



## **RAS Equestrian Competitor Forums**

At the recent RAS Horse Steward's Council Executive (HSCE) Meeting it was agreed to run two RAS Equestrian Competitor Forums – one in Feilding and one in Christchurch. (This is a follow on from the forum held at HOY and it is the intention to run further forums in the future).

The purpose of these forums is to allow the competitors to have a say in shaping the RAS Equestrian Organisation going forward, and to explore on going lines of communication between the Showing Movement and their competitor clients.

**Tuesday 13 September 2016 – Manfeild Event Centre, South Street, Feilding (upstairs) – 6.30pm -8.30pm**

**R.S.V.P required for attendance to RAS Head Office – [enquiries@ras.org.nz](mailto:enquiries@ras.org.nz) by 8 September. State which forum.**

**Tuesday 20 September 2016 – Little Sister Café, 670 Main South Road, Templeton, Christchurch – 6.30pm – 8.30pm. (For those travelling it is possible to have a meal at the café prior to the meeting – this needs to be booked and paid for direct to the café – 03 349-7337.)**

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### **Agenda**

- 1. Welcome**
- 2. Apologies**
- 3. Call for further items for the agenda – prioritise**
- 4. Overview of RAS Structure**
- 5. Discussion on current database & improvements for future**
- 6. RAS Memberships**
- 7. Introduction of competitor representatives – is there value in this?**
- 8. Royal A&P Show – flagship event of the A&P Showing Movement**
- 9. HOY update**
- 10. Riding helmets**
- 11. Wish List from the competitors**