

# EQUESTRIAN SA

ANNUAL REPORT  
FOR 2020/2021

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# ESA BOARD & DC MEMBERS

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## **BOARD MEMBERS**

Chair: Wendy Schaeffer-Macdonald

Vice Chair: Craig Hannam

Board Members: Wayne Copping, Helen Colerio, Gayle Manning, Sara Beazley, Stephen Martiensen

## **DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE - WORKING PARTY - SUB-COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

### **Dressage - Committee**

Chair: Veronica Hannam

Vice Chair & Club Representative: Julia Weir

Secretary: Catherine Skinner

Committee Members: Ruth Schneeberger, Hannah Moores, Chris Kelly, Melissa Boekel, Marlene Hunt, Phoebe Foulkes

Selectors: Liz Duncan & Jen Gilligan

### **Driving - Working Party**

Chair: Anne Lindh

Vice Chair: Lisa McDonald

Committee Members: Kym Myall, Sonia Williams

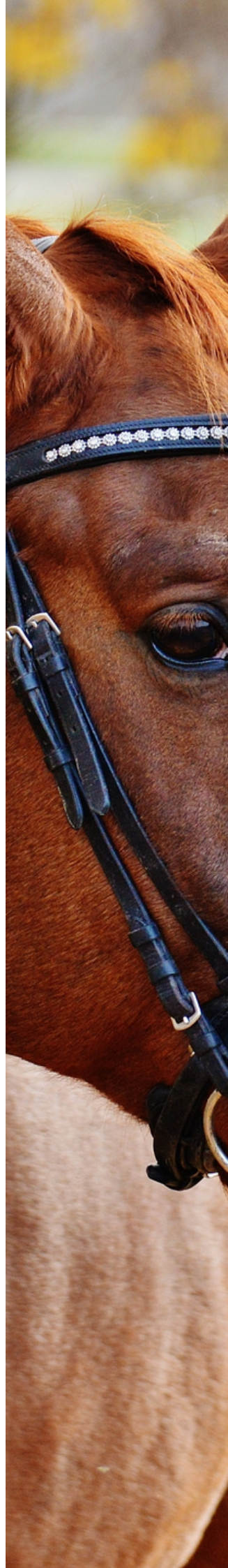
### **Eventing - Committee**

Acting Chair: Wayne Copping (formerly Di Schaeffer)

Acting Secretary: Jo Crosby

Treasurer: Linda Clark

Committee Members: Karen Rose, Lara Kluske, Megan Jones, Bronwyn Gillott, Jaimie Stichel & Heather Ford



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## **DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE - WORKING PARTY - SUB-COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

