

22 May 2017

## CIRCULAR NO 1706

**TO: THE SECRETARY, ALL TOTALISATOR CLUBS AND KINDRED BODIES**

**FROM: EDWARD RENNELL, CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

**SUBJECT: 2017 BOARD ELECTIONS – NORTH AND SOUTH ISLAND VACANCIES**

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1. Please refer to Circular 1702 calling for nominations for North and South Island Board positions.
2. With respect to the one North Island Board position available, one nomination has been received, as follows:
  - **Mr Ross Johnson (Auckland)**  
– nominated by Auckland TC, Banks Peninsula TC, Manawatu HRCTherefore Mr Ross Johnson is declared elected unopposed. Steve Phillips, the current member, is retiring after 12 years on the Board.
3. With respect to the two South Island Board positions available, three nominations have been received. Accordingly, an election is required of all totalisator clubs, excluding NZMTC and Auckland TC which have direct appointments to the Board.
4. The three nominations for the two South Island vacancies are as follows:
  - **Mr Greg Crawford (Christchurch)**  
– nominated by Winton HRC
  - **Mr Ken Spicer (Christchurch)**  
- nominated by Ashburton TC, Auckland TC, Banks Peninsula TC, Manawatu HRC, Marlborough HRC, Rangiora HRC, Roxburgh TC, Waikato Bay of Plenty Harness Inc, Westport TC
  - **Mr Brian Wastney (Blenheim)**  
- nominated by Ashburton TC, Auckland TC, Banks Peninsula TC, Manawatu HRC, Marlborough HRC, Nelson HRC, Rangiora HRC, Reefton TC, Waikato Bay of Plenty Harness Inc, Westport TC
5. Voting papers will be posted to clubs today. All eligible clubs are required to vote. Please complete the voting paper and return in the envelope provided. This must reach the office of the Chief Executive, Harness Racing New Zealand Inc, **no later than noon on Tuesday 20 June 2017**. Please ensure the instructions on the voting paper are complied with and return it signed by the President/Chairperson and Secretary of your club. It is recommended that clubs allow seven days for postage to ensure your vote is received by 20 June.
6. Should clubs have any queries in relation to the Board election, please do not hesitate to contact me.



**Edward Rennell**  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE**