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PRESIDENT/ MEMBERS COUNCILLOR'S MESSAGE



Happy New Year and I hope you all managed to have a relaxing Christmas with your loved ones. It's certainly going to be another busy and exciting year ahead for the racing industry. The commercial reality is that change is necessary within the industry and aspects of the 'Messara Report' cannot proceed without a clear direction from the regulator.

The establishment of the five-member Racing Industry Ministerial Advisory Committee announced by the Racing Minister Winston Peters, is the first step to progress the direction the industry requires so badly. I just hope that this committee is not just another cog in the wheel and achieves its intended mandate expediently; time will only tell!

On a different note, I encourage all owners to solicit your local member of parliament to support the racing minister's intention for change and to implement the findings of the 'Messara Report'; firstly, by ensuring due diligence is undertaken and secondly that the quick wins are realised so funding streams can be used wisely to rejuvenate our industry. To increase funding streams, we need to spend money to ensure sustainability of our industry going forth through good governance.

The racing Industry employs numerous people and contractors from all walks of life and diversity, which some of us take for granted. For those of you involved in this great industry, 2019 will be the start of a rebuilding phase that can only benefit owners and racing in general. To each of you I thank you for your dedication and support.

Finally, I wish all owners the best in 2019 in achieving your dream of success on the track. There's nothing like celebrating a win with friends or loved ones.

'Kia ora me te waimarie pai'.

Bernard Hickey
President

NEW ZEALAND RACING BOARD REFLECT ON STRONG YEAR AT AGM



**NEW
CUSTOMERS
UP 48%**



**BETS ON
MOBILE APP
UP 56%**



**RECORD DISTRIBUTIONS
TO THE RACING CODES
OF \$148.2M**

A year of continued transformation has seen the New Zealand Racing Board (NZRB) recap a year of unprecedented growth for the TAB, attracting a total of 78,580 new customers, improved betting margins and strong cost control.

NZRB Chair, Glenda Hughes said it was strong result in spite of the lack of forecasted revenue from anticipated Racefields legislation, the impact of the Australian Gambling Act and racing abandonments.

"In many regards it has been a challenging year for the Board, which makes it particularly pleasing to report an increase in net profit and distributions to the Codes driven by growth in customer numbers and disciplined cost management.

"There has also been significant progress in our strategic initiatives which will set us up well over the next decade or so. Our customer focus is driving real value for our industry and better outcomes for our punters, racing product is looking great through our vision capture initiative and progress was made toward our fixed odd betting platform and our Anti-money-laundering requirements."

After successfully repositioning the brand, broadening its wider mainstream appeal and completing a series of successful marketing acquisition campaigns, the TAB has seen a strong increase in the number of active monthly account customers, averaging 114,500, compared with 98,000 for the same period last year. The business has seen a significant increase in its underlying active account customer base, now at 230,000, up 38,000 customers or 20% on last year.

Reflecting on the 2017/18 Financial year at the NZRB's Annual General Meeting at Petone, CEO John Allen said this record growth was a key result of the NZRB's Customer and Channels programme, designed to deliver \$17 million of additional profit back to the racing industry by 2021.

"When we started this programme in 2016 we had approximately 90,000 active customers and now average around 113,000 active customers per month. That is a phenomenal rate of growth for a wagering business and demonstrates real opportunity" says NZRB CEO John Allen.

"Improvements to our digital channels have been extensive as we've worked to dramatically enhance the experience for customers. The TAB mobile app has had a complete redesign and has seen the total betcount reach 11.7 million, up 56% or 4.2 million bets on last year. The total number of unique users is 47,000, up 37%," says Allen.

"This significant growth in customer numbers, margin improvement and disciplined cost management underpinned another strong year for NZRB. We've continued to support New Zealand racing and sport with an operating profit result of \$154.9 million, up \$6.9 million (4.7%) on last year. Including investment in our strategic initiatives, reported net profit was \$145.9 million, \$1.9 million (1.3%) ahead of last year.

"As we reported last month, distributions to the racing codes reached a record \$148.2 million, an increase of \$10.6 million on last year while a further \$1 million was allocated from NZRB's industry enhancement funds. Record commission payments of \$10.2 million were made to 34 national sporting organisations, up \$1.0 million (10.4%) on last year while our gaming activities delivered \$12.8 million in funding applied to racing and \$3.4 million in grants to grassroots sport, up 6.8% on last year.

"We believe these results prove there is a huge opportunity to grow the profitability of the New Zealand TAB and we will continue to lift our core business over the coming year, while progressing the key strategic initiatives which will lift annualised net profit to the vicinity of \$200 million once fully delivered," says Allen.

Glenda Hughes acknowledged Racing Minister, Rt Hon Winston Peters for commissioning a review of New Zealand racing which was led by Australian racing administrator John Messara.

"We welcome the Minister's initiative in setting up the review and we support the majority of recommendations, including refocusing the NZRB as Wagering New Zealand. However, the TAB is a significant and valuable industry asset and we owe it to our customers and the industry to ensure far reaching decisions, such as outsourcing the TAB, are thoroughly analysed and carefully considered before any decisions are made.

"The industry is in urgent need of investment and the resulting revenue from Racefields, repeal of the betting levy, new synthetic tracks and a refocused venue footprint, in addition to the benefit of NZRB's strategic initiatives will be a game changer for racing."

The full NZRB Annual Report for 2017/18 is now available at nzrb.co.nz

OUR COVER ►

Lot 45 Per Incanto filly
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EDITORIAL

Neil Miller

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL !!

This is the year that the good ship of racing gets turned around onto a better course! It's true in navigation that if you if you don't know where you came from and where you are at now, plotting a new course is guesswork. Well we do know those things, so the only thing required now is purpose to proceed.

The Herald, in a New Year's editorial posited that the New Zealander of the Year was women! Like others I thought that statement passingly strange. But then I thought of the women who make this publication possible. There's Denise Thomson of Blue Marble our Designer. XXD I couldn't do it without you. There's the Evalovin who does the wordcheck too. There's our longtime advertisers /sponsors Lucinda Laxon of JLT and Catriona Williams of Little Avondale Stud that are real good stayers.

There's our regional scribes Sally, Jenny and Fiona and they are stayers too.

Do you mind if I say I love you All!

Of course there are blokes too who put in to this endeavour, you know who you are. I'm proud to know you and have you as a mate.

I will leave it there as I want to make room for Allan Fenwick's obituary to John Costello. As far as this writing caper goes – Cos' was better man than I will ever be!

Contact me – neilandjeanette@yahoo.com

VALE

JOHN COSTELLO

A doyen among NZ journalists and certainly one of the best ever, John Costello passed away a few days before Christmas. John was rated the best wordsmith among his peers by a country mile and a magnificent story teller whose prose often also exposed his delightful wit. His advice was always genuine and measured. He was a compassionate man – a true gentleman.

John dictated his last article for The Informant (Thursday, 20 December, 2018) from his Hospital bed and it is a great read, traversing his career and the great horses and racing people he had encountered in his 60 years as a Journalist.

