

Ken Spicer



Age: 59

Married with two children

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Occupation: South Island Area Manager, Nelson Pine Industries Ltd.

I am seeking your continued support for another term on the Board of Harness Racing New Zealand.

As the current Chairman, I have completed 10 months in this role, previously being Vice-Chairman. The Board under the current leadership is making considerable advances which will ultimately improve the future for our industry.

I would like to keep this momentum going.

After 30 years involvement in harness administration, as a current committee member, and past President and Treasurer of the Banks Peninsula Trotting Club and five years on the Board of HRNZ, I have confidence that I have a thorough knowledge of the complexities of our industry.

Along with my wife, Anne Marie, under our Rosedale Farm banner, we breed from 16 broodmares and currently have interests in five racehorses.

During the past 10 months, I have established close and productive working relationships with the Racing Minister, the Chair and CEO of the New Zealand Racing Board and the Chairs and CEO's of the Thoroughbred and Greyhound codes.

The strong relationship between the Codes and the NZRB has enabled us to secure well overdue additional funding, set in place some positive initiatives within the NZRB business and to push ahead with the Race Fields legislation.

I acknowledge and am well aware of the work our clubs and their committees put into the industry and their involvement along with the other participants is paramount in making the necessary changes to take our industry forward.

I have personally set about getting to as many club committee meetings and/or racedays as I can. I want this to be an inclusive journey and it is important that we have everyone onboard. Communication is key.

I chair a very innovative and proactive Board and I am very fortunate to have Brian Wastney as the Vice Chair.

Once again I ask for your continued support and can pledge that I will do my absolute "best".