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Lucy Cahill is Awarded the Waikato Stud Young Achiever of the Year Award

Palmerston North's Lucy Cahill is the latest recipient of the Waikato Stud Young Achiever of the Year Award. Lucy graduated from Massey University in 2008 and has since been employed in the Palmerston North practice of Totally Vets Ltd as a full time Equine Veterinarian. Her caseload includes thoroughbred stud work, racing stable work and sport horse/pleasure horse work. Lucy has a long term commitment to working as an equine veterinarian in New Zealand.

The Young Achiever Award was established by the New Zealand Equine Research Foundation and the Waikato Stud to financially assist an individual under the age of 35 years in their career in the equine industry

Applicants may be a post-graduate, masters or honours student undertaking study or research in an area of equine science; an individual pursuing any specialised equine study or course (including farriery); an individual committed to embarking on a career in the equine industry or an individual already contributing to the equine industry who wishes to further their career.

Lucy will utilise her scholarship to undertake a season as an equine emergency and critical care intern at the Clovelly Intensive Care Unit, Scone Equine Hospital, New South Wales. The ICU is run under the supervision and guidance of Dr Jane Axon, a registered specialist in Equine Medicine. Dr Axon was the presenter in New Zealand of the 2011 Bomac Lectures "*All About Foals*".

"Lucy is an outstanding young professional and we are sure she will put her experience at Clovelly to good use when she returns to New Zealand", commented NZERF Chair Margaret Evans In announcing the Scholarship. "We are also indebted to Waikato Stud for their financial support of this award".

Waikato Stud and the Chittick family have generously sponsored this Award since its inception.

Previous recipients of the Award have been Dr Harry Carslake, Massey University, and Dr Francis Peat, Matamata.

Unique Charity Promotion to Launch Christchurch Casino New Zealand Cup Week

Christchurch Casino New Zealand Cup Week, an integral part of New Zealand Cup and Show Week, is being launched with a unique campaign that has three cars up for grabs, and will also see a portion of the proceeds going to Ronald McDonald House South Island.

The "**Pin and Win**" campaign is supported by the Christchurch Casino, New Zealand Metropolitan Trotting Club and the Canterbury Jockey Club. Punters simply purchase a 2012 Christchurch Casino New Zealand Cup pin for \$5.00 to enter themselves in the draw to win one of three Ford Fiesta cars.

A portion of the sale from each pin will go to Ronald McDonald House South Island (RMHSI), which provides free accommodation and support to families while their child receives hospital care.

A 1.6L Ford Fiesta worth \$25,880 must be won by someone in the final draw at each of the following venues:

- Christchurch Casino New Zealand Trotting Cup at Addington Raceway, 13 November
- Christchurch Casino, 15 November

- Christchurch Casino New Zealand Cup and New Zealand Bloodstock 1000 Guineas at Riccarton Park, 17 November

“Each pin sold will be directly helping to provide a ‘home away from home’ for families when they need it the most, and we are extremely grateful to be the recipient charity of this fantastic promotion,” says Ronald McDonald House South Island General Manager Emma Jones.

NZTR Regional Meetings

The next round of Regional Meetings, to update stakeholders on progress with the Business Plan and answer questions, to which all industry participants are invited, are at the following times and venues:

Palmerston North Regional Meeting:	5.30 pm, Monday 17 September 2012, Stewards Lounge, Awapuni Racecourse
Hamilton Regional Meeting:	12.00 pm, Tuesday 18 September 2012, Kentucky Lounge, Te Rapa Racecourse
Auckland Regional Meeting:	5.30 pm, Tuesday 18 September 2012, Hunterville Room, Ellerslie Racecourse
Invercargill Regional Meeting:	5.00 pm, Wednesday 19 September 2012, Aparima Room, Ascot Park Hotel
Dunedin Regional Meeting:	10.30 am, Thursday 20 September 2012, Kumai Room, Wingatui Racecourse
Christchurch Regional Meeting:	5.30 pm, Thursday 20 September 2012, the Phar Lap Room, Riccarton Park Racecourse
Taranaki Regional Meeting:	12.00 pm, Friday 21 September 2012, La Mer Lounge, New Plymouth Racecourse

Haunui Farm to Continue as Sponsor of the Otaki-Maori Racing Club Group 1

The Otaki-Maori Racing Club has announced a continued partnership with Haunui Farm for the sponsorship of the Haunui Farm Group One Weight for Age Classic, 1600m, for the next two seasons. The Haunui Farm Group 1 WFA is consistently among the highest rated races in New Zealand with the past winners list reading as a who's who of New Zealand racing highlighting the quality and strength required to win the Otaki-Maori Racing Club's flagship race.

The Haunui Farm Group 1 WFA Classic 1600m race has been won in recent times by horses who have gone on and continued to excel at the elite level. The likes of Mufhasa, Culminate, Alamosa, Sir Slick and Darci Brahma can all boast victories in the race whilst 2012 winner Veyron also went on to win the Manco Easter Handicap Group 1 at Ellerslie.

The Haunui Farm Group 1 WFA Classic 2013 will be run at Otaki Racecourse Club on Saturday 23 February 2013.

