

# OWNER'S BULLETIN

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## PRESIDENT/MEMBERS COUNCILLOR'S MESSAGE

Neil Oldfield

WELCOME MEMBERS AND READERS TO THIS EDITION OF THE BULLETIN.



Welcome, members and readers, to this July edition of the Owners Bulletin. The winter racing season brings the pleasure of jumps racing to our viewing. The skill and time taken to develop these equine athletes always draws people to the spectacle of hurdling and steeplechasing. It has a worldwide following that encourages fellowship, of owners, punters, and breeders alike. So many of the great trainers of these stamina machines develop into exceptional flat trainers: the likes of Vincent O'Brien, John Wheeler, and Kevin Myers, to name but three.

We now have a new Thoroughbred Racing Board, and the previous editor of this our Bulletin Greg McCarthy, is a member along with Messrs. Ananastasiou, Goodson, MacKenzie, Stace and Walls. I would like to thank Greg for the excellent contribution he has made to the Federation Executive. We as an industry, have embraced a new constitution, and have a degree of expectation for the future. The greatest challenge is growing the "pie" of distribution. The world has changed dramatically in the last five years, and what was effective then, is no longer necessarily so now.

The world is almost instant you can contact a betting agency quicker than walking to a window. It raises a whole raft of questions, such as;

Do we need on and off course betting for an industry day?

Do we card as many races during the winter vs. the spring/autumn, and summer? These are just two questions, the code abounds with many. We wait with real interest in the future plans of NZTR.

I would like to mention also the success of two gentlemen. Firstly Laurie Christensen, who recently achieved a century milestone of wins and Bill Freeman, was also successful in racing a winner. Both of these gents, have always been forthright in opinion and assisted in any, and all, central districts racing. While the years are moving along, I hope they continue to enjoy their involvement in racing.

All the best for the rest of the season,

Regards, Neil.



*James McDonald can carry them over the line*

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## EDITORIAL NOTES

Greetings to Members and their supporters. I am taking over the collating and editing of this Bulletin from Greg McCarthy. With help from the members and supporters I will try to reach the standards set before and then improve the publication as we go along. In this you can help, by sending me information, stories or snippets. We have started a new column in this Bulletin, FROM THE HORSES MOUTH. Please email me info on your horse and what its doing. The snippets need to be first hand or attributed to the author. No gossip please.

We will be happy to include racing related non commercial notices at nil cost especially for good causes.

See in this issue Counties Racing Club Spinal Injury Trust Race Day.

You will be aware that the contributors to the bulletin are racing grassroots enthusiasts who donate their time in providing material. Do you want to lend a hand with a story too? With their continued contributions and your support we will progress.

One such contributor is our cartoonist Jack Bassett whose delightful cartoons grace our pages. He is an interesting man as you will see in the profile on him here.

Also we have an article on the exciting and handsome stallion Mastercraftsman from our friends at **Windsor Park Stud**. We would like to thank them for advertising with us again this season and are pleased to reciprocate with some editorial space. **For this boy's further info [www.windsorparkstud.co.nz](http://www.windsorparkstud.co.nz)**

We are joined also by **Little Avondale Stud**. Catriona and Sam Williams will be known to many of you. Also Catriona founded the Catwalk Spinal Injury Trust. Let's give her good work a plug. Support New Zealand's world class spinal facilities by joining leading athletes at the **Get Black On Your Feet dinner – Friday, 12 August 2011 at Auckland's Langham Hotel**. Book a table now.

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We are excited to have the **Moonee Valley Racing Club** on board. They are running a big promotion for the 2011 Cox Plate. Lets jump the ditch and be there to see our "Jimmy" win the thing again or at least to be in to win a competition to go. Here is MVRC rep Rozalee to tell you about it...

*Please allow me to introduce myself to you. My name is Rozalee Erceg and I work for the Moonee Valley Racing Club in Melbourne.*

*Moonee Valley is celebrating two significant milestones this year. The first of these is the 25-year anniversary of the epic battle that was universally acclaimed as the 'Race of the Century'. It was the legendary 1986 W S Cox Plate that saw the two champion New Zealand horses Our Waverley Star and Bonecrusher battle it out at the Valley. Never before had the capacity crowd seen two horses fight so hard, straining their every fibre to cross the finishing line in front. It was eventually Bonecrusher that won by a neck and in doing so raced into equine immortality. This year Moonee Valley will acknowledge and celebrate this great sporting moment that has gone on to become racing folk-lore.*

*The second milestone is that earlier this year, Moonee Valley also announced that the Cox Plate was also set to become an international invitation race. This will now see the Cox Plate attract the best middle distance contenders from around the world. In a first for Australian racing, this initiative will see the reputation and profile of the Cox Plate continue to expand globally.*

This promotion will ramp up again in September when an exciting new look Bulletin comes to your letterbox.

