



Aoraki Western Riding Club, Inc.



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



Howdy Strangers...I honestly don't know where the time goes. I was supposed to put out a newsletter after the AGM...which, technically, is what I'm doing now...but I think the idea was to be a bit nearer the AGM. But, better late than never I guess...

The AGM was held on May 29th. Officers are as listed to the right, with the addition of Dave Anderson as

Mackenzie Cowboy Challenge Delegate, Maria van den Bosch as NZWRF Delegate, Ricky Tedham as OEC Delegate and Heather Doudle as Muster Delegate.

I would like to thank Maria for her long service on the Committee. She was earned a well deserved rest! Thank you to Keri for her great leadership of our club. And, thank you to Trail Boss and Muster Committee members Mark and Michelle Berghan for all of your hard work over the years. And a HUGE Thank you to EVERYONE who has

helped in one way or another!!!



Subs were kept the same- \$30 single, \$45 family. Newletters will be seasonal rather than monthly (which, I'm afraid to say they had already seemed to be heading that way, so now its official). 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...or better yet, come along to a

meeting. These are held on the LAST WEDNESDAY of every month at 7:30 at the Pleasant Point Hotel. They make great food so you can come a bit early and get your tea if that makes it easier!

The 1st Sunday of every Month from 10:00 is a 'no-host' Club Day at our grounds in Orari, The gates are locked, so please contact Lyn or Ricky (693-8559 / 021-264-1520) ahead of time. If you plan to attend.

Once again, we need HELPERS for events...see page 2 for details!

I found some lovely wintery photos...but hopefully we are well past any more snow! It put a serious dent into our hay supply. Here's to a long and lovely spring! (starting....NOW)

-hope to see you soon, Jodi



p.s. a BIG Get Well Soon to Dave Anderson whose horse decided to see just how tough a Marlboro man really is...

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ARENA UPDATE

A HUGE thank you to Ricky for being our OEC representative and to all those involved in gathering funding for the Arena. Due to the wintery weather we have had, the Arena opening has been slightly delayed. It will not be ready in October...but hopefully not too long after that we can celebrate!

— HELPERS NEEDED —

CONTACT Lyn Newbery ASAP

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AWRC Ribbon Day

12 & 13 October at the Waimate Indoor Arena

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 or Lyn)

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 Maria know. There is always room on the planning committees!!! There are no "Closed Shops" in the AWRC.

NEXT MEETING- Wednesday 28 Aug @ 7:30

LOCATION: Pleasant Point Hotel

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 AT PLEASANT POINT PUB 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!!!**

Friendly Reminder

Annual subscriptions are DUE NOW...and MUST be paid by 31 August.
\$30 for a single or \$45 for a family

For Late 'Existing Members'.... \$10 LATE ADMIN FEE is payable after 31 August.

We **PREFER** Internet Banking—Kiwibank 38-9005-0242173-00 (name as ref)

Alternately, pay by cheque to "Aoraki Western Riding Club" And post to Kay Goddard, 233 Brockley Rd, Timaru or our next meeting is Wednesday, August 28, at the Pleasant Point Hotel at 7.30pm, come along and participate...and bring your sub :-)

We would love to see you there.

Please note, the OEC will now be requiring current membership cards to be carried. Fully paid members will receive their NEW membership card soon...

—CLASSIFIEDS—

— Interested in CLINICS —

By Steve Houston or Bert Elstob

Enquiries to Tina Wraight

432-6800

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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 at the Pleasant Point Hotel @ 7:30 (meals available)

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

15 Sept Ride the Cycle Track at the OEC (may be run by Mt Nimrod Endurance Club)

Contact Ricky 693-8559 for more details

5 Oct Barrels Training Day (details TBA)

Contact Miranda 021-122-3538 or Miranda.b@gmx.li

12 & 13 Oct Ribbon Day (Points Approved)- Waimate Indoor Arena

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

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