

# Breeders' Bulletin



Winter 2013

## Future strategies for growth by the NZRB

The Chief Executive of the New Zealand Racing Board, Chris Bayliss addressed the Annual General Meeting of the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association in June to outline future strategies for growth by the New Zealand Racing Board.

After 10 months in the job, the former international banking specialist believes that the Racing Board holds a dual purpose role – it is a custodian to the industry, and it runs the TAB. However, its plans for the TAB are not necessarily the same for the industry.

At the heart of the New Zealand Racing Board's corporate strategic plan, which Bayliss will be presenting to all industry stakeholders in the coming months, is increasing the long-term profitability of the racing industry.

"I am conscious that I am working with three capable codes, and I don't want to interfere with that, so we are looking at the business of the TAB and how to maximise its profits by submitting a three-year plan," he said.

At the presentation, he discussed the current costs and distributions and touched on what initiatives the board will look at over the next three years to try and promote the growth of the TAB.

According to figures supplied by Bayliss, currently the New Zealand Racing Board sources the majority of its income from betting and after costs, has \$135million to distribute to the running of the three codes. Added to this is a further \$7million from Gaming Societies and \$41 million from other club revenues, giving a total of \$183 million income to the 'industry'. The costs of running the codes and the racing clubs take care of approximately \$100 million which leaves around \$81 million to go into stakes.

From the stakes, \$16 million goes to trainers, jockeys and drivers, leaving the owners and the suppliers of the product with only \$68million split between the three codes. Therefore, owners across

the codes carry a significant burden of cost in supplying the product with the return to owners for the industry. Thoroughbreds in particular remain low in absolute terms and relative to international benchmarks at 24.1% of the estimated \$283million in owners expenses returned in stakes. The thoroughbred code is suffering the most in this respect with only 19.4% of costs returned to owners and this implies that Section 16 of the 2003 Racing Act is definitely flawed.

"Industry funding has increased only moderately with a compound annual growth rate of 2.7% since 2007 yet prize money over the period has decreased by 0.2%, underlining the need for a significant increase in distributions, and the board realises

this issue needs to be addressed and the challenge is to deliver increased distribution and return to the owners," he stressed.

He went on to say that the New Zealand gambling market has been relatively flat since 2004 with only Lotto showing strong growth. To grow betting, we need to not only capture market share from Lotto's growing market, but also stimulate new markets via new initiatives that help change our game domestically.

"If we can't grow the pie we have to cut someone else's lunch! Globally, only sports' betting is showing strong growth. The growth in fixed odds betting and sports betting seen in New Zealand is likely to continue, putting pressure on margins, and innovation is required in Tote offerings and margin improvement measures.

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*Chris Bayliss, Chief Executive of the NZRB, addresses the AGM*

