

## Registration

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2007 BOMAC LECTURE SERIES  
c/- Manawatu Racing Centre  
PO Box 52  
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Fax: 06 354 2885

**REGISTRATION FEE:** \$40.00 (Including GST)

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I plan to attend seminar at \_\_\_\_\_

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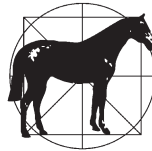
Unfortunately I cannot attend this seminar but I would like \_\_\_\_\_ copies of the proceedings at \$15.00 each.

My cheque/credit card details is/are enclosed.

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- REGISTER EARLY**

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## Objectives of the Equine Research Foundation

- To promote and expand public knowledge regarding the welfare, breeding, feeding, management, health and performance of horses of all types.
- To encourage by such means as the trustees consider proper the study and understanding of horses and matters relating directly or indirectly thereto.
- To foster, promote and undertake or assist or cause to be undertaken research or other scientific work in connection with horses and make public the results thereof.
- To identify, instigate or grant assistance in connection with projects relating to the advancement of horses.

### Present representatives are:

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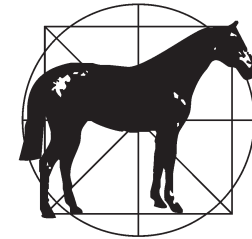
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## BOMAC LECTURE SERIES

Hamilton	Te Rapa Racecourse	Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> May
Palmerston North	Awapuni Racecourse	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May
Christchurch	Riccarton Racecourse	Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> May

Professor Chris Pollitt has recovered from the serious injuries that caused last year's Bomac lecture Series to be cancelled and is looking forward to presenting with Richard Hansen this May

## THE HORSES FOOT



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## Programme

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**Hamilton  
Palmerston North  
Christchurch**

**Sunday 20th May  
Wednesday 23rd May  
Sunday 27th May**

9.00 - 9.20	Registration
9.20 - 9.30	Introduction to NZ Equine Research Foundation
9.30 - 10.45	The Horse's Foot - the inside story. <b>Chris Pollitt</b>
	Laminitis theory - shots around the target. <b>Chris Pollitt</b>
10.45 - 11.15	MORNING TEA
11.15 - 12.45	Putting out the fire - laminitis prevention <b>Chris Pollitt</b>
	Chains of Communication - Responsibilities when caring for the laminitic horse - a farriers view <b>Richard Hansen</b>
12.45 - 1.30	LUNCH
1.30 - 3.00	After the crash - lessons from chronic laminitis <b>Chris Pollitt</b>
	Supporting the Laminitic Horse - Making and applying support shoes <b>Richard Hansen</b>
3.00 - 3.20	AFTERNOON TEA
3.20 - 4.00	General open panel discussion/question session

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## Seminar Speakers

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The New Zealand Equine Research Foundation is thrilled to announce the return visit of **Professor Chris Pollitt** as lead speaker for this year's Bomac Lecture Series. Chris is Professor of Equine Medicine at the School of Veterinary Science, University of Queensland where he has developed a worldwide reputation in the field of diseases of the horse's foot. He is accompanied by leading Australian farrier **Richard Hansen** and between them they will discuss and bring you up to date on conditions of the horse's foot and their practical management.

**Professor Pollitt** is a veterinary graduate of Massey University who went into practice in New Zealand, Victoria, Western Australia and Queensland before commencing his Ph.D studies at the University of Queensland. To focus his research on "Laminitis" he created the Australian Equine Laminitis Research Unit, at the University of Queensland, where he currently supervises 8 postgraduate students.

He has 64 publications in international peer reviewed journals and 71 conference proceedings. His own textbook "Colour Atlas of the Horse's Foot" has been reprinted four times and has been published in German, Japanese and Spanish editions. In 1997 he was inducted into the American Farrier's International Hall of Fame for his contribution to education on the horse's foot and in the same year he received the RIRDC ( Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation) Vetsearch Equine Research Award as Equine Researcher of the Year. In 2003 he received the Pfizer Scientific Award.

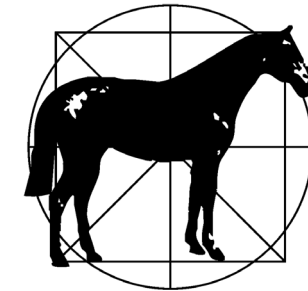
**Richard Hansen** is a highly regarded Australian farrier based in Queensland. He has 17 years experience as a full time farrier and his special interest is therapeutic hoof care through which he has been developing methods of providing mechanical support for the laminitic horse as well as other lameness conditions. He achieves this by means of various applications that combine his forging skills with the use of modern acrylics.

Richard is President of the Australian Farriers and Blacksmiths Association Inc. (A.F.B.A.) and a current member of the American Farriers Association. He promotes and supports professional development and recognition of the Australian Farrier Industry and is author of the upcoming Farrier Certification Program to be run by the A.F.B.A. This will be a first for the Farrier Industry of Australia and Richard believes the program will equal the best in the world.

Richard competes in many national and international farrier competitions. He has been awarded the state championship High Point Award in each state of Australia and has placed in the top 10 finalists at the World Blacksmithing Championships in 2003 in Calgary, Canada, and has also been awarded the Australian High Point Champion for 2004. He has judged many farrier competitions in both Australia and New Zealand.

These two speakers are at the cutting edge of our understanding of the equine foot and the conditions that affect it. If you were lucky enough to hear Chris speak with now retired farrier Keith Swann at a previous Bomac Lecture Series be sure not to miss this new dynamic pairing. These lectures provide a wonderful opportunity for all horsemen and women to understand how and why serious problems of the horse's foot come about and what they can do practically to prevent or minimise their effects.

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