

# Part of Our Community



## A Good Pony Needed

New Zealand Riding for the Disabled centres have volunteers who conduct therapeutic horse riding sessions for disabled adults and children. The Levin based group caters for riders from throughout Kapiti and Horowhenua.

RDA Levin is looking for a very special team member. Some of their wonderful ponies are reaching retirement age. Replacing them is not an easy task as they do a very specialized job. In return they live in pony luxury with the very best of care for the rest of their life.

Ideally RDA would like to long-term borrow/lease (would consider buying) a well built pony, or possibly two, around 13 – 14.2 hands who love people and attention, have an unflappable nature, patient and confident, not afraid of much, never bites or kicks and is not disabled or older than 8.

RDA is prepared to train a pony with all the basic credentials, to accept all the things that RDA mounts take in their stride. Please contact Mary if you can help [marypag@xtra.co.nz](mailto:marypag@xtra.co.nz) or ph 06 3642015

Of course volunteers of the human kind are always sought too. Some sessions are in jeopardy if further volunteers



can't be found. Not all jobs are horse related, so don't be deterred if you are not horsey. Volunteers can work a rostered Monday, Tuesday or Thursday from 8.30am to 12.30pm or other times for non-session jobs.

And if you know of anyone with spare bales of hay they would be willing to donate to RDA, or for information, contact Rick Schimpf on ph 06 3628088 or the RDA centre, ph 06 3680324.



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