

EQUESTRIAN SA

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FOR 2023/2024



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ESA BOARD & DC MEMBERS

BOARD MEMBERS

Chair: Scott Donner

Board Members: Helen Coleiro, Samantha Taylor, Neralie Bailey, Jeff Evans, Andrew Paech, Laura Reed, Alice Morley & David Johnson

DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE & SUB-COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Dressage - Committee

Chair: Cheryl Hatswell

Vice Chair: Julia Weir

Secretary: Ryan Fletcher

Treasurer: Jude Sonnefeld

Riders Rep: Anne Smith

Committee Members: Noella Angel, Catherine Skinner, Karen Wilson, Karen Horsell & Natasha Cockburn

Selectors: Liz Duncan & Jen Gilligan

Dressage Judges - Sub-committee

Chair: Liz Duncan

Committee Members: Verity Hayman, Fiona Heysen, Brigitte Drinkwater & Tracy Tillman

Jumping - Committee

Chair: Sheridan Manuel

Vice Chair: Lara Kluske

Secretary: Troy Woollard

Treasurer: Kaitlin Smith

Riders Rep: Briony Temby

Committee Members: Mark Jakeway, Bill Parker & Bridget Dunn

Show Horse - Committee

Chair: Jay Bradbrook

Vice Chair: Alyson Emery

Secretary: Orleans Graetz

Treasurer: Vacant

Committee: Tessa Williams & Janelle Karmelich

DC MEMBERS & STAFF

Eventing - Committee

Chair: Tracey Leigh

Vice Chair: Karen Rose

Secretary: Jo Crosby

Treasurer: Jude Sonnefeld

Riders Rep: Rachelle Verma

Committee Members: Linda Clark, Wayne Copping, Megan Jones, Bronnie Juett & Heather Ford

Vaulting - Committee

Chair: Sophie Thomson

Vice Chair: Nina Fritzell

Secretary: Skye Barrowcliffe

Committee Members: Alix Bell, Kate Wann, Abby Yeend & Emma Moulds

Interschool - Committee

Chair: Jaimie Stichel

Secretary: Mary Ash

Treasurer: Cilla Knowles

Committee Members: Sophia Craddock & Duncan Mallord

Driving - Committee

This sport is in recess while we search for another committee of volunteers to support Carriage Driving.

Coaching - Committee

Chair: Mandy Maiden

Vice Chair: Tamsin Adcock

Secretary: Rebecca Moore

Finance: Lyn Jutilane

EACC Rep: Tamsin Adcock

Coach Educator: Nigel Treloar

Staff

Finance Officer: Kayla Dollard

Member Services & Education Coordinator: Judy Clutterbuck

Communication Coordinator: Danni Hampton

BOARD REPORT

Through the 80s and 90s, Equestrian South Australia (ESA) as it is known today, was a branch of the Equestrian Federation of Australia – or the EFA as it was invariably referred to.

There were bricks and mortar branches in each state and membership renewals were done via post, or by personally dropping in to the branch. Performance cards were physical cards that had to be updated by hand.

Sometime in the 2000s ESA was born.

The use of email as a primary means of written communication became accepted and social media platforms emerged as online communities. Email allowed organisations to correspond to a greater audience quickly and cheaply. The development of online membership platforms across all sports facilitated the renewal of memberships from the comfort of home.

The 90s saw the beginnings of the truly mobile phone and many of us probably had a Nokia at some point. In the mid 2000s Nokia had around 50% market share. The lessons regarding the demise of the Nokia phone are relevant for where ESA and Equestrian Australia are now. A lack of vision, and inability to adapt to changing times contributed to the downfall of this once dominant company.

Why is this important?

We are in a constantly changing and evolving environment. There are some changes that we have minimal to no control or influence over and some change we do have the opportunity to influence the outcome.

The Board sees the reform process that Equestrian Australia is undertaking as the latter – and we feel it is a privilege to be able to influence some of the outcomes. We do not want to be a Nokia, or Kodak, who, for lack of vision or foresight has change thrust upon them to the demise of their respective companies.

Equestrian sports peak bodies (EA nationally, and ESA in South Australia) are under increasing pressure from relevant regulators and key stakeholders to reform.

BOARD REPORT

The regulator in South Australia has been very clear that there are no more allowances if we don't take the opportunity to reform and deliver better outcomes for our members.

Our view is that the first step in the journey has been taken via the Memorandum of Understanding with EA to guide a trial of the reform that members voted for over four years ago.

We are entering in to what we view as the design stage. This is where interested parties come together, define the problems, define the objectives and develop solutions. The solutions then need to be socialised with a wider stakeholder group.

In any large project there will be points along the way where issues arise which need to be resolved, or where solutions that appeared logical on paper become unworkable in real life and need to be rethought.

The path to reform won't be easy, it never is.

The Board is united in the belief that being a part of the solution is the way forward and has worked resolutely to deal with legacy issues since they were elected, as well as focusing our vision on the future for ESA and all our members.

Equestrian SA Board of Directors



ESA ANALYTICS

MEMBERSHIP 2023 - 2024

Financial Members - 1,279
Renewed Members - 1,106 (86.5%)
New Members - 173
Affiliate Members - 85



HORSE REGISTRATIONS & LICENCES

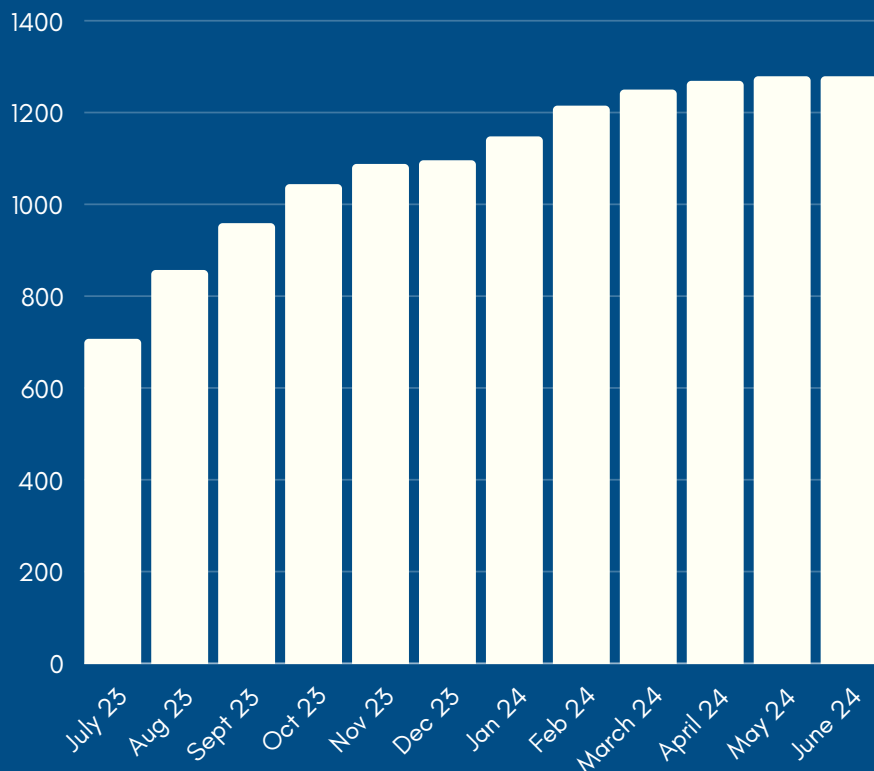
During 2023/24, 271 NEW Horse Registrations were processed; 151 Full Horse Rego & 120 Base Horse Rego.

Licenses Purchased

Dressage: 310 Pony Dressage: 62
Eventing: 131 Jumping: 228

SOCIAL MEDIA

Current Facebook Page Followers - 4,552
Female: 89% Male: 11%
Current Instagram Page Likes - 1,070
Female: 92.5% Male: 7.5%



ESA MEMBERSHIP

*Total Individual Membership
per month from July 2023 to
June 2024*

AWARDS NIGHT

INTERSCHOOL

Primary CT: Stella Carmichael & Osiris Andy Pandy

Secondary CT: Amelia Morelli & ESB Irish Illusion

Primary Dressage: Stella Carmichael & Osiris Andy Pandy

Intermediate Dressage: Eliza Spiers & Hillswood Beatrice

Secondary Dressage: Sophie Gardiner & Arawn

Primary Jumping: Ellie Bowman & Kingsbrook Victory

Intermediate Jumping: Katrina Brokus & Wurlyana SC Apollo

Secondary Jumping: Bella Masters & Samsonite

Eventing: Amelia Morelli & Carpatair

Secondary Show Horse: Jessica McCleave & Kadon Park Victorious

Primary Working Hunter: Carly Roberts & Trincada Santa Shaklan

Intermediate Working Hunter: **Harry Manning & Wychwood**

Overall Winning School: Seymour College

SHOW HORSE

Show Horse of the Year: Royalwood West End Owned by David Quayle, Margot Haynes & Kate Reid, Ridden by Margot Haynes & Tuscany Petite Serenade Owned by David Quayle, Margot Haynes & Emma Richardson, Ridden by Margot Haynes

