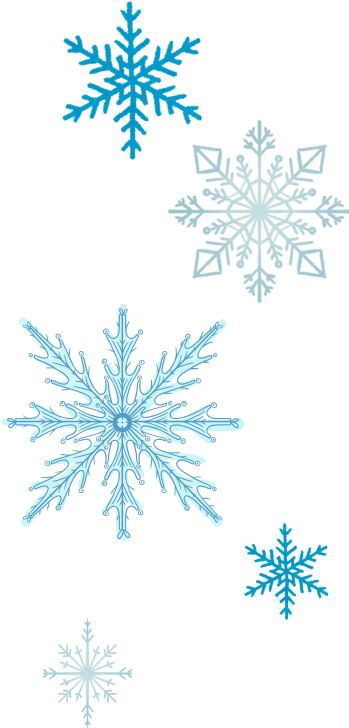




# New Zealand Shetland Pony Breeders' Society (Inc)



## From the Editor

Hi All, welcome to the NZSPBS Winter | AGM newsletter edition for 2025!

Winter already! What a speedy year we appear to be having.

Thank you for your patience waiting on this edition. A lot of 'life' has happened in our wee corner of the world over the last few months. Amongst some more recent upsetting troubles within our wee family, I suffered a bad concussion very early in May, which unfortunately and apologetically resulted in a skip of the Autumn edition.

But alas winter here we thankfully are.

It was lovely to see those of you who made it to the AGM. This is also our special AGM edition, with reports, end of year results and photos included from the AGM day held on the 24<sup>th</sup> of May.

Extra thanks to this editions contributors!

As always, I warmly welcome any feedback and ideas. I love to hear from you all and really enjoy receiving your photos and content, so please do not hesitate to make contact.

Stay warm and thank you for reading!

*Chloe Miller*

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# From the President

Welcome to the Winter | AGM Edition of the NZSPBS Newsletter.

Firstly, before we began our AGM we acknowledged the sad passing of two special NZSPBS society members:

Paula Hodges, who was a valued NZSPBS Committee member for many years and the unwavering support behind her husband Jim and Stoneycroft Shetland Pony Stud.

Brian Rowe, husband of Margaret Rowe. Brian was a very gentle, unassuming man. It was his enthusiasm that drew his family to be involved with Shetlands. He enjoyed showing his ponies and was very supportive of other Shetland society members in many practical ways.

We shared a minute's silence in their memory.

Everybody in our society past and present, is valued and we want to encourage you to share and be involved in whatever capacity you can be.

Our thoughts go to those of you in the North Island and Upper South that have endured intense weather and rainfall/flooding. Hope you and your ponies are safe and well.

Keep warm and drive safe.

Ngā mihi nui,

*Bernadette Woffenden*



# From the Registrar

## TRANSFERS

Pony & Registration Number	From	To
Cotswold Kyton 1225NZ	D&J Humphries, Motukarara	M Johnston, Mosgiel
Cotswold Paprika 1228NZ	D&J Humphries, Motukarara	M Kelly, Riverton
Zeberdee Saintly Opinion 1220NZ	K Whiting	R Brown, Foxton
Owlca Phillips Choice	A. Buckingham	C Benseman, Mossburn
Beechgrove Chocolate Delight & Beechgrove Chocolate Supreme	A Price	Black Thorn Stud