The New Zealand Racing Hall of Fame was a benefactor of his support and his contribution was immense, in the early days he provided very, very many profiles for consideration and his books, particularly Tapestry of Turf, written in conjunction with the late Pat Finnegan, has been very much the 'go to' record for so many. He was humbled but thrilled when he was inducted into the NZ Racing Hall of Fame in 2016.

Unfortunately, we no longer have the genuine racing journalists of the past. The demise of newspapers and especially the racing pages has seen to that.

John will live on through his many publications. He was certainly unique. 🌟

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sir, I find it very disappointing that due to the greed of the Auckland Racing Club, owners of 120 horses had to stump up a total of \$345,00 for an initial nomination for the Auckland Cup on the 12th November, 117 days prior to the running of the race (9 March).

This is five days before the N.Z. Cup is run and seven days before 1st nominations are taken for the Wellington Cup to be run seven weeks earlier than the Auckland Cup.

Taking into account 100 of the nominated horses will not have the opportunity to run in the race this is a very early bleed on owners. Dreams may be free, but having expenses syphoned off nearly four months prior to a race is excessive, with the first late nomination of \$1500 still being three and a half months before raceday.

This to the detriment of owners whose horses would have proved, even two months out that the race would not be a suitable ambition.

Remember, OWNERS supply the product for gambling and with costs increasing, owners and horses in work are diminishing.

Maxwell Smart (nom de plume)

Dear Sir, I write out of frustration with a situation that is really not directly related to ownership. I am a member and have until recently actively raced a dozen horses in syndicates over a period of twenty years.

Now, retired with declining health having seen 76 years of life in New Zealand, I have been driving to Levin to have a bet. Well that is 45 dollars a week in fuel, that I used to invest on the tote. You may be unaware that the closest TAB office is in Levin, Foxton having closed a few months ago.

I asked about the reasons why this has happened it. The reasons it is not going to reopen is financial. From enquires, a re-establishment would cost approximately \$15,000 to open. Yet the service provider would receive about 1% of turnover.

Well I and my retired mates used to go to the TAB for not only a wager, but a beer, a catch up and a little knowledge. Not always inspiring but we took it in, good and bad.

I was bought up on Rugby, Racing and Beer, you know, the social side of the community then. Well who can afford any of them now?

This old timer is not techno savvy, but I'm a citizen. Now we have no race results, no form, no TAB, and reason to be involved.

Over and Out, Oh and Roger That. U.N. Hapi 🌟



REGIONAL ROUNDUP

AUCKLAND & NORTHLAND

Mike Gething

**A very happy New Year to everyone.
May all your racing dreams come true in 2019.**

New Year's Day racing at Ellerslie was a most exciting, companionable and enjoyable experience. There were plenty in attendance to watch some very good horses in ten competitive races. The card included six Group races and total stakes on offer was just over one million dollars. Our congratulations to all the winning connections and to the generosity of those that sponsored the racing over the Christmas New Year Carnival.

Auckland Racing Club are again to be congratulated on their 'owner care' approach and inclusivity – see the delightful picture (right) of these young prospective racehorse owners and the pony.

Making people feel welcome makes so much difference and everyone working on course for ARC certainly did that. Such attitudes have their origin at the top of the management tree so Paul, Tim and your board – you deserve commendation for that

The new stabling complex is such an asset and seems to work very well. Being able to visit our mare in the complex before and after her race and discuss options, plans and then postrace thoughts with our trainer and his staff added so much to the ownership experience.

This new year will hopefully bring resolution to the proposed changes to the racing industry. For most it cannot come soon enough. Patience is essential for owners in our sport and hopefully we have enough to see this process out!

Our new national president Bernard Hickey together with his committee are making as strong a case as possible for the inclusion of owners' representation at the highest level where our voice can influence the decision making processes into the future. The Auckland branch is committed to supporting this effort in every way possible.

The Auckland association plans for 2019 include, supporting Sally Blyth in her ongoing development of the NZTROF website, gaining a more practical understanding of track ratings whose consistency seems to confuse many, learning more from the RIU about their role (those that did not hear Mike Godber's talk at our AGM in October missed something special), looking in more depth into the potential careers of horses after racing and what we can do to provide information to owners in that area and also responding to members enquiries and suggestions. Please do not hesitate to contact me about anything you feel we could do to enhance your racehorse ownership experience.



Fashionistas meet a pony

We again plan to have a social event in the spring. Last year we were warmly welcomed to Counties by Greg & Fleur and their team and fifty of us enjoyed a very pleasant sociable day of racing. This year we will return to Ellerslie in September for this event and in future will likely alternate between the two venues.

We wish everyone well and may your horses win. 🍀

WAIKATO *Jenny Cowan*

A winning note for 2019 for Owners' Trackside are now putting our Owners names along with the connections results after the races on TV. Our input is being recognised!

It's nice that new Waikato President, Karen Remitis and her group had an easy win with Soroc on Nov 3rd at Awapuni. The horse is trained by Lee Somervell and Karen bred this gelding.

David Archer won with Amano at the Cambridge meeting at only his 3rd start. He is by Reliable Man and is trained by O'Sullivan and Scott.

Among others, Sir Patrick Hogan has Cladaugh trying to win a maiden and came up with a nice 3rd at Cambridge over 1600 metres.

Shaun Ritchie has an interesting 3yo colt by Camelot. He's recently had 3 consecutive seconds, in only 6 starts. Owned by LJ Bennett, W John, Mrs AP Ritchie and GeeGee Equine Ltd he is named Swords Drawn.

Another Camelot is the filly Star Karen, with P and D Williams, owned by Jamieson Park, Robert McCauley and Jason Grace. Camelot is a much credentialed and beautiful sire in England, who is seeking to make his mark.

Mrs K.C. Fleming owns Savette, a 5yo by Savabeel, who has won 2 races from 5 starts. Trained by Trina Riddell.

We note that Jen Campin and Chad Ormsby are the connections in Roll The Dice, who won his first race for them at Te Aroha on Nov 13th. He is by Zacinto.

Big Mike proved with his Pakenham Cup win that big dollars aren't always required and desired. Many may be shut out of racing thinking cheap purchases and clever thinking are not possible. Well done to the Phelan family for this. They showed us a \$5000 purchase heading off some costly European competitors.

Danzdanzdance is another with exceptional exploits – brilliant. Some Winx-like moves!

I don't see spurs being used by our jockeys, but in Perth, Arcadia Queen their champion, does, and she won the Kingston Town Classic. One wonders of the wisdom of wearing them on this 3yo filly, who won without effort or encouragement. I even wonder if they are

HAWKES BAY *Tony Lyndon*

Patrick Campbell owner/trainer/breeder of promising 3yo Satu Lagi who cruised to an easy victory at Woodville and followed this up winning a \$22,500 rating 65 at Awapuni, will only give the Per Incanto gelding one more before putting him aside for the autumn.

Paul and Carol Nelson have a Rotorua specialist in Peso who won his 3rd race from only 7 starts on the track when winning the \$50,000 Jakalberry Classic.

New Hastings trainer Lee Somerville didn't take long to get on the winners list from his new stables when Soroc won at Awapuni on the 3rd November. Lee has brought 14 horses from Cambridge and has leased Diane Sergeant's establishment. The boxes are in a covered barn and have big sheltered yards and large paddocks. Lee then saddled up the talented Yossrian for his 2nd win at Hastings on the 11th November.