We will talk again then. Cheers to all!

**Neil Miller – contact me at [jeanneil@extra.co.nz](mailto:jeanneil@extra.co.nz)**

## NOTES FROM THE REGIONS

### AUCKLAND

**Neil Miller**

Back before the rains came Ken Cramer Roberts and I attended the NZTR regional meeting at Ellerslie Racecourse on "Sustainability" of thoroughbred racing. This presentation was given by the new CEO Greg Purcell. The material comprehensibly laid out the state of the industry and it was evident that the new CEO has a job on his hands to improve the structures of racing and create a climate where confidence can grow again.

These nationwide meetings were soon followed by the election of the new independent 6 man board of directors. Our Auckland Association wishes to congratulate Greg McCarthy on his appointment to that Board. We are pleased that his abilities which had been to the benefit of the executive of NZTROF can now transfer to NZTR to help rebuild racing.

Ken Cramer Roberts reports that he attended the Auckland Equine Industry meeting convened by the Auckland City Council. They are initiating dialogue as to the size and scope, infrastructure, land use and promotion of the equine subject. The meeting was well attended with representation from many sectors including racing clubs. We will keep you informed on this (Hmm, that might take a while Ed).

Ken has also been in touch with the NZ 2011 Business Club, a government initiative supporting the Rugby World Cup. There has been a request for possible equine related entertainment around the RWC time.

Our committee has advised them that a Stud and Stable tour could be arranged around then. We envisage a good muster on the coach, of local Auckland/Waikato members to mingle with the visitors. Our September issue will have more details if this is a "goer".

The recent McGregor Grant Steeplechase day was held on 6 June and the conditions for the time honoured race were very testing, Climbing High was the favourite but his rider Shelley Houston was concerned about the horse's ability to handle the ground in the run home. She bravely put a big break on her rivals coming down the hill on the second and last time but her fears were realized when Mr. Align got to her when the post was some way off. Mr. Align had enjoyed a very patient ride by the Irish rider Derek Nolan.

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Subsequent race days were cancelled at Ellerslie and a transferred one to Paeroa was also cancelled due to surface water there. It's not surprising when you look at the statistics. We had 112mm of rain in the first 3 weeks of June, when the historic average for that whole month is 82mm. Butch and the Ellerslie team will be hoping for a big improvement in the weather for the August meeting and the big Great Northern meetings later in September.

Thankfully Whangarei will be able to give some horses relief shortly. The "turf by the surf" always gives the dry trackers a good chance. That is if your horse can get past the locals. Just kidding Donna and guys and girls up there.

Angela Cumberland Marketing and Sponsorship Manager of the Counties Racing Club advises of a couple of important meetings coming up at Pukekohe Park.

**New Zealand Spinal Trust Day on Saturday 6 August** (see details below). We urge all members to support this great cause in any way you can. You know how important it is.

**Owners Function / Sunday 18 September 2011.** The Auckland Owners Association worked in with the CRC in a similar event last year and supported it with a race name sponsorship. It was a very successful day despite poor weather. The day was made enjoyable by sharing it in a room full of other owners. Our Association will work to repeat the exercise again this year (see details below).

**NZ SPINAL TRUST DAY – SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2011**

This special race day supports a wonderful cause, the New Zealand Spinal Trust. The New Zealand Spinal Trust is firmly focused on supporting independent living and improving the quality of rehabilitation through initiatives, projects and programmes that directly benefit people with spinal cord injuries. Last year over \$10,000 was raised for the charity and we are aiming for the same if not more for this year. There are numerous ways you can be involved, from race sponsorship, buying tickets to the luncheon, or donating goods or services for the auctions.



**OWNERS FUNCTION – SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2011**

Race meeting at Pukekohe Park, featuring the Listed Westbury Stud Karaka Classic.