Show Hunter of the Year: Lilys Sovereign Owned by David Quayle, Margot Haynes & Kate Reid, Ridden by Margot Haynes & Rosegate Serenade Owned by Tiana Schaefer Ridden by Margot Haynes

Childs Show Horse of the Year: EBL Quiver Owned by Andrea Merry, Ridden by Dallas Merry

Childs Show Hunter of the Year: Rosegate Serenade Owned & Ridden by Tiana Schaefer

Track to Hack of the Year: Swan Lake Owned by Chris Lawrie, Ridden by Kate Halliday

Senior Rider of the Year: Caitlin Fricker

Junior Rider of the Year: Reegan Merry

VAULTING

Junior Vaulteer of the Year: Alyssa Watkins

Senior Vaulteer of the Year: Skye Barrowcliffe

Competitor Horse of the Year: Almazaan Billionaire Owned & Lunged by Robyn Oram-Thomson



AWARDS NIGHT

EVENTING

Tasha Khouzam Memorial Trophy for Young Rider of the Year: Millie Treloar

Di Schaeffer Memorial Trophy for Rider of the Year: Megan Jones

Horse of the Year: Toulando Owned & Ridden by Megan Jones

1* Eventing Combination of the Year: Viscount Visage & Chelsea Clarke

95cm Eventing Combination of the Year: Amelie Morelli & Carpatair

POP 80cm Eventing Pony of the Year: Wynara First Romance Owned & Ridden by Ruth Taylor

POP 65cm Eventing Pony of the Year: Little Black Suzi Owned & Ridden by Ella Rose Evans

Thorough Care Born to Race Horse of the Year: Insidious Ghost Owned & Ridden by Audrey Nicolai

Thorough Care Born to Race Grassroots Horse of the Year: MB Parkinson Owned by Kimberly Hughes

2023 Gill Rolton Youth Development Award

Finalists: Chelsea Clarke, Millie Treloar, Annabel Manifold, Lucy Potter, Charlotte Treloar, Lucy Schocroft, Courtney Munro, Emily Ashby, Felicity Arnold, Georgia Cheesman & Kaitlin Teichert

Runner Up: Kaitlin Teichert

Winner: Millie Treloar

JUMPING

Bronze Series: GPH Jane & Adam Metcalfe

Junior Ruby Series: Oaks Be Sweet & Ella Manning

Silver Series: Classico & Kaitlin Smith

Gold Series: MEC Aston & Adam Metcalfe

Fosters Cup Junior Horse of the Year: Aveden Indigo Owned & Ridden by Zara Young

Junior Rider of the Year: Zara Young

Balharry Cup Senior Horse of the Year: Fieldbrook Vienna Owned by Jeff Evans, Ridden by Ashleigh Westcott

Senior Rider of the Year: Ashleigh Westcott

DRESSAGE

FEI Horse & Rider of the Year: Dobria De Jeu & Catherine Skinner

EA Horse & Rider of the Year: Jazdan Daydream & Julia Weir

AOR Horse & Rider of the Year: New World Devine & Lisa Ashby

Youth Horse & Rider of the Year: West Side Vision & Claire Nitschke

Pony & Rider of the Year: Freemans Lodge Rocksette & Keeley Menadue, Avondale Billy The Kid & Tara Lloyd

Foundation Horse & Rider of the Year: Dreamtime MI & Ryan Fletcher

Para Horse & Rider of the Year: HV Dante & Kirsty van Loon

Jim Dunn OAM Service to Sport Award

Recipient: Denis Goulding



DISCIPLINE REPORTS



DRESSAGE REPORT

Dressage Committee

I cannot thank our committee enough for the ongoing efforts throughout the year to look after the Dressage membership. Please come up and say hello to the team and tell us about any new ideas or improvements you would like to see in the future. The 2023/24 DSA Committee comprises of Cheryl Hatswell (Chair), Julia Weir (Vice Chair and Clubs Rep), Ryan Fletcher (Secretary), Jude Sonnefeld (Treasurer), Karen Horsell (Squad Co-ordinator), Catherine Skinner (HOTY, Performance Medals), Noella Angel (Para), Anne Smith (Youth Co-ordinator & Riders Rep) and Karen Wilson (Events Co-ordinator) Natasha Cobourn (Bred to Race & Sponsorship).

The Committee would like to thank the outgoing Committee members from this financial year who stepped down due to other important commitments, their time, contributions and efforts whilst on the Committee was much appreciated, so thanks to Naomi Mashford & Marlene Hunt.

DSA would like to thank the riders, judges, affiliated clubs and committees, volunteers and stewards for their support of Dressage in SA for 2023/24.

The Committee have exciting plans for the 2024/25 year with the State Championships, State Young Horse & Pony Finals, the Youth Scholarship weekend as well as planning a Dressage Masterclass - 'Through the levels Prelim to FEI'.



introducing your
committee

Chair - Cheryl Hatswell
Vice Chair - Julia Weir
Secretary - Ryan Fletcher
Treasurer - Jude Sonnefeld
Awards - Catherine Skinner
Youth Development - Anne Smith
Clubs Representative - Julia Weir
Para Representative - Noella Angel & Karen Wilson
Riders Representative - Anne Smith
Squad Representative - Karen Horsell
Events Co-ordinator - Karen Wilson
Social Media - Ryan Fletcher & Noella Angel

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DRESSAGE REPORT

State Events

Young Horse & Pony State Final and the Bred to Race Series Final

Many thanks to the committee of SVDC who held the State Young Horse and Pony Final in February 2024 and also the Final of the B2R Series.

The winners of the B2R and Young State Dressage Horse & Pony Final rugs were:



B2R Prep Winner: Kimberley Hughes
riding MB Parkinson



B2R Prelim Winner: Jeanine Miller
riding Hussarama



B2R Novice Winner: Kristy Green
riding Cambiaso



4yo Horse Winner: PS Captivating
with rider Keeley Menadue



4yo Pony Winner: BHI Rainbow
Elegance with rider Cate Rudland



5yo Horse Winner: MacArthur To
Be Frank with rider Vita Suter

DRESSAGE REPORT

Dressage & Jumping with the Stars

Congratulations to the team of riders and horses who travelled to Victoria for Dressage & Jumping with the Stars.

Cate Rudland & Rainbow Elegance BHI were 9th in the Four-Year-old Dressage Pony Championships.

Jessica McCleave & Kadon Park Victorious were 6th in the Five-Year-old Horse Consolation Class.

Steph Hann & Miss Holly Golightly BHI were Reserve Champion Five-year-old Dressage Pony Championships.

Fiona Guthrie-Smith & Bluefields Denoir Competed in the PSG Cup & were 6th in the PSG-Inter 1 Freestyle as well as riding Levade This, in the PSG Cup.



State Championships

DSA had to reschedule the running of the Championship event which was to be held in March 2024 and is now being held in November 2024. There is a great army of members who have geared up for a fantastic show with a massive sponsorship pool. Many thanks to Ryan Fletcher, Anne Raymond, Karen Wilson, Sue Brown, Jude Sonnefeld, Liz Duncan, Lucie Hill, Carmen Bliss, Sally Wells, Cathy Kluske, Brenda Scarfe, Molly Ellis, Sam Coleshill, Jo Taylor, Jane Wetherall and Chris Kelly, to name a few of our members who have donated their skills to the running of this prestigious event.

National Championships

The 2023 Stable Ground Australian Dressage Championships was a magical experience for spectators & competitors, held in October, at Boneo Park. A total of 14 riders campaigned and represented SA with some fabulous results from Novice to Grand Prix, Youth and Para Riders.

The impressive results are listed below:



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Pony Novice

Steph Hann riding Miss Holly Golightly - 6th & 10th

Novice

Fiona Smith riding London's Voice - 8th & 11th

Ryan Fletcher riding Dreamtime MI - 17th & 21st

Amelia Stacey riding Caribbean BHI - 24th & 26th



Ruth Schneeberger & Miramar Serene



Natasha Cockburn riding Coldstream Ulysses

Elementary

Fiona Smith riding London's Voice - 7th & 14th

Paige Louise riding Remi Loverboy - 15th & 20th

Julia Day riding Heathmont For Keeps - 6th & 7th

Medium

Paige Louise riding Remi Loverboy - 30th & 33rd

Advanced

Natasha Cockburn riding Coldstream Ulysses - 22nd, 24th & 12th in the Advanced Freestyle

PSG

Ruth Schneeberger riding Miramar Serene - 9th

Fiona Smith riding Bluefields Denoir &

Levade This - 15th & 20th

Lucy Peters riding Sahara Storm - 25th

Inter 1

Ruth Schneeberger riding Miramar Serene - 3rd & 3rd in the Freestyle.

Fiona Smith riding Bluefields Denoir & Levade This - 9th & 12th, and 11th and 14th in the Freestyle.



Fiona Guthrie-Smith & Levade This



Kathryn Mitchell riding Jurre Fan E Gaestdyk

Inter B

Kathryn Mitchell riding Jurre Fan E Gaestdyk - 4th in Inter B and 4th in the A/B Freestyle.

Grand Prix CDN

Karen Horsell riding Guizo Da Ferrara - 5th

FEI JUNIOR CDIJ

Lucy Peters riding Sahara Storm - 8th in the Team and 7th in the Individual.

