



AGM Meeting Minutes 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022  
At Rydges Wellington Airport

**Opened:** 9:25 am

**Present:** Denise Brown, Heather Cooper, Sonya Williams, Rosemary Lee-Oldfield, Glenda Schumacher, Maree Collins, Donna Annett-Bright, Alison Cunningham, Shirley Collie, Jacqui Lane (NZEAN), Nicola Gill

**Apologies:** Evelyn Cooper, Noeline Jeffries, Judy Williams.

**Minutes of Previous AGM:** Read and accepted.

Moved: Denise    Seconded: Alison

**Matters Arising:**

Spelling mistake to be corrected.

Gift for Christine to be sent with huge apology Rosemary to organise.

**Correspondence:**

Nominations from Wakefield & Districts, Np&drc, HORSE

Delegate form from HORSE, Np&drc, Wakefield & Districts, Waimarino

Moved: Sonya    Seconded: Heather

**Presidents Report:** Read by Denise

Denies moves adoption of her Presidents report be accepted

See attached below

Seconded: Rosemary

**Treasurers Report:**

Glenda & Maree to follow up with a contact to query Tax and forward the information to apply for Tax exemption. Sonya to apply for the exemption.

Sonya proposes Treasurers report be accepted.

Seconded: Maree

**Other Reports:**

**North Island Patron:** Sonya Read Evelyn's report.

See attached

Moved: Sonya    Seconded: Glenda

**South Island Vice president/Bridleways:** Rosemary read her reports.

See attached

Moved: Rosemary    Seconded: Donna

**North Island Vice President:** Heather gave a verbal report.

Moved: Heather    Seconded: Sonya

**Election of Officers:**

Position:	Nomination	Accepted	Objection
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President	Denise Brown	Yes	Nil
North Island Vice President	Heather Cooper	Yes	Nil
South Island Vice President	Rosemary Lee-Oldfield	Yes	Nil
Secretary	Sonya Williams	Yes	Nil
Treasurer	Sonya Williams	Yes	Nil
Website Convenor	Heather Cooper	Yes	Nil
Riders Roundup Editor	Shirley Collie	Yes	Nil
Facebook Convenor	Rosemary Lee-Oldfield	Yes	Nil
Bridleways	Rosemary Lee-Oldfield	Yes	Nil
General Committee	Glenda Schumacher Maree Collins Donna Annett-Bright Shirley Collie Nicola Gill	Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes	Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil
Patron North Island:	Evelyn Cooper		
South Island:	Jennifer Howard		

### **Executive Committee:**

Sonya moves that the executive committee consist of Denise Brown, Sonya Williams, Heather Cooper, Rosemary Lee-Oldfield and Glenda Schumacher

Seconded: Everyone present

**Bank Authorisers:** Denise moves the Account Authorisers consist of President, Secretary/Treasurer & South Island Vice President

Seconded: Sonya

- Any 2 People to authorise transactions which will complete payments
- The Authorisers are as follows:
  - Denise Brown
  - Sonya Williams
  - Rosemary Lee-Oldfield

### **Reviewer:**

Sonya moves Claire from NMSNZ remains Reviewer for the upcoming financial year 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024

Seconded: Rosemary

### **General Business:**

**Affiliation Fee for 2023/2024:**

Affiliation fees to remain at \$10 per member to be reviewed again next year for 2025.

Moved: Heather Seconded: Rosemary

**Insurance:** Will be renewed just waiting for the invoice.

**Next AGM:** Hamilton Jet Park in June date to be confirmed. Possibly the 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup>

**Meeting Closed:** 11:03am

**President:** Denise Brown

**Secretary/Treasurer:** Sonya Williams

**N.I Vice President & Website:** Heather Cooper

**S.I Vice President &**

**General Committee:** Glenda Schumacher, Maree Collins, Donna Annett-Bright,

**Bridleways:** Rosemary Lee-Oldfield

Shirley Collie & Nicola Gill

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## **Presidents' report – NZRC & Bridleways AGM 10<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

Firstly, I'd like to thank everyone who has made the effort to attend this AGM. It does mean time away from work and family and it's not cheap to travel away so thank you for your sacrifice.

