

Dunedin Group RDA Newsletter

November/December 2010

★ **Welcome to the 5th edition of our newsletter!** ★

Feel free to pass it on to family and friends, and if you have any suggestions for content or feedback please contact Sue jmarsha2000@xtra.co.nz or Sarah esdee_23@yahoo.com

Position Vacancy

Pat Harvey our current RDA Treasurer/Secretary will be retiring in July 2011. We are looking for two experienced people, for either one of these positions, to join the committee in February 2011. For more information, contact Maree 4811343

Meet a HORSE – ‘Summer’

“Summer” has passed her vet check and is now being purchased by Dunedin RDA



Summer is 13.1 hands high; she is a 13 year old Appaloosa mare and comes from Sawyers Bay. Summer has done lots of pony club and competing, she has also had one foal. Summer has a lovely nature and, her paddock friend, is Clyde.

WHAT'S HAPPENING - FOR YOUR DIARY



PARTY

A Volunteers BBQ
Friday 10th December
5pm to 8pm.

Please advise Denise or
Ngaire if you are able to
attend

**Last riding days
for the season:**
Monday Dec
13th,
Thursday Dec
16th,
Saturday Dec
18th.

**Next Season
Starts on
Saturday Jan
29th 2011
Through to
Monday 30th
May 2011.**

If any volunteers are interested in
RDA training in 2011 Contact
Denise 021 822 966or Ngaire
4878464 now.

We can then put this to the
National office to see what they
can offer the group.

An RDA Training
Workshop for side
walking, mounting &
dismounting will be held
in Dunedin 20/21st
November.

Volunteers from nearby
RDA's plus Denise, Mary
and Trish from Dunedin,
will be attending.

A huge THANK YOU to the volunteers who helped with
Crowd Counting for the NZ Racing Board, raising us
\$805!

Meet a Volunteer – Ash Cumming



Ash with his family

What day/s do you volunteer?

Thursday morning

How did you get involved?

We had made annual donations for a couple of years

and then saw an advert/article in The Star newspaper seeking volunteers for RDA. As a house dad at that time,

I had some spare time available on Monday mornings.

I began helping RDA on Monday mornings for about 18 months and then recently moved to Thursday mornings.

What is your favourite part of RDA?

I enjoy working with horses and helping out where needed. I like seeing the children with disabilities enjoying their time on the horses.

Something we don't know about you?

I was brought up in Tauranga, spent 5 years in London and then moved down to Dunedin in 1997.

Thank you Ash,

Dunedin RDA requires two RDA

Instructors for Saturday's next

year 2011.

One for the morning, and one for the

afternoon.

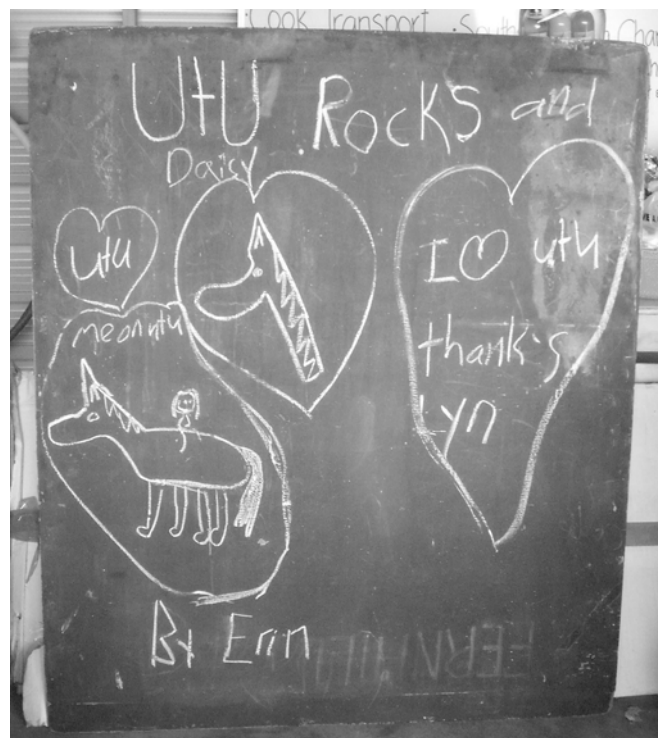
These are paid positions, and equine qualifications or relevant experience is

necessary.

For further information please

contact Maree 4811 343.

Remembering "UTU"



Despite the rain and cold weather canceling our “Family Gala Day” we were able to officially open the revamped Day Shelter shed.

Many past volunteers came along, some from as far a field as Invercargill Everyone kept warm and enjoyed the home baking.

Sarah’s display of RDA photos caught everyone’s attention and Nicky was able to apply her auctioning skills to good use teasing bids from the crowd .

Thank you to all who contributed.



David Low, Eve McCoy



Emma Smith, Guy Ockendon (NZRDA CEO), Maree Allison, Pat Harvey, Lyn Evans.



Mr and Mrs Armfelt

A Special Thank You to ANZ Bank and Mosgiel Round Table for supporting this event.



Mr Fairhurst



Important Phone Numbers

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Lyn (Horse Manager) 021 110 9644 Sarah 027 4245 160.

Denise (Volunteer Coordinator) 021 822 966. Saturday Cancellation Line 474 8425
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☺ HAVE A GREAT CHRISTMAS EVERYONE ☺