

Riders Round Up

Official Newsletter of New Zealand Riding Clubs and Bridleways Inc



August 2008

Hello to all members, new and old. Also, a big welcome to our new secretary/treasurer Donna Harley. We all hope that Donna enjoys her new position and that members and clubs will make themselves known to her. And great to know that Helen is still on the committee also as vice president. A huge thank you to Helen for the time she has spent as secretary/Treasurer. I'm afraid there are no pictures etc this month as Shontelle is overseas and my computer skills{ as you will see} are not very good.

Hi guys, just a quick note to let you know that MARC (Masterton Adult Riding Club) will be hosing NITE 2009 at the historic Solway A&P Show Grounds in Masterton on Friday 2nd and Sat 3rd January 2009.

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We are a small club and are really looking forward to the challenge of hosting our first NITE. Any help your club can give us with information or checklists used in last years NITE would be much appreciated as we are flying solo on this one.

Thanks again and please let me know if you require any further info.

Donna Harley ducatidonna@hotmail.com

AGM National Equestrian Centre Taupo

5th July 2008 10.00am

WELCOME AND OPEN MEETING: Welcome presentation by Liz from Taupo & Districts Riding club.

PRESENT: Helen Hansen, Rosemary Lee-Oldfield, Bev Birkett, Liz, Alison Woollard, Donna Harley, Evelyn Cooper, Anne Davey, Sheryl Goble, Karen Manson, Shontelle Gut, Noeline Jeffries, Judy Williams.

APOLOGIES: Jean Fitzgerald, Val Tester, John Moore, Katikati RC, John Flintoff, Claire Grant, Robyn Hodder, Adrienne Maru, Lynley Price.

Judy/Evelyn

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS COMMITTEE MEETING: Read & confirmed

Helen/Judy

MATTERS ARISING: Training committee - Ohakune Pony Club took Riding and Road Safety exam Jan 2007.

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

- Review report from Mrs. M Phillips
- Insurance quote

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:

- AGM Correspondence

Bev/Sheryl

REPORTS:

PATRON: John Moore.

Tribute to former presidents Mr Brian Pyke and Mr Scal Sweetman and how Lorraine James, who was secretary at the time and a great worker helped to set up the Rules and Constitution. Members assured that the future of our organisation depends on a good keen National Committee and hopes that the committee can come up with ideas to build the dwindling numbers at AGM's. Apology for not attending the AGM.

John Moore/Noeline

PRESIDENT: John Flintoff.

Explained how he was unable to attend once again and expressed his "Sincere" apologies as to circumstances beyond his control due to family surprise "40th" anniversary party. Thanks given to Helen Hansen for her role as Secretary, Bev for organising this AGM and Rosemary for chairing the meeting. Thanks were also given to the editor of our newsletter for giving both NITE and

SITE good exposure and great photos along with other interesting events.

John Flintoff/Helen

N.I.VICE-PRESIDENT: Bev Birkett

Thanked Coastal ARC etc for holding NITE 2008 and how well it went. Explained when asked why “NZRC is not affiliated to the NZ Equestrian club”

NZRC are their own identity.

Bev/Judy

S.I.VICE-PRESIDENT: Rosemary Lee-Oldfield

Apologised for not being involved in NITE 2008 due to contracting a “NORTH Island” virus and thanked

Coastal and New Plymouth & District RC for holding such a well organised and run event.

Reported on how well SITE 2008 was run in conjunction with Harris & Pegasus Trophy.

Rosemary/Bev

SEC/TREASURERS: 36 Clubs 904 members

Helen thanked the NZRC committee etc for putting up with her over the past years. It has been a good learning curve but it was time to have new blood in to get things moving again.

NZRC Chq Account as at 31 st March 2008		\$
9,419.14		
NZRC Achiever Acc as at 31 st March 2008	<u>\$ 2,126.03</u>	
BALANCE OF ACCOUNTS	\$11,635.17	

Bridleways Chq Account as at 31 st March 2008		
\$ 1,026.56		
Bridleways Achiever Acc as at 31 st March 2008	<u>\$ 5,001.02</u>	
BALANCE OF ACCOUNTS		
\$6,027.58		

Helen/Shontelle Gut

BRIDLEWAYS: Bev Birkett

Bev expressed her happiness and passion for this role. New pathways have been promised, with more to follow as funding

allows. Members encouraged to share anything of interest through the website editor.

Bev/Noeline

TRAINING COMMITTEE / EXAMINER: Evelyn Cooper

Riding and Road Safety book still underway and can be downloaded straight from the New Zealand Police web site when finished.

Module enquiry from Taranaki RC but went no further.

Evelyn/Judy

RIDERS ROUND-UP: Shontelle and Sheryl gave a verbal report on how the RRUp was going.

The need MORE information from clubs to put into the newsletter.