NZRC members willing to step up and help keep the national committee going and to support adult riding clubs throughout NZ are invaluable – without you NZRC would be no more.

Everyone on committee has endeavoured to attend as many meetings as possible, have come up with new ideas to promote NZRC & Bridleways, have offered assistance to each other and adult riding clubs in general and maintained a positive outlook and "can do" attitude. Communication via group chat and video calling via messenger for meetings is working well and allows us to be more efficient and effective

This past year we've managed to host NITE, which was a huge job but we got it done and everyone had a great time. We felt we just couldn't let another year go by otherwise it just gets harder and harder to get it started again. It's a great opportunity for riding club members to interact with each other and other clubs while having fun on our horses. At the end of the day that's what Adult Riding Clubs are all about and it's the NZRC national committee's job to encourage that interaction. Thanks again to all the clubs and individuals who helped make this event happen. We're looking forward to January 2024.

We are still trying to get SITE going again but have had difficulties with working out a timeframe that doesn't clash with other events. Many riding club members say they'd prefer an "in-person" event rather than remote online but no one club has made the commitment to get things started. Rosemary and the rest of the committee are happy to assist getting this event up and running again.

We also managed to be stallholders at both Equifest events. It's a great way to promote NZRC & Bridleways, let people know that we exist and the benefits of belonging to an affiliated club. Thanks to those who took time out of their personal lives to "man" the stalls.

Thanks again and I hope we have more people put their name forward for committee positions.

Denise Brown

South Island Vice President  
Bridleways Convenor.

Since the last AGM I have been actively involved, on behalf of NZRC, with NZEAN, to promote via NZRC, the actions required throughout NZ to promote, encourage and develop trails around the country. Not everything has been easy, but with a dedicated team available to equestrians to promote our needs/wants/desires, progress is being made. More groups are being involved in local decisions and thru the group, representation to National Government level is also now happening. Waka Kotahi is also starting to take notice, which is absolutely amazing.

I have also, as NZRC Vice president, tried to get South Island groups to become more active and participate in sharing the spirit that made us want to become NZRC members. I ran a Photo Comp, and whilst this did not attract large entries, I was able to award Copeland vouchers

to those who did take part. I hope to  
run another comp after the AGM, just for  
the South Island, as an "instead of site"  
which, while I would love to get up and going,  
there is little interest<sup>for</sup> at present. Time,  
travel distance, money and health<sup>(COVID)</sup> all adding to  
the hassles of trying to organise something.  
Travel in the South Island is nothing like in  
the North. This year, roads out of my district  
have been fully closed at least 3 times  
with few options, in some cases, no options  
open to leave the area.

I will not stop trying, but for now I believe it  
is best just to encourage the clubs to be  
active without any disruption to their lives,  
until such time as new faces get eager to  
compete against other clubs, once more.

Rosemary Lee-Field

## Patrons Report AGM 2023

It was a great relief to have NITE back on the calendar after the Covid interruption. However this was only thanks to the National Committee, in particular Sonya Williams Secretary/Treasurer and Heather Cooper, Vice President who almost 'moved mountains' to get the competition to a successful conclusion. Also a huge thanks to Bev Birlett, a past committee member who lives near the National Equestrian Centre and fielded lots of enquiries as she knows the area well.

The weather forecast was dreadful causing one team to pull out and Coastal were the unlucky team caught in the rain on the Show Cross/Derby and heroically bringing in all the equipment much to the thanks of the organisers.

Next year NITE will be hosted by Coastal in Stratford, Taranaki.

We are still looking for a Riders Round-Up Editor to spread the work around evenly, or at the very least NEWS from Clubs sent to Sonya or Heather for the RRU. Thank you to the contributors to the last one.

I apologise for not getting to this AGM as I enjoy catching up with people and look forward to the weekend. Have a good weekend

Evelyn Cooper 15 May 2023