FEI JUNIOR CDIJ

Sophie Gardiner riding Arawn - 7th in the Team, 7th in the Individual and 6th in the Freestyle.

Grade IV GP

Kirsty Van Loon riding HV Dante - 2nd, 1st, and 3rd in the Freestyle.

Grade II intermediate

Carol Homes riding Fiasco - 2nd, 2nd, and 1st in the Freestyle.



Karen Horsell & Guizo Da Ferrara

DRESSAGE REPORT

2024 Youth Australian Dressage Championships held In Queensland

We had the courageous Isabelle Finn & Danson One Love make the arduous journey to Queensland to place 4th & 12th.

Victorian Youth Championships

Congratulations to the SA youth competitors who travelled to Boneo Park to compete at the Victorian Youth Championships held at Boneo Park.

Lucy Peters riding Sahara Storm competed in the FEI Young Rider Championships, placing in all tests.



Isabelle Finn & Danson One Love



Lucy Peters & Sahara Storm

Keeley Menadue riding Christos (imp) owned by Cheryl Hatswell – Reserve Champion Elementary & 5th overall in the Medium Championships.

Michaela Butler riding Son of Odin placed 3rd in the Novice Freestyle.

Sarah Price riding Grandview Momentum placed 5th in the Novice Freestyle.



Keeley Menadue & Christos

Victorian Dressage Championships

The SA rider combinations had another successful interstate trip at Werribee Park.

Heather Currie riding Furst Elegance Preliminary Open Champion.

Libby Freeman riding Danson Virtue AOR Preliminary Champion.

Lyla Wootson riding Lorient Skyes the Limit Pony Preliminary Champion.

Julia Weir riding Jazdan Daydream 4th Novice Open Champion.



Lyla Wootson & Lorient Skyes The Limit



Libby Freeman & Danson Virtue

DRESSAGE REPORT

Megan Evans riding Rock Me 9th Novice Open Champion.

Julia Day riding Heathmont For Keeps Elementary Open Reserve Champion.

Julie Weir riding Jazdan Daydream Elementary Open Championships 3rd.

Lorraine Wohling riding HV Duke Medium AOR Champion.



Ryan Fletcher riding Dreamtime MI Medium AOR Reserve Champion.

Melissa Boekel riding Regal Wolkendance Advanced AOR Champion.

Catherine Skinner riding Dobria De Jeu Small Tour AOR Champion.

Lucy Peters riding Saharah Storm Small Tour Youth Champion.

Fiona Guthrie-Smith riding Bluefields Denoir Open Small Tour Championships 3rd.

Steph Hann riding Miss Holly Golightly 5yo Young Pony Champion.

Performance Medals

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals are awarded at every level. This financial year we awarded a total of thirty-four medals.

Our Gold medal recipients were:

- Elizabeth Freeman & Danson Virtue
- Anita Moss & Brechinridge Freedom
- Heather Currie & Furst Elegance & Neron
- Cheryl Hatswell & PS Furstenshow
- Melissa Boeckel & Jazdan Fursten-Magik
- Vita Suter & Macarthur To Be Frank
- Kirsty van Loon & Nero R
- Ria Grivell & Furst Depiction
- Julia Weir & Jazdan Daydream
- Fiona Guthrie-Smith & Londons Voice, Bluefields Denoir & Levade This
- Ryan Fletcher & Dreamtime MI
- Lucy Peters & Sahara Storm

DRESSAGE REPORT

Horse of the Year

Congratulations to our 2023 recipients:

FEI Horse & Rider of the Year: Dobria de Jue & Catherine Skinner

EA Horse & Rider of the Year: Jazdan Daydream & Julia Weir

AOR Horse & Rider of the Year: New World Devine & Lisa Ashby

Foundation Horse & Rider of the Year: Dreamtime MI & Ryan Fletcher

Youth Horse & Rider of the Year: Westside Vision & Claire Nitschke

Para Horse & Rider of the Year: HV Dante & Kirsty van Loon

Pony & Rider of the Year: Dual winners: Freemans Lodge Rocksette & Keeley Menadue as well as Avondale Billy the Kid & Tara Lloyd



Steward Training

It is now mandatory for all competitive dressage competitions to have a Steward. Dressage SA have committed to the training of Stewards who get reimbursed for their travel and time whilst performing their duties at these events. Stuart Platt, chief training steward, along with Jude Sonnefeld organised & held training days in the Mid-South East as well as at the ESA Office in Mt Barker. The state is far from the number of Stewards needed to fulfill the number of competitive days being held by the Dressage Clubs. We need your help. Please spread the word to anyone who may be interested and contact us. Without stewards, we cannot run competitive events.

DRESSAGE REPORT

The Lindy Wright Memorial Award

This prestigious award was presented in 2023 to the worthy recipient Natasha Cockburn, who started riding at the age of 7, competing to FEI Dressage, breeding horses, mentoring students & donating her time as a volunteer back into the Dressage sport. Congratulations Tash!



State Squads

There are two squads for South Australian riders. The High-Performance Squad caters for Advanced to Grand Prix horse and rider combinations with the Foundations for the Future Squad aimed at riders from Preliminary upwards. This year DSA held protocol sessions with interstate judges Virginia Creed, Wendy Barker, Jane Ventura and off the horse education session with SA Veterinarian, Dr Andrew Hunt and human and horse Chiropractor, Dr James Gardiner. Our off the horse activities & ridden sessions will continue into the new financial year with the Squad applications open in December 2024.

HP Squad members

Catherine Skinner & Dobria de Ju; Melissa Boekel & Regal Wolkendance; Cheryl Hatswell & PS Lucious; Natasha Cockburn & Coldstream Ulysses; Ruth Schneeberger & Roxleigh Fidelio & Miramar Serene; Karen Horsell & Guizo Da Ferraria; Lucy Peters & Sahara Storm; Pheobe Foulkes & Ellanbrae Jeniro; Lisa Ashby & New World Devine; Kirsty Van Loon & HV Dante; Tara Lloyd & Avondale Billy the Kid; Fiona Gutrie-Smith & Bluefields Denoir & Levade This; Kathryn Mitchell & Jurre Fan E Gaestdyk; Anne Smith & Shadows Tollinski.

Foundation for Future Squad members

Tiana Jenke & Lord Bentley; Cherysse Fancsali & Tooradin Park Halo; Ryan Fletcher & Dreamtime MI; Kendal Measroch & New World Winston; Libby Freeman & Danson Virtue; Amelia Stacey & Caribbean BHI; Tania Edmonds & Daiton One Love; Anne Smith & Firefly; Julia Weir & Jazdan Daydream; Cheryl Hatswell & Christos & PS Furstenshow; Eliza Spiers & Hillswood Beatrice; Keeley Menadue & Freedoms Lodge Rocksette; Noella Angel & Jackabite; Karen Wilson & IPP Sir Cedric; Megan Evans & Rock Me; Melissa Boekel & Jazdan Fursten-Magik; Anita Moss & Brechinridge Freedom; Kate Moser & Florenzo; Lorraine Wohling & HV Duke; Isabelle Finn & Danson Endless Love.

Cheryl Hatswell
Chairperson, Dressage SA

PARA-DRESSAGE REPORT

The word "Paralympic" derives from the Greek preposition "para" (beside or alongside) and the word "Olympic". Its meaning is that Paralympics are the parallel Games to the Olympics and illustrates how the two movements exist side-by-side.

The ESA Dressage discipline committee has been working hard on creating equal opportunities for Para Dressage members. In 2024, the SA affiliated clubs have continued hosting para competitions with most clubs running at least one Para competition over the twelve month period, it has only been the weather that has gotten in our way a few times. Overall Para dressage is becoming a staple in the competition sector.

We wish to send our appreciation out to each of the clubs and the volunteers behind those clubs for their hard work, not just for para but for the whole dressage discipline. It is tiring work and many riders forget to thank the volunteers who work so hard, so from the Para community we thank you for hosting such great events and for creating inclusion by including Para Dressage competitions. We understand Para is still a new concept, with more support and development needed. There are learning curves around each corner, and we believe the volunteers have done a great job of tackling each one. The DSA Committee is learning more and is working hard on imparting knowledge regarding Para.



*Above: Noella Angels Team
photo at Willinga Park Dressage
by the Sea CPEDI
Photo credit: Noella Angel*

Increasing Numbers

Fifteen, we have fifteen classified Para Dressage riders in South Australia! This has grown from eleven last year and we have four FEI riders who have been busy interstate with the CPEDI qualifying events. A new pathway is being developed to run alongside Para Dressage; Virtus Sports is the global organisation that governs, advocates, organises and promotes elite sport for athletes with an intellectual impairment. Virtus Dressage made its' debut in France last year with the first World Games. South Australia hopes to have Virtus classes run alongside the Para competitions in the future. For 2024, Virtus Classes make an appearance at the ESA State Dressage Championships in November.

