Lisa trained 62 winners followed by 58 winners last season. With 24 winners to date Lisa is setting a merry chase in the Premiership this year. A feature for the stable in 2010 has been the involvement and success with jumpers. Three horses have debuted as jumpers with a high success rate; Waitaha Toa has had 5 jumping starts for 3 wins and a second; Hot Deputy scored a win at its one and only jumping start and Yourhavinmeon ran 2nd in his only jumping race.

### SUDDEN DEATH OF RACING PERSONALITY

Racing in the central region lost one of its unsung hero's with the sudden death of Harold Fulford the track manager for the Otaki-Maori Racing Club for over 30 years. A local from the Otaki area, Harold came from a farming background prior to taking up employment at Otaki Racecourse. As a busy racing centre and also a popular place for visiting horses to stay when racing at Trentham, Harold was well known and respected by many trainers. The track and grounds at Otaki were always kept immaculate and the pride Harold injected in to the place was a credit to him.

# WAIKATO

**Jenny Cowan**

Jim and Gary are stories unto themselves – and will keep for the moment. Melbourne Cup time reminds Gary of the centenary year, 1960, when Trev Knowles and Gary primed the mare, Hi Bing, for a cup tilt. After a winning ride on her at Te Rapa, Gary couldn't justify full fitness for the 3200m race some few weeks later. He had just recovered from a broken leg and told Trevor he would have to give up the ride – he didn't feel fit enough. It is history that Hi Bing won with Bill Smith riding, and Gary watching at home on television.

Gary reports that in the 60's and 70's Aust. trainers didn't want or like Kiwi jockeys – he couldn't even get track work rides. He had many trips across the Tasman, Tatus's second in the Cox Plate a favourite.



*Pictured are a knowledgeable combination – Jim Hely, Heather Montgomery, Philip Clark and Gary Edge. Taken at Cambridge Trials, Oct. 2010 where the filly Miss Evita, raced by Jim and Heather, was about to win her 950m heat. Trained by Paul Duncan, she has a plan mapped out and may be one to look out for.*



Rosemary and Peter Cribbens, with young trainers Debbie and Clark Judd, are OWNERS' who travelled from Pauanui to watch their filly, by Castledale, have her first trial. Rather nervous described all parties, but the filly gave them no cause for alarm and finished mid-field and had a 'big day out'. Clark trains, and Debbie rides work mostly on their property at Te Miro, Cambridge. They have the promising Tudor Bubble in their team and she benefits greatly from the quiet surroundings of work at home, with fast work and necessary benefits of the training track occasionally. Another in the stable is one to watch, Sentence, by Justice Prevails.



A family trio at Te Rapa to watch their 4yr old mare, In Her Element – (in background), are Lynda, and her two daughters Megan and Jane Hunt from Rotorua. Jane trains her from their agistment property at Maungatautari, 15k's south of Cambridge with Cyril Leveque, one of our jumping jockeys, where the facilities are safe and sound.

Jane has an amateur jockey's license – and rides track work for trainers at Matamata every morning. Anyone with a horse with Jane and Cyril knows their horse will get 'hands on and hands off' care. For all enquiries, Jane's mobile number is 027-293-4472.



## WAIKATO ASSOCIATION AGM – 22 NOVEMBER 2010

The Waikato Thoroughbred Racehorse Owner's Association is holding its AGM at the Cambridge Jockey Club Rooms at the Cambridge Training Centre on 22 November 2010 at 7.30pm.

**GUEST SPEAKER:**

**Bjorn Baker** on his experiences in the UK and Ireland and campaigning horses in Melbourne.

*Bjorn Baker*



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## CENTRAL SOUTH ISLAND

**Pam Truettum**

This year our association was invited by the Timaru Racing Club to incorporate our Phar Lap Awards presentation evening with their celebration of 150 years of racing, and also the visit to Timaru of the 150th running of the Melbourne Cup Tour. It was a great evening and the opportunity to actually have my photo taken whilst holding the 18ct gold, 2010 Melbourne Cup, was a highlight I will not forget in a hurry.

There were celebrities aplenty, with informative and interesting speakers including the Deputy Australian High Commissioner in New Zealand, Amanda Gorley, and members of the Victorian Racing Club. Former Australian jockey and two time winner of the Melbourne Cup, John Letts, was a most entertaining speaker, giving us a hilarious insight into his progression from under achieving school boy, to internationally recognized jockey.

The Phar Lap Awards are presented annually in recognition for the success of horses and horse persons in our region during the previous racing season. Trainer of the Year was Washdyke trainer, Michael Daly, and Horse of the Year was his stable star, Turf Fire. The six year old O'Reilly mare has won on eight occasions, three last season, and she also ran 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Lindauer Stewards Stakes, Group 3 at last years New Zealand Cup carnival. Turf Fire is raced by her breeder, Rosie Ealden, and fellow owners Chris Doak, Daryl Dunian and Rod Moore.