This race day plays host to our Owners Function held in the Oaks Lounge. Every owner who has raced a horse at Counties in the 2010/2011 season will receive an invitation to attend the function. As well as discounted beverages a light lunch will be provided.

The 3rd floor will be open for the public with food and refreshments available including a kid's corner.

**For more information about the above two events, please contact the Counties Racing Club on 09 238 8049. Angela Cumberland – Marketing / Sponsorship Manager**

# WAIKATO

**John Steffert**

**THE LOVE OF THE GAME – JOHN REVELL**

John started his racing journey in 1950 as an apprentice to the late Dave Arnott.

He rode his first winner on Felise. This was on his first race day ride.

Much later when weight became a problem, he turned his talent to riding over fences. After much success he won at his last ride on Oak Chief.

The next step was to take out a Trainers license and for two months he trained horses for the late Fred Beguely when Fred went to Australia with Dusky Omen. On his return John moved to the sandpit stables at the Te Aroha Jockey Club racecourse before purchasing his present property in 1970 on McCabe Road. It is now known as Hillview Lodge.

Although his stable was never big in numbers, usually between 15 to 20 horses, he is regarded as a very good horseman. To name a few of the good horses he had. Chrisarda, Panzer Chief, Flaxabill, Eruption, Chief Tango and Dashing Lu.

John was never afraid of taking on the big boys at one stage starting three horses in the 1974 NZ Derby, Ripbang (2nd), Lunar Haze and Chrisarda.

Peter Moran raced the leased horse Panzer Chief and after a hugely successful race career in New Zealand, John took it to Beverley Hills California. He was away for three weeks which included 35 hours flying time.

Although only training a small team at present he is always the first person at the track in the morning. Now aged 75 and having been in the racing game all his life that goes to show how much he loves racing.

**GREG MCCARTHY COMMENDATION – JIM KEYTE**

The recent announcement of the new 6 member Board to guide NZ Racing will have reverberations on and in our industry from day one. Like the also recent Budget, our expectations will be diverse.

But our Waikato Association is pleased for Greg McCarthy, who has been a committee member with us since 2004, and our congratulations are genuine in wishing him well in a brand new position.

From 60 applicants to be chosen as one of six, is surely a cause for celebration alone.

Greg came to us as a new face and his contribution to the Association has been immense.

He offered a variety of views and abilities that would be beneficial to any committee.

His involvement with groups and on committees, supplied solid ground work and he was a sounding board for good decisions and bigger and brighter events.

Waikato takes some credit in giving Greg further insight to the people and workings of NZTR.

A requirement of his new job description is that he severs any management connection with other interests within racing organizations and therefore he cannot continue with Waikato Owners' work.

We look forward to watching progress of Greg serving on the Board, for many years ahead.

Following his attendance as a delegate from Waikato at an Owners Federation meeting in 2007 his qualities were immediately recognised and he was co-opted to the Federation Executive in 2008.

From that date until his appointment to the NZTR Board he has been a valuable member of the Federation Executive and will be sorely missed.

We from the Waikato Association wish Greg every success in his new role.

Belfast Lad



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## HAWKES BAY

### Tony Lyndon

Waipukurau trainer Teresa Shepherd celebrated her first win, when Just A Shout won at Woodville. He is raced by Waipukurau President Dick Miller.

Guy Lowry's father Pat had a great thrill when Ambitious Dragon won the \$HK14 million Queen Elizabeth Cup. He has now won 7 races from 8 starts this season and \$HK22 million in stake money. Bred by Pat he had his early education with Guy before being transferred to Hong Kong South African based trainer Terry Millard.

Fire Bolt won his second race from his last three outings by taking the A\$100,000 Lord Mayor Cup at Doomben. Raced by the Ski syndicate of 22 he is managed by his breeder Gerrard Moughan.

Pourere owner breeder Sue Harty had a dual success when Sea King won at Foxton and High Seas at Riverton. It was a welcome change of luck for Sue who had her property ravaged with floods and slips. In one day her property was hit by 380mm of rain.

Peter Grieve who has been racing horses for over 50 years with considerable success scored his first double in a day when Noess and Our Destiny won at Foxton. Three weeks later Our Destiny travelled north to Ellerslie to make it two on end. Both horses are trained by Corrina McDougal.

