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**CIRCULAR NO 1234**

**To:** The Secretary all Totalisator Clubs and Kindred Bodies  
**From:** Edward Rennell, Chief Executive  
**Subject:** **INVITATION TO REGIONAL MEETINGS WITH MINISTER FOR RACING (HON NATHAN GUY)**

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Attached is an invitation to racing participants to attend regional forums that are scheduled for 30 and 31 October, that the Minister for Racing is co-ordinating.

Please note in order to ensure numbers can be accommodated a RSVP is requested before 19 October by emailing [regionalsvp@nzracingboard.co.nz](mailto:regionalsvp@nzracingboard.co.nz).



Edward Rennell  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE



Hon Nathan Guy, Minister for Racing

## Regional Meetings – 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> October 2012

The Minister for Racing Nathan Guy will join New Zealand racing industry leaders at four regional meetings in late October to speak with industry participants about the future of racing.

The Minister will join NZ Racing Board Chairman Dr Alan Jackson and Chief Executive Chris Bayliss, both having recently commenced their roles with racing's leading industry body, in speaking with racing participants about the issues and opportunities that matter to them and the wider industry.

With a firm focus on the future, the Minister has tasked the NZ Racing Board with leading industry-wide strategies to protect and enhance the prosperity of racing and its participants. Mr Guy, Dr Jackson and Mr Bayliss will outline the challenges that lie ahead for the industry and what is being done to capitalise on the many opportunities within it.

Most importantly, the forums will allow those involved in racing to raise and discuss industry matters.

The following meetings are scheduled:

**Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> October, 10.00am**

Silks Room, Awapuni Racecourse,, Palmerston North

**Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> October, 4.00pm**

Kentucky Lounge, Te Rapa Racecourse, Hamilton

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October, 10.00am**

Dining Room, Ascot Park Racecourse, Invercargill

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October, 3.45pm**

Phar Lap Room, Riccarton Park Racecourse, Christchurch

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