*Right: Naomi Zirnsak & Chalani
Chorus starting their para journey
together.*

Photo credit: Airtime Images



PARA-DRESSAGE REPORT

Introduction of Virtus

We had our only current SA Virtus member Catherine Viney, attend both the Leader Equine Dressage Spectacular at Boneo Park and Hawkesbury Dressage Festival this year and due to an injury of her horse Lucy after Boneo, Catherine loaned Jackabite from fellow Para rider Noella Angel. Catherine showed determination to continue riding and competing this new horse at the Hawkesbury Dressage Festival. This qualified her to be selected for Team Australia for the 2024 Virtus Open Regional Para Dressage Championships held in England! Catherine placed in each event and even got a 3rd place with a score of 64.17% after only three rides on the borrowed horse! What an achievement!



Above: Catherine riding Goosey Lucy at the Leader Equine Dressage Spectacular at Boneo Park. Photo credit: Kathy Angel



Left: Catherine Viney and the Australian team at the 2024 Virtus Open Regional Para Dressage Championships held in England. Photo credit: Sarah Viney

HOTY 2023

This was the first time Para has had a category, yet another great integration for the sport. The winner of the 2023 Para HOTY was HV Dante (owned by Judy Clutterbuck) & ridden by Kirsty van Loon. Having this category added to the ESA HOTY gives our riders a strong feeling of belonging in the ESA horse community.

We now encourage others to get registered with ESA and get riding to get on the leaderboard.



Above: Kirsty Van Loon and HV Dante with Groom Keelie Jenner showing off their 2023 Para HOTY Rug Photo supplied by Kirsty

PARA-DRESSAGE REPORT

Interstate Events

ESA HP Squad Member Kirsty Van Loon along with Carol Homes made the big trip interstate even with bad weather, to Boneo Park for the 2023 Stable Ground Australian Dressage Championships, both South Australians won their representative grades in the FEI 2* & 3* events (*pictured right*)! It's wonderful to watch a rider being able to crack the 70% in an interstate event.



Kirsty Van Loon rode at many of the CPEDI Paris Qualifying Events held around Australia, one successful event being at the Willinga Para Dressage by the Sea. For her efforts this year, she was given a position on the Equestrian Australia High Performance GENERATION NEXT (AIS Athlete Category - Developing & Emerging) Squad. As a state, this is a very exciting thing to happen.

Local Events

Closer to home, we had riders such as our Future Squad member Karen Wilson, attend every single Para dressage event hosted by clubs within SA, from Southern Vales up to Southern Flinders Dressage Club. With other new classified riders joining in at many of these monthly para events. It is great to see such commitment from rider to attend events.



Above: Karen Wilson and IPP Sir Cedric were the runners up for the 2023 Para HOTY.

Photo credit: Airtime Images

Without bums in saddles, trotting down the centerline, we don't have a sport, so we encourage riders to have a go and get amongst a group of riders who truly understand the difficulties that come with being a rider with a disability and to build a community.



Right: AJ Trussell & Gemstones at Southern Vales Dressage Club HOTY Para Event.

Photo credit: Kathy Angel

PARA-DRESSAGE REPORT

2023 ESA State Squads

HP Squad – Para:

- Kirsty Van Loon & HV Dante (Owned by Judy Clutterbuck)

Foundation for Future Squads – Para:

- Karen Wilson & IPP Sir Cedric
- Noella Angel & Jackabite



National Squad

- Kirsty Van Loon being recognised and selected as Generation Next (AIS Athlete Category – Developing & Emerging Para- Equestrians).
- Noella Angel selected on two horses as a Para-Equestrian National Recognition Squad B member.

We encourage any Para rider to get out and compete, get the scores on the board and be ready to put your application in for squads this coming December.

The Foundations for the Future Squad aimed at riders from Para riders competing from preliminary upwards and is a wonderful place for riders to start their journey towards High Performance.

Steward Training

As it is now mandatory for all competitive dressage competitions to have a steward. Dressage SA have committed to the training of stewards who get reimbursed for their travel and time whilst performing their duties at these events. Members can also continue their training to become a Para Dressage steward with many fun opportunities for intrastate and interstate competitions. The state is far from the number of Stewards needed to fulfill the number of competitive days being held by the Dressage Clubs. We need your help. Please spread the word to anyone who may be interested within your club and contact the DSA Committee. Without stewards, we cannot run competitive events.

PARA-DRESSAGE REPORT

Para Performance Medals

Another area of the DSA Committee that has become inclusive is the Performance Medals. There is now an option to apply for Gold, Silver and Bronze medals for all Para Dressage tests. We are yet to have any applications, however, it is there for when riders achieve these goals.

This is just another strong step DSA is making towards equality and many riders will appreciate the opportunity to be able to ride with performance medals on their jackets. Huge thank you to Catherine Skinner for her support in developing this area.



So, with all that, I say give a round of applause for South Australia and let's see what develops in 2024/2025!

Noella Angel
Para Rep, Dressage SA

EVENTING REPORT

Eventing in South Australia has enjoyed a small rise in numbers over the last 12 months, recovering from the COVID years. This is, however, only at the lower grades, due to a few organising committees running a 50cm class to support the grass roots. We hope that this is an indication that more riders will come up through the grades, reaching the star classes which are experiencing low numbers at the moment.

Quite unsavory weather greeted some events this year, with an extended dry period. Both Milang horse trials events endured hottish weekends. This event is steadily growing with a 1-star track being added and greater things scheduled for the end of this year with a 2-star long. Very exciting and we look forward to the future with the Wayne Copping built tracks.

Kirkcaldy Horse Trials cancelled their March event due to extreme hot weather and rescheduled it to May. This proved to be very popular with large fields. The landowner (Karin Edwards) had purchased an aggravator/aerator to help prepare the going and soften the hard ground which made a big difference to the tracks. Karin has also offered to hire this to other organising committees, which is very generous of her.

Reynella ran two events this year, including building a 3-star track for two riders. This friendly, well-organised committee continues to strive to improve their venue both with the cross-country courses and the infrastructure. They have been adding to their collection of portable fences aided by the EventingSA Eventing Assistance Grant.

Canoe Tree Horse Trials have amalgamated with Hills and Barossa Horse Trials to form Currency Creek Horse Trials. The committee ran two events in winter and copped some wet weather the week before both events, however the cross-country course managed to hold up. They extended their water jump and added a 1-star track with help from Milang Horse Trials sharing some portable jumps.



The South East enjoyed the wonderful Naracoorte Horse Trials and the fantastic Mt Gambier Horse Trials. Being close to the border, both these events have a boost with Victorian riders adding to their fields. Naracoorte held FEI classes for 4-star down to national 65cm with an unseasonably dry venue, however the sandy going was still excellent. Great flowing tracks with well-built fences that never disappoint riders.

It is lovely to have Mt Gambier Horse Trials back on the calendar running such a professional, fun event with Jodi Widdison the driving force. A rider welcome dinner and gin van on the Saturday night added to the competition's atmosphere and provided a great opportunity for riders to catch up. With exceptional sponsorship, this event just keeps getting bigger and better, and very exciting for next year with the committee running 3-star down to 50cm and worth the drive.

EVENTING REPORT

Of course, the pinnacle of Eventing for this State and the Southern Hemisphere is the Adelaide Equestrian Festival which has changed its date to run in April to suit the car racing calendar. Held in our picturesque parklands, this event is unique in the world, being in a city's CBD. Rider numbers were down this year due to it being an Olympic year, however the public numbers were up. The organising committee added to the atmosphere with equestrian presentations such as Guy McLean in the main arena. This event is so important to our State, being the only 5-star competition in the Southern Hemisphere and giving city folk the opportunity to view our sport close to their homes, cafes, restaurants, and shops. A must see for everyone.



Our SA riders at the Adelaide Equestrian Festival; above: Rachelle Verma & Sandhills Crystella, L to R: Megan Jones & Toulando, Luke Jones & Spirit, Millie Treloar & Sandon Grove Ralphiel.



Our SA Squads have been very active with places on the squad being in demand, thanks to super motivated coordinator Linda Clark. Our riders enjoyed regular clinics from Jamie Coman and Yona Lloyd, and enjoyed a camp at the Mt Gambier Pony Club ground which proved hugely successful, with a fundraising dinner put on by the pony club and watching the live stream of the Olympic Games Eventing dressage. Many of us were glued to our TVs with the telecasts, with of course Australian Chris Burton winning an individual silver medal.



Photos taken at various Squad Clinics with coaches Jamie Coman, Yona Lloyd & Amanda Ross.



EVENTING REPORT

The annual Gillian Rolton Youth Development Award weekend was held in December with Olympian Amanda Ross coaching. Amanda is the EA High Performance Program Athlete Wellbeing and Engagement Ambassador, and she included an off-horse session on rider fitness in the program which involved a stretching session on mats in the indoor arena (pictured on previous page). Squad members were invited to join the Award participants in this session, which was hugely enjoyed. Big congratulations to Millie Treloar who ended up winning the Award and it was great to see her riding at Adelaide Equestrian Festival for the first time.



The 2023 Gillian Rolton Youth Development Award Finalists.



Eventing SA supported a grass roots clinic at Cromwell Park during October with local EA coach, Nigel Treloar (*pictured left*), and a regional clinic in Mount Gambier in January with 5-star rider Sarah Clark, who was able to fit in some coaching while on a brief visit home from the UK.