The small country track of Waipukurau which has only a handful of trainers had a field day at the Rangitikei meeting, winning three races. Firstly with Belfast Lad, Columbia – Irish Lady raced and trained by Tony and Penny Ebbett winning his eighth race. Intransigent trained by Kirsty Lawrence won the rating 70 stayers race and Turn On D'light won his third race this season for David Williams.

The H.B. Racehorse Owners Assn. and Richard and Liz Wood bi monthly trophy was won by John and Colleen Duncan's Fleur de Lune, Stravinsky – Kapsjoy which is raced in partnership with her breeder Ada Parnwell.

Napier's Bruce and Annette Keighly who in a syndicate of eight, race the good winter galloper Beau Dane, could be optimistic about another successful winter after his win at Wanganui. Beau Dane the winner of seven race relishes slow and heavy tracks.



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Micken, in green colours, gets up to win

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## WANGANUI

### Rosie Hackett

In our last Newsletter we mentioned Alexander Fieldes and how he was doing such a good job with Marea Alta. Well she won easily again at Wanganui. Turoa Glory ran 2nd at Wanganui as well, after a 3rd at Foxton and the star of the stable Ginner Hart is back. He is looking great and getting ready for the 3year old Guineas Races. He is a talented little man so watch out for him.

Another lovely 3 year old in our area is Adrian Bulls, St Petersburg, Uranga. He too is a lovely horse. Adrian is having a nice run with Butch James and Borrack who is a natural hurdler. Two starts for two wins and he loves it. A shame that stable rider Cody Singer got brought down on Butch James two races before and couldn't ride him, but there will be other days. Cody had been riding well and let's hope he gets back soon.

The Rayners have Beau Dane going nicely. He heads to Taranaki and then on to the Taumaranui Cup. Rememba Howe has been back 6 weeks she is looking good and appears stronger still. Taurus is back and getting through the work. He too will be a lovely 3 year old.

Kevin Myers is having a great run with his jumpers in Oz. Capecover, Irish Charmer and Answer are flying and here in NZ Lizac is going so well too. Kevin also has a very smart youngster by Darci Brahma called Micken. He won well at Timaru and he has heaps of class. Kevin has Lisa Whelan riding well and getting the success she deserves. She is a lovely hard working girl and results are starting to come. Also a very hard worker for the stable is jockey Jo Rathbone and she too is riding winners and going well.

Fraser Auret's horses have been winning. The stable has Auld Lang Syne back in great form. Boss Benton has come back better than ever. Black Sabbath won well for the stable and a very excited syndicate, he is improving all of the time and should be a lovely stayer. Fraser won races for his Mum and Dad with Zapaman and Pipi Dane. A Real Prince is a talented classy horse who should go far and they have some lovely young ones getting ready as well.

Congratulations to the Harrison's, Furness's and Dunlop's for the lovely win by Sechura who was well ridden by Paddy Ormsby. Paul Belsham will be very pleased with the Keeper gelding.

Here at home I had better say a big Thank You to Banjo and Bryce, for doing all of the work around here with Addastar and Sea a Star, and looking after the other 4 legged family members, while I am as they say, on holiday after a hip replacement. You are doing a great job and I am very grateful to you both. I hope Addastar goes well for you in the coming weeks.

Well All the Best to Everyone, It sure is a Great Game and there are many Great People Involved.

## MANAWATU

### END OF AN ERA

A family's link with racing spanning 3 generations and over 80 years in this country has ended. Foxton trainer Dave Enright has sold his training property and moved to live in Victoria, Australia. Racing has always been a huge part of the Enright family. Dave's father Scotty Enright rode track work on a casual basis at Levin before being licenced as a trainer in 1929. During a training career that ended in 1962 he enjoyed success with 2 very smart gallopers – in a short career Peter Robinson won 4 races from 9 starts including the 1946 Wellington Stakes. But it was Lorica that would always hold pride of place; a winner of 12 races her most important success was the WRC Telegraph Handicap.

A builder by trade before taking up training Dave Enright is best known as the trainer of the top class galloper Four Crowns, winner of the 1981 O'Shea Stakes and Brisbane Cup double. Earlier in the same season Four Crowns had won the \$65,000 1ZB Allrounder, a 2200m promotion by the Avondale Jockey Club, run on Melbourne Cup Day and carrying a higher stake than many of the Group 1 events at that time. Interestingly the regular rider of Four Crowns was the top NZ apprentice of the time, Jimmy Cassidy, and the O'Shea Stakes was his first race day ride in Australia.

