



HORSING AROUND

Welcome to our last newsletter for the year.

We have had a busy year and everyone will be looking forward to a break and the horses will have a well earned rest over the holiday season.

Roslein had a wonderful trip to Buenos Aries. She attended many workshops and leant some interesting new ideas. It was reassuring to know that the riding therapy we do at Marlborough Riding for the Disabled is what is being done over there and our horses match up with the ones she saw in Brasilia.

In August Roslein was also awarded the Paul Harris Fellowship Award from Rotary. The Paul Harris Fellowship recognizes service and support in the community. This is a great honour and Roslein was "blown away " with this award.

We will be having our end of year prize giving and BBQ on the **8 December from 5-7pm.** We look forward to seeing you all there. There will be a fancy dress competition for the best dressed Indian or Cowboy. Santa will be there to wish you all a Merry Christmas.

HORSE NEWS

Tommy had an outing to the Fairhall School Pet Show. He was very popular with all the children and behaved very well.

Ginda and Spice have settled in well at RDA and are enjoying the attention that they get.

We have a new horse called Rooster and he will be ready for riding next year.

**There will be no riding on
TUESDAY 14 NOVEMBER
as our instructors are away on
a Course.**

JINKS BIRTHDAY

Jinks celebrated his 26th Birthday in September. He was thoroughly spoilt and enjoyed the party with his mum and some riders. There were cakes and juice for the children and carrots for the birthday boy.

Happy
Birthday
Jinks



PLEA FOR VOLUNTEERS

We would welcome more volunteers for 2007. If you are willing or know of any one who would be interested in volunteering please let us know. You can come for an hour, 1/2 a day or a full day. We need your help.

If we cannot get enough volunteers we cannot give your child the help that they need. Horse knowledge is not essential. Please help us to help your child.

2007

We are now taking names for 2007. If you have a child who would like to come to RDA please phone us and we can put them on the list.

NEW HORSE FLOAT

We have a brand new horse float which is proving to be a great asset.

We thank the Trillian Trust and Beavertown Lions for their donations.



WANTED

We would welcome any old towels you may have. We need these for horse care

FEES FOR 2007

It is with regret that the Committee has decided to increase the fees for 2007.

These will now be \$60 per term plus GST.

All families are required to be members of RDA and this is an annual cost of \$10 which will appear on the first term's account.

If anyone finds that this will be a hardship please phone the office and we will discuss it.

Thank you in anticipation for your assistance in this.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Are showing a movie

"The Ringer"

At Top Town Cinema 3

On

Sunday 19 November at 5.30pm

Tickets \$10

Tickets will be available from RDA Office

A Blenheim Rotary Charity Project

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END OF YEAR PRIZE GIVING AND BBQ

Please fill out and return to RDA by 6 December 2006

Name..... Phone No.

Number attending

