

Friday 23 May 2014

NZTR Vacancies

General Manager, Planning & Projects

New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing (NZTR) is the governing body for New Zealand thoroughbred racing, and is currently seeking a General Manager Planning & Projects to work as part of the NZTR Executive Team.

The General Manager Planning & Projects is an exciting, newly created executive role, working closely with NZTR Chief Executive on strategic issues and projects.

Areas of responsibility will include:

Develop and report against the NZTR Strategic Plan and Business Plan:

- Manage a variety of industry projects;
- Manage racing club and sector group communications;
- Oversee the Stud Book, Registrations and Licensing Departments;
- Lead the NZTR Industry Training and Development Programme;
- Lead the NZTR and Thoroughbred Industry Health & Safety Programme.

Candidates must have a Planning & Project Management background, strong interpersonal communication skills, both written and verbal; be able to manage their time effectively; and have strong leadership skills.

For a full copy of the position description please visit our website www.nzracing.co.nz or for further information about the role please email natasha.freeman@nzracing.co.nz or phone 04 576 6263.

Applications can be sent to natasha.freeman@nzracing.co.nz

Applications close Wednesday 11 June 2014.

General Manager, Racing

New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing (NZTR) is the governing body for New Zealand thoroughbred racing, and is currently seeking a General Manager, Racing to work as part of the NZTR Executive Team. The General Manager, Racing is a key Executive role within NZTR.

The General Manager, Racing's key areas of responsibility are:

- Manage the NZTR National Racing Bureau
- Manage the NZTR race dates, race planning and race programming process and associated publications
- Work closely with NZTR's 62 racing club's on all racing matters
- Manage the Handicapping Department
- Coordinate race track inspections
- Work closely with the New Zealand Racing Board on all racing related matters
- Key relationships with industry stakeholders
- Project manage various racing related projects

Candidates must have a strong racing industry background, excellent leadership and staff management skills, excellent written and verbal skills and have proven experience in the delivery of technology solutions to improve business processes.

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2nd Racy Girls Calendar

After a 10-year break the second Racy Girls Calendar is being produced as a fundraiser for CATWALK TRUST - this time it is in colour. Each jockey will be dressed in a uniquely designed outfit by Ooby Ryn emulating the sponsors' racing colours.

Orders must be placed with payment and recipient's delivery address details by no later than 30 June 2014. Calendars are set to retail at \$35 each. Calendars will also be sold on track at various race meetings.

For more information contact Zea Marks at 021 296 7447.

Think Pink Race Day at the Wingatui Races on Sunday, 1 June (Queen's Birthday Weekend)

Book a seat or table at the NZ Breast Cancer Foundation (NZBCF) Tickled Pink Cocktail Function. Tickets for the Think Pink function are \$60 per person, which includes a \$5 per ticket donation to the NZBCF. You will receive:

1. A glass of Lindauer Fraise on arrival followed by club priced beverages
2. A reserved seat in the Winning Post Lounge, the best room in the house
3. All day sumptuous platters and food delivered to your table

4. Delicious selection of deserts
5. A goodie bag
6. Live Music
7. Special auctions and raffles, presentations for best dressed and NZBCF merchandise on sale

NZBCF Oaks Day features the Otago Hurdles and Steeplechase and also a special fundraising race; The NZ Breast Cancer Foundation Oaks - where seven local amateur riders will be riding against the Champion Chris Johnson in an "extra" race on the programme.

Each amateur is fund-raising a minimum of \$300 for the privilege with all proceeds being donated to the NZBCF.

If you want to sponsor a rider, give us a call the Otago Racing Club 03 489 6233 or 027 589 5511 and your name will be listed in the race book as the riders official sponsor.