From a small team Dave has continued to produce numerous winners including Glen, Pastrol, Purple Crown (Levin Winter Stakes), Spectrum (Foxton Triton Stakes) and Nomusa. There is also a jumping win on the roll of honour with Blandford Lad, and a youthful Kevin Robinson, scoring in the James Bull Steeplechase at Awapuni. Current Foxton trainer David Haworth also won an amateur event on the same horse.

Two gallopers that hold special memories are Major Drive and Konig. The former, provided son Matthew with his first Trentham success and 25th winning ride, when taking the Parliamentary Handicap at Trentham. Konig's win in the Manawatu Sires Produce Stakes, ridden by Matthew was a real family affair.

Matthew Enright commenced riding as a 34kg apprentice but it was weight that eventually ended the riding career of the talented but colourful horseman. In a shortened riding career highlights included a New Zealand Cup, at that time a Group 1 race, on Carlton King and the win on Konig. Now a trainer based at Bendigo, Matthew prepared Majestical to win the Cranbourne Cup.

Daughter Lisa, who was apprenticed to her father during a riding career in New Zealand, now trains at Mornington. Other daughters are also involved in racing in Australia, Jacky working for a float company and Alana employed in the NSW Horse Registry.

David was a member of the Manawatu Association's Committee for over 25 years, his contribution being recognised with life membership last year. The Association thanks David & Sandra for the contribution they have made and wish them well on their move to Mornington.



*Satisfaction (Number 11) prevails*

## CENTRAL SOUTH ISLAND

Fiona Mackenzie

### "SATISFACTION" GUARANTEED

The result wasn't guaranteed but it was definitely satisfying for owner, breeder and trainer Gary Trusttum when his 4yo Occidental Tourist mare took top honours in the Central South Island Owners Summer Points Prize, collecting a cheque for \$1,000.00. Pam and Gary bred 'Satisfaction' from their own mare, Aim to Please, and with son Andrew joining in the ownership it is a family affair. Each member has played their part to enable the mare to gain two wins, two seconds a third and a fourth placing. This was from seven starts from February through to May of this year.

Also in the winner's circle recently newcomer to training, Ineka Lee from Ashburton, took out the Maiden 1400 on a heavy track at Riccarton on the 27th of May. Ineka and her trotting trainer partner John, share the ownership of 'Hundred Pipers', a 6yo gelding by Centaine, who obviously relishes the heavy tracks.

Washdyke trainer and ex jockey David Hutton recently had maiden success with his 5yo Bachelor Duke gelding The Sydney Express over a mile at Otago at the beginning of June. Next start in a R80 mile, Dave's daughter, amateur jockey Alysha rode the big grey gelding for a 5th placing and the future jumper notched up another good placing with a second over 2000m at Riccarton at the end of June.

### EXCITING TIMES AHEAD FOR BELMONT PARK

Group 3 winner and son of Van Nistelrooy, Onceuponatime, has settled in nicely at his new residence alongside D'Cash at Donna Williamsons' Belmont Park Stud in Timaru. Racing in Singapore as a two year old he scored a Group Three win in his fourth start in the Singapore Magic Millions Juvenile Championship. In his three year old year he started eight times for five seconds and three wins including the Group 3 Singapore Guineas. Onceuponatime received top honours as Singapore's champion two year old colt in 2007 and champion three year old miler and stayer in 2008.

Due to injury his race career was cut short but not before a third placing in the Group One Lion City Handicap over 1200m in 2009. Onceuponatime is an impressive looking chestnut with temperament and movement to match.