### New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders' Association



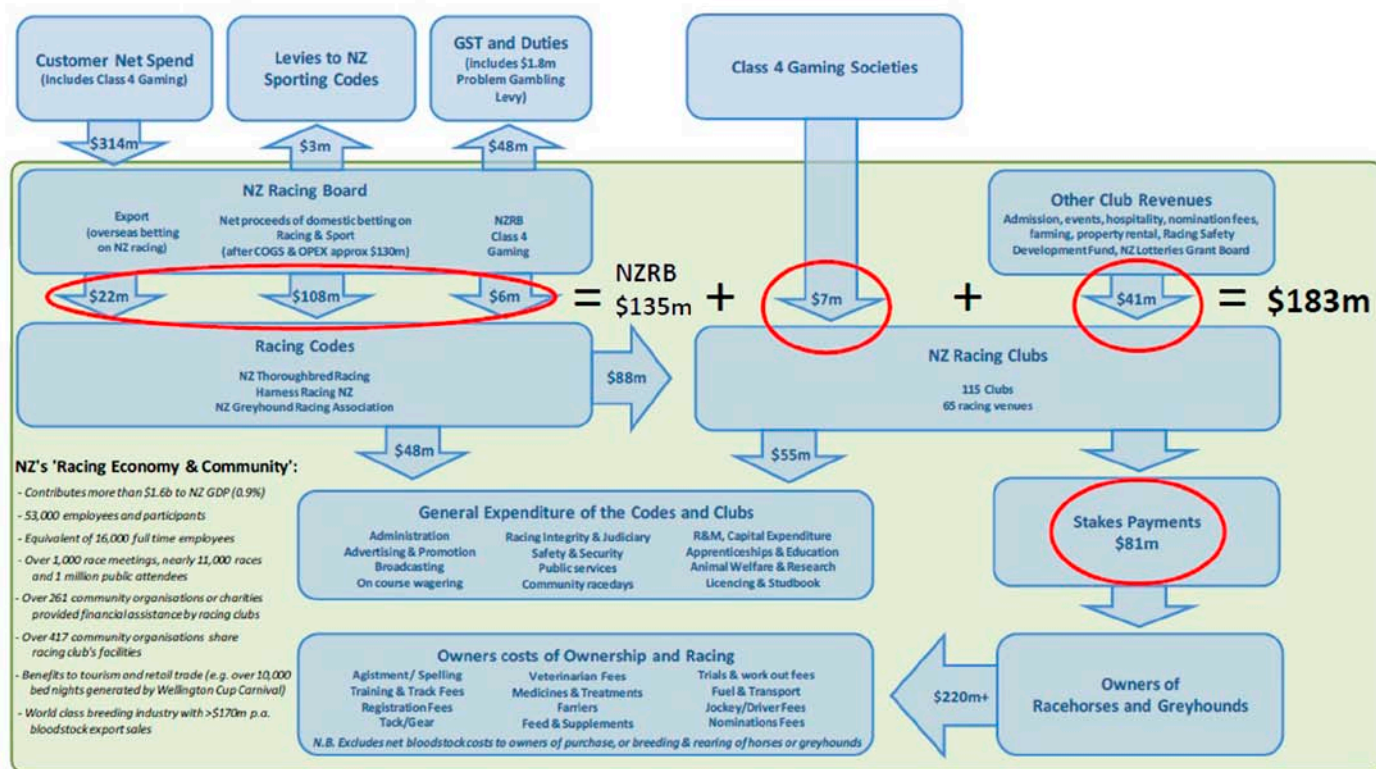
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# Future strategies for growth by the NZRB

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## Funding – The Missing \$100m



Note: Figures are indicative with basis on: 2012 Season NZRB/Code forecasts; 2011 Season Club performance; and 2010 Industry Size and Scope study, and assumed nil movements in reserves.



"Given the static New Zealand market, growth will have to come from increasing exports, and Australia offers the best available opportunity. Australians bet more on New Zealand racing than New Zealanders do, however we need to deliver the right product and provide easy access to information.

"Leakage remains a significant and growing issue, with leakage of \$50 million per annum estimated by a KPMG report four years ago in racing and sports betting to corporate bookmakers, and with technology trends, this clearly will have dramatically increased. Consequently, this issue will be given significant priority in the new strategic plan."

Bayliss went on to cover other key issues that should be the areas of focus in the strategic plan, especially the need to run today's business better, and focus on winning a far greater share of the betting market and growing the customer base. In an effort to do this, the board needs to reshape its TAB retail network, reinvigorate and freshen its brand and create loyalty programmes that turn customers into advocates.

"The racing industry needs to innovate, and maximise revenue and minimise costs. We don't need a faster tote, we need to make it easier to bet. Innovation is required in the way the domestic business model is run, and growing export markets is a key value stream of income.

"The cost base of the New Zealand Racing Board and the wider industry needs to change, and development and implementation of an Industry Plan is required to drive structural changes. To this end, increasing distribution/funding to the industry and greater stakes returned to owners will mitigate short term pressures, but longer term solutions require structural change. We need to optimise the racing calendar to improve race statistics and deliver a better product, especially to export markets.

"We know intuitively what we have to do to go forward. Industry Plans and Code plans have to be aligned and they are, so we should be able to go forward. The past 10 months for me have been about getting the data on the industry as it stands, knowing what we want for the future and having a go at achieving that.

"It's about picking the fights you want. I know Section 16 of the Racing Act is flawed with costs of return highly beneficial to the Greyhound code, but what can we do with it if we can't get the three codes to agree. We have to work that out together instead of internal fighting or punching at shadows. At this stage we would be better off going after the corporate bookmakers and lobbying for change there to stop the leakage instead of Section 16," he concluded.