The third award presented this year was in recognition for Achievement in Racing and the recipient was Ashburton based apprentice jockey Daniel Stackhouse. Daniel has been to the fore in both flat racing and jump racing and is certainly making his mark in the winner's circle throughout New Zealand.

We also presented cheques to the winner and place getters of our recent Winter Series. Rosie Innes, part owner of the Southland trained Little Boss received a cheque for \$2500. Her Sunray gelding convincingly won the series with a late burst, winning twice, placing second on three occasions and a third placing in his six starts.

Second placing in the series and a cheque for \$1000 was presented to Tim and Esther Parcell, owners and breeders of the Gladiator mare Beata, who had a win and three seconds from just four starts. Third placing and a cheque for \$500 was presented to Otaio farmers Sue and Stu McGiffert, who bred, owned and trained Go With The Flo. By Tristaking out of their speedy mare What Ho Flo, the McGiffert's gelding had a win, two seconds and a third from just five starts, and was then sold to the stable of Gai Waterhouse in Australia.



*Sue McGiffert holding the 2010 Melbourne Cup*

The evening was a great success and a fitting conclusion to the Melbourne Cup/Timaru Racing Club 150<sup>th</sup> Celebrations.

A rising star in our region is the unbeaten Pyrus mare Shamrox. Trained at Ashburton Raceway by Danny Champion and Kezia Murphy, Shamrox has had four starts for four wins. The talented four year old is owned and raced by local harness persons Neville and Phil Prendergast and Simon Adlam, and first time racehorse owners William Murney and Jock Cockburn. Danny convinced the harness boys it was time for a change of code and went to Berkley Stud to have a look at some yearling fillies. Danny chose the Pyrus filly for them and what a great judge he has proved to be. Shamrox was plagued with shin soreness in her earlier preparations but patience has certainly paid off and the future looks bright for this lovely mare.

*Kuda Mahal*



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## HAWKES BAY

**Tony Lyndon**

Viticulture contractor Dave Ryder had a good collect when Kuda Mahal won on the first day of the Hastings Spring Carnival at odds of 25 to one. Although he hasn't won for 12 months he has more than paid his way with seconds to Elblitzem in the \$70,000 Merial Mile, and \$50,000 Matamata Cup, second to Keeperel \$50,000 Inter Provincial Championship and Tick Tock Turbo in a \$15,000 Restricted Handicap as well as chasing Wall Street home in a \$30,000 rating 90.

Hastings Baker Ian and Helen Holloway followed up their successes when Jungle Recipe capped off several minor placings by winning at Woodville.

### BI-MONTHLY TROPHIES WON FOR:-

**April – May**

Neil Titter – Jotilla

**June – July**

Margaret Harkema – Tom Sawyer

Owner Breeder Gerrard Moughan manager of The Ski Syndicate attended The Racing Owner and Breeding Awards on the Friday night before dashing to Sydney on Saturday to see Firebolt win the \$176,000 Japan Racing Association Shannon Stakes. He bred Firebolt with his sister Mary Stanley out of the Woodman mare Woodsong. Woodsong was out of the Festal mare Kailey, winner of the 1997 A.R.C. Railway Handicap.

### 2009-2010 RACING – OWNERS – BREEDERS AWARDS

**Breeder of the Year** Sue Harty

**Trainer of the Year** (wins) John Bary

**Trainer of the Year** (Strike rate) John Bridge

**Owner of the Year** (black type) Sam Kelt (Banchee)

**Owner of the Year** (Points) John Bary – Ivan Grieve

**Broodmare of the Year** Organdy

**Horse of the Year** Jimmy Choux

1989 Japan Cup Winner Horlicks, whose granddaughter impressed on winning at her debut at Taupo. Baltica raced by breeder Graham De Gruchy is out of an unraced Zabeel mare Zambuca. Horlicks, now 27 years of age is still hale and hearty.

Waipukurau Trainers continued their good form when Belfast Lad won for Penny and Tony Ebbett at Otaki – his sixth win. Later in the month Kirsty Lawrence won with Intransigent at Wellington and Peter Evans with San Riba at Woodville.

## LIFE AFTER RACING

Neil Miller

I came across Bob Fulton the other day and as we have both been around racing for a while that's what we talked about. Compared with Bob, I am a Johnny come lately as Bob and his late twin brother Mawson seem to have had been racing horses forever. The Fulton's are farming people from west of Pukekohe. Bob did a long stint as a committeeman at Counties Racing including a while as president.