## REGISTRATIONS

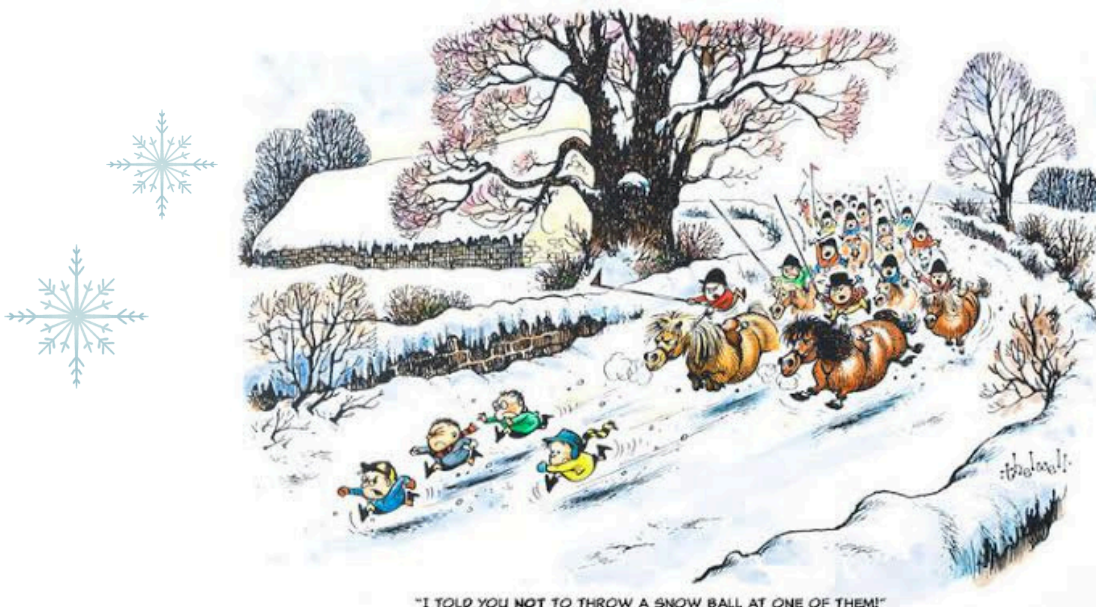
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## Annual Returns

Reminder to all breeders that your annual returns are due by the end of August.

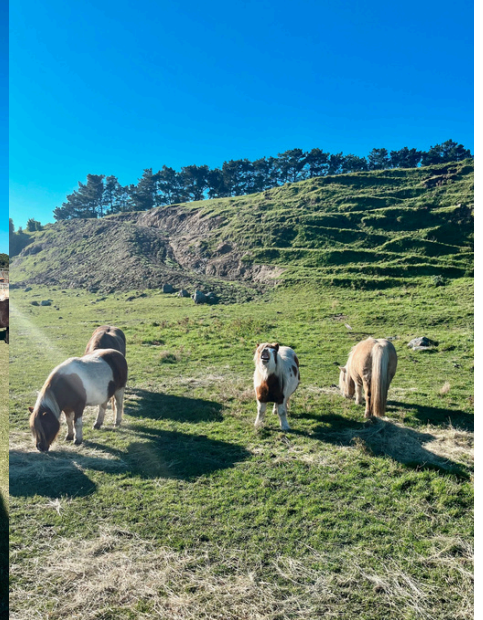
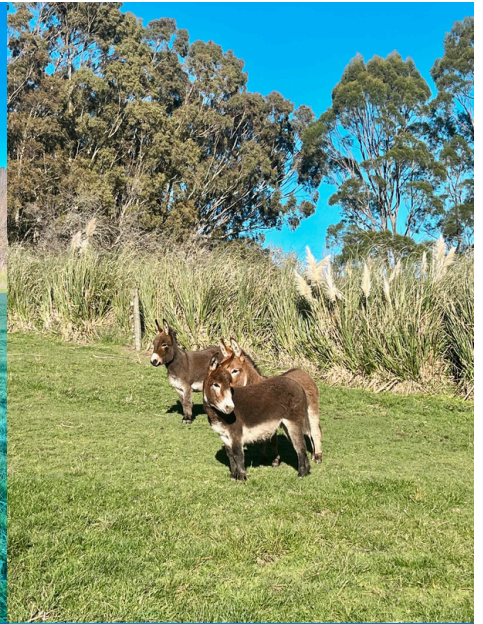
Here's a link to the forms on the website. <https://www.shetlandpony.org.nz/forms>

If you would like the forms printed and posted, please contact Catherine on:  
[duncree@xtra.co.nz](mailto:duncree@xtra.co.nz).



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# AGM Day - May 24<sup>th</sup> 2025 - Cotswold Stud Tour





## AGM Reports

### NZSPBS AGM Presidents Report 2025

It is with pleasure and respect that I submit my third President's Report for the NZSPBS. I am very aware of thIt is with pleasure and respect that I submit my fourth President's Report for the NZSPBS. Thank you, to you, the fifty seven society members, as well as the committee for supporting me in this role to protect, preserve and represent the NZSPBS and to promote the Shetland pony breed here in New Zealand. Currently there are 1240 Shetland ponies in the Stud book with this number rising as foals are weaned and registered for the 2024-2025 breeding season.

