



2011 Term 3 Newsletter

Welcome to our new riders. I hope you are enjoying getting to know your horse and side walkers. If I haven't already done so, I look forward to meeting you at a rally day in the next couple of weeks. If you have any queries, comments or problems please contact me.

There has been a lot of exciting and interesting things happening at Totara Park Equestrian Centre. The new arena looks fantastic and is already making a difference to the programme with heaps more space. If you haven't been down to see it yet pop in and have a look.

The Trustees of Totara Park Equestrian Centre are busy obtaining resource consent from council and are looking into funding opportunities for the commencement of Stage 2 : the arena cover. How wonderful it will be not to have to cancel riding if it is raining!

Market Day was a huge success, thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser, the new furniture is great. Annette is planning to do a Christmas themed Market Day at RDA in the 4th term, week 3, 7th and 10th November. Tickets are currently on sale for the Howick Little Theatre fundraiser if you or any friends are interested in an entertaining evening out for a great cause.

Thank you to all those who have phoned/texted in advance if your rider is going to be away it is much appreciated. It really helps with the planning of the rally days. If you know prior that you are unable to make a rally: Monday riders please phone Anne on 530 8673 Thursday riders can text Elizabeth on 021 264 3684 (please include riders name in text message) or phone on 292 9554. Last minute notification should be made directly to the clubhouse on 262 0426 or text/phone Peter on 021 063 2578. In the event that a rally is cancelled due to bad weather Rae will call and notify you first thing in the morning.

A few reminders:

- Arrive with plenty of time to get helmets fitted so as the rally can start on time and riders can get the most out of the lesson.
- Riders must wear sturdy shoes and if appropriate a shoe with a defined heel. Warmer clothes may be needed in the colder weather. The wind at Totara Park can be freezing.
- Please remember to sign in the visitors book.
- Term 3 fees are now due and invoices will be sent out soon if you have not already paid these.

If your contact details change please let us know so as we are able to keep you up to date with what's going on.

See you soon at Totara Park RDA

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