

## Diary dates in brief

### July

- **19th** Trek -- QE2 Park
- **25th** Quiz night - venue Karen Trotters
- **26th** July Natalie Page lessons
- **29th** AGM Wai-kanae club rooms

### August

- **5th** Committee meeting, 156 Rangiora Road
- **8th** Desensitizing clinic at Riverbank Equine 12:30p,- 3:30pm
- **16th** Rally, Wai-kanae Park

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# Kapiti Riding Club



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## How time flies

I was busily writing the newsletter last month and looking back to review past editors articles, to ensure I don't repeat myself too much (well no more than usual). I was genuinely surprised to realise that it has been two and a half years since I wrote the first newsletter. Time has flown by.

It's been an interesting time. Two years of horses lame, one with a suspensory ligament injury and the other with a deep flexor tendon injury. I managed to rehabilitate one, but not the other. It's just the way it is with horses.

I guess it reminds us that like all things in life, our time with our equine partners is precious. But it also isn't limitless.

It's too easy to get find yourself in the pace of life wondering what next, but not savoring the moment. We all do it, whether we like it or not. We go from one activity to the next, and suddenly a whole month has past.

My daffodils are reminding me that Summer is just around the corner, long warm days and even longer summer nights. I can't wait....Less time walking through the mud with dripping wet rugs and much more time spent enjoying my equine partner. For the remainder of the Winter I am happy to let time fly by, but as soon as Summer hints that it has arrived, I am determined to enjoy the moment.

Happy reading, Sam,

## **KRC Events**

### **July**

19th - Trek at QE2 Park, 10am ride out

Please confirm if you intend to go along so that Val has an idea of

04 2937504 or 027 220 8305 Murray mobile phone

25th - KRC Quiz night, 7pm start at Karen Trotters; 218 Valley Road, Paraparaumu

BYO Plate and Bottles. This should be a fun night.

26th - Natalie Page lessons. Marcella Bates will co-ordinate times etc.

Please phone Marcella on 021 471481

If you are interested in booking a lesson, the lesson will be subsidized by KRC for members.

Lessons \$45. Subsidy \$10 for one lesson.

29th - AGM. 7:30pm at Waikanae club rooms. KRC will provide refreshments. Please ensure all trophies are returned prior to this event.

### **August**

5th - Committee Meeting. 8pm at Val's. 156 Rangiora Road, Waikanae

8th - De-sensitizing clinic to be held at Jane's; 124 Riverbank Road, Otaki.

The clinic will run from 12:30pm until 3:30pm. This is a great opportunity to expose your horse to a number of challenges, in a safe and supported environment.

Please phone Jane to book your spot; 021 245115

16th - Rally, 10am, Waikanae Park

Melda Gibson and Jane Lenaghan will be your instructors

### **September**

13th - KRC Pleasure Show. More details will follow in the next newsletter.

Please note the change of date.

## Future plans

We are thinking of having a Tri-Wellington teams days, possibly inviting other local clubs.

This could potentially be held at QE2 park or Waikanae Park

Any feedback on such an event would be welcomed.

We are also considering organizing a Le Trek type event, or possibly a treasure hunt event. Any ideas would be greatly appreciated.

## Sponsors

We are keen to try and secure sponsorship for our KRC Pleasure Show. If you are in a position to approach a local company for sponsorship, we would appreciate the support.



## Uniform news

The club has added to the uniform options with a long sleeved jacket. Whilst this won't be compulsory, if you are looking for a nice jacket with our logo on, along with longer sleeves for the colder days.

Cost \$115. These can be seen at our AGM or monthly meetings. They can be ordered via Nicola Robinson.

## Other news

ALL end of year trophies need to be returned!!! If you have a trophy please get it back to Nikki Hines or Sandra Ray urgently, or bring it along to the July meeting.

## New routine!

Recent rallies have brought great numbers of club members along, which is fantastic to see. An increase in numbers also provides the need for more structure, to ensure that everyone gets the most from the day.

Firstly the club is responding to the increase in participation and ensuring that future rallies will have an increase in the number of instructors available.

9:30am Rally set up. New faces are desperately needed to help support the events.

Let the Rally organiser you are there for the event. They will be wearing a hi-vis vest. See if you are needed to help out before tacking up!

Listen out for the bell which will indicate the start of the event. This will happen promptly at 10am

The end time for the rally will be 12 noon.

**Reminders.**

Don't forget to phone **0223 104788** if you are worried that an event will be cancelled due to weather conditions. The latest there will be a message is 8.30am on the day.