I would like to acknowledge the hard working and supportive committee members. They have given many hours of their voluntary time to further the society and complete the many administrative duties involved in each of their roles. I value and appreciate each of you and your significant support and how we can pull together as a united team to get things done.

**Lesley Lewis**, our wonderful secretary, was a founding member of this society and its Stud Book. She ensures all runs smoothly and keeps us up to date with administration. Not only that, but she ensures we all eat a meal when we meet for our monthly meetings. Thank you for hosting and looking after us.

**Catherine Crosado**, our Treasurer and Registrar. Each of these roles is significant and constantly demanding, yet she happily works tirelessly at both of them with commitment and her natural business acumen. Not to mention all the extra bits and pieces which are involved in the committee mahi. It has been Catherine who has ordered and organised all the ribbons, certificates and Trophies for the end of Year Presentations as well as for the South Island Shetland Show.

**Rachel Marley** is our level headed Vice President. Rachel provides a valuable perspective at our meetings, wholeheartedly supports the society and is involved in all our work.

Thank you to **Chloe Miller**, our Newsletter Editor for her fabulous editorial skills, artistic flair and her willing enthusiasm as a committee member. I would like to take this opportunity to share our appreciation to everyone who has reached out to Chloe to share your enjoyment of the publication. It takes a lot of time and effort to produce every issue, especially considering Chloe works full time and is the mother of two very busy twin girls and a puppy.

Thank you **Kirsty Whiting** for your stellar work securing sponsorship for the South Island Shetland Pony Breeders Show. It was an impressive effort and has set a very high bar for future shows. We appreciate your drive, networking skills and investment into the NZ Shetland Pony Society and Breed.

**Diana Humphries**, thank you for hosting the AGM stud tour again this year and for sharing your passion, knowledge and commitment for the Shetland Breed and our Society.

Thinking ahead, what is our focus moving forward? For a start there is a Nationwide decline in show entries which is a concern for our local A and P shows and other Breed events. There are several reasons for this; show entry numbers haven't returned to what they were pre-covid, the cost of living has affected many, thinking twice about fuel costs in addition to entry fees which has also risen for many shows. This is very real for many of us. As wonderful as Shetland ponies are, I am sure no one is under any illusion that they are a significant revenue source.

## **Continued - NZSPBS AGM Presidents Report 2025**

I think if we can support our local area A and P Shows and Breed Events which run Registered Shetland Pony Breed, Ridden or Harness classes, this can make a difference. This support can look like entering and competing your ponies or by supporting with ring stewarding and volunteering.

This year we have a new end of Year award - the Shetland Pony Ambassador of the Year.

This recognition of a pony or a person has stemmed from the generosity and desire of one of our Society members to promote the Shetland Pony Breed. This innovative person is Leanne White. Thank you Leanne for donating the silver slaver and rosette. We are looking forward to seeing who or what the recipient may be for this year. Thank you to those of you who heard the request for nominations in the Newsletter and responded.

In closing I want to express to each one of you that you are a critical, valued member of this society. Your contribution and commitment are vital for the continued success and sustainability of the NZSPBS.

Thank you for your support.

Bernadette Woffenden  
President NZSPBS (INC)

## **NZSPBS AGM Treasurers Report May 2025**

We ended our financial year with a surplus of \$2127 which was an improvement on the 2023 surplus of \$690. We have stream lined the number of accounts we have and we now work out of the 00 account, so please remember to use this for all payments. We now earn interest on the 00 account.

We also opened a Business Online Saver and have transferred some funds to that account to earn. Opening this account was quite challenging as we had to navigate the new laws regarding such money laundering.

Our Term investment remains earning funds but we cannot add funds to that without breaking it.

Catherine Crosado  
Treasurer NZSPBS (INC)

## **NZSPBS AGM Registrars Report May 2025**

As of today there are 1241 Shetland ponies on our Register. Seventeen foals were registered in the last year. Numbers registered are steady at 20 each year, which is promising.