Flair Amateur Riders Series

The Flair Amateur Riders Series points table after the series' race at Egmont last week is:

40	Scott MacNab
37	Linda Wheeler
26	Scott Wenn
18	Michelle Northcott

- 15 Danny Frye
- 12 Aaron Kuru
- 11 Michael Roustoby
- 10 Tau'i Johnson, Kelvin Peterson
- 7 Kerry King, Claire Anderton
- 5 John Boyack, Karen Bruce
- 3 Rebecca Black, Michael Gibbs, Marita Frith
- 2 Kurt Hillis, Corrie Auchterlonie, Graeme Hughes, Alysha Hutton

The next race in the series is at the Pakuranga Hunt meeting this coming Saturday.

Wall Planners – 2012/13 Season

Wall Planners for the 2012/13 season are available on request. Please advise postal address details to allan.child@nzracing.co.nz

Rare Equine Art, Sporting Memorabilia Closing-Down Sale

Peter Trothe, well-known Australian horseman, has dedicated the last 30 years to the horse industry, providing many trophies and gifts.

Over the years Peter has amassed numerous horse gift items and collectors memorabilia which is being sold, including a life size replica of "Phar Lap" as he stood in the exhibit in the Museum of Victoria.

There is a large range of **horse and racing related memorabilia**, which includes:

- Royal Doulton (personally signed by Michael Doulton) figurines
- Horse Head Bookends
- Caughley porcelain fine bone china sculpture of "Phar Lap"
- Caughley fine bone china sculpture of "Assertive Lad" with jockey Shane Dye up ~ in a galloping pose
- Bronze sculpture (on a marble base) of Kiwi - Jim Cassidy & Snowy Lupton being led back after winning the 1983 Melbourne Cup
- Set of Bernborough's racing silks
- Set of Tulloch's racing silks personally signed by George Moore
- Set of Jimmy Cassidy ("Kiwi" riding boots) & racing jodpur's ~ set of Kiwi's racing silks worn in the Melbourne Cup signed by Anne & Snowy Lupton; also one of Kiwi's horse shoes
- Limited edition print of the WS COX Plate winners personally signed by many leading trainers

Sporting Memorabilia

- South African "Springboks" rugby jersey
- English rugby jersey
- Signed Manly Warringah "Sea Eagles" jersey from last official ARL grand final
- huge collection of old style trophy presentation cups (ideal for sportsman's bar theme area).

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Turnover Information for the Period ending 19 August 2012

Date	Club	On-Course		Off-Course		Fixed Odds		Starters	
								11-12	10-11
15/8	Waipa (2)	12,436		444,827		124,483		59	
16/8	Egmont (3)	16,596		446,532		118,106		63	
18/8	Waikato (5)	126,132	2.5%	1,656,982	22.2%	408,556	68.4%	108	0.9%
18/8	Otaki-Maori (6)	65,963		894,159		202,093		69	

- (1) Matamata RC; meeting was abandoned due to waterlogged track conditions.
- (2) Waipa RC; last year this meeting was held a week later; there were 7 races this year.
- (3) Egmont RC; last year this was a Foxton RC meeting when there were 8 races; this year there were 7 races.
- (4) Otago RC; meeting was abandoned due to waterlogged track conditions.
- (5) Waikato RC; last year there were 10 races, compared to this year when there were 9 races.
- (6) Otaki-Maori RC; last year this meeting was run on a Sunday when there were 9 races; this year there were 8 races.

NZ Thoroughbred Summary	This Season, Year to Date	Last Season, Year to Date	Variance +/()	Variance +%/(-%)
Races	123	149	(26)	(17.45%)
Starters	1,254	1,426	(172)	(12.06%)
Avg Field Size	10.20	9.57	+0.62	+6.53%
Total Totalisator Turnover	14,258,165	15,955,667	(1,697,502)	(10.64%)
Fixed Odds	3,185,711	2,703,525	+482,186	+17.84%
Total NZ Thoroughbred Turnover	17,443,875	18,659,191	(1,215,316)	(6.51%)
NZ Thoroughbred Turnover per Race	141,820	125,229	+16,591	+13.25%
NZ Thoroughbred Turnover per Starter	13,911	13,085	+826	+6.31%
Total NZRB Racing Turnover	72,897,929	66,082,208	+6,815,721	+10.31%
Total NZRB Sports Turnover	12,400,136	15,054,884	(2,654,748)	(17.63%)
Total NZRB Turnover	85,298,065	81,137,092	+4,160,973	+5.13%

Racing turnover was up 22.8% (+\$4.71m) for the week, with domestic racing up 19.1% (+\$1.65m).

Domestic thoroughbreds turnover was down 9.4% (-\$487k) (tote + fob) with one less meeting and 13 less races (-29.5%) from the two abandoned meetings last week, with horse starts down 25.4% (avg. field size up 0.5 starters a race).

Note: NZRB supplied On-course Turnover total represents On-course turnover placed on NZ thoroughbred meetings from all on-course venues. 'Total' NZ Thoroughbred turnover figure includes Off-course (including Pick 6), On-course (NZRB figure as commented above) and all Fixed Odds Turnover. All Turnover figures are supplied by the NZRB.

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