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**CIRCULAR NO 1709**

**To:** The Secretary all Totalisator Clubs and Kindred Bodies  
**From:** Edward Rennell, Chief Executive  
**Subject:** **2017 HARNESS RACING NEW ZEALAND BOARD APPOINTMENTS**

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1. As outlined previously in Circular 1706, following the close of nominations for the one vacancy for a North Island member of the HRNZ Board, only one nomination was received. Therefore, **Mr Ross Johnson (Auckland)** was declared elected unopposed.

2. There were two vacancies for the South Island members, with three nominations received. Therefore, an election was required. Following are the results of that election:

South Island – Two Vacancies

- Mr Greg Crawford (Christchurch) 9 votes
- Mr Ken Spicer (Christchurch) 107 votes
- Mr Brian Wastney (Blenheim) 110 votes

Therefore, duly elected to the Board are **Messrs Ken Spicer and Brian Wastney**.

3. The Auckland Trotting Club has reappointed **Mr Bruce Carter** as its representative.

4. The NZ Standardbred Breeders' Association has reappointed **Mr Colin Hair** as its representative.

5. The other members of the Board are as follows:

- **Mr Barry Dent (NZ Metropolitan Trotting Club)**
- **Mr Rob Lawson (NZ Harness Racing Trainers & Drivers' Association)**
- **Mr Trevor Beaton (Owners' Representative)**
- **Mr Allan Brown (North Island)**
- **Mr John Coulam (North Island)**
- **Mr Murray Swain (South Island)**



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