At the rallies can ALL members take part in helping put out and put away. We understand that some people have genuine reasons for not being able to help and members understand, but it would be nice to have other members help out at other times.

Please clean up all horse poo, hay and rubbish from around your float/truck and pathways as well as from all weather arena and surrounding area. Please take it home with you until a better solution is sorted out  
We welcome members bringing new people along. They can come to 3 rallies but then they must decide if they want to join.

Eventing Wellington - Cross Country Opportunities;  
Held at QE2 Park, Paekakariki

Any of these dates could become a jumpX- watch the Eventing Wellington facebook page for updates

12 December 2015

13 December 2015

10am-2pm

The Intensive use area is the start/finish Paddock and the Paddock out to the railway line. On the above dates this area is available for pony clubs or private users. Eventing Wellington will be developing this area into a full training

Full course training dates;

19 July 2015

16th August

13th September

\$25 first horse, \$20 each additional

(All horses on the grounds)

A selection of CNC65(intro) to CNC1\*(Novice) fences will be flagged, The water jump will also be filled!

Please only jump flagged fences this is for your safety, anyone caught jumping unflagged fences will be asked to leave. Riders must wear a back protector and approved helmet.

Riders and Spectators attend at their own risk Please enter through the first gate, closest to the yards.

For cancellations phone Vanessa 027 354 2420 Message will be on answer phone. Absolutely no texts please.

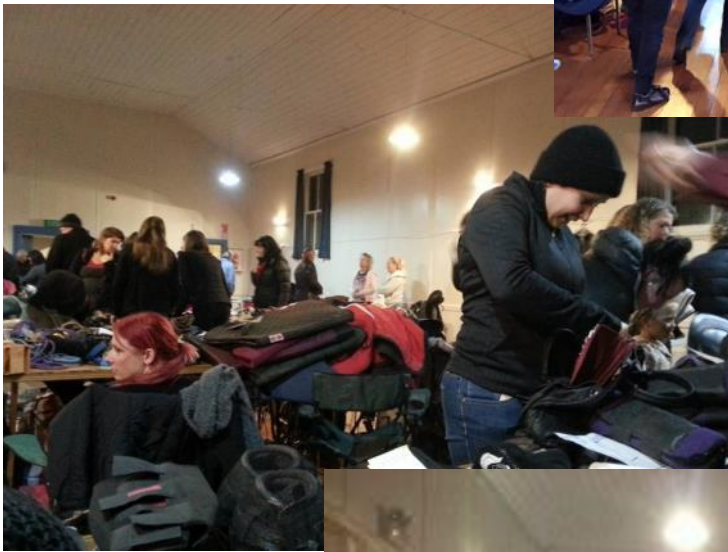
## Classifieds

### FREE HOOF TRIMMING

Case studies wanted, I am currently completing a Diploma in Equine Podiotherapy.

Please phone JC to find out more, 027 6688110

### Photos from our recent Gear Sale.



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### super fun little horse for sale –

Sprite is a very smart little mare by Lone Frontier . She is 10 years old, about 15 hh and has done it all. She has lovely paces, nice flatwork and a big jump - has showjumped successfully to 1m.10, and has jumped 1m.45 in a 2 fence challenge !!! She is bold xc and has competed pretraining , schooled pre novice. She has lots of presence and has been Champion in the pleasure ring . Been to PC camp, ridden out on her own and with others down the road, over the farm, along the beach , through the water, she is heaps of fun and goes anywhere. She was in the Quadrille at NITE and has even had a crack at some games.

This tough little horse would be perfect for a competitive keen teen who wants to go places with their first hack – would definitely be a contender for all the PC teams - , or for a confident small adult who wants to do a bit of everything. She is for sale on behalf as her current rider has found herself little over-horsed. No buck or rear or anything horrid but she can be a bit quick for an anxious rider and she does not go nicely for anyone who rides with a fixed hand.

She is good to shoe, float, catch, clip etc and is a sweetie to do things with. She is priced at \$3000 to sell, price is firm.

call mary on 063642015 or email [marypag@xtra.co.nz](mailto:marypag@xtra.co.nz)

Hi all.. Been trying to sell my TB mare Bella and due to circumstances now open to LONG TERM FREE LEASE OR OFFERS 500ono... she is 15'2hh 15 years young. Jumps ,dressage knowledge, soft mouth and I would say quiet to ride. However needs regular work/ rides and is best suited to one rider who is confidently experienced as she can be sensitive at times.

0226467844

Tam Bowker

