



**New Zealand Young Farmers
37th Annual General Meeting
9.30am, Saturday 10th July 2010
James Cummings Wing,
Gore District Council Buildings,
Civic Street, Gore, Southland, New Zealand.**

NZYF Elections for 2010 are in a wonderful position of being spoilt for choice with 10 candidates for the two available Vice President positions and current President Richard Fowler being unopposed.

Candidates for NZYF President:

- Richard Fowler (current President)

Candidates for NZYF Vice-President (two positions):

- Jason Hoyle – Waikato/Bay of Plenty
- Tim van der Molen – Waikato/Bay of Plenty
- Angus Brown – East Coast
- Erica van Reenen – Taranaki/Manawatu
- Paul Olsen – Taranaki/Manawatu
- Sarah O'Connell – Tasman
- Reuben Carter – Tasman
- Elliot Scott – Otago/Southland
- Casey Huffstutler – Otago/Southland
- Hayden Peter – Otago/Southland

Vote allocation

Voting is on a Regional basis and will be voted on at the AGM by the Regional representative, usually the most senior office holder from the Region, i.e. Chairman or Vice Chairman.

Votes are allocated per 30 members in a Region i.e. 90 members equals three (3) votes.

In cases where the numbers are over or under the set 30 members, Swedish rounding is used. Under 15 is rounded down and 15 and over is rounded up to one (1) vote i.e. 42 members equal one vote, 49 members equals two votes.

Voting process

As per section 22 (e) of the NZYF Constitution 2009.

In 2010 there are three (3) positions for election.

National President

National Vice President – two (2) positions

Voting will be by secret ballot (on official ballot papers as supplied) and will be overseen by an independent electoral scrutineer.

Only votes put forward by the official Regional representative on the official ballot papers will be counted. These ballot papers will be retained by the NZYF Board Secretary for six (6) weeks after the AGM. Any queries should be directed to the Board Secretary c/ NZYF National Office.

Each position will be voted on separately. There will be a short break between voting for the two Vice President positions to allow for discussion as required.

Additional votes

As per section 22 (e) (i) the following roles have one vote each;

- Outgoing National President
- Outgoing two (2) National Vice Presidents
- Outgoing Immediate Past President.

These will also be secret ballot.

Equality of votes – section 22 (f) of the NZYF Constitution

Should there be equality of votes the chairman may call for a second ballot. Should a draw occur again, the winner would be decided by the toss of a coin.

Notice of new Office Holders

Members will be notified of the new office holders via Hotwire and public media.