**President’s Report**

Dear Member,

The 2017-18 racing season has been a year with big changes on the horizon for thoroughbred racing. It is disappointing the Messara Report which was released in July 2018 seems to have stalled and no one seems to know where we are heading.

I find it hard to imagine how building 200million plus all weather tracks and closing some existing tracks will improve not only the future of this Club but all the people directly or indirectly involved in the racing industry.

Our Annual race meeting was held Sunday June 10 back at Waimate – the day was wet with light rain and track rated a heavy 10 – there was a good enthusiastic crowd who enjoyed a great days racing.

The Waimate Cup was won by Les and Richard Didham trained *Twoznotenough*, it was the ninth win for the mare and was ridden by Terry Moseley.

It has been almost five years since we last raced at Waimate and it was great to be back at our home as we will be this year for our meeting on Sunday 9th June.

We look forward to seeing you there.

M.M. Cooney