Miss Labassa made it 2 wins from 2 starts at Hastings so John Bary is giving some thought to setting her for the NZ Oaks in March.

Two Hawkes Bay owned fillies filled the minor placings in the \$300,000 NZ One Thousand Guineas at Riccarton. Valalie who ran 2nd is raced by her breeder Murray and Jo Andersen in partnership with their daughter Tracy and Husband Gavin Chaplow. Valalie by champion sire Snitzel out of the Volksraad mare Vaayala who is a half-sister to the champion Dundee, the winner of 10 races including 6 Group 1 races and now at stud in Australia. A full brother to Valalie was sold at the Sydney sales for \$900,000 and Vaayala has a yearling filly by Redoubts Choice and is in foal to Fastnet Rock.

Xpression by Showcasing, out of the Don Eduardo mare Xpress ran 3rd and is raced by the Hawkes Bay syndicate of Ian Renton, Mark Apatu, Paul Bayes and Fred Coates.

Cutadeel won his 2nd race from 4 starts when winning a rating 65 at Te Rapa on the 24th November, he followed this up by winning the

listed \$50,000 Barfoot and Thompson Silver at Ellerslie on the 16th December. Cutadeel is raced by Sharyn and Mike Craig along with Sharyn's son and daughter in law Adrian and Angela Herd along with two other sons Brendan and Darren with Mike Craig's son Jamie and wife Fleur, Kathleen Wright and Cheryl Leonard.

Champagne Bride followed 2 placings by winning at Hastings on Wednesday 12 December. She is raced by her breeders Elliot and Mary Cooper with a large syndicate. Elliot who is HB Racing Club's Chairman bred her from his Traditionally mare, Traditional Bride the dam of Vannoss that has been a winner this season.

The Bi-Monthly recipient of the Kevin Wood Memorial Trophy for September and October was won by Trevor and Debbie Walters from Waipukurau. The couple own 10% of multiple Group One winning mare Melody Belle. The trophy was presented by the HB Racehorse Owners Assn. 🐾



Cutadeel and happy owners at Ellerslie

Photo: www.raceimages.co.nz

of any use through a saddle cloth, and at that angle! Jockey Will Pike, said she "over-travelled"?

Greg McCarthy is racing Aretha (by the new Charm Spirit) from the Baker Forsman stable. An encouraging first-up 3rd after 2 trial wins, it was a tough ask in the Wakefield Stakes, won by The Te Akau Love Life syndicate's Aotea Lad.

Congrats to Philip and Catherine Brown from Matamata, winning with Bluetwentytwo (named after a tote ticket) and hoping to recapture their Battle Eve heydays.

Guess we all know Sephen Marsh won the promo Harley Davidson motor cycle prize with Molto Veloce at Ellerslie. How apt that Tony Rider and Charles Whyte own that horse.

Mark and Shelley Treweek own and train Karchi, who won there on Boxing Day. The first owners to be included on results!

Jim Gibbs has veered to the other side, but what a trotter he has in Turn It Up who won what fun – keep going Jim! the Auckland Trotting Cup of \$250,000. (You didn't do that with my Dad's horses.)

But Member Stephen Ralph had a great win with Campobasso and Vinny Colgan on Boxing Day too.

Until New Years' Day Stephen earned mention as a trainer of good winners. But this day changed all that.

Thoroughbred Owners' congratulate Stephen on winning "The Railway" – an historic race of Group One status and the competition it creates makes winning one a lifetime thrill.

Cheri and Stuart Hope from Papakura, where they design fire safety systems, are the fortuitous owners. Long time friends of

Stephen, they are also part-owners in the new stallion Thunder Down Under, by Street Sense out of a Galileo mare.

Winning two at Ellerslie capped off this day as Marissa won the last, a R 72 1600. She is owned by S.A. Seath and D.R. Yates. Tegan Newman made her presence felt with an all-the-way winning ride.

Racing is in Stephen's blood with father John there to enjoy the big win. John and I raced a horse each in a hurdle at Moonee Valley a few years back. Maori Legend was John's good jumper.

It was 'pretty' to see Prince Jabeel win the City of Auckland Cup for Brendan and Jo Lindsay, over 2400m. with Trudy Thornton proving her skill. Pretty To See won for the Lindsays' on Boxing Day, too. 🐾

WANGANUI & TARANAKI

Brian O'Dea

It is pleasing to see Savette and Rosetta continuing to perform for Kay and the late Des Fleming.

Des's life was remembered on a cold spring morning in Opunake with a large turnout from across the racing industry.

Bill Thurlow of Waverley has come to prominence recently as trainer of Waverley and Wanganui Cups winner Glory Days and trader of Gingernuts.

The family history goes back several generations. Bill's grandmother, Lydia Thurlow, was a keen race goer and used to take her son Arthur along so he became passionate about horses while at primary school. Before school in the mornings he would walk to get the Mananui Sawmills (just south of Taumarunui) draught horses from their paddock and take them to the mill for their days work. He desperately wanted a horse of his own, but it didn't happen for him as a child.

Times were tough for Arthur dairying in the Waverley area in the 1950's. When the neighbours children had a pony, Arthur and wife Belle's girls wanted one too. They got their wish and horses became a permanent part of the Thurlow family from 1958 with pony club, gymkhana, shows and hunting keeping everybody busy.

In about 1972 Arthur leased Kroner which daughter Janet rode and pre-trained only to have him fail to survive his first race. Undeterred, he acquired Cabdriver, another daughter Raewyn worked him. He was a professional place getter, Arthur lived and breathed this horse and he did win three races. The celebratory parties on the farm were pretty good.

The next move was into breeding with a one win mare Rapid Reply. The best of her offspring was Royal Grit, winner of 17 and placed 19 times for owners Jack Munroe and Mrs L. Jones MBE.

Mr Thurlow hated flying but when good friend Tom Mathieson had Kia Maia in the 1975 Auckland Cup, he travelled in a four seater chartered plane from Hawera to watch the win and celebrate.

In the late 1970's a horse was bought at the sales, it hardly grew so was given to Mrs Glasgow as a polo pony. The pony won 4 flat races, 4 hurdle races and 9 steeplechases. It was said the steeplechases were bigger than the horse. That pony was Kanamint.

Silver Hock, when bought was a bit of a rogue but with Arthur's TLC became a family favourite, winning five.

One of the first trained by son Bill for Mum, Dad and brother Grant was Money Muncher for 3 wins and 15 placings. Bill didn't ride much until he retired from playing rugby and took out his training license for the 1988-89 season but since then has trained 107 winners.

In recent years he has become involved in buying and trading with some for the Ready to Run Sales and some to race. Those raced included Yours-which he part owned-to run 4th in Blood Brotha's first NZ Cup and Referred which he trained for sister Janet and Richard Harden to run 2nd in the NZ Oaks (to Boundless). As with many in the industry there have been hiccups. Bill sold a yearling at the Sydney yearling sales for \$320,000 and while celebrating that evening got the call to say the horse had failed the scoping-so the sale was cancelled.

The family have given back to the industry with Bill having been President of the Waverley Racing Club and is now Treasurer of that.