# Peter Francis Life Membership

Life Membership of the New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders' Association was awarded to retiring NZTBA Council President Peter Francis at the Annual General Meeting of the Association last month

Peter joined the Auckland Branch of the Association as a member in 1988, therefore this year he marks 25 years as a member. He joined the Auckland branch committee in the early 90s and while serving as Vice President joined the Council in 1997.

During his 16 year tenure on the council he served as Treasurer from 2001 – 2003 and became Vice President when Peter Hutt was President in 2002. He was elected President in 2005 and has held that position until announcing his retirement this year. Peter also served as the NZTBA representative as a director of New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing.

Peter has made an extraordinary contribution to the NZTBA during these years and his enthusiasm and leadership for the grass-roots members through to the major studs has been driven by his desire to see a better New Zealand thoroughbred industry.

In a citation read by the incoming president, John Fokerd, it was noted that for 66 years this Association has relied on the voluntary contribution of people like Peter Francis. Branch activities such as stallion parades, including the first Stallion Expo, foal walks, yearling tours and Awards dinners, have all been held under his watch.

In particular Peter, showed a passion and drive to gain better National programming for fillies and mares, and increased incentives for breeders to retain and race fillies in New Zealand. Education and increased opportunities for young people in the industry, and the support and development of New Zealand Thoroughbred Marketing have also flourished with Peter's support and contribution.

Peter's publishing companies, Professional Printing and Systems and Thoroughbred Publications have also served the industry with the production of The Informant, Thoroughbred Racing



*NZTBA Life Membership was awarded to Peter Francis*

Monthly, A – Z Diary and not least, the NZTBA's joint partnership in the production of the annual Stallion Register.

When New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing changed its constitution in December 2010, Peter, who was a Director at the time, became the NZTBA's representative on the newly formed Members' Council,

made up of racing clubs and sector groups. Peter was elected the first chair of that Council and has the responsibility of overseeing the appointments to the inaugural independent NZTR Board.

"This is a great thrill for me, I have thoroughly enjoyed my tenure on the Council," said Peter on receiving his Life Membership.

**"I had the pleasure to serve under three great presidents, Arthur Ormond, John Aubrey and Peter Hutt."**

**Peter Francis, Life Member of the  
New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders' Association.**

"I had the pleasure to serve under three great Presidents, Arthur Ormond, John Aubrey and Peter Hutt and despite not having a financial background I was made Treasurer.

"In my time I can recall that Mike Martin, John Aubrey and I offered our support to all the political parties, but only one asked us for our help to write their racing policy, and in the NZTBA board room, along with two gentlemen, (one of whom was merely my local MP at the time), John Key, and Lindsay Tisch, we ratified the depreciation rate on stallions and broodmares.

"I enjoyed my time on the NZTR board and put my hand up for the Finance committee and when the call was made for the board to disband and a six member group formed to oversee the appointments to the new independent board, I represented the stakeholders on the Members Council as the Chair. I have seen FAMIS come and go, TBS, and now I am pleased to say that I got the NZB Insurance Pearl Series across the line before I left, and hopefully there will be an opportunity for a fixed odds book on the final of the series.

"A big thanks to everybody I have served with over the years and I would particularly like to thank Michael and Sally. I guess to wind up I would like to thank you all for your support over the years, and when the day is finished I do intend to leave some further riding instructions with John Fokerd!"



# Final Reminder for the NZB Insurance Pearl Series 2013

A reminder to all filly owners it's not too late to enroll your yearling filly in the NZB Insurance Pearl Series as final entries will close on July 31.

"Early bird" entries closed on March 31 and 545 fillies were enrolled before that date and final entries are now being accepted at a nomination fee of \$920 (including GST).

That seems a small price to pay to enable your filly to race for \$2.6million in bonuses over three seasons, commencing at the start of the 2013 – 14 racing season.

According to the NZTBA head office which administers the scheme, the interest in the NZB Insurance Pearl Series has been constant since it was launched in January.

"We are really pleased with the response that we have had from our members, breeders, owners and trainers. They can all see the benefit of racing for what is in some cases literally double the stake money, and they have been quick to come on board.

