

SPOKESFELLOE

APRIL 2012

**27 May – AGM @ Templeton RSA 11am
Members Only**

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Renewal of your membership and fees are due at the AGM on 27 May so I have attached the form for you to fill out and hand in on the day, or alternatively, post to the Treasurer; Moreen Parker, 343 Newtons Road, RD5, Christchurch 7675

Test Your knowledge (From Let 'm Go –Ivan Taylor) Answers at bottom of newsletter.

1. What is a 'Whiffletree'?
2. What is a 'Splinter bar'?
3. What is a Hostler (or Ostler)?

WELCOME - NEW MEMBERS;

Diana Dynes
Chris Wood
Sadie Scott

OXFORD SHOW

This was one of the last show's in the Canterbury area and well attended by members in the show classes and the Scurry NZ Championship.

I take my hat off to the showing competitors, as the work and dedication is huge. to turnout and showcase the best of our history to such a high standard is a credit to them all.

Champion Scurry driver and pony for ScurryNZ's first session was Jill Stephenson driving Kelly, with husband Allan as groom. The crowd really got into the action, cheering the competitors along and everyone had a great time. Well done Val Shanks, what a great photo in the 'Press' the following Monday. Many other good photos have appeared on the website too, so check them out.

DIARY DATES

27 May – AGM @ Templeton RSA 11am (followed by a pot luck lunch)

Possible activities over winter (to be confirmed);

*Lunch at Cust Hotel and possible visit and talk by an equine dentist.

*Mid Winter Xmas weekend – visit to Hanmer Springs

*Visit to Mr Bruce Blake's property 'The Creamery' at Greenpark followed by lunch at Vlaanderen property

*Monthly Pot luck dinners

20/21/22 October – Committee is looking into a venue for another weekend camp, possibly in North Canterbury.

WEBSITE

The committee is looking into setting up a website to help promote the club and inform members and the public.

NZCDS Raffle

I have been sent two books of raffles, triple draw for 3 Zilco Explorer Combos (winner's choice of size). \$5 per ticket. The proceeds go into the NZCDS Training Fund 2012. (Usually used to help bring overseas instructors to NZ. I will have the tickets at the AGM (if not sold prior).

FOR SALE

CLUB CAPS \$15 each, contact Moreen Parker

CLUB POLO SHIRTS \$35 each (black and red with logo) the shirts can be viewed on www.bizCollection.co.nz, Polo Nitro

COMMITTEE MEMBERS Please refer to previous newsletters re contact details.

Don't hesitate to give any of us a call or email if you have any questions or concerns, or ideas for club activities ☺

QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Whiffletree – same as a swingle-tree. American
2. Splinter bar – The horizontal bar at the front of the vehicle, to which the swingletree is attached.
3. Hostler (Ostler) - Stableman

SPOKESFELLOW – REMINDER If you have any article, adverts, photos, etc. please forward onto me so I can place them in the newsletter. joanne.marama@gmail.com **Corrections** (Let me know if you spot any mistakes in newsletters so I can fix them in the following issue)

CLUB LIBRARY – With winter coming up soon and pony's being turned out, I just wanted to remind all members that I have a large box of magazines, books, DVD's, etc that you can sign out. There are some great articles and stories from all over the world. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you are interested, and I will have the box at the AGM for you to browse through.

See you at the AGM

Joanne Marama

Newsletter Editor