Thank you to breeders for doing the mundane things we ask you to do such as the Annual returns. We do use the information and it is very valuable.

As always if you have any questions or suggestions about the stud book, process of registration or anything to do with the registration & transfer of ponies, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Catherine Crosado  
Registrar NZSPBS (INC)

## **NZSPBS AGM Website, Social Media & Newsletter Report 2025**

Website: Our website has undergone a bit of a make over as Vista Print changed their provider. Much easier to use as well. If you see anything on the website (or Facebook page) that isn't correct or needs changing, please let us know. Thank you to Catherine Crosado for her hard work maintaining and updating this.

Social Media: Thank you to Kirsty Whiting for her amazing work on the Facebook page and promoting the sponsors for the 2025 South Island show. We are always after new content for the Facebook page, so please let Kirsty, Catherine or myself know if there are any interesting Shetland themed Facebook pages that you know of or discover.

Newsletter: A huge thank you to those of you who contribute to the newsletters, regularly or not, it is all very appreciated and welcomed!

All the newsletters are up on the website as they become available and we will now email a link to you to easily access these. Printed newsletters are posted to those who opt to pay for them.

Chloe Miller  
Newsletter Editor NZSPBS (INC)



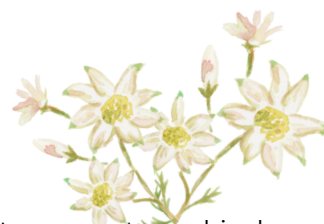
## **NZSPBS AGM Area Representatives - Waikato/Upper North Island Report 2025**

I wrote my first Area Report in 2012. The Shetland scene for this area has changed dramatically since then. In 2012 we had 7 area shows each season between Kumeu in the North and Waikato in the South. Our local Franklin shows often had upwards of 20 Shetlands competing. The Junior Handler classes alone had a dozen ponies or more. Fast forward to the 2024/25 season sees 4 shows and often classes of one pony per age group. During this time we have lost one major breeder, Gleneagles, and a few small breeders like Sunnymead, Whitinui and Whalsay. There has been a slow influx of ponies from the South Island in this time but more often than not they go into family homes as childrens ponies and don't appear in the showring, so it is easy to lose track of them. There has also been a steady decline in equestrian competitions across all disciplines over the past few years. A lot of local competitions are being cancelled last minute due to lack of entries. Very much a sign of the times where the discretionary dollar is being gobbled up on essential day to day living.

On a brighter note, I have recently been involved in rehoming a Shetland for a friend. He has found himself a lovely home with two wee girls aged 4 and 9. Burravoe Randolph hadn't been ridden for almost 5 years, but once a prospective buyer had been found, Ann popped him in the float (no issues there at all) and bought him to my place so that we could pop his new rider on in the security of my large round pen. Within minutes she was happily trotting him around off lead and he didn't put a foot wrong. What wonderful, honest, happy wee ponies these Shetlands are. We then delivered Randolph, with his full wardrobe and accessories (including his Christmas reindeer costume) to his new home. We explained that Shetlands come with full backup and we are always here to answer any queries or concerns.

All the best for a great AGM, and thanks to those who have put their hands up to keep steering the Society in the right direction.

Kathy Drake.



## **NZSPBS AGM Area Representatives - Mid/Lower South Island Report 2025**

Not a lot to report from our area, hope every ones Shetlands are well and that our winter is kind to us. Numbers have been down a bit and some shows have cut classes which doesn't help. Palmerston didn't put any on and when they did it was missing stallion and young stock classes. They have promised that next season they will be running full classes so will have to wait and see. Oamaru run their show like a have a go day, with very limited classes, so we said no to supporting them. There old secretary would have been ashamed as before she sadly passed away she ran three very well run shows down here.

We have supported these shows and they treat us terrible. If shows keep doing this then they will end up with no competitors, it costs a lot to enter and travel and giving first prize money only if there is less than three in the classes, it makes quite an expensive hobby. We were also accused at Palmerston of pinching the cups and trophies because they handed them out. We tried to tell the stewards that normally we only get our photo taken with them, but they said no you get to take them home. When we looked at the trophies they had not been engraved for quite a number of years which is a great shame, at least we got them updated. Such a shame when shows don't engrave them, if they won't let you take them home then at least engrave them for future generations to look back on them to see who was winning in past years. There is quite a good group of competitors in our region and the shows need to keep the encouragement going as without us there are no shows.