"With sponsorship from New Zealand Bloodstock Insurance and the programming by New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing we have developed the series to help encourage owners to race their fillies, and the fact that we have so many fillies enrolled tells us we are on the right track. However we know that there are still a few more fillies out there that are eligible and it would be a shame if they missed out enrolling them before July 31," said CEO of the NZTBA Michael Martin.

The NZB Insurance Pearl Series is open to all fillies foaled in 2011 in the Southern Hemisphere and not just those that have been through the national yearling sale series. In their two-year-old season they will be eligible for 15 bonus races available with an added bonus of \$8,000. As three and four-year-olds there will be bonuses on 180 midweek races (90 races as three year olds and 90 races as four year olds) and 20 Saturday races programmed especially for fillies and mares. (10 for three year olds and 10 for four year olds).

NZB Insurance Pearl fillies will be eligible for an \$8,000 bonus in their two-year-old season, from which their trainers receive \$700 and their nominator \$300. In addition in their three and four-year-old

season the bonus will increase to \$11,500, including \$1,000 for their trainers and \$500 for the nominator, on 90 mid-week races. The 10 nominated Saturday races in the 2014 – 15 season will carry a \$20,000 bonus, (including \$2,000 for the trainer and \$1,000 for the nominator). Furthermore, if the

filly is insured with NZB Insurance from enrolment, and she wins the Group One New Zealand 1000 Guineas that year, she will pick up a \$100,000 bonus on top of the stake-money.



**"The nomination fee of \$920 (including GST) seems a small price to pay to enable your filly to race for \$2.6million in bonuses over three seasons, commencing at the start of the 2013 – 14 racing season."**

Full information and enrolment forms are available at [www.nzthoroughbred.co.nz](http://www.nzthoroughbred.co.nz) or telephone the Pearl Hotline on **0508 222 202**.

Enrolments can be made online, or mailed to:  
**NZTBA, Private Bag 99908, Newmarket, Auckland, 1149.**

**\* Final entries close on 31 July, 2013. South Island Sale catalogue entries will be accepted up to 31 August, 2013.**

## New Zealand Racing Desk

New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing in conjunction with New Zealand Thoroughbred Marketing has established a media desk which supplies editorial copy and photographs to a host of publications, both online and print, on a daily basis.

If you have anything newsworthy to report, please email us at [news@nztm.co.nz](mailto:news@nztm.co.nz) or call Paul Vettise on **06 348 4902**.

Additionally, NZTM is developing a free-to-use image library. If you have copyright free, high resolution pictures of people in the industry, stallions, mares, racehorses, please forward them to the aforementioned email address.

### Linga Longa Stud Olympics

Auctioneer Steve Davis is keen for there to be representation from New Zealand at the Linga Longa Stud Olympics in the Hunter Valley, a charity 'It's a knockout style' games where studs including Darley, Widden, Arrowfield, Coolmore, Vinery, Segenhoe, Patinack, Middlebrook Lodge, Kitchwin Hills, Cressfield and others compete in team building exercises, while money is raised from entry fees and auction items for Children with Cancer. They take place on August 4 and entries for a team of 4 are \$200 per team.

To enter, please email [kellymalone@bluemaxx.com.au](mailto:kellymalone@bluemaxx.com.au)

# John Fokerd new NZTBA President



John Fokerd has been elected by the new Council to the office of President, following the retirement of Peter Francis.

John is a chartered accountant and for more than 30 years was a senior partner of KPMG. John now practices on his own account including clients from the bloodstock and racing industries. John recently retired as President of the Wellington Racing Club after 11 years on the committee.

His community involvement includes being former Chairman of Ronald McDonald House in Wellington and he is currently a board member/Treasurer of the NZ Drama School and NZ Hi Tech Trust.

John has been an NZTBA member since 2001 and was elected to Council in 2008. Since then he has held the offices of Treasurer and Vice President. John was the Honorary Auditor of the

Wellington Branch for many years and has held the office of Vice President. He is currently the Secretary of the Branch.

John is passionately involved in the racing industry as an owner and a breeder and recent successes include L'Amour, Prepared and Royal Tiger which he either bred or co-bred.