Sister Janet was also Secretary of the Taranaki/Wanganui branch of the Thoroughbred Breeders Association for a number of years.

With brother Grant and his wife Paddi being in the ownership of Glory Days and Janet in Rockoneve the relationships will continue. Bill's daughters Emma and Jamie have been actively involved in recent times with the training side of the farm enterprise.

There are still good times ahead for the Thurlow Family. 🐾



Lubaya Too Good at Awapuni

MANAWATU

Allan Fenwick

The undoubted star of December racing has been the Mastercraftsman mare Danzdanzdance with successive wins of the Group 1 Rydges Captain Cook Stakes at Trentham and the Group 1 Cambridge Stud Zabeel Classic at Ellerslie. Danzdanzdance is trained by Chris Gibbs and Michelle Bradley and has been ridden to victory by Opie Bosson.

Palmerstonian Raymond Stern shares in the ownership of this glamour mare and naturally is very excited about her race day performances. Having raced horses for over 30 years Raymond took a year or two off after the disappointment of having 3 young horses all fail to make it to the races. Looking to take a share again in a horse and urged by wife Joyce to look for a grey one Raymond's attention was drawn to the filly being syndicated by Kylie Bax, and as they say the rest is history.

Raymond had enjoyed success in the past with Guess Again, 5 wins, and Reel Secret, 2 wins. Co-incidentally Opie Bosson was aboard Reel Secret when she won at Trentham nearly 12 years ago.

Locally trained runners were to the fore over the 2 days of Christmas racing at Awapuni, with wins in the Hotel Coachman Manawatu Cup (Rock On), Kamada Park Manawatu Challenge Stakes (Shadows Cast) and then on Boxing Day the Manawatu Standard Summer Cup (Lubaya).

Road to Rock gelding, Rock On has been very much a work in progress for trainer Gary Vile who paid tribute to the efforts of partner Vivienne Kaye in treating his XXX injuries. The winner of the 2017 Lincoln Farms NZ St Leger and placed at Randwick and Flemington was on track 12 months ago for the Wellington Cup when he went amiss. Rock On was bred by Bill Gleeson (W J Bloodstock Ltd) and his partner Tania Goss and is now raced by a Syndicate including Bill Gleeson, trainer Gary Vile and Manawatu Racing Club Steward Andrew Macdonald.

Shadows Cast travelled to Riccarton at Cup time to defend his 2017 dead heat victory in the Coupland Bakeries Mile but unfortunately, he pulled up distressed with a cardiac arrhythmia. Describing Shadows Cast as being a "bit crook" after Riccarton trainer Mark Oulaghan nursed him back to full health and he was a decisive winner of the Group 2 event for his Wellington Owner Ron Cunningham. Having now won 9 races and over \$300k in stakes he is now challenging Rat Tat, the winner of 13 races, as Ron's favourite horse.

Lubaya won her third race and capped off some minor placings with an easy win in the feature race on Boxing Day. She is raced in a Syndicate including Association members Dame Lowell Goddard, John Roache, Mark Fearon and Bob Wiltshire and is trained by Roydon Bergerson.

Palmerston North Accountant Bruce Dilks would have been pleased to see Never Quitz succeed at just her 3rd start at Wingatui in December. Her dam Acquit, which Bruce also raced, won 10 races. Kerry & Ian Taplin train the Zed mare.

Highden Park's Libby and Sam Bleakley had plenty to be excited about when Beauty Generation captured this year's Hong Kong Mile to go with his 3 Group One wins last season. They prepared the Road to Rock gelding for the 2014 Select Sales at their well appointed agistment and sale preparation property near Palmerston North.

Racing lost one of its more colourful characters with the passing on Christmas Day of Barrister John Tannahill. Often referred to as Rumpole, after the legendary TV lawyer, John loved racing and was a regular at race meetings in the Wellington/ Manawatu area. Over the years he represented many owners and licence holders in racing inquiries. He derived tremendous pleasure as the North



Island manager for Jockey Chris Johnson and was thrilled and delighted when Chris claimed the 2016/17 Jockey's Premiership.

ASSOCIATION AGM

The Association AGM was held on 29 November. Michael Collinson was re-elected President and Kevin Tod was re-elected Vice President.

On the same evening the Central Districts Branch of the NZ Thoroughbred Breeders also held their AGM with William Fell being re-elected President and Tony Bambry re-elected Vice President.

The concept of the 2 organisations having their AGM at the same meeting worked well. There are a significant number who are members of both organisations.

At the conclusion of the AGMs' former Chief Stipendiary Steward and nowadays a member of the Judicial Control Authority panel, Noel McCutcheon gave a very interesting talk on the different roles of each position. During question time he also commented on his career as a successful Jockey and then his time as trotting owner/driver.

CENTRAL REGION APPRENTICE ACADEMY PRIZEGIVING

The Central Region Apprentice Academy Prizegiving was held late November at Awapuni. Major prize winners were – Most Improved Apprentice – Sam O'Malley; Best General Attendance by an Apprentice – Temyia Taiaroa; Best presented Apprentice – Madan Singh; Media Award – Charlotte O'Beirne; Leading Apprentice – Sarah MacNab; Head Pupil – Hunter Durrant.

The Association was pleased to sponsor the Leading Apprentice Prize.

Kamada Park 2018/219 Points Series Leader Board as at 31 December 2018

Leader Blondlign nominated by Colin Mowbray29 points
Second = Bigredmoon nominated by Stan Alexander & Gail Temperton24 points
Second = Danzdanzdance nominated by Raymond Stern24 points

Well done Colin and congratulations to Chrissy Bambry who has just been licensed as a trainer and has taken over the training of Blondlign

Remember it is not too late to enter, although points only accrue from the date of receipt of your entry. If you have already nominated one or two runners, you may also make further entries up to a total of 3 horses. Entry is free. 🐾

CENTRAL SOUTH ISLAND

Fiona Hurst

Summer racing in full force...

After plenty of rain and then more rain down here in the south, we are now sweltering and enjoying racing on summer tracks.

Timaru at the Phar Lap Raceway on the 28th of December was a day enjoyed by many. Our association hosted a complementary tent with nibbles and beverages and this was well received by the small group of owners that came from near and afar. It is nice to meet new people who have great enthusiasm for the industry.

I was privileged to present Rod Moore with the Horse of the Year Trophy for our association. His Per Incanto gelding 'Don Carlo' gave Rod a spectacular ride from the spectator seat over the 2017/18 season.

Don Carlo raced eight times winning three times, two of which were open class sprints. Three times he placed second including the Pegasus at Cup Week a year ago.

Rod was especially pleased to receive the trophy as Don Carlos' dam Turf Fire had won it during her racing career whom Rod also had a share in.

Congratulations to all winning owners. We wish you all the best for 2019 racing. Look out for another Point Series which you will be notified about soon. 🐾



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KARAKA'S CONCEPT *of* VALUE *for* MONEY

From the years of the Trentham version of the National Yearling Sales Series, to now at the iconic Karaka Sales Centre, a consistent churn of Group One winners have joined the list of world-beating horses discovered at the annual yearling harvest.

But what's significant is the number of horses from Karaka's Book 2 and Book 3 that have invariably been secured for handsomely affordable prices and delivered even greater results for their breeders and owners.