Our condolences go out to Margaret Rowe and family for their sad loss of Brian, a true Shetland pony competitor who will be sadly missed at the shows down here.

Keep warm and see you all next season.

Kind regards,  
Henry Prescott-Ballagh.

# End of Year Results

## **NZSPBS Shetland Pony of the Year**

Cotswold Kiltie 1183NZ

Owned & bred by Diana & John Humpries,  
Cotswold Shetland Pony Stud





**NEW ZEALAND SHETLAND PONY END OF YEAR RESULTS – 2025\*\* 42 shetlands entered\*\***

AWARD	PONY	OWNER / HANDLER	POINTS	ENTRIES
<b><i>Foal End of Year Award – Trophy Donated by Rockisle Shetland Pony Stud</i></b>				
Foal – Winner	Zeberdee Alexa	K Whiting	6	1
<b><i>Yearling End of Year Award – Trophy Donated by Mazline PartsWorld – The Wilson Family</i></b>				
Yearling - Winner	Lael Lyric	Woffenden Family	13	2
Yearling – Runner Up	Cotswold Atlas	Diana & John Humphries	6	
<b><i>2 Year Old End of Year Award – Trophy Donated by Shona &amp; Andy Cusack, Oamaru</i></b>				
2 Year Old – Winner	Cotswold Lilac	Woffenden Family	20	4
2 Year Old – Runner Up	Lael Samphier	Woffenden Family	14	
<b><i>3 Year Old End of Year Award – Trophy Donated by Beechgrove Stud, The Price Family</i></b>				
3 Year Old – Winner	Cotswold Kiltie	Diana & John Humphries	29	9
3 Year Old – Runner Up	Neveah Zayliyah	Joanna & Phil Hunt	23	
<b><i>OVERALL YOUNGSTOCK END OF YEAR AWARD – TROPHY DONATED BY MARIAN LUSBY, NORTH CLOSE SHETLANDS, CAMBRIDGE</i></b>				
YOUNGSTOCK OVERALL WINNER	Cotswold Kiltie	Diana & John Humphries	29	15
<b><i>Gelding End of Year Award – Trophy Donated by Helen Salt, Saltaire Shetland Pony Stud</i></b>				
Gelding – Winner	Tullamore Eiclips Na Greine	Lucy Jackson	28	17
Gelding – Runner Up	Duncree McLeod	Cathrine Maxwell	27	
<b><i>Mare End of Year Award – Trophy Donated by Lesley &amp; Paul Lewis, Llewellyn Shetland Pony Stud</i></b>				
Mare – Winner	Neveah Zaidee	Joanna & Phil Hunt	21	18
Mare – Runner Up	Tullamore Saoirse	Deanna & Richard Holst	19	18
<b><i>Stallion End of Year Award – Trophy Donated by Diana &amp; John Humphries, Cotswold Shetland Pony Stud</i></b>				
Stallion – Winner	Gleneagles Prince	Deanna & Richard Holst	21	4
Stallion – Runner Up	Cotswold Andross	Diana & John Humphries	14	
<b><i>Paced End of Year Award – Trophy Donated by Craig &amp; Kerin Houston, Rose Eyre Shetland Pony Stud</i></b>				
Paced – Winner	Neveah Zayliyah	Joanna & Phil Hunt	19	42
Paced – Runner Up	Duncree McLeod	Cathrine Maxwell	16	
<b><i>Mannered End of Year Award – Trophy Donated by Sarah Petrie, North Canterbury</i></b>				
Paced – Winner	Neveah Zayliyah	Joanna & Phil Hunt	19	42
Paced – Runner Up	Duncree McLeod	Cathrine Maxwell	16	
<b><i>Turnout End of Year Award – Maneloc Cup Donated by Catherine Crosado, Duncree Shetland Pony Stud</i></b>				
Turnout – Winner	Cotswold Kiltie	Diana & John Humphries	17	42
Turnout – Winner	Tullamore Eiclips Na Greine	Lucy Jackson	17	
Turnout – Runner Up	Duncree McLeod	Cathrine Maxwell	16	
<b><i>Harness End of Year Award – Trophy Donated by Lucy Giles, Halland Stables</i></b>				
Harness – Winner	Beechgrove Dolly Bird	Karen Wilson	45	2
Runner Up Harness	Oaklea Delacore	Leeane Whyte	28	