Many of our riders travel interstate to numerous places around the country to top up their eventing competitions and experiences. Our furthest away competitor is Sarah Clark who has based herself in the UK. Unfortunately, Sarah's 5* superstar horse LV Balou Jeanz had to be euthanized after sustaining a tragic stable injury at a competition this year. It was a devastating shock to all, following two great completions of the Burghley Horse Trials, and Badminton still to be ticked off the list. In true eventing spirit, Sarah's younger horse Casallia S (*pictured right*) has stepped up and is now competing in 4-star classes. We wish her all the best as she chases her dreams.



VALE LV Balou Jeanz



EVENTING REPORT

The Eventing SA committee has been doing our best to aid and support organising committees and riders. Rachelle Verma was elected by our members as their rider representative and is a valued member of the committee. We have offered an Eventing Assistance Grant of \$2000 for every event to help defray the costs of running horse trials. OCs have used this to add to their cross-country portables, pay medical expenses and other costs. The grant has been much welcomed and will continue for the next 12 months. The committee also supplies OCs with frangible kits free of charge and maintains a supply of ground anchors to secure portable fences which are available for loan. Both these items are an essential safety requirement on particular cross-country fences in star classes but are extremely expensive to purchase. Funding for the grant and equipment comes from the rider levies that are charged with entries. Bronnie Juett stepped up and organised a Bunnings sausage sizzle which raised over \$1000 which will also contribute to helping our sport.



The State Squad, which is self-funded, has generously offered organising committees a \$2000 grant to include 2-star tracks to try to encourage them to add star classes to their schedules, which we hope will then be supported by the riders. The State squad is also providing a grant of up to \$350 to assist riders travelling interstate to compete in long format competitions.

The committee has run a cross-country control course, run by David Permezel from Victoria, which was well supported, and a Stewards' course which we hope will generate more officials down the track. A Course Designer and Technical Delegate seminar is scheduled for early 2025. In the next 12 months we will introduce a lapel medal award for 65cm and 80cm combinations to encourage grass roots riders.

Finally, a big thank you to my hard-working committee, the volunteers, officials, judges, organising committees, landowners of venues and the riders that make our sport so, so special. Of course, a special thank you to our amazing horses.



Tracey Leigh
Chairperson, Eventing SA

JUMPING REPORT

Jumping South Australia (JSA) demonstrated a continued commitment to the membership in 2023/2024, achieving several significant milestones and accomplishments. This report highlights the key focus areas of JSA during this period.

Squad and Member Training

Following the reformation of squads in 2023, the committee executed its dedication to riders and commenced targeted training and clinics. These clinics are aimed at developing our riders and horses of all levels for progression in the sport both intrastate and interstate. The clinics were made available to all members, not just squad combinations, and were very well supported. More clinics and targeted training are being planned for 2024/2025.



Committee

The committee remains actively engaged with members and stakeholders. Their efforts contributed significantly to the overall success and progress of Jumping in SA in 2023/2024.

We extend our sincere thanks to departures from the committee within the year and welcome our new committee members.

An up to date list of committee members and their positions of the committee can be found on the ESA website.

2023 and 2024 State Jumping Championships

After a few setbacks in the prior year, JSA and its State Championships Sub-committee accomplished two successful State Championships held in both November 2023 and April 2024. Both championships catered for a wide range of horses and riders from grass roots to elite levels. New technologies were utilised at both events which was well received by riders and owners.



We thank those officials, volunteers, riders and owners for supporting these events. Most importantly, we thank our generous sponsors. Without our sponsors we couldn't possibly run shows of this calibre. JSA is committed to providing a platform for riders to showcase their skills and compete at a high level and is already making exciting plans for the next State Championships scheduled for April 2025.



JUMPING REPORT

Officials Training

Due to the recalibration of championship dates back to April, this meant there were limited resources available to run officials training in 2023/2024. However, the Committee is planning and procuring resources for officials training before the end of the calendar year 2024. We encourage the membership take advantage of these educational opportunities offered.



Finances

Fortunately with the running of two championships in the 2023/2024 year (November 2023 and April 2024) it resulted in a more sustainable model to continue to provide funding assistance for squad and membership training, underwriting the 'series' competitions at Agricultural Shows and the general advancement of Jumping in SA. It's important to note that the financial performance is heavily

reliant on sponsorship and participation of members at these significant events. We again give thanks to our Championship and Series sponsors as well as our membership for supporting these events.

Conclusion

Jumping South Australia is pleased with its achievements in 2023/2024. These achievements enhance the competitive landscape of jumping within the region and promote community engagement. JSA is excited to build on these successes to provide more opportunities to the membership to grow and build their own equestrian pursuits in the future.

We would like to thank the Board and the entire Equestrian South Australia membership for their contribution to the outcomes achieved during the year.



Sheridan Manual
Chairperson, Jumping SA

SHOW HORSE REPORT

The small Show Horse community has enjoyed another extremely successful 2023/2024 season. Once again being marked by their achievements at the 2023 National show horse and rider championships in Sydney, along with the 2023 Champion Horse Transport Horse of the Year. I am excited to deliver this annual report to share the achievements of our most talented riders, owners and officials.

The 2023 `Champions Horse Transport Horse of the Year` was generously sponsored by Champions Horse Transport last year, which was an amazing partnership to have with a local company who are active in our sport. Our 4 interstate judges were Toni Harper-Percell QLD, Christina Girling QLD, Natalie Currall NSW and Laura Conroy VIC. They Judged 71 Horses, 47 riders and 161 total entries across the two days. The judges, officials and spectators were blown away by the quality that our small state presented. As we know, what our state lacks in numbers we make up for in quality.



The horse of the year qualified a number of our riders to attend the national Australasian Horse and Rider Championships. South Australia once

again shone across all classes, some notable championships go to:

- Kolbeach Hollys Flawless & Elsie Cooper - **Champion Open Small Show Galloway**
- Lilys Sovereign & Margot Haynes - **Champion Large Show Hunter Galloway**
- Royalwood West End & Margot Haynes - **Champion Open Small Show Hack**
- Splash Dance & Harry Manning - **Champion Small Show Hunter Pony**
- Bordershow Black Diamond & Pypah Coombe - **Champion Leading Rein Show Hunter Pony**

And many more champions and placings.



SHOW HORSE REPORT



We would like to extend our biggest congratulations to all owners, riders, grooms, officials and parents for putting in the huge effort to get these horses and ponies into the ring in Sydney.

The Annual awards were also celebrated, a fantastic way to acknowledge the achievements of a handful of our riders:

Open Show Horse of the Year *Joint Winners*: Royalwood West End – Owned by David Quayle, Margot Haynes & Kate Reid, Ridden by Margot Haynes

& Tuscany Petite Serenade – Owned by David Quayle, Margot Haynes & Emma Richardson, Ridden by Margot Haynes.

Show Hunter Horse of the Year *Joint Winners*: Lilys Sovereign – Owned by David Quayle, Margot Haynes & Kate Reid, Ridden by Margot Haynes
& Rosegate Serenade – Owned by Tiana Schaefer Ridden by Margot Haynes.

Childs Open Horse of the Year: EBL Quiver – Owned by Andrea Merry, Ridden by Dallas Merry.

Childs Show Hunter Horse of the Year: Rosegate Serenade – Owned & Ridden by Tiana Schaefer.

Track to Hack of the Year: Swan Lake – Owned by Chris Lawrie, Ridden by Kate Halliday

Senior Rider of the Year: Caitlin Fricker

Junior Rider of the Year: Reagan Merry



Our committee wishes to congratulate everybody involved in our sport on their achievements in 2023/24. We eagerly await the successes of our riders in the 2024/25 season.

Jay Bradbrook
Chairperson, Show Horse SA

VAULTING REPORT

The SA Vaulting Committee has been committed to running regular events for the past 12 months. We have welcomed interstate competitors at several competitions from Western Australia and New South Wales, travelling their horses here for the events. This past year we have seen a decrease in the number of members but our next 12 months will focus on creating more opportunities for people to see and engage with our sport. We have the benefit of not only offering a horse activity that can be enjoyed by everyone but also have some fantastic 'off horse' training aids. Our clinics throughout the year utilise our Vaulting Levels Program, the Racewood mechanical barrel at Chebron Park Equestrian and stationary barrels and ground work. This enables our training to focus on promoting correct technique, mobility, balance, strength and horsemanship, as ultimately harmony with our horses is the goal.

We had a group of vaulters represent SA and their clubs at the National Championships in Sydney in 2023 and more are making the trip this September to Boonah, Queensland for the 2024 Nationals (*pictured right*). Matavia Rosenkrantz travelled to Sydney last year and will also be making the journey to Queensland to compete. Vaulting is a true community sport with other states and owners lending horses to anyone whose horses haven't travelled. Their generosity is greatly appreciated.



Vaulters in SA, along with the other states, also participate in a youth cultural exchange with Germany where vaulters under 21 are hosted by vaulting families to train and experience a different culture. The following year, Australia reciprocates, and their vaulters travel here which is a great initiative for our young vaulters. Australian vaulters will be heading to Germany at the beginning of October 2024.