## FROM THE HORSES MOUTH

**Boundless** was sold to Trelawney Stud for AU\$700k at the Inglis Easter Broodmare sale. She is in foal to **Pins** and has gone to Coolmore Stud to be foaled down and then will be mated with **Redoutes Choice**. She will then return to NZ with the Pins foal. A great result for the mare and the owners are happy too. *NM Akl*

**Star of Kings** is spelling at TJ's place. Unluckily winless last year Trevor is telling him "you must do better" each morning. *NM Akl*

**Jimmy Choux** is back in light work at John Bary's. His programme includes the Hasting spring carnival followed by the Cox Plate. *Aidan Rodley WT*

**Mufhasa**, Stephen McKee has him back in light work. His program is the first two classics at the Hastings Spring Carnival and possibly Australia where he just needs more luck. *S McK Ardmore*

**Veloz** has had a light preparation, and was turned out again. He will be back in work shortly ready to race towards the end of October. The Aussie horse, **Pennon**, is looking forward to drier tracks over there. *NO Marton*

**Ego** is still in the paddock enjoying a well earned break after losing his plate and being pulled up in his last start. He comes back to Ben Footé's stable on Monday and will be aimed at the main 1200-1600m races this summer season. *DN Kka*

**Celeris** is doing wonderfully well for Leo Molloy and tips the scale at 563kgs. She has been in work for some six weeks and Leo is very pleased with her. Kevin Crafer is due later this week to specially do her shoes again. He worked wonders with her last season. She is around three months away from resuming and will be aimed at stakes level 1200m races this season assuming she stays sound and well. *DN Kka*

As an aside, Byerley Park has a subscribers section (free) and we are updating trackwork twice a week and our "Clockers Watch" tip has a healthy strike rate which may interest your readers. *Daniel www.byerleypark.co.nz*

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## WINDSOR PARK STUDS NEW STALLION MASTERCRAFTSMAN

### A BOOK BEFITTING A CHAMPION

It would be rare for a stallion to attract such a quality book of mares in their first season at stud as crack European racehorse Mastercraftsman did last season.

Joining Windsor Park's stallion roster for the first time Mastercraftsman attracted a magnificent book of mares that included 38 stakes winning racemares, 33 dams of stakes winners (13 of those at Gr.1 level) along with 24 sisters or half sisters to Gr.1 winners.

Mastercraftsman earned championship honours and a Timeform rating of 120 as a 2YO by virtue of Gr.1 wins in the Phoenix Stakes and National Stakes at the Curragh in Ireland.

Carrying his high class 2YO form through to his 3YO season Mastercraftsman won a further two Gr.1 races in his classic year including the Irish 2000 Guineas and St James's Palace Stakes at Royal Ascot, ending the season with his annual Timeform rating increased to an excellent 129.

Mastercraftsman's high class race record is matched by his physical appearance and being the best son of champion sire Danehill Dancer allied with a quality pedigree that included champion sires Broad Brush and Capote it was little wonder that Australasia's breeding fraternity has flocked to support him.

With many of the most commercial mares available in New Zealand due to foal to him this spring Mastercraftsman's future both in the sale ring and on the racetrack looks assured.

## New Zealand Spinal Trust Race Day

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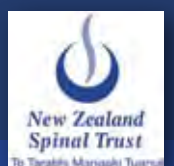
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## PROFILE

# JACK BASSETT HORSEMAN / CARTOONIST

I caught up with Jack at the Alexandra Park Raceway. He was strapping a trotter due to race. Naturally we discussed the horse's prospects first. It was a fine looking black filly called Magic Woman. Jack reckoned it would win (I thought it was an omen bet as I have very recently come into contact with some magic women compiling this bulletin). More on that later

Jack is shortish, oldish, very friendly and bright. He was born some time in the earlier 1900s at Point Chevalier. Later his parents shifted to Green Lane where they had an acre of land behind what was then the Victory picture theatre (Foodtown is there now I am told). They owned horses in the 30's that were trained by Alec Cook at Te Awamutu. When Cook raced horses at Auckland he would board them at Bassett's place. There were stables all around the Ellerslie track and out past the Harp of Erin then. They all "walked in" to train on the track.

Jack went to school at Ellerslie and when he was old enough he became a regular trackwork rider at the Ellerslie track. Leaving school he became an apprentice hairdresser at his fathers shop in Remuera. One of the regular customers was Woolf Fisher the industrialist (later to become Sir Woolf). Woolf took a shine to young Jack and when the lad was out of his time he asked him to be the first stud groom at his new Ra Ora Stud out on Waipuna Road Mt Wellington, by the rail track (The Coca Cola plant is on the site now with other industrial buildings).

Woolf was a great and generous man and Jack jumped at the chance. The first stallion to stand was Underwood who Jack says wasn't much good. He was later followed by the black horse Gabador who was very good indeed.