**RIDDEN PONY RESULTS– 2025**

1 Entry  
Trophy Donated by Helen Salt, Saltaire Shetland Pony Stud

Placing	Rider	Pony	Points
1 <sup>st</sup>	Birchlands Caprice	Marissa Herbert	18



**LEAD REIN PONY RESULTS- 2025**

5 Entries  
Trophy Donated by Helen Salt, Saltaire Shetland Pony Stud

Placing	Rider	Pony	Points
1st	Eion Maxwell Gordon	Duncree McLeod	13
2nd	Florence Miller	Narrandera Yuletide	7
3rd	Evelyn Murry	Tullamore Eiclips Na Greine	6
4th	Daisy Miller	Oaklea Halliwell	6

**YOUNG EXHIBITORS AWARD RESULTS - 2025**

7 Entries  
Trophy Donated by Duncree Shetland Pony Stud

Placing	Handler	Pony	Points
1st	Lucy Jackson	Tullamore Eiclips Na Greine	63
2nd	Jamie Hunt	Nevaeh Zaidee	49
3rd	Marissa Herbert	Birchlands Caprice	22
4th	Florence Miller	Narrandera Yuletide	4
5th	Daisy Miller	Oaklea Halliwell	4
6th	Eion Maxwell Gordon	Duncree McLeod	3
7th	Hudson de Roo	Cotswold Freya	2

**SIRE RATING RESULTS - 2025**

Trophy Donated by the Late Elspeth Robinson & Family

Placing	Pony	Points	Owner	Progeny competing
1st	Gleneagles Prince	41	D & R Holst	4
2nd	Narrandera Vergo	31	M Cromie	4
3rd	Yeo Lodge Tennessee Top Notch	30	D & J Humphries	1
4th	Cotswold Andross	29	D & J Humphries	3
5th	Cotswold Casanova Cassidy	27	D & J Humphries	2
6th	Duncree Eclipse	26	C Crosado	2

<b><u>NORTH ISLAND TROPHY DONATED BY THE VINCENT FAMILY, FOXTON</u></b>			
NORTH ISLAND TROPHY WINNER	TULLAMORE EICLIPS NA GREINE	LUCY JACKSON	28

<b><u>SOUTH ISLAND TROPHY - SOUTHERN CUP DONATED BY DUNCREE SHETLAND PONY STUD</u></b>			
SOUTH ISLAND TROPHY WINNER	COTSWOLD KILTIE	DIANA & JOHN HUMPHRIES	29

<b><u>SHETLAND PONY OF THE YEAR TROPHY - VINCENT FAMILY TROPHY DONATED BY VINCENT FAMILY, FOXTON</u></b>			
SHETLAND PONY OF THE YEAR	COTSWOLD KILTIE	DIANA & JOHN HUMPHRIES	29



Eion Maxwell Gordon with Duncree McLeod, Lead Rein Pony of the Year. Photo credit: Maxcapture Photography.

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## 2024/2025 NZSPBS Ambassador Award Winner

This is an annual award to be nominated ahead of our AGM every year. For the NZSPBS member or pony, who during the course of the year promotes the Shetland Pony breed and acts as an ambassador for the breed and the NZSPBS. This award and the silver plate salver was proposed and donated by Leanne Whyte.

**The winner was Duncree Hickory Hakim,  
owned by Catherine Crosado.**



Photo credit: Christiane Slawik.

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# 'Dolly's Calvacade Adventure' ~ Karen Wilson

## Cavalcade 2025 - Twizel Here We Come!!!

The 32nd Cavalcade trotted into Twizel in late February 2025 – our first time making it there, thanks to Covid calling off our last attempt.

This was Dolly's 4th Cavalcade. Dolly is my 13 year old skewbald chestnut mare, Social Security #952. She's Lilly, (my first harness pony's) younger sibling.

