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To: The Secretary all Totalisator Clubs and Kindred Bodies

From: Edward Rennell, Chief Executive

Subject: **2016 HARNESS RACING NEW ZEALAND BOARD APPOINTMENTS**

1. Following the close of nominations for the one vacancy for a South Island member of the HRNZ Board, only one nomination had been received. Therefore, **Mr Murray Swain (Southland)** was declared elected unopposed.

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

North Island – Two Vacancies

- Mr Allan Brown (Manawatu) 120 votes
- Mr John Coulam (Waikato) 80 votes
- Mr Rod Croon (Auckland) 42 votes

Therefore, duly elected to the Board are **Messrs Allan Brown and John Coulam**.

3. The NZ Metropolitan Trotting Club has reappointed **Mr Barry Dent (Christchurch)** as its representative.

4. The NZ Trainers & Drivers' Association has reappointed **Mr Rob Lawson (Waikato)** as its representative.

5. The NZ Trotting Owners' Association has reappointed **Mr Greg Crawford (Christchurch)** as its representative.

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

- **Mr Bruce Carter (Auckland Trotting Club)**
- **Mr Colin Hair (NZ Standardbred Breeders Association)**
- **Mr Steve Phillips (North Island)**
- **Mr Ken Spicer (South Island)**
- **Mr Brian Wastney (South Island)**



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