2023/2024 SA Event Summary

- July 2023 – Winter Skills Clinic, hosted by Chebron Park Equestrian
- September 2023 – VSA Competition, Danson Dressage
- October 2023 – State Championships and Halloween Competition, Lyrical Acres
- February 2024 – Off Horse Combined Training Day + Participant Awards Presentation
- May 2024 – VSA Competition, Danson Dressage



Other Events attended by SA Vaulters

- October 2023 – National Vaulting Championships, Sydney
- April 2024 – Great Southern CVI, Sydney
- In April 2024, Skye Barrowcliffe travelled to compete in two CVI's in Ermelo and Lier (*pictured left*). Congratulations to Skye on her achievements.

VAULTING REPORT

2023 Award Winners

Participant Awards

Preliminary Vaultler of the Year – Matilda Feaviour

Runner Up – Isabella Roos-Freeman

Pre Novice Vaultler of the Year – Lily Bradley

Novice Vaultler of the Year – Sierra Turner

Runner Up – Hannah Masters

Horse of the Year – Matavia Rosenkrantz, lunged by Kirsty Barrowcliffe



Participant Award winners

Competitor Awards

Senior Vaultler of the Year – Skye Barrowcliffe

Junior Vaultler of the Year – Alyssa Watkins

Horse of the Year – Almazaan Billionaire lunged by Robyn Oram-Thomson

2023/2024 members of the VSA Discipline Committee:

- Sophie Thomson (Chair)
- Skye Barrowcliffe (Secretary)
- Nina Fritzell
- Alix Bell
- Kate Wann
- Emma Moulds
- Abby Yeend
- Denise Piggott (resigned Apr 24)

Thank you to our event photographer Alix from Alixandra Bell Photography and Design.

Lastly, thank you to our dedicated volunteers, our Judges, Janet Leadbeater, Emily Arthur, Nina Fritzell, our members and committee members for their continued support of Vaulting in South Australia.



Competitor Horse of the Year: Almazaan Billionaire lunged and owned by Robyn Oram-Thomson

Sophie Thomson
Chairperson, Vaulting SA

INTERSCHOOL REPORT

The Interschool Committee this year has had a major overhaul with all but one committee member resigning at the beginning of the year. We were lucky to have 4 new members (consisting of a past parent, past riders and current parents) step up and hit the ground running to get the State Championships organised in 4 weeks.

Interschool State Championships was a great weekend with lots of happy faces. Over the weekend we had 160 entries from 48 riders and 58 horses in Showjumping, Dressage, Combined training and Show Horse. We had a lot of younger new combination coming out for their first time at State Champs and it was great to see the support and encouragement from both judges and older riders.

All schools had a good representation of riders with Urrbrae taking out the school trophy.

As it was run earlier in March this year the riders still had several chances to obtain qualifiers to obtain points in the leaderboard for State Team Selection, April, May and June were busy with qualifiers. The Support from external events to host the Interschool riders qualifying rounds has been fantastic and its lovely to see the growth and enthusiasm from our Equestrian community to support our future riders.

Once all the qualifiers were completed our committee was busy with the State Team selection and preparation, so the riders were as ready as possible to represent South Australia at the Marcus Oldham Interschool National championships.

This year's National Championships was hosted by Interschool Queensland at the Australian Equestrian and Livestock Events Centre (AELEC) in Tamworth for the first time and was an amazing experience for our riders.



Team SA at the Opening Ceremony.



Stella Carmichael & Lyla Woolston.

INTERSCHOOL REPORT

Our Nationals team comprised of 37 travelling combinations across the disciplines of Eventing, Dressage, Show Jumping, Show Horse and Combined Training. This is an amazing result considering the distance and travelling time to Tamworth and shows the level of dedication of these families to participate and travel across the country to represent their State.



This year with the help of the Equestrian SA discipline funding, we were able to supply the riders with their compulsory uniform items, plus run an on-horse training day and hold a team building evening.

The teams dedicated leadership team was entrusted to Captains Sophie Gardiner of Seymour College and Michaela Butler of Urrbrae Agricultural School and Vice-Captain Annabel Mallord of Investigator College. Jaimie Stichel Travelled as the role of Chef D'Equipe supported by Sophia Craddock as assistant.

The TEAM SA riders had a memorable year with one of the best on record, with some very notable Results Across all the disciplines and topped off by 3 aggregate discipline team placings.



DRESSAGE

- Adelaide Noble - Champion Primary Preliminary Championship
- Stella Carmichael - Reserve Champion Primary Novice Championship
- Lyla Woolston - 5th Primary Novice Championship & 6th Primary Preliminary Championship
- Our Primary Dressage riders then went on to be awarded the Australian Interschool National Primary Dressage team Champions, consisting of Adelaide Noble,

Stella Carmichael, Lyla Woolston and Imogen Carmichael.

COMBINED TRAINING

- Adelaide Noble - Reserve Champion Primary CT45 Championship
- Imogen Carmichael - Champion Primary CT60 Championship
- Stella Carmichael - 4th Primary CT60 Championship
- Madelyn Hanna - 5th Primary CT80 Championship
- Micaela Butler - 4th Secondary CT60 Championship
- Our Primary Combined Training riders then went on to be awarded the Australian Interschool Nationals Primary Combined Training Team Reserve Champions, consisting of Imogen Carmichael, Adelaide Noble, Stella Carmichael and Madelyn Hanna.



INTERSCHOOL REPORT

SHOW HORSE

- Carly Roberts – Reserve Champion Primary Working Hunter Championship
- Lyla Woolston – 6th Primary Show Hunter Championship
- Stirling Roberts – 4th Intermediate Working Hunter Championship



SHOW JUMPING

- Carly Roberts – Champion Primary 70cm Championship
 - Stella Carmichael – Reserve Champion Primary 70cm Championship
 - Madelyn Hanna – 8th Primary 70cm & 8th Primary 80cm Championships.
 - Stirling Roberts – 3rd Intermediate 90cm Championship
 - Harlow Diamond – 5th Intermediate 90cm & 8th 100cm Championships.
 - Indy Berden – 8th Secondary 100cm Championship
 - Ruby Vears – 9th Secondary 100cm Championship
 - Sasha Smith – Secondary 110cm Championship
- Our Primary Show Jumpers then went on to be awarded 3rd in the Australian Interschool Nationals Primary Showjumping Team Championship, consisting of Carly Roberts, Stella Carmichael, Madelyn Hanna and Abigail Graham.

EVENTING

- Ella Beissel – 3rd EvA 95



Ella Beissel & Fiction on Cross Country.
Photo credit: Chris Miller Photography



Primary CT60 Champions; Imogen Carmichael & Little Black Suzi.

INTERSCHOOL REPORT

We much appreciate the commitment of all the Riders, Parents and families that made the trek to Tamworth to make this fantastic result possible, their camaraderie, Team Spirit and Friendly outlook made this one of the best years ever.

Now all our committee members are back from Nationals we are concentrating on refining all that our new committee has learnt this year and working to finalise Interschool manuals and templates so that the running of Interschool can easily be handed over the incoming committee members in future. We are also working with event organisers to lock in qualifying events for 2025 and our State Championships to make it bigger and better and more accessible to all school age riders.



Committee - Interschool SA



SA's winning & placing aggregate teams.



*Primary 70cm SJ Champions;
Carly Roberts & Kapeta Langley.*



A very proud Team SA!

CARRIAGE DRIVING REPORT

Unfortunately the sport of Carriage Driving is currently in recess so there is no update from them.

We are in search of committee of volunteers to reinstate this sport and return it to its former glory!

If you are interested or know of anyone who might be, please get them to contact the office!



The greatest Carriage Driver of all time, Australian Boyd Excell on his way to winning a record breaking 7th consecutive Gold medal in the Four-in-Hand Driving World Championship in Szilvásvárad, Hungary.

Photo credit: FEI/Martin Dokoupil

DRESSAGE JUDGES REPORT

Current Sub-committee

During 2023-2024 the Dressage Judges Sub-committee members continue as Liz Duncan (Chair), Verity Hayman, Fiona Heysen and Tracy Tillman. New members are very welcome and we hope to expand this group in the future.

Dressage Judge Education Activity 2023-2024.

South Australia has a wonderful band of 33 dedicated official dressage judges who work throughout the year to support clubs and riders by judging at their dressage events in SA. They also judge at the dressage phase of Eventing competitions and Interschool events. Events are held almost every weekend and judges will often drive many hundreds of kilometers as there are clubs spread throughout SA from the South-East to the Mid-North regions.

Our dressage judges also give up their time to participate in continuing education. In addition we have a small, active group who are taking on extra study to upgrade through the levels with success.

In the 2023-2024 financial year the JSC held three successful seminars for continuing education of local judges, with good attendance by judges and riders. Thank you to all the demonstration riders who contributed to the practical aspect of the seminars, they are essential for continuing education of judges.

- D/E seminar with Wendy Hunt (SA) in October 2023
- F/G seminar with Barrie Stratton and Liz Duncan (SA) in March 2024.
- D/E seminar with Virginia Creed (Vic) in June 2024.

Thank you to all judges for your commitment to the quality of judging in SA and to the Mentors and Judges Educators who have helped with judge training. We are also grateful to Kentucky Equine Research for their support in donating rider gifts for the seminars.