Pateoroa 2020 was her first, which she completed flying solo. Millers Flat 2023 & Waikaia 2024, saw Lilly trotting back on the scene like she'd never left.

From here the pair ran a sibling time-share arrangement, alternating their positions and roles.

But this year things took a turn, Dolly somehow drew the short straw, assuming the energetic roll in front, while Lilly relegated herself to the more leisurely task at the rear as boss pack pony.

Also trotting along were Bell and Pearl in pairs with Andy in her 4 wheeler. Asterix returned for another campaign, towing Shona's wagon with Noble, on his first ever appearance, making his debut as a pack pony and last but not least trusty little Malcolm looked after Jean.

This year we camped at Glenlyon Station some 6 kilometres inland north of Twizel's township. We camped here for the whole duration which was quite a change from previous year's gypsy type movements.

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## Arrival: EASY STRETCH OUT

First day saw us on a small 7 km excursion, around surrounding countryside, a mix of road verges and farmlands. It gave us time for everyone to become accustomed to each other - riders, carts/wagons noises etc.



## Day One: A GENTLE START .... UNTIL IT WASN'T

We eased into the week with a cruisy 17km ride/drive- flat terrain, happy drivers/riders, well behaved ponies everyone finding their rhythm. Camp that night was peaceful. We all happily shuffled off to bed, dreaming of peace and quiet, and maybe a hot cuppa in the morning. Little did we know that two tiny Houdini's had other plans? Just as we were snuggled into our stretchers, visions of calm perfect little ponies dancing in our heads, the miniature masterminds launched their midnight escape mission.

Cue absolute pandemonium.... 

The Giddy-up girls, half dressed and half-asleep, leapt into action like a scene from a comedy caper. Float doors were flung open, campers were stumbling around in the dark, and one poor soul ended up taking an unplanned dip in the creek. Not to be outdone, two hefty Clydesdales decided to join the rebellion and galloped in like back-up reinforcements.

Moral of the story: never trust the calm before the storm... especially if the storm has four hooves and a cheeky glint in its eye. ;-)



## Day Two: TO THE AIRSTRIP AND BACK (WITH BUMPS)

A “leisurely” 19 kilometre jaunt with a good pull to the Air strip helped to take some sting out of the ponies. Most of the journey took place on Ben Ohau Station. Lunchtime saw us enjoying the scenic view of Lake Pukaki. Our return journey followed a stream, a very *bumpy* ride, where every rut was a surprise core workout. The ponies handled it like champs, but some of our backsides weren’t quite so forgiving.



## Day Three: CANAL VIEWS AND CRACKS IN THE CART.

Tuesday’s mission was a 19km trip to a picnic spot by the canal near Lake Pukaki. It was a lovely day out, with my girls and Shona’s boys. Unfortunately Andy had sustained a crack in a weld the day before so she had to sit this one out. Malcolm took a leave day so Jean rode with Trail Boss – Sarah, in her side by side vehicle. We road along narrow tracks, canal edges, and through farmland. At one point, we had to skirt the edge of a crop field with strict instructions: ‘Stick to the paddock edge or else’. Safely navigated we headed up onto the canal top until we reached a picturesque spot for a well-earned rest.

# Day Four:

## THURSDAY: THE DAY THE TRAIL SAID, 'LET'S GET SERIOUS'

Our route? The infamous Pyramid Track – a name that sounds deceptively scenic until you're halfway up questioning every life choice that lead you to this point. We started off innocently enough, crossing the canals with the ponies trotting along like 'This isn't so bad "then came the farmland. Endless paddocks stretched out before us, with sheep giving us that look that says, - "You poor fools have no idea what's coming."

Then came the forestry block. Trees shade, forest lined hills with the summit of the Pyramid track in our sights. Because next came **The Climb.**

Not just any climb – oh no. This was a **zig-zagging, gear-grinding, cart-creaking, sweat-induced slog** up the Pyramid Track. 

Ponies leaned into it like Olympic Athletes. And just when we thought we got this... A commotion broke out ahead. One group's carriage dramatically parted company with its horse and not in a romantic way. We could hear the commotion but couldn't see due to the tricky terrain. Some rogue gear decided today was the day it no longer wanted to do its job. Luckily, no one was harmed and after some quick repairs and a collective deep breath, we were back on track - ponies reattached and dignity mostly intact. As they say what goes up must come down – and we all came down quietly and in one piece breaking for lunch at the base of the trail.