It's regarded as a value sale and with horses like Beauty Generation (NZ) (Road to Rock), Mongolian Khan (Holy Roman Emperor) and Volkstok'n'barrell (NZ) (Tavistock) hailing from these Books, it builds anticipation leading into the 2019 edition and the hunt for the next Group One winner.

When looking back at the last five seasons, 23 individual Group One winners were purchased from Book 2 and Book 3. Collectively, they claimed 33 Group One wins in New Zealand, Australia and Hong Kong.

The impressive Madison County (NZ) (Pins) has even notched up another Group One win this season for the group. Bred and sold by Waikato Stud, he was purchased out of their 2017 Book 2 draft for \$36,000. China Horse Club were the successful bidder with the gelding destined for the training stable of Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman.

Erasing any doubt as the world's premier miler, Beauty Generation kicked off the 2018-19 season with three straight wins and delivered a fourth in the HK\$25 million Group One Hong Kong Mile while brilliantly defending his title in the prestigious race. The reigning Hong Kong Horse of the Year has now won four Group One races in the last 12 months.

Beauty Generation was bred by Nearco Stud and was offered by Highden Park at the 2014 Book 2 Sale, where Hermes Syndications bought him for \$60,000. His glittering race record has seen him collect more than \$11.4 million in prizemoney under leading trainer John Moore – 190 times his purchase price.



Beauty Generation



Mongolian Khan

For three consecutive seasons, Volkstok'n'barrell recorded Group One victories. His first success came in the Rosehill Guineas while scoring another three in New Zealand thereafter. Trainer Donna Logan purchased the son of Tavistock for \$50,000 from the 2013 Book 2 draft of Seaton Park, with the talented horse remaining in Logan's stables. His earnings total just shy of \$1.5 million.

Among the many Group One Derby winners to have been sourced at Karaka, Mongolian Khan's New Zealand Derby-Australian Derby double has to be high on the list of memorable moments as the first horse since Bonecrusher to achieve that status.

The New Zealand Horse of the Year also claimed the prestigious Caulfield Cup and turned his \$140,000 purchase price at the 2013 Book 2 Sale into \$4.2 million in career earnings. Waikato Bloodstock secured the yearling from the draft of Ainsley Downs Stud.

His legacy continues on to his progeny with the entire now standing at Windsor Park Stud and offering his highly anticipated first crop of yearlings in 2019.

With attention turning to Karaka 2019, 1,284 of the country's best thoroughbreds will be on offer. Book 2 and Book 3 will feature 41 lots that are siblings to stakes winners, including Group One-winning Book 2 graduates Ladies First (NZ) (Dylan Thomas) and Maco'reilly (NZ) (O'Reilly), as well as Group One-performed Book 2 and Book 3 graduates Five to Midnight (NZ) (Domesday), Artic Wolf (NZ) (Keeper), Stickpin (NZ) (Pins), San Bernardino (NZ) (Gold Mine) and Zennista (NZ) (Zenno Rob Roy).

Karaka 2019 commences on Sunday 27 January with Book 1 kicking off the week-long event. Book 2 yearlings will go under the hammer on 31 January and 1 February, while Book 3 will close the week on Sunday 3 February. 📅



STUD CHAT WITH SAM

NOVEMBER 2018

Seven stakes performers in two weeks, including the Santa Monica's brilliant Group 1 win in the Sistema Railway and the trifecta in the Hallmark Listed Stakes, Per Incanto ensured Catriona didn't need to buy me any Xmas presents this year! Great timing too with Karaka where we've got our best draft of Per Incanto yearlings since his first crop and that included Group 1 2YO's Dal Cielo and Rocanto as well as Magnum and Bella Court.

Of course it's already been a bumper few months of sales for Per Incanto who stood out at the Karaka Ready To Run. His nine yearlings sold took his yearling and RTR sales average across 2018 to NZ\$100k for 50 sales!

We don't set out to breed 2YO's but the last 18 months has seen 11 2YO winners come off the farm. Last season we had two in the Karaka Million while Yourdeel, whom Chris Rutten bought off us, looks a live candidate for the race in a fortnight's time. Six of the seven Per Incanto stakes performers I mentioned are 5 & 6YO's so we're naturally proud that their constitution backs up their impressive yearling and 2YO quality.

I'm even more bullish than usual this year about the 37 yearlings we're taking to **Karaka**. As a group they are probably the most physically forward bunch I've travelled to Karaka thanks to an extra ordinary season where the grass has grown quicker than a Karl Sroubek residency application.

Lot 45 PER INCANTO - FORTUNES CHOICE



Per Incanto's females are having a tremendous run. We've got a great line-up of his fillies heading to Karaka but **Lot 45**, from the Redoute's Choice mare Fortune's Choice is probably my pick. She's built like Rhonda Rousey but walks like Naomi Campbell.

And although she's in Book 2, **Lot 800** the first foal of former leading Singaporean racemare Makkura, by Per Incanto, is a stunning filly.

I Am Invincible is unquestionably the hottest stallion in Australasia so we're stoked to be presenting one of only four by him at Karaka, and what an individual she is; **Lot 19**, not only is she athletic and strong, she's also from a black-type laden family.

Lot 19 I AM INVINCIBLE - EXPOSED



Christopher Grace's Pierro-Waikaha colt, **Lot 517** is a cracker. He's physical and athletic and I can't wait to show him off.

Lot 380, the Per Incanto colt from the Savabeel mare Savamour is bred on the same Street Cry/Success Express cross as Winx. He's that lovely rich brown colour and reminds me a lot of his three-quarter brother, the stakes winner Magnum who was Per Incanto's first Premier yearling when we sold him here in 2014 for NZ\$100,000.

International star Werther's three-quarter brother, **Lot 254**, moves extremely well and is a Tavistock colt of unquestionable quality. We're also buzzing about our young stakes winning mare Kekova as a mother and she's off to a flying start with her second foal winning his only start to date in Australia. Her colt this year, **Lot 130**, by the exciting first season sire Exosphere is an extremely masculine type who almost looks ready to have a jump-out

With yearlings by Per Incanto, Savabeel, I Am Invincible, Pierro, Tavistock, Exosphere, Shooting To Win, Dissident, Darci Brahma, Makfi, Contributor, Ocean Park and Charm Spirit, there are plenty of reasons, besides the famous hospitality, to get across to **Barn D at Karaka 2019**. And while you're there, let me show you another Indecision or Yourdeel.

Sam

FASHIONS IN THE FIELD

Over 12,000 guests flocked to Ellerslie Racecourse, to enjoy the biggest racemeeting on the summer social calendar – The Boxing Day Races.

Boxing Day 2018 saw the 31st consecutive Hawaiian Airlines Fashions in the Field competition take place. The competition was judged by Sarah Stuart (Head of Styling at Newshub), Hannah Marinkovich (ARC Raceday Style Ambassador & 2017 Prix de Fashion winner), Tracey Dalton (Stylist), Lourdaiz Ah Chong (Working Style) PLUS a VERY special guest, pro tennis player, Eugenie Bouchard.



