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Addington Stables

The New Zealand Standardbred Breeders' Association would like to congratulate the New Zealand Metropolitan Trotting Club (NZMTC) on its vision and foresight in developing the new stable block at Addington raceway.

The board, committee and senior management at Addington raceway, have showed great confidence in our industry by providing the South Island with state-of-the-art facilities well overdue for our owners and trainers.

With seventy-five percent of the Standardbred Industry based in the South Island, this much needed facility has been met with much satisfaction from trainers, drivers and owners who no longer have to endure long winter nights in the uncovered stable area.

The opening night, last Friday, saw many industry participants from around the country enjoy the hospitality of the NZMTC on a premier night of harness racing. The light and airy stable block proved a hit with horses and horsemen, many expressing their delight at the new facilities and commenting how relaxed the horses were with the open plan layout.

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