

Minutes of the NZRC Teleconference 30 July 2018, 7.30pm.

Present: Rosemary Lee-Oldfield, Christine Christian, Roz Muir, Heather Cooper, Denise Brown, Noeline Jeffries, Bev Birkett, Sonja Williams, Simone O'Connor

Apologies: Jane Berry

Minutes of the Previous Meeting read and passed as a true and accurate record
Brown/Christian

Matters Arising: Nil

Correspondence: In	Cromwell RC : membership Dunstan RC: re Constitution Twin City: membership Riders Round Up Equidays accounts North and South Island Noeline Jeffries; re NZRC flyer Waipapa Bus Company: AGM account
Out	Dunstan: advised to visit website for copy of constitution
	Lee-Oldfield/Jeffries

Financial Report	Presented and passed	Lee-Oldfield/Jeffries
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General Business:

Equidays: NZRC were late finding out about available sites at this event due to information not being sent to either President and or Secretary NZRC. Have managed to obtain a site in the Marquee at NI Equidays and inside site at SI Equidays. **Denise** to lead North Island group, assisted by **Noeline**.

Theme for this year is NITE/SITE with a side theme of Road Safety and Horse Health.

Denise is to get quotes for "stickers" to promote NZRC.

Christine to send her our logo template.

Rosemary to send Denise a list of clubs in the Waikato area to see if any would be willing to help at Equidays.

Noeline to get 500 leaflets printed

Maps, showing clubs throughout NZ, to be purchased. Maps are not to be written on as they need to be re-usable at later Equidays. We will use affiliate clubs 2017.

NITE: Will run Freestyle pairs dressage, which will be judged using the Quadrille format.

Entries to be sent to clubs by **Bev/Taupo Riding Club**, but entry money to come to NZRC. Entries to also go onto website. Start up grant will not be required, entries to come to NZRC. **Heather Cooper** to be the show secretary. Accounts will come directly to NZRC.

SITE: Hopefully to go ahead at Waimate A&P show grounds. Will be co-hosted as was SITE 2018. Organising clubs, North Otago and Stathallan looking at

venue. **Christine** will check in with these two clubs tomorrow to see how plans are going.

Portfolios: **Noeline** wrote a report re AGM which was printed in NZ Horse and Pony.

Roz has set up an account for merchandising. NZRC also looking at beanies and caps to be sold to advertise NZRC

Simone to attend SI Equidays to meet up with other stall holders and exhibitors and hopefully gain sponsorship from these people/organisations.

Bev has sent through a submission re stopping horses being able to be ridden on Taupari beach.

In the South Island, horse treks are now available on Hunter Station

NZRC Facebook has also been posting and notifying people to support and send in submissions in areas where councils are threatening to shut down equestrian areas.

Glenda Schumacher: A thank you to Glenda for all her time and energy which she has given to NZRC over the years as a NZRC committee member. It was decided to give Glenda a \$100.00 voucher as a thank you. **Christine** to organise.

NZ Pony Club: NZRC has been approached by NZPC to see and discuss if we would be willing to align with them as a riding organisation. They have many adult riders which they cannot cater for, but which they see would fit nicely into NZRC.

They would like to see these adult members align to NZRC but still remain with NZPC. They are willing to share their data base with us, as well as their grounds/property. Certificates could be written to cover adult riders, for those who wish to do certificate work. It would also give them a larger adult base to help prevent them from being removed from their grounds as is happening in some areas. NZRC would also be able to access their funding paths to gain funds, which we currently cant do. Another advantage for NZRC could be a joint site at Equidays, as we would compliment each other, and we could access the enormous spread of contacts that NZPC already have

NZRC has decided to set up a subcommittee to meet with NZPC to discuss the pros and cons of a merger.

Sub committee: Christine Christian, Rosemary Lee-Oldfield, Roz Muir, Heather Cooper and Denise Brown.

There being no further business, meeting closed at 9pm