WINNERS SORAYA AND PATRIC

Soraya Gurney (best dressed female) took home 100,000 Hawaiian Airlines air miles; 3 nights' accommodation at the Outrigger Reef Waikiki including exclusive access into the Club Lounge; a weekend in a Hyundai Tucson thanks to Auckland Hyundai; a Moët & Chandon prize package; a Three Lamps treatment from The Art of Nails Ponsonby with a 1 year VIP membership which provides 50% off all services; a blow wave and Fusio Dose treatment from Dry & Tea. Soraya also earned automatic entry into the regional final of the national fashions in the field final, The Ned Prix de Fashion, on Vodafone Derby Day, 2nd March 2019 – alongside the runner up, Ashley Gillard (33) from Auckland.



JUDGES WITH EUGENIE BOUCHARD (RIGHT)

The Hawaiian Airlines Fashions in the Field competition was won by Soraya Gurney (33) from Auckland whose dress was bought from an online boutique and customised, alongside a custom hat from local milliner Claire Hahn and Collette bag. The male winner was Patric Seng (31) from Ellerslie in Auckland who had won the competition previously in 2013. Today he wore an Aquila suit, shirt from Industrie, shoes from a vintage store in Hong Kong and an umbrella found in his garage.



PATRIC'S GOT THE POINTS

Patric Seng (best dressed male) won 100,000 Hawaiian Airlines air miles; 3 nights' accommodation at the Outrigger Reef Waikiki including exclusive access into the Club Lounge, a \$1,000 Continuity suit from Working Style plus a Moët & Chandon prize package.



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NZTR OWNERS PORTAL

The NZTR owners portal should be operational early in the New Year.

The portal will represent another plank as NZTR seeks to renovate the domestic ownership experience.

The portal will feature recognisable features from the existing breeders and trainers service centres on the LOVERACING.NZ/NZTR website, with the aim of offering a one-stop digital shop for owners.

It will provide an overview of each owner's team, including syndicated horses and detail any nominations and race entries. The owner's last five runners, with replays, will be shown on their dashboard and can easily be shared.

The portal will also provide quick access to the racing records of each horse and the racing calendar will be tailored to show when the owners have a horse racing.

The is Phase 1 of what we envision to be a place where owners can receive communications updating them on their

horses raceday actions and where they can transact with NZTR online.

Around 50 owners were given access to the portal last month [December], to test the features and provide feedback.

It is hoped that the portal will be made available to all owners by the end of January. Owners will receive an email providing details of how to log in and use the portal.

"We are living in a digital age, where the needs and expectations of our customers are constantly changing," NZTR CEO Bernard Saundry said. "People now expect information to be personalised and delivered quickly and we need to react."

"Improving the ownership experience and increasing the ownership base are two key targets for the industry. We cannot afford to stand still in this sphere when the average age of the thoroughbred owner in New Zealand is now 57."

The benefits of an enlarged ownership base spread to all levels. It means more horses being purchased to race in New Zealand, higher on-course attendance, more employment and wagering and more people actively engaging with thoroughbred racing.

The NZTR Board has signed off on a three-year ownership strategy. Phase two will concentrate on improving the experience of our current owners, both on and off the course, and phase three will concentrate on lifting the ownership base.

NZTR, under the LOVERACING.NZ banner, will be active in the ownership field over the New Zealand Bloodstock National Yearling Sales series at Karaka 2019 with the popular Thoroughbred Experience Tours.

The introduction of an owner's card is also on the ownership agenda. 🐾

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OWNERS: DO WE HAVE A SAY?

NO!

Owning and racing a racehorse has its 'ups and downs' but most likely more 'downs'! Name me people who solely make money out of racing ownership?

No doubt some may disagree with me on this subject but the fact is that the high majority of those in racing ownership make a loss on their investment – unless you have a "Winx" in the back yard. And yes I accept there are some very talented thoroughbreds racing around the world. We all dream we have one in our name!

I'm not wanting current owners and new owners not investing in ownership or leasing. I want the reverse! I want more people investing. But they must have the confidence in the Racing Industry that their investment is getting the best return for them. This return doesn't have to be only 'wins and stakes', but the knowledge that they are getting an honest deal from Trainers, Syndicators and the Governance people of our great industry.

Firstly, from a governance perspective, Owners' should have a higher representation on New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing (NZTR) board table than they currently have. Currently the NZ Racehorse Owners Federation (NZTROF) have one delegate on the Members Council which is insignificant compared to the number of owners who hold shares in a horse or a syndicate. Owners are the grass roots of the industry and should have a greater say on its operation and future.

NZTROF acts as advocate for owners when it can, but lacks central funding to do its job well to ensure integrity and transparency is at the forefront of all deliberations and decisions at the top level.

WHAT IS THE ANSWER?

I believe Owners should be represented by no less than three representatives on NZTR; one being from NZTROF and two independent owners (not being a breeder, trainer, syndicator or member of the Board / Committee of a race club, or a kindred body) and be appointed for a three-year term but be eligible for reappointment not exceeding six years.

Secondly, trainers and syndicators need to be more accountable to owners in regards their investment and horse performance. Yes, I say investment as it's not just the initial outlay but all the ongoing costs associated with either training or syndication expenses.

If I invest \$5,000 in say Air NZ or Farmlands I get full Financial Statements as to how my investment is performing as a shareholder and have the right to challenge performance. But my investment in a horse I can just get told track condition didn't suit or the jockey didn't ride to instructions!

Rt Hon Winston Peters

Deputy Prime Minister
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Minister for Disarmament and Arms Control
Minister for State Owned Enterprises
Minister for Racing



05 DEC 2018

Bernard Hickey
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Dear Bernard Hickey

Thank you for your email of 20 October 2018 about publication of submissions on John Messara's review of the New Zealand Racing Industry (the Review).

Your request for submissions on the Review to be made publicly available is noted. The Department of Internal Affairs (the Department) is reviewing the approximately 1,600 submissions received and will advise the Minister about public feedback. No decision on publication of these submissions has been made at this stage.

You also requested more information on the mandate and purpose of a proposed Racing Industry Transition Agency. The Minister is currently considering options for transitional arrangements. Details on the form and mandate for any resulting transitional agency will be publicised in due course. Updates on the Government's work on the New Zealand racing industry will be made available on the Department's website at www.dia.govt.nz/Racing-report.

Yours sincerely

Rt Hon Winston Peters
Minister for Racing

Racing Minister's reply to NZTROF Submission

Trainers know in this where charges in their care are at and need to be more honest and transparent with owners around its performance or future. I would rather be told the truth that my investment is not worth persevering with and a good horse can be found where the horse can enjoy doing something different.

Horses are no different than human beings and know whether they've got it or not. I'm no Usain Bolt or Richie McCaw and enjoy what I can do to the best of my ability (i.e. couch potato with glass in hand watching my interest run down the track once again).

Jokes aside, I've received a number of complaints lately by telephone from owners, around trainers and syndicators not providing truthful answers or accounts around their investment. Obviously not all trainers and syndicators are tarred with the same brush, but it only takes one or two to pull the rest down and we lose integrity within the Industry. Honesty and trust are a huge challenge within our industry today.