Turnover Information For Period Ended 18 May 2014

Date	Club	On-Course (Tote & FOB combined)		Totalisator (Off & on-course combined)		Fixed Odds (Off & on-course)		Races		Starters	
		13-14	12-13	13-14	12-13	13-14	12-13	13-14	12-13	13-14	12-13
12-May	Tauranga	28,445	45,639	409,133	521,977	157,914	138,942	8	9	78	106
14-May	Te Aroha	57,702	-	772,325	-	273,860	-	11	-	130	
15-May	Woodville	50,856	77,664	544,052	720,923	176,458	160,011	8	9	87	110
16-May	South Canty	17,373	15,683	422,324	437,503	154,769	148,872	8	8	76	69
17-May	Rangitikei	94,351	101,548	1,153,613	1,104,253	371,119	233,134	9	9	117	116
17-May	Waikato	138,571	144,375	1,132,103	1,406,435	513,614	341,633	10	9	102	108

NZ Thoroughbred Summary	This Season, Year to Date	Last Season, Year to Date	Variance +/()	Variance +%/(%)
Meetings	285	293	(8)	(2.73%)
Races	2,372	2,464	(92)	(3.73%)
Total Starts	24,638	25,505	(867)	(3.40%)
Avg Field Size	10.39	10.35	+0.04	+0.35%
Number of races less than 8 starters	394	362	+32	+8.84%
Off-Course Turnover (Totalisator & FOB)	327,730,355	330,521,440	(2,791,085)	(0.84%)
On-Course Turnover (Totalisator & FOB)	31,526,391	33,108,502	(1,582,111)	(4.78%)
Total NZ Thoroughbred Turnover	359,256,746	363,629,942	(4,373,196)	(1.20%)
Subtotal Totalisator Turnover	273,947,876	286,960,547	(13,012,671)	(4.53%)

Subtotal FOB Turnover	85,308,855	76,669,394	+8,639,461	+11.27%
NZ Thoroughbred Turnover per Race	151,457	147,577	+3,880	+2.63%
NZ Thoroughbred Turnover per Starter	14,581	14,257	+324	+2.27%
Total NZRB Racing Turnover	1,236,603,847	1,206,067,968	+30,535,879	+2.53%
Total NZRB Sports Turnover	225,044,670	195,734,767	+29,309,903	+14.97%
Total NZRB Turnover	1,461,648,517	1,401,802,735	+59,845,782	+4.27%

NZ Thoroughbred Export Turnover \$NZ (to 30 Apr)	251,552,493	295,831,571	(44,279,078)	(14.97%)
Total Races (to 30 Apr)	2,222	2,288	(66)	(2.88%)
NZ Thoroughbred Export turnover \$NZ per race	113,210	129,297	(16,087)	(12.44%)

Meeting Details

- Racing Tauranga Monday meeting equivalent was a week later in FY13. 8 races in FY14, 9 in FY13.
- Racing Te Aroha Wednesday meeting had no direct equivalent in FY13. 11 races run this season.
- Woodville-Pahiatua RC Thursday meeting equivalent ran a week earlier in FY13. 8 races this season, 9 last season.
- South Canterbury RC Friday meeting equivalent ran a week earlier in FY13.
- Waikato RC Saturday meeting equivalent ran 10 races this season, 9 races last season.

Turnover Summary Notes

- Total NZ thoroughbred turnover is down 1.2% year to date.
- With 92 less races than run over the same period last season, turnover per race has actually increased, up 2.6%.
- Total starts made by thoroughbreds in NZ are down 867, 3.4% less.
- Average field size is up from 10.39 in FY13 to 10.35 in FY14, 0.04 starters per race (0.4%) more.
- The number of races with less than 8 starters is now 32 higher than a season ago.
- The decline in NZ thoroughbred totalisator turnover (down 4.5%) has been partly offset by an increase in FOB turnover (up 11.3%).
- \$NZ export turnover per race to 30 April is down (12.4%). The variance in the \$NZ/\$A exchange rate is responsible for a large proportion of this decline. The remainder, as well as the absence of any growth, appears to have resulted from the loss of coverage on Sky 1 in Australia for midweek races run after 2 pm.