Auckland President Ken Cramer Roberts with a very happy Jack Bassett

Since then Jack has always been around horses. He could draw them in his sleep. Latterly it's been trotters and he has been a kingpin of the Kumeu Trotting Club for many years. He attends a stable every day to help out and often has sole charge of entrants on race days. He is a great bloke to be around and is well regarded by all who know him.

Magic Woman bolted in by panels and the delighted Jack ran out to lead her back in. I had a note on her and Jack a bigger one as you would expect. She paid \$7.70 for a win, (thank you very much) and Jack is now a member here. We hope for many cartoons to come

Very well met Jack!

## FAST SON OF STREET CRY AT LITTLE AVONDALE

Little Avondale Stud proprietor Sam Williams comments on Champion 3YO sprinter Per Incanto "I knew the Street Cry blood would be a selling point but he is also a good looking horse and has a grouse temperament. He has an attractive head, a lovely deep shoulder and a great hind quarter"

Per Incanto's efforts at three, where he was undefeated in six starts including a Group 3 success in 1.08.6, saw The Racing Post rate him the fourth best three-year-old sprinter in the world between 1000m and 1200m that year.

Per Incanto's sire Street Cry has become a revelation at stud. Already the sire of 12 individual group one winners, including the incomparable Zenyatta and Australian wfa star Whobegotyou, his record of eight individual group one winners from his first three crops is more than Storm Cat and A.P Indy at the same stage of their careers.

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Per Incanto will stand this season alongside Towkay (\$5,000 plus GST) and Zed (\$1,000 plus GST) at a fee of \$4,000 plus GST.

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## 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 May and June. We really appreciate your membership support and look forward to a long and enjoyable association with you.

### **AUCKLAND**

James F Hepburn	Warkworth
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### **WAIKATO**

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## FROM THE ARCHIVES

**Tony Lyndon**

### **14-4-1947 TEA KIOSK HBJC**

In attendance 25 members, Chairman G McCormick. Mr. H Cooper asked the opinion of the meeting on providing Stake money for 4th placed horses and more races for apprentice jockeys. Mr. L Burton President of the Farriers Assn. addressed the meeting on the shortage of farriers. As there were no apprentices to the trade he suggested that apprentices be subsidised to master farriers. Mr. W.J. Broughton President of the Jockeys Assn. addressed the meeting with a request that jockeys be paid the sum of 1 shilling for each horse they rode work per morning.

**Branding:** It was suggested that all horses be branded on registration and lip branding be researched.

**Suspensions:** That jockeys be allowed to carry out engagements on the day of suspension.

**Weigh in stewards:** To make it compulsory that clubs provide stewards for each horse that has to weigh in.

**Safety limits:** That the size of fields be reduced for safety reasons.

**Racing colours:** that Trainers colours be worn in lieu of owners colours.

Mr. J Paul tabled a note of dissatisfaction from the local trainers that they were not allowed to use the course proper. It was suggested to write a letter to the HBJC on the matter.

Mr. J.P. Ryan suggested writing a letter to the HBJC congratulating it on their new starting gates.

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 1 1-8-1947**

**Discussion on remits:** Farriers: a suitable solution was not found on the shortage of farriers and encouragement of apprentices to the trade.

**Trainers – Jockey's badges:** This has been passed and badges will be issued as soon as they are manufactured.

**Branding:** The Conference requires more investigation on branding but favours iron branding.

**Weighing In:** The Conference declined compulsory weigh in stewards as they did not think honorary officials could be expected to be made responsible for riders weighing in.

**Jockey Suspensions:** The Conference decided more investigation on jockeys fulfilling their engagements after disqualification.

**Jockey Allowances:** Mr. J Paul suggested a remit to the Racing Conference should be made that Jockeys on completing their apprenticeship should be given a weight allowance if they had not ridden ten winners on the flat and five winners over the jumps. The allowances being five and three pound respectively, he said too many jockeys were lost to racing who were not as fortunate as other jockeys, and this would give the incentive to keep riding.



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We continue to track winning horses owned by Owner's Federation members. As we only have visibility of owner's named in the race book, we know we will have missed members involved in winning syndicates and may have inadvertently missed others. We apologise to any member we have missed and extend our congratulations to all members who have recently experienced the thrill of winning.

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