Again, what's the answer? I say both trainers and syndicators need to be held accountable for their business transactions with their owners or investors. How we do this is up to the Industry regulator and is in need of urgent review, or the integrity of our industry will be further called into question. We must not allow matters like this to continue. Let us all stand up and be accounted for!

We all have our stories to tell and I'm pleased that most are good. We need to communicate these and celebrate success in our diverse industry.

OWNERS, please feel free to email me in confidence of your thoughts, concerns and especially your successes. NZTROF need your support and views to advocate on your behalf. 'Trump's' election slogan has a good ring to it, so "LET'S MAKE RACING GREAT AGAIN".

Bernard Hickey
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FIRST HORSE AMBULANCE READY FOR CUP WEEK

The New Zealand Horse Ambulance Trust is thrilled to announce that the first horse ambulance will be in use this weekend.

The ambulance has been assigned to the Canterbury region and will commence operations through all the equine meetings during Cup Week, initially at the Al Basti Equiworld New Zealand 2000 Guineas meeting at Riccarton Park on Saturday and then the Christchurch Casino New Zealand Trotting Cup meeting the following Tuesday.

The New Zealand Horse Ambulance Trust is a collaboration between New Zealand Equine Veterinary Association, the Racing Integrity Unit, NZ Thoroughbred Racing and Harness Racing New Zealand.

It was formed with the objective of funding, procuring, maintaining and ensuring the operation of a fleet of equine ambulances that will contribute to the health and welfare of horses across New Zealand.

The initial fleet will comprise five ambulances.

The Canterbury region ambulance was funded by a generous donation by well-known racing identities Kevin and Jo Hickman, through Valachi Racing.

The horse ambulances feature the latest technology in equine first aid tools and capability, and are constructed in Dunedin by TL MacLean, with design and construction guided closely by Dr Peter Gillespie.

The ambulances include a full hydraulic suspension system, which allows the ambulance to be completely lowered to the ground, full limb supports and stow away crush which allows minimal distress upon loading and transportation.

"It's wonderful that we can have these ambulances made locally, not only for the local economy but also the fact that they are costing close to half the price to be made here, rather than having them built offshore," Gillespie said. "We can be involved in the process each step of the way and speak to the engineer about what will work best. It also means that they will be designed specifically for New Zealand conditions."

Thanks to the fundraising efforts of Dr Bill Bishop, generous donations from the following groups have been gratefully pledged: Racing Minister's Safety Development Fund, New Zealand Equine Veterinary Association, Bendigo Valley Sports Trust, Salient Trust, Charlie Roberts, NZRB Animal Welfare Fund, Rodmor Trust, Kevin & Jo Hickman/Valachi Racing, NZ Bloodstock and Cambridge Equine Hospital.

New Zealand Horse Ambulance Trust Chair, Martin Burns, is excited to see the first of the ambulances in use, after so much planning and effort. "After a couple of years of planning, fundraising and design it will be great to see the first ambulances deployed this summer," Burns said. "The ambulances will give injured horses the best possible chance of accessing the care need to recover from racing or training injuries."

Each of the remaining four ambulances are expected to be built and delivered at approximately three-monthly intervals, meaning that all five ambulances will be operational by Spring 2019. 🐾

TO EACH TOTALISATOR CLUB AND SECTOR ORGANISATION

Clubs can now claim GST on all stakes payments made to GST registered trainers and riders

In a recent judgment made in the High Court of NZ, it has been determined that **clubs are entitled to claim the GST input tax deductions for all stakes payments paid to GST registered trainers and riders for races conducted by that club.** Previously the Inland Revenue had only allowed these GST input tax deductions to be claimed if the owner of the stakes was GST registered.

The decision has confirmed that trainers and riders provide services **to clubs on race days** in consideration for a percentage of the stakes payment. Therefore, clubs are now entitled to claim GST input deductions for all stake payments made to all GST registered trainers and riders, whereas non-GST registered owners were previously unable to claim GST input deductions. Returns to non-GST registered owners will increase accordingly.

Who benefits from this ruling?

As a consequence of this ruling, **the net stakes amount paid to non-GST registered owners has increased with effect from 1 November 2018.**

For example – the previous position for a non-GST registered owner and the payment of stakes of \$10,000.00 exclusive of GST was as follows:

- i. Stakes \$10,000.00 (excluding GST as the owner is not GST registered)
- ii. Owner treated as paying the trainer \$1,150.00 (10% plus GST)
- iii. Owner treated as paying the rider \$575.00 (5% plus GST)
- iv. Owner receives the balance of \$8,275.00; and
- v. Owner cannot claim back \$225.00 of GST paid to the trainer and the rider as the owner is not GST registered

The new position is as follows:

- i. Stakes \$10,000.00 (excluding GST as the owner is not GST registered)
- ii. Club pays trainer \$1,150.00 (10% plus GST of \$150)
- iii. Club pays rider \$575.00 (5% plus GST of \$75.00)
- iv. Club claims back GST of \$225.00 and
- v. Club pays owner \$8,500.00 – an increase of \$225.00

How does this change a club settlement statement?

There is very little change to a club settlement statement. NZTR will continue to pay trainers, owners and riders amounts entitled as per the Rules of Racing and stakes matrix, however these payments will now be made on behalf of the club instead of the owner. The club settlement statement will include a buyer created invoice showing the GST amount paid to GST registered owners, trainers and riders who have received stake payments allowing the club to recover the GST from Inland Revenue.

How does this change an owner's settlement statement?

The key change is that the stakes percentage paid to trainers and riders will no longer appear on the owner's settlement statement. Owners will only see the net stakes payable to owner(s) and any other fees applicable through the rules of racing, including riding fees.

What does this mean for a trainer and or rider?

There is no change to the stake payments made to trainers and riders.

When does this change occur?

For all race meetings conducted from 1 November 2018, settlements will reflect the High Court Judgement.

What about back payments?

NZTR will work with clubs and the Inland Revenue to resolve GST over payments by owners that have occurred since the relevant Rules of Racing were changed in 2013. It is expected that this process will take some time, but NZTR's expectation is that recovered GST over payments will be returned to non GST registered owners in due course. We will provide future updates when we are in a position to do so. 🐾

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A YEAR IN REVIEW

RECORD BREAKING YEAR FOR BLOODSTOCKAUCTION.COM

Bloodstockauction.com (BSA) is celebrating their best-ever year at the conclusion of 2018.

This was the year of change with weekly auctions being introduced in December 2017, continuing all throughout 2018. The Thoroughbred & Racing community have welcomed the weekly auctions with open arms, and **Bloodstockauction.com** are proud to have maintained an average catalogue of 71 horses per auction.

Director Anthony Gafa said "In 2017 we had an average catalogue of 110 horses per auction, but our auctions operated on a fortnightly basis. Now that we are weekly, we have seen a 30% increase in the number of listings in each auction which is terrific."

In June this year **Bloodstockauction.com** celebrated its 10,000th listing and by the end of 2018, will hit 12,000 listings. This is a remarkable achievement for a company that is only in its fourth year of operation. The company has achieved 34% growth compared to 2017 and has also increased their clearance rate above 72%, as well as increased their average sale price over previous years.

"Not only are we listing more horses and selling more, but most importantly we are achieving a better sales result for our clients," said Mr Gafa.