# Day Five:

## DAYLIGHT ROBBERY

Friday, wasn't your average drive either. We rendezvoused at Twizel School where a group of cheeky little rustlers held up our posse. Shots weren't fired, but we did hand over all our coins before heading out with these junior bandits for a joyride around the school. After that we rolled out towards Lake Ruataniwha under sunny skies – perfect for a long lazy lunch by the water. Our journey home followed much of the canals and at one point we could see the Dam Packhorse Trail silhouetted on the opposite banks with the majestic dramatic scenery of Twizel's Rugged Landscape behind - A site to behold.

Friday night brought our legendary Cavalcade Court into session – so dodgy it probably needs its own lawyer. One by one, the week's mischief-makers were dragged before the bench to answer for crimes ranging from minor misdemeanours to major tomfoolery. To everyone's shock (and probably disappointment), the Giddy-Up girls managed to keep their halos mostly intact this year – a historic first! That's not to say Shona's boys didn't try their absolute hardest to throw us under the wagon wheel.



# Final Day:

## SATURDAY - GRAND FINALE - THE MANE EVENT

Parade day, Market Day and Hoedown. The Shetlands kicked things off with flair, leading the Heavy Harness Trail in the parade. With 11 trail's to celebrate everyone had a part to play – from trampers and bikers to horse riders and wagon warriors. The parade snaked through the Host town streets lined with cheering crowds.

Afterward the market commenced with many people enjoying variety of stalls on display. The big Hoedown ended the day – a night of dancing, laughter and tales of mishaps and memories.

What a cracker of a week – one to tuck away in the memory vault, ready to roll out when the grandkids reckon we were boring.



And lastly, a huge shout out to my Dolly – affectionately known as “Dancing Dolly” thanks to her signature jiggy steps. Normally, she’s a 5-minute wonder before she’s calling it quits and demanding snacks, but not this week! She pranced her way through the entire event like a seasoned show pony with something to prove. Her sister Lilly? Equally fabulous and just as cheeky. Together these two have dragged me on more escapades I can count – and I probably won’t fully recover from either.

But I wouldn’t change a thing!

**Karen Wilson.**

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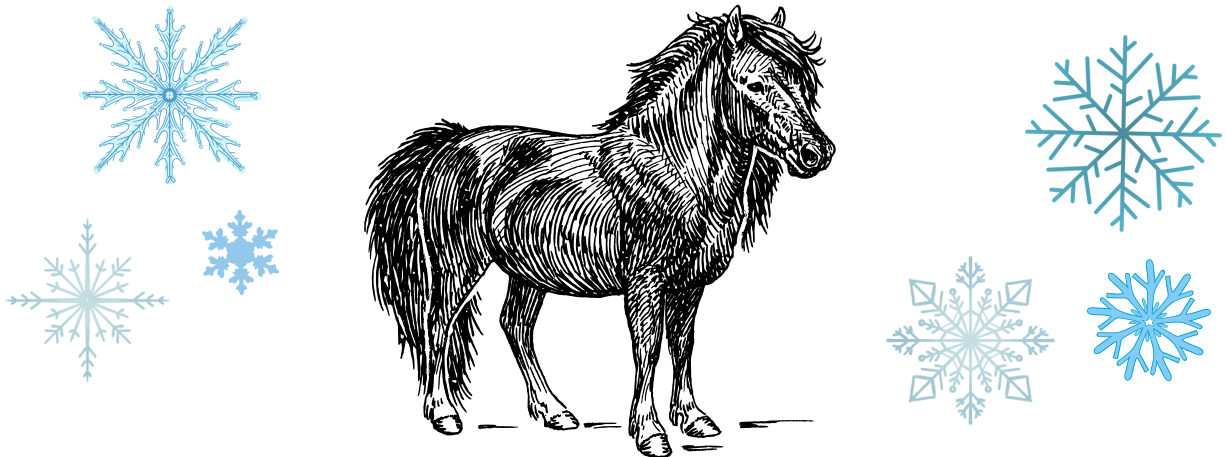
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