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Poverty Bay A & P Spring Show 17-18 October 2025



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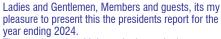
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- EFTPOS at Showgrounds Park Office. Please bring your invoice/parking request.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

For the year ending 2024

### SIMON BOUSFIELD



The year brought with it much change in the association, and fortunately a stunning weekend for our annual show. The show proved yet another huge success, for those involved, and for public attending. There was a real sense of positivity and enjoyment throughout both days, on many occasions longstanding members and attendees commenting on how wonderful the vibe throughout the entire weekend across the showgrounds was. Shane Jones got us off to a great start in the shearing pavilion. New additions to the weekend such as mullet comps, meat smoking and community challenges again were a hit, while the old favorites delivered for another year. It is superb to see the level of support behind the many events. As with any show, we had some challenges, parking, and traffic were noted and are set for improvement for our 150 year celebrations. Work is well underway for these celebrations, and we look forward to working alongside our many volunteers and supporters as we prepare.

At this year's show we were honored to recognize two individuals who have shown longstanding commitment and unwavering support to the Poverty Bay A&P Association. Shirley Hyland and Rod Mead. It was a pleasure to present both the prestigious recognition of being awarded RAS medals. Each have given so much to not only the equestrian and dog trial sections respectively, but the wider association over many years. Thank you, Rod and Shirley, for your commitment. As the 150 celebrations commence, we look forward to celebrating more of our longstanding supporters.

Our sponsors must must be extended our gratitude for their continued support, without the generosity of so many, we simply couldn't deliver the annual show - a show that many exhibitors and competitors now rate as amongst, I not the, best in the country. Early in the year we welcomed Lana Davy to the role of General Manager of the Association. Soon after her commencement, Lana was tasked with recruiting a Camp Manager, to fill the departure of Teresa Torrie, who must be acknowledged and thanked for her hard work and dedication. Gretchen Holdem came onboard and was also joined by Matt Ireland in the role of grounds man and caretaker. Thus introducing an almost entirely new team of staff for the Association. No easy feet, but alongside Marion Nicholas in the office, the team delivered an exceptional show and are now establishing themselves in their roles to continue to grow the success of the association. I extend my thanks to the team that steers the association on the ground. As an organization we continue to grow, with many moving parts it's a huge commitment to be across everything, I thank the team for their hard work and commitment. You now will have received our financials. The Association remains in a very strong financial position, although there was a slight deficit recorded for the year, we have a healthy bank account and funds available. Increasing costs such as Insurance, plus a wash up from of staff changes and accompanying consultancy were the primary cost reasons for the deficit. We are moving to alleviate this going forward by reviewing and increasing charges that haven't been moved in many years. You'll note this includes membership fees, which after many years have been increased to \$75. Other show day charges are also being addressed, we have reviewed other similar event entry fees across the region, and are bringing our

charges closer in line

to these. Income was back largely due to cyclone relief and MPI grants not coming through this year. With a healthy financial position, we are addressing what needs to be invested back into our grounds to ensure facilities are at a standard we would expect as an association.

We spoke last year of subcommittee appointments, focused on ensuring strategic priorities for the association are met. These teams are well underway across a range of projects and will ensure the continued growth of the association. The amount of work behind the scenes must be recognized and acknowledged.

The volunteer nature of our association continues to thrive, it is great to see several new appointments to our committee. Thank you for the continued support of our existing team, and to everyone that continues to lend a hand. To those retiring, thank you for your years of service.

I would like to thank the Executive for your continued dedication. As well as some huge success, the year has come with its challenges, which you navigated and dealt with professionally. The association is in great hands moving through our 150-year milestone. I now hand over to Pat, and his new vice, and wish you all the success in the 150th year of the Association and celebrations that will ensue. A massive year ahead, we look forward to supporting you, in what will be a great year in the history of the association.

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Poverty Bay A & P Spring Show October 17th - 18th 2025

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