Other officers elected by the Council for 2013/2014 are: Vice President Mark Chitty, and Executive Committee members Chris Luoni and Vicki Pascoe.

## The Council for 2013-2014 is:

**Northern Region:** Mark Chitty, Chris Luoni, Vicki Pascoe, Michelle Saba and John Thompson

**Central Region:** Murray Brenton-Rule, John Fokerd and John O'Brien

**South Island:** Chris Dennis and Myles Gordon.

**Studmaster Branch:** Mark Baker

## Equine research – getting the right information to you

*By Charlotte Bolwell*

Last year, researchers at Massey University carried out a survey to find out what equine research information people would like to know about and the best ways of disseminating the information to them. The survey was distributed to members of the New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders' Association through their mailing list. Harness and Thoroughbred racehorse trainers were also invited to take part in the survey. There was a great response from people within the industry, with over 600 surveys completed. The results of the survey have recently been published in the *Journal of Equine Veterinary Science*<sup>1</sup>.

### Topics of interest

The results of the survey showed that 78% of people had looked for information on equine research in the last 5 years. The most popular topics of equine research information that people wanted to know about included injuries and lameness, feeding and nutrition, and health. Other areas of research that people were interested in were exercise and training and breeding and care of foals. These research topics are related to the key areas of breeding and training racehorses and reflected the main roles of the survey respondents; 45% of people that took the survey were breeders and 38% were trainers. The least popular topics were business management, industry statistics, and biosecurity. Most people were rarely receiving information on these topics but they were frequently getting information on feeding and nutrition and the breeding and care of foals.

### Sources of information

Most people were frequently getting equine research information from their veterinarians, websites, and friends or other horse owners,

and rarely using sources such as social media and online forums and videos. The most popular source for information was websites (48% of people), with people searching for equine research information using Google.

The survey also asked questions on which sources people would prefer to use for information on equine research. Most people preferred to get information from websites, their veterinarian or printed magazines. Social media and online forums were less preferable as sources of information on equine research.

Most people had heard of the Equine Research Centre website for Massey University, but few people had visited the website to get information on equine research. The website has information on both on-going and completed projects, regular project updates, news and information on the latest publications from the group.

The results of the survey can be used to help disseminate information on equine research to those who will be interested in it, and have the potential to benefit from it. The results of research can be published on the popular industry websites and in magazines, to ensure that the results are being spread throughout the industry.

We would like to thank everyone that took time to complete the survey. Much of the research we do at the Equine Research Centre relies on the support of the industry, without which the work would not be possible – thank you!

Further information about the results of the survey and other studies can be found at the Equine Research Centre website: [erc.massey.ac.nz](http://erc.massey.ac.nz)

<sup>1</sup>Bolwell, C.F., Gray, D. and Reid, J. (2013) Identifying the research information needs of the racing and breeding industries in New Zealand: results of an online survey. *J Equine Vet Sci*. doi:10.1016/j.jevs.2012.11.004

Another source of good information on Equine Research is the NZ Equine Research Foundation [www.nzerf.co.nz](http://www.nzerf.co.nz)

# Equine Specialists looking to the future



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Magnum Industries is currently in the process of appointing a North Island distributor. We see great opportunity for the product in the South Island through our newly formed relationships with Farm Build, Total Span and Equintessential.

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Magnum is currently in talks with Transit New Zealand to have the HotTop approved within the roading industry as a high visibility barrier. Installation has proven to be a significant labour saver. Prices are comparable to traditional post and rail fencing.

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"We have two horse walkers in production, going to the Royal Cavalry in Oman. It is an exciting and evolving industry to be part of and the great thing for us is that there is always new innovation happening" says Brady. The company carries a huge array of stable products, from feeding systems to manure forks and everything in between and the comprehensive brochure available on its website gives full descriptions of everything it sells.

To have questions answered or for more information, contact Magnum Industries: 171 Ellis St, P.O. Box 5359, Frankton, Hamilton Ph. 07 847 5566 | Fax 07 847 5621 | Freephone 0800 665 566 Email: enquiries@magnum.co.nz

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# Don McLaren awarded honorary doctorate

Animal health entrepreneur Don McLaren was awarded an honorary doctorate at Massey University's Manawatu graduation ceremony.

