

Diary dates in brief

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- **3rd** Committee meeting
Arcus Road, Te Horo
- **12th** Gear sale Te Horo hall
- **28th** Rally - Waikanae Park

July

- **1st** Committee meeting, 100 School Road, Te Horo
- **19th** Trek -- QE2 Park
- **25th** Quiz night - venue tbc

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Kapiti Riding Club



June 2015

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The other side of success

It's been quite an eye opener to watch the current fly on the wall documentary about the Wilson sisters. We don't have to like them, or admire their work to know they are in the limelight and are successful in many ways.

But it's easy to forget that just like the rest of us, they have their good days and days they are happy to see the back of.

With a lot of success in re-training and backing horses, I was surprised to see them genuinely acknowledge their fear and anxieties. I guess it's easy to assume when you are doing well that you are also fearless and full of confidence.

Like all good trainers and riders each Wilson's sister has their own strengths and their own weaknesses. They know what they are good at and they know when to seek help.

It's also been interesting watching their rapid progress with the wild stallions. It's amazing how tolerant horses are, how much they put up with and how much they give to us,. I was reminded of this at the annual dentist check up with Ray. He was reciting a recent treatment of a horse that required a good deal of trust on the horses part and a huge amount of tolerance too. It's wonderful that our equine partners choose to give us so much. I for one, am grateful for that....

Happy reading, Sam,

KRC Events

June

3rd Committee Meeting

Nikki Hinds, 40 Arcus Road, Te Horo. 8pm

12th Gear sale at Te Horo hall -

7pm set up, \$5 per seller, member or non-member, box will be supplied to put unwanted, useful gear to be handed over to Kiwi Care people that help horses over seas, and are always looking for bits, bridles, halters.....useful equipment ... This box is not to be used as a dumping ground for old broken gear ;)

28th Rally at Waikanae Park

Instructors are Melda and another instructor tbc.

July

1st - Committee meeting, starting at 8pm. 100 School Road. Please return any trophies you may have.

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

25th - KRC Quiz night, 7pm start. Venue tbc. Watch this space for more details.

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.

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.

Rally news

The Saturday rally held with Bretta Jarden was attended well and the club may look at holding a few more.

Uniform news

The club is adding to the uniform 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, this will soon be available for purchase.

At the July meeting we will finalize decisions around jacket style / type and work on costs.

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.

Other dates

June 21st

Pauatahanui XC day - QE2 Park

This is a fundraiser for their new club. A showjumping course will be set up and half the XC jumps will be available. The course will include the main paddock and out towards the railway line (the back paddock and water will be closed off).

Entry \$25.00

June 27th

Te Horo School mid year dance. An awesome night out. This year's theme is Rocky Horror. Get your tickets from Farmlands or www.th.school.nz

July 15-16-17

Ride with your mind. Another fantastic clinic to be held at Mary's. Please contact her for more details, phone 06 3642015

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.



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

WELCOME!

A very warm welcome to our latest member;

Juanita Butcher

More photos from our closed ribbon day