Clubs need to make changes etc to contact details and pass them onto them so there isn't a problem with wrong information etc, people have to remember that others still can't read minds.

Shontelle/Sheryl/Helen

WEB SITE EDITOR: Jean is more than willing to put information and photos etc. onto the web site.

The committee commended Jean on a great job done with the web page.

Jean/Judy

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

PATRON NI: John Moore Unanimous

PATRON SI: Jennifer Howard Unanimous

PRESIDENT: John Flintoff Re elected
Glenda Schumacher Re: Rule 6(c)

constitution

N.I VICE-PRESIDENT: Bev Birkett Declined

John Flintoff Declined (as

he has President position)

Helen Hansen Bev

nominated / Anne Davey Sec

S.I VICE-PRESIDENT: Anne Davey
Rosemary Lee-Oldfield duly elected

SECRETARY/TREA: Noeline Jefferies Declined
Donna Harley duly elected

BRIDLEWAYS SI: Vacant at this time

BRIDLEWAYS NZ: Bev Birkett duly elected
Jean Fitzgerald Declined

RIDERS ROUND-UP: Shontelle Gut – Sheryl Goble
Duly elected

TRAINING COMMITTEE / CONVEYOR/EXAM SEC: Evelyn Cooper duly elected

COMMITTEE: Helen Hansen
Evelyn Cooper
Bev Birkett
Judy Williams
Jean Fitzgerald

constitution

Sheryl Goble
Shontelle Gut
Robyn Hodder
Donna Harley
Caroline Horwood - Nomination declined 6(c) in
Lorraine James - Nomination declined
John Flintoff

NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR 2008:
Anne Davey
Alison Woollard
Noeline Jefferies
Judy Williams
Robyn Hodder Unanimous

WEB SITE EDITOR: Jean Fitzgerald Unanimous

REMITTS: Nil

ACCOUNT SIGNATURES: At present, John Flintoff, Helen Hansen,
Rosemary Lee Oldfield.

Two signatures are required on any cheque for both NZRC &
Bridleways accounts.

Signatures for 2008: Helen Hansen, Donna Harley, John Flintoff.

Helen to work out forms required and pass them onto Donna
Helen/Judy

REGISTERED OFFICE: To remain John Moores address as per NZRC registered office.
18a Castle Street
Eltham
Taranaki

REVIEWER FOR 2008-09 financial report: TBA from Donna

AFF FEES: John Flintoff - motion moved:

- National fee per club be \$25.00 and affiliated members be \$6.00 for 2009/10

John Flintoff/Alison

Judy - amended John's motion:

- National fee per club be \$30.00 and affiliated members be \$5.00 for 2009/10

Judy/Sheryl

Show of hands to except amendment 8 for 3 against

Show of hands to except new motion 7 for 4 against

Requested name for against - Evelyn

Meeting adjourned 1.00pm

Meeting re adjourned 1.45pm

SUBS FOR 2007/08 SEASON:

Individual	\$15.00	
Club	\$25.00	
Club affiliation members		\$ 6.00
Family (Bridleways)	\$20.00	
National Body (Bridleways)		\$30.00
Constitute bodies	\$85.00	

AGM 2009: Masterton - TBA

SITE 2009: Kaiapoi RC Rangiora

NITE 2009: Masterton NITE 2009

MEETING EXPENSES:

ACCOUNT TO PAY:

- Mrs Phillips: Review of books

\$100.00

- Helen Hansen:
 - Meeting Expenses 314km @ .50c/km \$157.00
 - Plastic Box \$ 12.99
 - Postage \$ 69.28
 - Photocopy \$ 26.00

\$265.27

- Judy Williams: Meeting Expenses 314 km @ .50c/km \$157.00
- Bev Birkett: Nelson members to/from airport \$ 50.00
- Rosemary Lee Oldfield: Airfare Nelson/Taupo @ 50% \$292.00
- Evelyn Cooper: Meeting Expenses 140km @ .50c/km 70.00 \$
- Sheryl Goble/Shontelle: Meeting Expenses \$150.00
- Anne Davey : Airfare Nelson/Taupo @ 50% \$256.50
- Hall payment: 25.00 \$
- Donna Harley/Alison Woollard: Meeting Expenses \$150.00
- Taupo & District AGM Donation: \$100.00
- Thank you card and voucher (Helen) : \$ 30.00

Total

\$1,645.77

Helen/Anne Davey

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- Bridleway to pay NZRC \$45.00 for general expenses etc for 2007 & 2008
- Insurance quote

QBE	\$3,431.25
New Zealand Insurance (NZI)	\$2,868.75
Zurich	\$2,193.75
Vero Liability	\$3,093.75

Donna to inquire about credit rating on Zurich, if acceptable we will go with them or take next best offer.

MEETING CLOSED 2.30pm

COMMITTEE MEETING

