



## PARENTS NEWSLETTER

### March 2009

The year has started off very well, so far with the riders having been arranged into their various groups. Some lovely new equipment as well, I overheard a parent remarking about a particular ball being so easy to grip. Another parent was telling me about the progress her son had made and she put it down to him coming to riding. All so exciting. Every little sign is so encouraging for us, as all these milestones take so much longer with our people.

I must tell you about the forthcoming 'Polyfest' which is to be held at the Manukau Velodrome this coming weekend, March 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. RDA has taken on the fundraising venture of selling ice creams from 9am – 4pm during the day. Please can you possibly avail yourself for a 2 hr slot especially on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> when they are very short of volunteers? Contact ASAP either Cilla or Jill Stevenson  
Any fundraising that RDA does, helps towards the running costs as the Riding Fees do not cover all costs.

The AGM for Totara Park RDA will be held Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 7.30pm at the Club House. Everybody is very welcome to attend.

For those of you who were involved with RDA last year and helped to sell raffle tickets, thank you very much. We raised \$1765.50. This was wonderful.

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Thanking you all so much

Barbara Pritchard