DRESSAGE JUDGES REPORT

JSC Operational Items

- Since July 2020, a DJSC banking account has now been established, allowing the sub-committee to review all income and outgoings and the balance will carry over year-to-year.
- The DJSC has income from the judge education levy paid by riders in dressage competitions with official judges. As can be seen in the financial statement, the income from levies was close to budget with a small excess. This reflected predicted participation of competitive riders in SA events.
- In 2023-2024 there was continued activity in shadow Judging, mentoring, theory exams and practical exams with similar spending as to previous years in these categories.
- The programming for judge seminars during 2023-2024 included two seminars with local Judge Educators, giving travel and accommodation savings. The seminar in June did not have all invoices received by 30/6/24 so there will be some costs carried forward into the next financial year. Also, the planned A/B/C seminar had to be postponed. Therefore, seminar costs were lower than budget for this financial year.
- Operational tasks for the JSC are all about judge education and include:
 - o Attendance at quarterly committee meetings, minutes.
 - o Organising seminars including presenter, travel, venue, payments, riders, technical, catering, publicity, sponsorship, attendance records, etc.
 - o Forward monthly e-mails from EADOC to local judges (National education calendar, rule changes, etc).
 - o Dressage judge articles for Moving Forward bi-monthly e-magazine.
 - o Review of Financial Reports and prepare Budget.
 - o Liaise with and support new and upgrading judges, assist with setting tasks, maintain records.
 - o Organise judge upgrade exams – theory and practical examiners, competition OC.
 - o Liaise with SA Clubs.

Liz Duncan
Chairperson, Dressage Judges Sub-Committee



COACHING COMMITTEE REPORT

Throughout this year, your ESA Coaching Committee has remained committed, having regular meetings and wading through the usual adminstrivia but also striving to offer more to support our ESA coaches with innovative professional development opportunities. These have been difficult times due to the lack of direction from EA National since the National Coaching Committee was disbanded in 2023. The ESACC has been striving to continue with mentoring new coaches and coaches wishing to upgrade their skills, all without the ability to communicate with EA National Coaching. EA National have just reformed a new Coaching Committee and it is our hope that Coaching becomes more supported.

To summarise our Coaching Committee output for 2024 :

- We've produced a budget, thanks to Lyn Jutilane.
- We've maintained representation on the National Coaching Committee up until it was disbanded in 2023; thanks to Tamsin Adcock, who has dutifully attended all monthly EA Coaching Committee meetings as our ESA representative and provided full details on agenda and minutes to keep our Coaching Committee fully informed.
- We've supported an ESA Coaches & SSTA (Skills Specific Training Assessor) when requested to assist with status updates and Coaching Courses.
- We've maintained representation at the ESA DC Chairs bi-monthly meetings until the ESA's EO's separation. There seem to have been no meetings since this.
- We've continuously worked to encourage and provide for EA Introductory and Level 1 Coaching Candidates to fulfill assessment requirements eg. Orientation courses, Training to Teach days, fielding calls and emails with endless enquiries. All of the Coach Educators are to be commended for the hours of work they put into this.
- There is a lack of opportunity for Level 2 Coaches wishing to upskill to Level 3 as SA does not have any Level 3 assessors. With the lack of direction from National Coaching, we have advised any interested parties to seek assessments interstate.
- We've also rallied behind any coaches wishing to 'fast-track' their qualification to the next level, however those who have shown interest have unfortunately not taken up the opportunities offered to them.
- Lynda Smith has resigned from the Coaching Committee, as of June 2024. The ESACC have thanked Lynda for all of the time and effort she has contributed to the committee over the years.
- We unfortunately now only have 5 active committee members.

As Chair of the ESA Coaching Committee, I wish to wholeheartedly thank all Coaching Committee members for their dedication and commitment to the cause again this year, and may their spirit of volunteering continue into the new year, when compulsory Coach updates are on the horizon.

Mandy Maiden
EA Level 2 Dressage Coach & Coach Educator
Chair, ESA Coaching Committee

AUDITOR'S REPORT

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the members of Equestrian South Australia Inc.

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Audit Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Equestrian South Australia Inc., which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2024, statement of financial performance for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the statement by members of the committee.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of the Association presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Association as at 30 June 2024, and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements and the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act SA 1985.

Basis for Audit Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the Association in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants including Independence Standards (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Distribution and Use

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report is a special purpose financial report that has been prepared to assist the Association to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act SA 1985. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our report is intended solely for the Association and should not be distributed to or used by parties other than the Association. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

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AUDITORS REPORT

Responsibility of Committee for the Financial Report

Committee is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report, and has determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 is appropriate to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act SA 1985 and is appropriate to meet the needs of the members. Committee responsibility also includes such internal control as Committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, Committee is responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Committee is responsible for overseeing the Association's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Association to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

GALPINS ACCOUNTANTS, AUDITORS & BUSINESS CONSULTANTS



Luke Williams CA, CPA Registered Company Auditor
Partner

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FINANCIAL REPORT



Equestrian South Australia Inc.

**FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30 June 2024**

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Equestrian South Australia Inc. Committee's Report

Your committee members submit the financial report of Equestrian South Australia Inc. for the financial year ended 30 June 2024.

Committee Members

The names of committee members throughout the year and at the date of the report are:

Members	Appointed
Scott Donner (Chair from June 2023)	Jun-23
Samantha Taylor (Vice-Chair from June 2023)	Jun-23
Laura Reed (FARMC** Chair from June 2023)	Jun-23
Andrew Paech	Jun-23
Helen Coleiro (FARMC** member from June 2023)	Jun-23
Neralie Bailey	Jun-23
Jeff Evans	Jun-23
David Johnson	Jun-23
Alice Morley (FARMC** member from June 2023)	Jun-23

The details of Board Members are reported in Note 19
** Finance, Audit and Risk Management Committee (FARMC)

Principal Activities The principal activities of the association during the financial year were to act as administrator for Equestrian Sport in South Australia.

Significant Changes

No significant changes in the nature of these Principal activities occurred during the year.

Operating Result

The Association recorded an operating deficit of \$35,658 (2023: deficit of \$18,255).

Subsequent Events

No events have occurred since 30 June 2024 that would have had a material effect on the information disclosed in this financial report.

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Equestrian South Australia Inc Income Statement for the year ended 30 June 2024

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
Income			
Constitutional Committees	2	226,350	184,011
Interest Revenue		-	197
Grant Income	3	41,000	59,210
Memberships Income	4	332,033	344,566
Operational Income	5	21,809	33,732
Sundry Income		-	-
Total Income		621,192	621,716
Expenditure			
Constitutional Committees	2	184,683	185,018
Building Expense	6	13,554	12,436
Employment Expense		192,099	197,945
EA Member Levies		106,655	101,644
Administration Expenses	8	149,449	115,323
Operational Expense	9	10,410	27,575
Interest Expense		-	-
Total Expenses		656,850	639,941
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)		(35,658)	(18,225)
Building valuation increase		-	60,000
Surplus / (Deficit)		(35,658)	41,775

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Equestrian South Australia Inc Statement of Financial Position As At 30 June 2024

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	10	431,078	502,256
Receivables	11	61,021	2,665
Pre-paid expenses	12	5,922	6,339
Total Current Assets		498,021	511,260
Non-Current Assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment	13	646,130	648,800
Total Non-Current Assets		646,130	648,800
Total Assets		1,144,151	1,160,060
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	14	8,659	27,482
Employee Benefits	15	2,033	9,548
Other Current Liabilities	16	46,403	316
Total Current Liabilities		57,095	37,346
Non-Current Liabilities		-	-
Total Non-Current Liabilities		-	-
Total Liabilities		57,095	37,346
Net Assets		1,087,056	1,122,714
Member's Funds			
Branch Operations, Trading and Administration	17	804,667	838,432
Constitutional Committees	18	282,389	284,282
Total Members Funds		1,087,056	1,122,714

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EQUESTRIAN SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC. STATEMENT TO THE MEMBERS BY THE COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

1 Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act of South Australia. The Committee Members have determined that the association is not a reporting entity because there are no users dependent on general purpose financial reports.

The financial report has been prepared in general accordance with the presentation, materiality and measurement principles set down in the Australian Accounting Standards. No specific standards have been applied to the special purpose financial report unless otherwise specified below.

The financial report is prepared in Australian dollars under the historical cost convention, except for certain assets which, as noted, are at fair value. Comparative information is reclassified where appropriate to enhance comparability.

The following material accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report;

(a) Comparatives

When required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year.

(b) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, such as cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks and bank overdrafts.

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(c) Revenue Recognition Revenue from membership subscriptions are recognised as income in proportion to the stage of completion of the transaction at the reporting date. The stage of completion is determined by reference to the membership year. Grant revenue is recognised as income when the entity obtains control of the grant and it is probable that the economic benefits gained from the grant will flow to the entity and the amount of the grant will be measured reliably. Interest revenue is recognised as it accrues using the effective interest rate method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument.

(d) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office (ATO).

(e) Income Tax The association is exempt from income tax under the current provisions of Income Tax Assessment Act (1997). Accordingly, there is no income tax expense or income tax payable recognised in the financial report.