Dr McLaren started the animal remedy company Bomac Laboratories in 1958. It went on to hold 154 patents, 55 inventions and register 360 products in New Zealand and 180 in Australia. The company was sold to Bayer International in 2010.

Dr McLaren is a member of the National Business Review Hall of Fame and an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit (ONZM) for services to the animal remedy industry and horse racing. He owns the boutique breeding operation Northfields Stud near Karaka and is patron of the New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing Hall of Fame and a past chairman of the Auckland Racing Club.

He says he is honoured to receive the award. "I'm certainly not a doctor of anything but I have shown the way with developing new products, many of which are registered and sold in countries throughout the world."

Dr McLaren has worked closely with many Massey University staff on the research and development of Bomac's veterinary products and made the observation that the veterinary profession has grown immensely over the past few decades.

"We have always worked closely with vets," he says. "The profession was not at the forefront of marketing agricultural products when we started, but we put the spine back into it again."

"We also spent millions on research and are now working well with many universities that offer the special expertise needed to produce a product."



*Institute of Veterinary, Animal and Biomedical Sciences Head Professor Frazer Allan with honorary doctorate recipient, Don McLaren.*

He says the success of Bomac is down to knowing what they did well and sticking to it. "We stuck to our knitting, grew out of profits and didn't borrow large sums of money," he says.

"We have saved the lives, and improved the lot, of millions of animals over the years. We've taken it one step at a time and one thing I've learned is that fortune doesn't always favour the brave – if you grow too quickly you're set up for a fall. You are required to guarantee your product and quality is everything."

Massey University's Institute of Veterinary, Animal and Biomedical Sciences head Professor Frazer Allan says the award is well deserved.

"Don McLaren's story is one of immense personal success made all the richer by his dedication and passionate support for research and education in the wider community over the years," Professor Allan says. "Research and development played a key role in maintaining Bomac's focus and its ability to keep ahead of the competition."

"Don was driven by the view that considerable knowledge existed within Massey, which could be leveraged to provide innovation and market-driven products. This has proven to be the case and Massey has benefited by having a committed commercial partner who had the ability, drive and track record to take new products to many markets and provide a revenue stream to the University."

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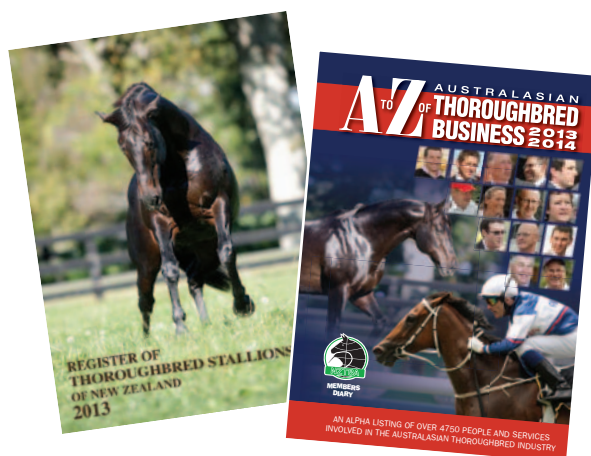
## The 2013 Register of Thoroughbred Stallions of New Zealand

The 2013 Register of Thoroughbred Stallions of New Zealand is published in June each year and all financial members should have received their copy last month.

## The 2013 – 14 NZTBA Members' Diary

As a financial member of the NZTBA you will find enclosed with this copy of the Winter edition of the Breeders' Bulletin a copy of the 2013 – 14 NZTBA Members' Diary.

We congratulate Thoroughbred Publications Ltd on this year's edition of this valuable industry publication.



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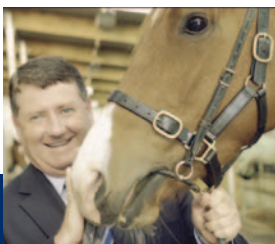
assist to 'boost' the daily energy contribution. The base of any ration should ideally be a good quality complete feed which contains added vitamins and minerals. This ensures key nutritional requirements of the horse are being met. However, if you are feeding the recommended intakes of a full feed and the horse is still struggling to maintain desirable body condition, then the addition of a calorie-dense supplement such as **Dunstan Extruded Rice** is ideal. Vitamins and minerals are not added to **Dunstan Extruded Rice** and therefore it can be incorporated into the existing ration to provide further calories without doubling up on vitamin and mineral contribution. Add it to the existing ration at 500grams to 1.5kg daily.