I recalled a big upstanding grey by Noble Bijou called Ocean Liner the brothers raced in the early nineties. He won a Maiden sprint 2nd up at Ellerslie and in the very next start won an open 1400 at Counties. The maiden stake was \$5k and the open 1400 \$26k. (Hmmm not much has changed there!). In total the big white "Liner" won 7 races, the most notable being the Autumn Handicap and the Oliver Nicholson Handicap – both at Ellerslie.

I asked Bob if that was their best horse they had raced. He said their favourite was a horse called Ross Ruler who preceded the "Liner" by quite a number of years. Like the other horse he was a grey and was also trained by the Verner's at Takanini. His breeding was Tazrula – Marlena. He was not so imposing, standing a modest 15.1hh, but he had a big heart. Ross Ruler won 7 races in all, 6 furlong, 10 furlong and then at 11 furlong. Later as a mature horse he won a 2 and 1/2 mile steeplechase over the Ellerslie hill. When his racing days ended Leanne Chambers of Pukekohe took him show jumping. Good old "Ross" won eight FEI events in his first season.

Seasons later Bobs son Wallace hunted the old boy for 3 or 4 years. At a "point to point" at the end of his first season he won the Hunters Trial. At the end of his career around the age of 14, he won the 2&1/2 mile Steeplechase and then the mile race around the Whiriwhiri Lake course near Waiuku. Ross Ruler could do it all. Generous of spirit he never said no.

Little wonder Ross Ruler is remembered so fondly by those who owned and rode him.

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Thank you, best of luck on the track and Happy Christmas!

\*excluding Black Type races



# NEW SERIES LAUNCHED TO REWARD OWNERS OF FILLIES AND MARES

The thoroughbred wastage study completed in 2008 identified that from a foal crop of 4,000 live foals, approximately 980 foals will never be registered with a trainer. 61% (600) of these will be fillies and 39% (380) will be colts.

If there is no genetic or physical reason why fillies might be markedly less capable of racing than colts, it follows that a large number of fillies do not race for economic or commercial reasons. A filly with a lesser pedigree may not be raced given the current cost/return equation, the lack of a secondary market (and therefore an exit opportunity as exists for colts regardless of pedigree) and, absent achieving black type, the minimal residual value as a broodmare.

If one (conservatively) assumes that all 380 colts in this segment are not registered with a trainer due to physical inadequacies and a similar number of fillies have the same physical issues, this would suggest that at least 220 fillies per crop are physically capable of racing but are denied the opportunity to do so.

Based on the average racing career of 2.5 years calculated in the study, this would suggest that at any time there are approximately 550 fillies that could be activated as racing participants – if there was adequate financial incentive. Based on current annual starts per starter ratios, this represents a potential 3,000 starts per annum, being approximately 10% of current annual starts.

We anticipate these statistics were behind the recently announced series of races for Fillies & Mares with heats starting in December, culminating in a \$40,000 1600-metre final in February 2011.

The Series Heats are for Fillies and Mares rated 70 or below and range in distance between 1200 and 1600 metres. A total of 11 heats will be run building up to the Series Final to be run at the Waikato Racing Club meeting on Saturday, 5 February 2011:

	DAY	DATE	CLUB	RACE	DIST	ORIGINAL STAKE	STAKE INCREASE	NEW STAKE
Heat 1	Fri	10 Dec 2010	Racing Tauranga	Maiden F&M	1400	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$10,000
Heat 2	Sun	12 Dec 2010	Auckland RC	Rating 70 F&M	1200	\$13,000	\$7,000	\$20,000
Heat 3	Sat	18 Dec 2010	Waikato RC	Maiden F&M	1600	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$15,000
Heat 4	Mon	27 Dec 2010	Racing Rotorua	Maiden F&M	1400	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$10,000
Heat 5	Mon	27 Dec 2010	Racing Rotorua	Rating 70 F&M	1400	\$6,000	\$7,000	\$13,000
Heat 6	Sat	1 Jan 2011	Hawke's Bay RI	Maiden F&M	1400	\$5,000	\$2,000	\$7,000
Heat 7	Sun	2 Jan 2011	Racing Tauranga	Rating 70 F&M	1300	\$13,000	\$7,000	\$20,000
Heat 8	Wed	19 Jan 2011	Whangarei RC	Rating 70 F&M	1600	\$6,000	\$7,000	\$13,000
Heat 9	Sat	22 Jan 2011	Counties RC	Rating 70 F&M	1400	\$13,000	\$7,000	\$20,000
Heat 10	Fri	28 Jan 2011	Racing Te Aroha	Maiden F&M	1600	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$10,000
Heat 11	Fri	28 Jan 2011	Racing Te Aroha	Rating 70 F&M	1600	\$6,000	\$7,000	\$13,000
FINAL	SAT	5 FEB 2011	WAIKATO RC	SPEC CON F&M	1600	\$13,000	\$27,000	\$40,000

The Series Final will be run as a Handicap with a 53kg minimum weight. Any horse that has competed in at least one heat will be eligible for the Final irrespective of its Rating. Winners of each heat are exempt from the ballot in the final. The order of entry will be determined by the number of points accrued in the heats.

