

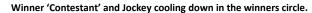
### PIRONGIA BOXING DAY RACES



The Boxing Day Races in Pirongia saw a large crowd enjoy a great day out in brilliant sunshine. The sixth race on the card was the McFall Fuel Maiden run over about 1600 metres. The eight horse race saw the Graeme & Debbie Rogerson trained 'Contestant' come from behind to take line honours in a closely contested final few metres. The action packed day saw trotting; the

galloping thunder of the Clydesdales; two races with ponies and young mounts trotting; saddle handicap trots; and the feature race the Molly Dawson Light Fingers Memorial.

The Alexandra Racing Club was founded in 1866 and the 2015 event at the Pirongia Golf Club was the 145th Annual Meeting. Boxing Day 2016 will mark the 150th Anniversary of the oldest Racing Club in New Zealand. McFall Fuel Operations Manager Paul Clampitt, a Pirongia local, is a volunteer Committee Member and a Steward on the day.





#### **ENVIRONMENT IMPORTANT FOR NZ BUSINESSES**

New Zealand businesses priorities for corporate social responsibility contrast with those of our Australian neighbours. Environmental goals are of greater importance to New Zealand businesses than social goals which appear to be a priority in Australia. The focus here is very much on reducing environmental impact with 71% of those surveyed having waste reduction and recycling initiatives, 60% wanting to create or see the use of environmentally responsible products, and 58% looking to manage the impact of climate change. Whereas the social goals of our Australian counterparts are addressing labour relations or human rights issues or combating business corruption.

However, the top priority emerging out of 2015 for the coming year is about building stronger relationships with stakeholders—staff, customers, and suppliers or working partners. As more research emerges on the impact that working closely with stakeholders has on business profitability, we will all be looking more closely at the way we communicate and engage with those we work with and provide services for.





# EMAILING OF INVOICES & STATEMENTS

We would like to encourage customers to receive their invoices and statements by email.

If you would like your invoices and statements emailed all you need to do is contact our Finance & Administration Team with your details by using our email —

fuel@mcfallfuel.co.nz

Thanks to those customers who have taken advantage of this opportunity. It is very much appreciated by the F & A Team.

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## What's Happening @ 0800 623 255

### **APRIL 4 DRAWS CLOSER**

Good Health & Safety is Good Business. 2015 saw a great deal of time and effort put into reshaping the McFall Fuel Health, Safety, and Environment Manual which underpins our approach to business excellence, productivity, and most important of all our staff engagement and well being. Yes the 'PC gone mad' comments have emerged along the way but the move to acceptance has come with a greater understanding of what we need to do, is to continuously improve. Everyone wants to be better or the best.



Finance & Administration Manager, Shona Thompson, who has trained as a Fire Warden, advises improvements needed following each drill.

"The challenges have been to try and understand the key concepts of the new legislation, while at the same time reviewing our current practices and risks. We came to the conclusion that we do, is do what 'is reasonably practicable', and we do have measures

to protect against risk. However, our 100 or so page Manual is not going to prevent people from making mistakes or having accidents or forgetting to complete part of a process occasionally. But, what it does give us is a strong platform to work and grow from. Those constant reminders, along with those frank and frequent discussions, and most importantly the need to speak up or provide feedback is what will make us work better together to create a safe and healthy workplace," said CEO Sheryl Dawson.

### PROUDLY FUELLING AN OLYMPIC DREAM



Luuka Jones is New Zealand's top female canoe slalom paddler, a double Olympian, and World Championship Finalist. You may remember seeing the story of the training and competition challenges that Luuka has faced in the European dominated sport over the past 10 years on SKY NEXT.

With the Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro on the horizon Luuka is committing herself to a fulltime training regimen which sees the need to travel to her trainers. McFall Fuel have agreed to fuel Luuka's Just Avocado sponsored vehicle to help with her preparations. She is keen to qualify for the Games in January in the New Zealand Selection Races which are then followed by the Oceania Championships and the Australian Open in February. April is Luuka's chance to become an 8th time National Champ and June sees World Cup Racing in Spain & France prior to the 2016 Olympics.

### SUMMER LUBRICANT PROMOTION

Last Month to Be in to Win One of Three BBQ's



McFall Fuel & Fuchs are offering the chance to win a BBQ based on the organic growth of customers over November, December, and January. Taking this approach we are giving all customers the opportunity to be into win one of the three Goldair Chef Series 6 burners with a side burner. This would be a nice addition to any workplace or home. For more information and any details you may need to be in to win call your McFall Fuel Commercial Representative.



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