(f) Property, Plant and Equipment Land and Buildings are shown at fair value, based on periodic, but at least triennial, valuations by external independent valuers. A valuation of Land and Buildings occurred on 23 January 2023 by Nigel Gibbins, AAPI Certified Practicing Valuer. The revalued amount was \$605,000, an increase from the previous valuation of \$545,000. All other property, plant and equipment is stated at historical cost less depreciation. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets is depreciated over the useful lives of the asset to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready to use.

(g) Employee Leave Provisions

Provisions for employee entitlements owing in respect of annual holiday and long service leave are accrued at the current rates of pay applicable for each employee. The provision for long service leave is calculated based on the duration of service of an employee and factors in the probability of staff reaching seven (7) years of service in order for this to be payable.

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EQUESTRIAN SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC. STATEMENT TO THE MEMBERS BY THE COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

2 Constitutional Committees - Trading

	2024			2023
	Income	Expenditure	Net Result	Net Result
Carriage Driving Committee	-	206	(206)	(216)
Coaching Committee	-	373	(373)	664
Dressage Committee	22,501	10,239	12,262	19,487
Dressage Judges	6,726	3,144	3,582	557
Eventing Committee	54,468	52,524	1,944	(1,402)
Interschool Committee	16,031	14,269	1,762	1,153
Show Horse Committee	25,977	32,120	(6,143)	(15,757)
Show Jumping Committee	91,688	66,853	24,835	(4,647)
Vaulting Committee	8,959	4,955	4,004	(846)
Total	226,350	184,683	41,667	(1,007)

The balance of reserves held by each committee is displayed in Note 17.

3 Grant Income

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Grants - Sustainability	-	40,000
Grants - Govt	41,000	-
Grants - Govt - COVID-19 Stimulus	-	19,210
Total	41,000	59,210

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4 Memberships Income	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Memberships	286,726	302,733
- Competitive Senior	\$100,352	\$115,031
- Participant Senior	\$50,241	\$56,660
- Competitive Junior	\$31,783	\$29,028
- Competitor Senior 55+	\$22,075	\$20,293
- Clubs	\$17,371	\$16,518
- Recreational Senior	\$17,660	\$16,473
- Competitor Limited	\$11,922	\$11,950
- Participant Junior	\$10,737	\$9,920
- Volunteer - Officials	\$7,761	\$7,340
- Volunteer - Supporter Owner	\$9,874	\$8,982
- Volunteer - Other	\$824	\$2,158
- Volunteer - Coaches	\$2,101	\$2,535
- Recreational Junior	\$1,915	\$2,378
- Volunteer - Supporter	\$2,014	\$1,748
- Day Participation	\$96	\$1,719
Performance Cards	7,013	7,575
Registrations	26,498	24,999
Transfers	11,796	9,259
Total	<u>332,033</u>	<u>344,566</u>

5 Operational Income	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Dividends received	-	7,743
Fines	-	500
Investment - Profit/Loss	-	5,441
IT expense recovery	1,080	1,080
Miscellaneous Income	6,926	6,838
Ticket Sales	13,638	11,590
Trading Activities	155	540
Total	<u>21,809</u>	<u>33,732</u>

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6 Building Expense

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Insurance	5,803	3,603
Maintenance & Repairs	3,561	3,737
Rates	4,190	3,796
Valuation	-	1,300
Total	13,554	12,436

7 Employment Expense

Salaries & Wages	191,304	193,291
Staff Amenities	795	4,654
Total	192,099	197,945

8 Administration Expenses

Audit Fees	4,300	4,050
Bank Fees	560	542
Computers (inc software)	12,673	10,505
Consultants	-	400
Depreciation	2,353	3,294
Legal Fees and Associated Costs	91,031	54,875
Nominate Fees	17,387	18,324
Office Maintenance	18,413	19,374
Utilities	2,732	3,959
Total	149,449	115,323

9 Operational Expense

Catering	-	115
Coaching	-	455
Equipment & Hire	85	315
Functions	7,592	17,309
Miscellaneous	1,213	3,489
Management Fees	-	1,947
NIF/SIA Expense	-	625
Travel Expenses	-	1,715
Trophies/Sashes	1,520	1,605
Total	10,410	27,575

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	2024 \$	2023 \$
10 Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Cash at Bank - Cheque Account	2,667	351,907
Cash at Bank - Term Deposit	250,000	-
Cash at Bank - Driving	316	436
Cash at Bank - Coaching	2,371	2,847
Cash at Bank - Dressage	42,302	36,280
Cash at Bank - Jumping SA	38,692	28,781
Cash at Bank - Dressage Judges	12,233	9,004
Cash at Bank - Eventing	50,477	43,147
Cash at Bank - Interschool	14,830	12,098
Cash at Bank - Vaulting	9,840	6,562
Cash at Bank - Show Horse	7,243	11,172
Petty Cash	107	22
Total	4 31,078	502,256
11 Receivables		
Accounts Receivable	15,921	2,665
Accrued Income	45,100	-
Total	61,021	2,665
*Accrued income relates to Government grant that was received on 2 July 2024		
12 Prepaid Expenses		
Prepaid Expenses	5,922	6,339
Total	5,922	6,339
13 Property Plant and Equipment		
Fair Value* - Land/Buildings	605,000	605,000
		-
Furniture and Fittings	8,903	8,903
Accumulated Depreciation	(4,104)	(3,715)
		-
Office Equipment	20,886	20,886
Accumulated Depreciation	(17,204)	(15,390)
		-
Plant & Equipment	76,352	73,452
Accumulated Depreciation	(43,703)	(40,336)
Total	6 46,130	648,800

* Revaluation of Land & Buildings occurred on 23 January 2023 by Nigel Gibbins, AAPI Certified Practising Valuer. The revalued amount was \$605,000, an increase from the previous valuation of \$545,000.

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	2024	2023	
	\$	\$	
14 Accounts Payable			
Accounts Payable	3,479	14,339	
Credit Cards	128	565	
PAYG Withholding	2,580	8,070	
GST Payable / (receivable)	300	141	
Superannuation Payable	2,172	4,366	
Total	8,659	27,481	
15 Current Employee Benefits			
Provision Holiday Pay	2,033	9,548	
Total	2,033	9,548	
16 Other Current Liabilities			
Income In Advance	42,130	316	
Accrued Expenses	4,273	-	
Total	46,403	316	
17 Equity - Branch			
Opening Balance	777,425	785,150	
Asset Revaluation Reserve	60,000	60,000	
Result	(35,658)	(18,225)	
Committee Adjustments (see note 18 below)	2,900	10,500	
Closing Balance	804,667	837,425	
18 Reserve Balances - Constitutional Committees			
	1 July	Reserve	30 June
Committee Reserve	2023	Drawing	2024
Carriage	3,667	-	3,667
Coaching	31,339	-	31,339
Dressage	60,262	-	60,262
Dressage Judges	-	-	-
Eventing	69,155	-	69,155
Interschool	28,293	-	28,293
Show Horse	16,171	-	16,171
Show Jumping	50,517	-	50,517
Vaulting	25,885	(2,900)	22,985
Total	285,289	(2,900)	282,389

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EQUESTRIAN SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC. STATEMENT TO THE MEMBERS BY THE COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

19 Board Members

The following persons were Board members of Equestrian South Australia Inc. during the financial year and up to the date of this report:

Member	Appointed	Comments
Scott Donner (Chair from June 2023)	Jun-23	
Samantha Taylor (Vice-Chair from June 2023)	Jun-23	
Laura Reed (FARMC Chair from June 2023)	Jun-23	
Andrew Paech	Jun-23	
Helen Coleiro (FARMC member from June 2023)	Jun-23	
Neralie Bailey	Jun-23	
Jeff Evans	Jun-23	
David Johnson	Jun-23	
Alice Morley (FARMC member from June 2023)	Jun-23	

Related Party Payments

Pursuant to Section 31(1)(b) of the *Associations Incorporations Act 1985* the following payments to Board members and/or related parties for the 2024 financial year are disclosed:

<u>Payments</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Jeff Evans	30/08/2023	\$ 600.00	Coaching Jumping Clinic

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**EQUESTRIAN SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC.
STATEMENT TO THE MEMBERS BY THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024**

The Committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the Committee the Statement of Financial Performance, Statement of Financial Position, and Notes to the Financial Statements:

1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of Equestrian South Australia Inc. as at 30 June 2024 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Equestrian South Australia Inc. will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

The Committee is responsible for the reliability, accuracy and completeness of the accounting records and the disclosure of all material and relevant information.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee by:



Name: Scott Donner
Position: Chairperson
Date: 7/11/2024



Name: Laura Reed
Position: FARMC Chair
Date: 7/11/2024

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In accordance with section 35(5) of the Associations Incorporation Act 1985, the Board of the Association, hereby states that during the year ended 30 June 2024:

- (a)
- no committee member; or
 - no firm of which the committee member is a member; or
 - no entity in which the committee member has a substantial financial interest, has received or become entitled to receive a benefit as a result of a contract between the officer, firm or body corporate and the Association except as declared in Note 19.
- (b) no officer of the Association has received directly or indirectly from the association any payment or other benefit of a pecuniary value.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the members of the Committee.



Name: Scott Donner
Position: Chairperson
Date: 7/11/2024



Name: Laura Reed
Position: FARMC Chair
Date: 7/11/2024

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