

**North Island Harness Racing Owners Association (Inc)**  
**Monthly Meeting Wednesday 15th April 2019**  
**Alexandra Park 7.30pm**  
**Minutes**

Present: Gayleen McKinnon (Chair) , Jay Abernethy, Lisa Olsen, Lloyd Jury  
Apologies: Sherly Matthews

**Meeting Opened at 7.30pm**

Welcome by: Gayleen MacKinnon  
Acting Secretary: Gayleen MacKinnon

1. Confirmation of Minutes

Moved: Jay Abernethy  
Seconded: Lloyd Jury(carried)

2. **Financial** – refer to Secretary

Gayleen to query Alexandra Park account for Tasman Room

3. Business arising from minutes

Social Events to be held on the 26th April at Auckland and 28th of April at Cambridge. Lisa has contacted Gilbert and ATC we will start 1 hour prior to race 1 and conclude at race 2. for both the Auckland and Waikato events.

Karen Blanchard was going to put something on for the owners of the features races of the night, now we are going to combine the events.

Gayleen spent time at reception last Friday and spent time talking to owners and handing out invitations for the 26th.

Lisa sent time at Hall of Fame preparing questions for the quiz.

Member prize suggestions

Mobile Gate Ride, Watch a race from the commentary box.

Gayleen has been talking to Cambridge and we need to finalise catering, we have agreed on beer, wine and juice.

The will be an invitation in this weeks, race book and Cambridge will send out an invite to all owners with runners for the Sunday meeting.

Gayleen suggested we contact the trainer and syndicators that were at the HRNZ Owners events to see if the were interested in attending and showing horses they have for syndication, she had spoken with Stonewall Stud and they are keen.

They others that attended were Abernethy Racing Stables, Arna Donnelly and Andrew Lowe. Decided that it's an owners night, so we will leave this until another event.

Owner of the month March: 19 Members were eligible for owner of the month was Jay Abernethy Lincoln Moment Race 5 Manawatu 27th March

Website, Jay has contacted the web developer, will also check on domain names. We are all in agreement of this.

Gayleen sent out a brief idea of what should/could be on the website. We discussed this and Jay sent suggestions to web developer.

[niharnessowners.co.nz](http://niharnessowners.co.nz)

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### 3. **Correspondence**

Barry Dent from the CTOA have confirmed that they would like to meet with us on the Saturday morning after the Rowe Cup race night - 03 May.

FAB 4 - Have advised as per the email that this will be the last awards evening organised by them. This is something we should consider taking over with input from the trainers and breeders.

### 5. **General Business:**

There being no further business, the meeting finished at 9.30pm.  
Next meeting to be held Monday 13th May, 7.30pm at Alexandra Park.  
The further meetings 10th June and 8th July

Action Plan:		Time Frame	
Owner Function ATC and Cambridge	Committee		Lisa ATC Gayleen Cambridge
NITOA logo change	Gayleen		

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ANZ Card	Jay		Ordered
Announce Feb Winners	Gayleen	ASAP	Aaron White Dave Branch