



**NZLA Committee Meeting  
Via Yahoo and Email  
8th December 2008**

**Present:** Peter Webster, Julie Insley, Emma Schwithal, Anne Thompson, Vicki Catlow, Uta Bleidistel, Robyn Robinson.

**Apologies:** Jacky Middleton, Penny King.

**Minutes from previous meeting:**

**Accepted:** Vicki Catlow **Seconded:** Peter Webster.

**Approved:** Anne Thompson, Julie Insley, Robyn Robinson, Uta Bleidistel Emma Schwithal.

**Secretary's:**

**Incoming:** Member subs 08-09 - Member x1 intro member x4 Payments for Calendars, birthday calendars, advertising

**Outgoing:** Calendars sold USA x2 -Free Birthday Calendars members x5 Lifestyle Farmer x2 Thank you card Mr Butterfield, Accounts paid.

Email newsletter August

**Accepted:** Emma Schwithal **Seconded:** Anne Thompson.

**Approved:** Vicki Catlow, Uta Bleidistel, Julie Insley, Robyn Robinson.

**Treasurers Report:**

Separate report.

**Read and Accepted:** Vicki Catlow **Seconded:** Anne Thompson.

**Approved:** Peter Webster, Julie Insley, Uta Bleidistel, Robyn Robinson.

**Accounts needing approval:**

Take Note \$9.43

Take Note \$38.59

Take Note \$11.74

Take Note \$25.96 USA x3

Total \$85.72 Peter

Julie \$20.00 courier fee (printer)

\$10.12 postage

\$17.90 postage calendars

\$7.50 postage

Total \$35.52 Peter

\$526.14 Toner Express (fixing paper jam and printing Magazine)

Igrin \$45.00 including GST.

**Approved:** Peter Webster, Uta Bleidistel, Julie Insley, Emma Schwithal, Robyn Robinson, Anne Thompson, Jacky Middleton, Penny King, Vicki Catlow.

**Lifestyle Farmer Advertising:**

The Lifestyle Farmer is running an article on Raewyn McKenzie in the January issue, it is written by Jane Buxton. The deadline for advertising is 5 December. I rang Paula this morning as it seems she hasn't received my past three e-mails. I asked if there was a special deal going for the llama association and she said yes, Full price is \$200 plus GST, special price \$100 plus GST. See the email below. She also said they had a large response to the calendar giveaways, and thanked us.

So far this year: Budget \$1500

Lifestyle Farmer \$225

Growing Today \$207 June

Growing Today \$225 July (Payne)  
Pet Magazine \$150  
Lifestyle Farm \$112.50 (Dawson)  
Total so far \$919.50

Hi Julie,  
As discussed, I am happy to offer the society the same rate as per the November issue. This is provided as you are an incorporated society, that offer our readers a resource. And, we are keen to assist breed societies in any way we can. (\$100.00 exc. GST).  
Kind regards, Paula Holmes  
NZ Lifestyle Farmer Magazine

So, can we advertise in this upcoming magazine?

**Approved:** Peter Webster, Uta Bleidistel, Julie Insley, Emma Schwithal, Robyn Robinson, Anne Thompson, Jacky Middleton, Penny King, Vicki Catlow.

**Magazine Costings 2008:**

Summer Loss \$651.75

Autumn Profit \$200

Winter Profit \$135.87

Spring Loss \$278.64

**Total Loss \$594.52**

As you could see we made a loss this last year.

Robyn: Yes but hasn't the bank balance never been healthier, like I say, swings and roundabouts.

**2010 Annual Calendar:**

I have received Uta's calendar pros and cons/likes and dislikes/evaluation, as discussed at the last meeting. Would you others like to e-mail me your preferences layouts/themes/comments or whatever.

From Mr Butterfield,

I have been thinking about the calendar and have decided to offer to look after it again next year, if the Committee wants me to. I think that it is better to have certainty about this in plenty of time.

Pat would help me, which is great.

If the Committee wants me to continue, then I would want to nobble a few folk about taking some decent photos (e.g. Keith et al from the trek to Island Hills). I am wondering if people would mind an e-mail from me asking them to think calendar, and including a few words about what would look good and what would not. Twenty bums, half human and half llama disappearing through the tussock is not going to make it, whereas three gorgeous, packed up llamas posed by a rustic gate overlooking the Mandamus River at Island Hills might.

Uta: I had a surprise when I have send the calendar away. It cost me 11.90 to Germany, last year I had to pay only 3 dollar per calendar.

Anne: They fall into a higher weight bracket then the usual ones, and are costing quite a bit more to post out.

Julie: Are we happy to give the job to Mr Butterfield? We will ask to get it reduced in weight for overseas postage and pass on your suggestions for format.

**Approved:** Peter Webster, Uta Bleidistel, Julie Insley, Emma Schwithal, Robyn Robinson, Anne Thompson, Vicki Catlow.

**Health Survey:**

The 2009 version is to be included with the summer magazine. I have asked Stephen to revise last years. If any of you get a chance to look over the last year's version for anything you think should be included.

Emma: I think the survey was pretty good from memory. But the only problem is to get everyone to fill them out, the more info we get the better.

### **Joanne Shook:**

Joanne will do the clinics for accommodation for her and her brother, no need for money to change hands. Obviously it would be nice to give her a New Zealand present and if anyone can think of lovely thank you gift from us they would be good. Something easy to carry overseas.

If anyone has any brainwaves let me know. Anne kindly typed up the list of obstacles she posted to me, these have been passed on to Diane and Penny. Diane has hired a mobile home for the weekend for the visitors. She doesn't have a price yet. We need to organise four nights accommodation in Nelson, Sue Wastney offered, but I must check up. It may be easier without a car to have something Central in town. Costs to attend for NZLA members just needs to be something small like \$10 as we can subsidise (with a bank account over \$8,000, yes I do think we can afford it) and nonmembers \$50.

Emma: I suggest members free & non to pay

### **Rescue Fund:**

Peter drove down to Mataka Country Park which is just out from Warkworth on Tuesday 18th November and picked up Leo the spitting gelding and the orphaned baby. Leo, they gave to us, the little one we paid \$300 for.

On Friday 21 November we took Leo to Jo Henderson's on trial. It turns out he doesn't really spit, not the green stuff anyway, when he is scared he spits water and air. Just a case of the wrong llama (nervous), in the wrong place (petting zoo). He will be very happy living away from the public with Indy and Jazz.

I would like to request \$100 from the rescue fund for petrol, I have told Jo that there is a \$100 adoption fee.

**Approved:** Peter Webster, Uta Bleidistel, Julie Insley, Emma Schwithal, Anne Thompson, Jacky Middleton, Penny King, Vicki Catlow, Robyn Robinson.

### **Other Business:**

No other business.

**Next Meeting: 8:00 p.m. Monday 16th February 2009**

**Meeting closed: 9:00 p.m. Monday 8th December 2008**