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## JOINT MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

At the recent Owner's Federation AGM Joint Membership terms were reviewed and amended.

Following a submission from the Auckland Association, it was agreed that Joint Membership to the Owner's Federation would now be available at a cost of \$50 (previously \$70) where two members have the same postal address and jointly receive Federation correspondence and the Owner's Bulletin.

# THE OWNER'S FEDERATION WELCOMES RECENT NEW MEMBERS

We wish to extend a very warm welcome to the new members who have joined the Owner's Federation in September and October. We really appreciate your membership support and look forward to a long and enjoyable association with you.

## AUCKLAND

Tony Timson	Westmere, Auckland
Sherrill Sibun	Westmere, Auckland
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Jim Pomare	Papakura
Bernadette Fastnedge	Henderson
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Vern Curtis, David Archer	Remuera

## WAIKATO

Dennis Hartridge	Whitianga
Paul Guise	Te Kuiti
Raewyn Yovich	Ohaupo
John & Shirley Goodman	Cambridge

## HAWKES BAY

Ivan Grieve	Hastings
Michael Ormsby	Waipukurau
R M & D E Reid	Napier

## MANAWATU

Graeme McInteer	Porirua
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# JOINT SECTOR GROUP NZTR GOVERNANCE SUBMISSION

The three industry sector organisations currently represented on the NZTR board (Owner's, Breeder's and Trainer's) recently made the following submission on NZTR's proposed Governance Structure and Constitutional Amendments.

If you agree with this submission, we encourage you to make a brief submission to NZTR supporting the retention of individual Sector Group representation in NZTR's governance structure.



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18 October 2010

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Dear Guy

## PROPOSED NZTR GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

On behalf of the three sector groups, thank you for the opportunity to attend the recent cluster meetings around New Zealand to consider the proposed NZTR Governance Structure and Constitutional Amendments which will be voted on at the AGM in December.

The Sector Groups note the criteria that your Board has adopted in reaching its recommendations to the Cluster Groups and the intention of a future NZTR Board made up of six independent directors, all equipped with the required industry knowledge and the additional expertise that is required to move our industry forward.

The area of the presentation that all three Sector Groups have grave concerns with is the make up of the Members' Council if an independent director model as proposed is adopted.

We understand that your Board's intention is to be as inclusive as possible by inviting all eight existing Cluster Groups to provide a Councillor, but surely best business practice would be to also invite the three Sector Groups to provide a Councillor each, making a "Members Council" of 11, not 9.

We are sure you will agree that the collective aim for these constitutional changes is to produce a new and functional culture within NZTR led by a board responsible to all stakeholders.

To achieve this aim, we must have the required transparency. To quote your own criteria, "Transparency – of decision-making and providing opportunities for all stakeholders to have input into decision-making."

The eight Cluster Groups will have regional input into the Members' Council on racing matters as they have traditionally done. The Sector Group Councillors will represent all geographical regions and the 'investment base' of the code. Owners, breeders and trainers pay the majority of NZTR's income, and if the thoroughbred code is to have a new and functional culture, they must have proper representation on the Member's Council.

During the past 10-15 years, the Sector Groups have contributed immensely to the skill set and workload of the NZTR Board. The appointment of the Sector Group directors to the NZTR Board has been taken very seriously, and we are sure you agree that they have served with merit, chairing such committees as Finance and Integrity in recent years.

It makes no sense for a modern business structure to compromise the key stakeholder groups who are recognised in statute and who financially underpin the success of the organisation and the code, and we would ask you to reflect that contribution in your recommendation to the AGM on 15<sup>th</sup> December.

We understand from the presentation at the cluster meetings that the "second most supported option" was a board of both Nominated and Regional Club directors – i.e. a partially independent and partially representative board. If for whatever reason this option is developed further, we wish to record:

1. For the same reasons outlined above, it is essential the three sector groups are each represented on that alternate board; and
2. A representative Member's Council would no longer serve any useful purpose and could be eliminated from the proposal.

Finally, the important matter that wasn't discussed in any detail at the cluster meetings was your Board's recommendation under the new structure for future Sector Group voting at the AGM. Would you please clarify this in time for us to have input into that recommendation prior to the AGM.

Yours sincerely,

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