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To: The Secretary all Totalisator Clubs and Kindred Bodies

From: Edward Rennell, Chief Executive

Subject: **2014 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, **Mrs Ailsa Smaill (Gore)** was re-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

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| • Mr Gary Allen (Wellington) | 127 votes |
| • Mr Allan Brown (Palmerston North) | 64 votes |
| • Mr Raymond O'Connor (Cambridge) | 91 votes |

Therefore, duly elected to the Board are **Messrs Gary Allen (Wellington) and Ray O'Connor (Cambridge)**.

3. The NZ Metropolitan Trotting Club has reappointed **Mr Barry Dent (Christchurch)** as its representative for the next two years.
4. The NZ Trainers & Drivers Association has appointed **Mr Rob Lawson (Cambridge)** as its representative for the next two years. He replaces Mr John Lischner (Wanaka) who is retiring after 6 years on the Board.
5. The NZ Trotting Owners Association is to formally announce its appointment within the next few days.
6. The other members of the Board are as follows:
 - **Mr Kerry Hoggard (Auckland Trotting Club)**
 - **Mr Colin Hair (NZ Standardbred Breeders Association)**
 - **Mr Garry Lund (South Island)**
 - **Mr Steve Phillips (North Island)**
 - **Mr Brian Wastney (South Island)**



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