



"To Promote, Foster and Encourage the Sport of Western Riding and Horsemanship in the Aoraki Region"



Hi again....hard to believe it is springtime already (said with tongue in cheek). We spring the clocks forward tonight....then it will feel real!

The Newsletter only comes out seasonally now but we hope to have regular communication via email (Judith, maybe Sally can pass the messages along to you). Apologies for the LACK OF COMMUNICATION of late. The Ribbon Day has been postponed and the meeting venue has been changed. This information was not sent out to all members and for that, the Committee apologises. Sara Roberts hopes to email out a Club Calendar monthly (similar to the back page of the Newsletter) and you can always contact her if you

would like an update. You can also contact Milly, our secretary, by email—awrcsecretary@gmail.com—or by phone 03-302-6685. Or better yet, come along to a meeting. These are held on the LAST WEDNESDAY of every month at 7:30. NOTE VENUE....we are now ALTERNATING between the Pleasant Point Hotel and the



Checkered Flag at Rangitata. They both make great food so you can come a bit early and get your tea if that makes it easier! And, if you are confused where it is at...email or phone any of the people in the column on the right

The next meeting will be at Pleasant Point on Oct 30th. The following will be at the Checkered Flag on November 27th.

The 1st Sunday of every Month from 10:00 is a 'no-host' Club Day at our grounds in Orari, Please contact Ricky (693-8559 / 021-264-1520) ahead of time if you plan to attend in case there is a change of plan (often out of our control)

Membership cards will be posted out soon. Your membership number is followed by a 4 digit number. This 4 digit number is the combination to the padlock at the Orari Equestrian Centre (our Club grounds). You MUST carry your card to ride and ONLY members of the AWRC may ride on the grounds. The exception is an organised Club Day where non-members may attend on event (with a fee added). NOTE: the arena is still CLOSED as it is under construction. NO ONE is permitted to ride or walk on it.

Lastly, our AWRC website has undergone an overhaul. It is still www.awrc.co.nz but has a new look and updated information...and the AWRC has a permanent email address too! awrcsecretary@gmail.com

Looking forward to an exciting year ahead.
-hope to see you soon, Jodi



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— HELPERS NEEDED —

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Mackenzie High Country Muster

27 Feb through 2 March



Member's Update....

NEXT CLUB DAY

1st Sunday of each month at OEC

(contact and rsvp to Ricky)

If you have an idea for a Club Day, come along to a meeting & bring it up...or let a committee member know and we can add it the agenda. Or, if you would like to help out with planning & running a club day...let Sara know. There is always room on the planning committees!!! There are no "Closed Shops" in the AWRC. The more hands the better!

NEXT MEETINGS-30 Oct (Pleasant Pt) & 27 Nov (Rangitata)

**LOCATION: Pleasant Point
Hotel OR Checkered Flag,
Rangitata**

The meeting will begin at 7:30. Meals available. Remember that you can always email or phone any of the committee members to have an item added to the agenda & spoken to on your behalf if you can't attend a meeting. Lyn and Jodi's contact

details are on page 1. Also, if you contact Lyn you can have a copy of the minutes sent to you. So, you don't have to feel 'left out' if you can't make it to a meeting. **ALL MEETINGS ARE NOW ALTERNATING BETWEEN PLEASANT POINT PUB & CHECKERED FLAG AT 7:30 ON THE LAST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH (EXCEPT FOR DECEMBER)**

**We look forward to
your input and
involvement and
look forward to
seeing you there!!!**

ARENA UPDATE

It is not ready yet, but hopefully it will not be too long until we can celebrate!

Please note, the OEC will now be requiring current membership cards to be carried. Fully paid members will receive their NEW membership card soon... The combo to the gate will be the LAST FOUR DIGITS of your membership number.

NO DOGS ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS—NO EXCEPTIONS



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—CLASSIFIEDS—

Looking for great fitting beautifully made rope halters. Check it out with me. I have them by the score in red, blue and green. \$25.00 each

Barefoot Trimming too!

Phone Sally Thorne
(03) 689 7447

— Interested in CLINICS —

By Steve Houston or Bert Elstob

Enquiries to Tina Wright
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By Sarah Rolston or a Cattle Clinic by

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CLUB CALENDAR



A great way to get more involved is to put your hand up to join a club day committee. It's not hard and honestly, we need a few more active 'hands on deck'. Just let Sara, our Events Director, know what you are interested in doing! 615-7008



(all Club Calendar enquiries to Sara Roberts 615-7008 fivemanes@farmside.co.nz)

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Open Club Day @ Orari Equestrian Centre from 10:00

RSVP to Ricky Tedham 693-8559 or Lyn Newbery 302-6685 or 027-615-7171

LAST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH (Except May which is the AGM and Dec)

General Meeting **ALTERNATED** between the Pleasant Point Hotel and the Checkered Flag (Rangitata)

All meetings @ 7:30 (meals available)

Contact Lyn Newbery 302-6685 or 027-615-7171

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| 5 Oct | Barrels Training Day (details TBA)
Contact Miranda 021-122-3538 or Miranda.b@gmx.li |
| POSTPONED | Ribbon Day (Points Approved)
Contact Lyn 302-6685 or 027-615-7171 |
| 26 Oct | Winchester Rodeo |
| 16 Nov | AWRC Horsemanship Competition Day— Fives Manes, Temuka
Contact Sara 615-7008 |
| 21 Dec | AWRC Christmas Party— Five Manes, Temuka (details TBA) |
| 25 & 26 Jan | Christchurch Western Show (Go Team AORAKI) |
| 27 Feb-2 Mar | Mackenzie High Country Muster
Contact Lyn 302-6685 or 027-615-7171 |
| 21 April | Mackenzie Cowboy Challenge |