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(NZ Equine Veterinary  
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(Virbac Animal Health)

## VENUES AND DATES

WAIKATO Sunday 28th July 1pm Sky City Casino, Hamilton

AUCKLAND Monday 29th July 6.30pm NZB Karaka Complex

PALMERSTON NORTH Tuesday 30th July 6.30pm  
Awapuni Racecourse

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# 2013 Breeding Awards finalists

The finalists for the NZTBA National Breeding Awards for 2013 have been announced.

They are:

## 2013 NEW ZEALAND BREEDER OF THE YEAR

### Joanne And Murray Andersen

Breeders of (IT'S A) DUNDEEL, the first horse in history to win all four Group 1 three-year-old classics in Sydney.

### Garry Chittick – Waikato Stud

Breeders, or part breeders of SACRED FALLS (2 Group 1 wins) plus 11 other black type winners.

### Karen Parsons

The breeder of FINAL TOUCH, (3 Group One wins this season).

### Trelawney Thoroughbred Ltd – Brent And Cherry Taylor

Breeders of OCEAN PARK (5 Group 1 wins) plus 3 other black type winners.

## 2013 NEW ZEALAND BROODMARE OF THE YEAR AWARD

### Iguazu's Girl

by Redoute's Choice  
– Iguazu, the dam of SACRED FALLS

**Sayyida** by Zabeel – Eastern Princess, the dam of OCEAN PARK

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The winners of these Awards will be announced at the Horse of the Year Awards dinner to be held in Hamilton on Thursday 15th August 2013.  
(Refer to booking details above).

The annual stallion awards are won on progeny earnings, both local and international, and are therefore declared at the end of the season. At the time of going to print O'REILLY was the leading stallion for all three Stallion Awards; the Dewar Stallion Trophy, the Grosvenor Award and the Centaine Award.

# What's On Around The Branches

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### WAIKATO BRANCH

Group One Awards Dinner  
Friday, 26th July 2013

Stallion weekend  
Saturday and Sunday,  
24th – 25th August 2013

For more information, or to book Waikato events,  
please contact Lisa Dunbar on 021 404 680.

### AUCKLAND BRANCH

Awards Dinner  
Saturday, 7th September 2013

Stallion Parade  
Sunday, 8th September 2013

For more information, or to book Auckland  
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### HAWKE'S BAY/POVERTY BAY BRANCH

Annual Awards Dinner  
Friday 30th August

### WELLINGTON BRANCH

AGM and Awards Dinner  
Tuesday 13th August

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# Holly Ross makes the most of her Sunline International Management Scholarship

"I hit the ground running in my first few weeks at Coolmore as the whole farm was still very busy. The barn I have been based at (Moyglass) is situated close to the covering barn and acts as a walk in yard for mares that have foals at foot. In addition to taking the mares up to the covering shed, we have a barn full of mares and foals to look after as well.

Seeing all the stallions was an enjoyable experience for me, having worked with a lot of their progeny as yearlings over the past few years. The highlights and most recognisable being; Galileo, Fastnet Rock, Danehill Dancer, High Chaparral, Excelebration and the New Zealand bred legend So You Think. It was also my first time seeing the impressive looking son of Oasis Dream, Power, who will shuttle to Cambridge Stud in New Zealand this year.

Whilst being here I have also taken mares for covering to Ballylinch Stud (which currently stands Lawman, Dream Ahead and Lope De Vega) and Castlehyde stud which is also part of Coolmore.

Since being at Coolmore, I have met and worked with people from so many different countries including; Ireland, Australia, the Ukraine, Hungary, Czech Republic, Scotland, England, America, China and a few fellow Kiwis. I enjoy learning about different countries and cultures and the different experiences people have in other parts of the thoroughbred industry. Strong accents and a bit of a language barrier make for quite a diverse work environment, not to mention some odd conversations and weird looks at one another!"



*Holly making friends with supersire Galileo at Coolmore Stud.*

To read Holly's full blog go to:  
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