In August this year, **Bloodstockauction.com** hosted their Annual Online Stallion Cover Charity Auction for the 2nd year and smashed their fundraising goal, raising more than \$100,000 for Ronald McDonald House Charities Greater Western Sydney. This was double the amount raised last year.

The auction featured over 70 stallion covers from some of the best and most successful stallions in both Australia and New Zealand. Stallions owners and Stud Masters donated their stallion covers, electing to donate either 50% or 100% of the proceeds towards the cause. Many of the donations were unreserved.

"My team and I were absolutely blown away by the support and generosity from the industry. It was definitely a huge highlight of our year!" said Mr Gafa.

Bloodstockauction.com are already planning a bigger and better charity auction in 2019 and

look forward to welcoming a greater number of high profile studs on board.

In September **Bloodstockauction.com** introduced a new SHARES category, offering an exciting opportunity for their members to own a percentage of some very impressive horses. It was great to see BLUEBLOOD THOROUGHBREDS and DARBY RACING supporting this exciting new addition. **Bloodstockauction.com** look forward to growing this further throughout 2019.

2018 has also been a great year for strengthening existing and developing new partnerships with studs, clients, advertisers and sponsors.

South Australian Stud, Goldin Farms, and their up and coming superstar sire AKEED MOFEED were the breakout success of 2018, achieving a 100% clearance rate through the site. His 2015 crop are now proving themselves amongst the field as 3yos, with Sunset Watch placing 2nd in the Gr3 Listed Australia Stakes at Morphettville in October. Heart Conquered (2015) is showing huge promise, amassing \$91,750 in prize money from just 5 races to date. Very exciting times are no doubt ahead for anyone lucky enough to have secured themselves AKEED MOFEED progeny this year!

"On behalf of the **Bloodstockauction.com** Team, I would like to say a special thank you to all that have supported us throughout 2018. We would not have had experienced the growth we've had without you, and we look forward to working with you all in the New Year," said Mr Gafa.

Bloodstockauction.com will continue to support the industry and provide innovative, cutting edge technology that delivers results.

In the meantime, there will be a short shutdown period over Christmas with the last final countdown for the year on Christmas Day at 7pm AEDT. The first auction for 2019 will go live on the 10th of January, with the final countdown on the 15th of January. Entries can still be entered up until 6pm Thursday, 20th December and online at www.Bloodstockauction.com or via 1300 849 349 over the shutdown period. 

THE OWNERS' FEDERATION WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

We wish to extend a very warm welcome to the new members who have joined the Owner's Federation from November 2018 to January 2019. We really appreciate your membership support and look forward to a long and enjoyable association with you.

AUCKLAND

T P Sheahan Pakuranga
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Christine Gray Hastings
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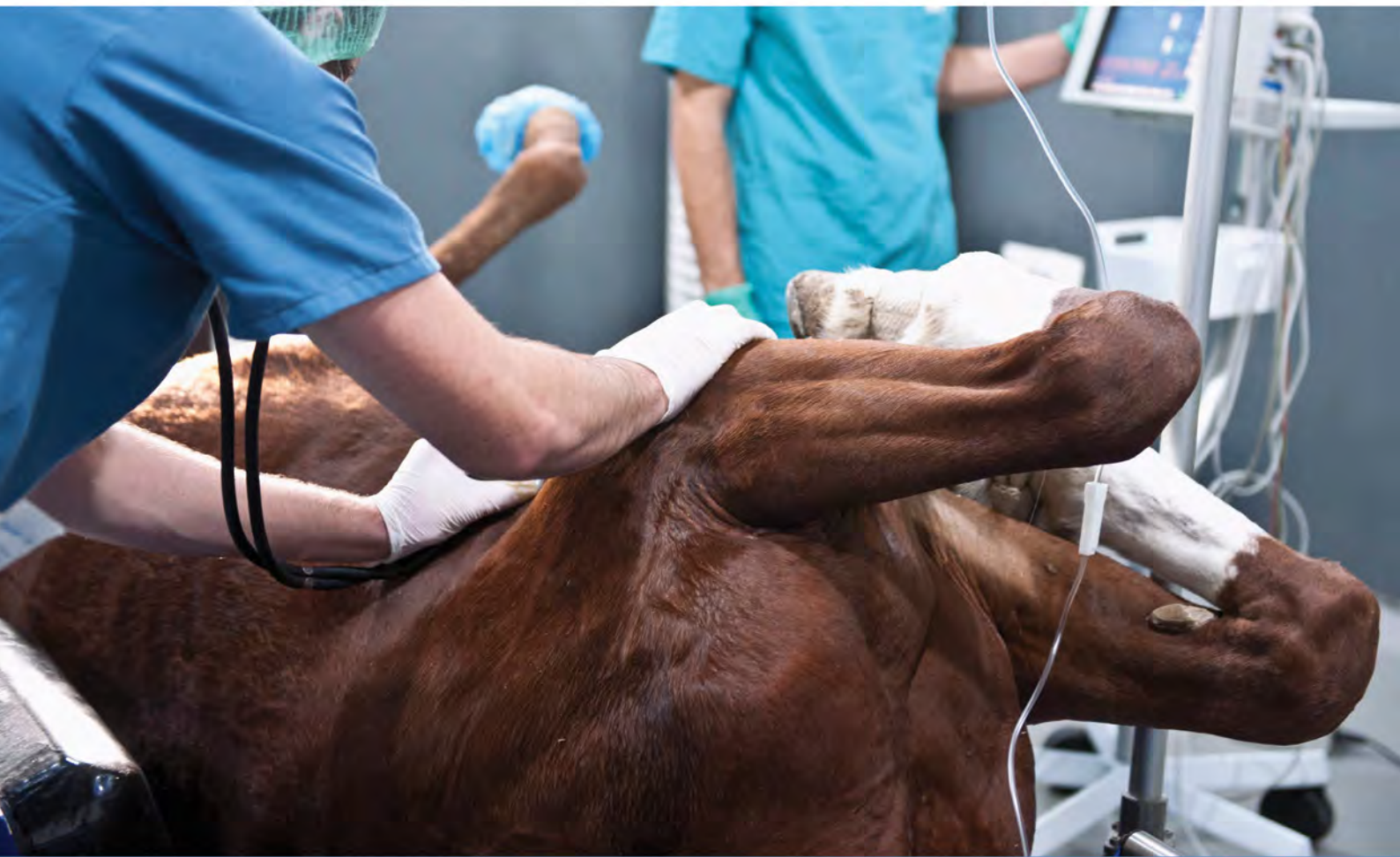
CONGRATULATIONS TO FEDERATION MEMBERS ON THEIR RECENT WINS!

We continue to track winning horses owned by Owner's Federation members. As we only have visibility of owner's named in the race book, we know we will have missed members involved in winning syndicates and may have inadvertently missed others. We apologise to any member we have missed and extend our congratulations to all members who have recently experienced the thrill of winning.

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COGray	Hastings	THE RIPPA
L & T Gray	Havelock North	THE RIPPA
I D Grieve	Hastings	SUPATWISTA
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R S Grocott	Herne Bay	HIGH SPIRITS
B J Hackett	Wanganui	SEA CRUISER, SEA PRINCESS, SEA STAR,
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