### **Jumping - Working Party**

Interim Chair: Sue Ryan

Working Party Members: Bridget Dunn, Brenton Ames

### **Show Horse - Working Party**

Heather Kyros, Gayle Manning, Jess Bryce & Sally Bradshaw

### **Vaulting - Committee**

Chair: Sophie Thomson

Secretary: Skye Barrowcliffe

Committee Members: Alix Bell, Nina Fritzell, Janet Leadbeater

### **Coaching - Committee**

Chair: Mandy Maiden

Vice Chair: Lynda Smith

Secretary: Rebecca Moore

Finance: Lyn Jutilane

EACC Rep: Tamsin Adcock

Coach Educator: Nigel Treloar

### **Dressage Judges - Sub-committee**

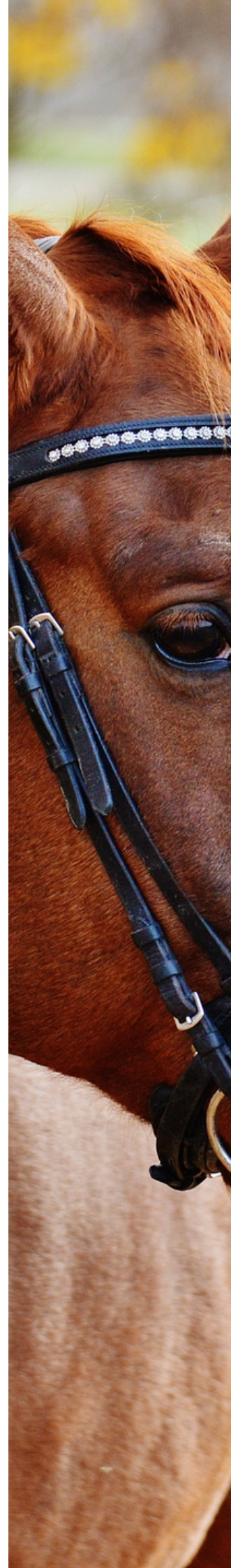
Chair - Liz Duncan

Committee Members: Verity Hayman, Fiona Heysen & Tracy Tillman

### **Interschool - Working Party**

Chair: Jaimie Stichel

Ty Manning, Samantha Reidy & Jessie Smith



# CHAIR REPORT

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At this time of the Equestrian South Australia Annual General Meeting, last year, we were hopeful that the worst of the COVID pandemic was behind us and that the 2020/2021 year would be smoother and more productive. All of our sports have made valiant efforts to resume and then continue running competitions in the latter part of 2020 and throughout this year. Interschool, Show Horse, Show Jumping, Dressage, Eventing and Vaulting have all run successful State Championships during this period. Congratulations to those Working Parties/Discipline Committees for their significant achievements. Unfortunately though, the more recent COVID status of our Eastern State counterparts has impacted the viability of our National events; the National Vaulting Championships, the Adelaide Royal Show and the Australian International Three Day Event were all forced to cancel for 2021.

As unwelcome and expensive as the back half of last year's Equestrian Australia Voluntary Administration process was, we as ESA representatives, are confident that we now have a strong, skills based EA Board. Chair, Mark Bradley has been a great communicator at our State Chairs/EA Board quarterly meetings and his and many of his Board members presence and engagement at a designated ESA Board meeting recently was impressive. All State Executive Officers have been meeting monthly to share knowledge and experiences. New EA CEO Darren Goucher now joins that forum too. In one of its most significant moves, EA has just signed up to the Sports Integrity Australia framework which will afford EA better consistency of policies across National and State bodies and a National Complaints Manager.

Brought in by the Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing following the recommendation made in the 2019 Governance Review, Independent Chair, Stephen Ludlam, mentored the Board for 15 months, February 2020 to May 2021 before business commitments took him away. I was voted back to the position of Board Chair at the May Board meeting where Stephen resigned. Stephen's leadership saw the Board through one of the most challenging parts of the Governance Review Implementation Plan; a review of the Discipline Committees. In line with those Governance Review recommendations, we have greatly improved Board/Discipline Committee communication with monthly then bi-monthly meetings this past year. Essentially we now just have the Strategic Plan to finalise which will guide us, along with the adoption of the SIA policies, to prepare necessary changes to the Constitution before bringing those to the member's vote. Recently, however, it has been evident that the Board still has some work to do in engaging with our members and ensuring that we represent the true voice of our constituency. We will continue to build on this communication strategy and hope to see greater respect and transparency across all equestrian disciplines and participants in SA.

# CHAIR REPORT

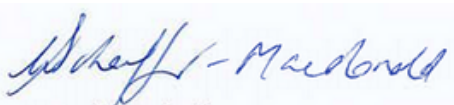
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Given all the uncertainty that equestrian sport has dealt with over the past year or so, our slightly increased membership numbers of nearly 1400 for the FY 2020/2021 are encouraging. The Board made a deliberate decision to keep membership fees for the FY 2021/2022 the same as the pre COVID FY 2019/2020 fees. The previous administration fee of \$25 for new members will no longer be charged while the Nominate processing fee will now be paid by the member.

In November 2020, we were very fortunate to have welcomed our accomplished Executive Officer, Julie Anderson; previously CEO of Country Basketball SA. Julie brings both a wealth of sports knowledge and Board expertise from her Vice Chair role with Sport SA. In June of this year we also welcomed Kayla Dollard into a new position for ESA of Finance Officer.

Unfortunately, like the greater majority of sporting bodies, our Game On funding application was not granted by the SA Sports Minister. This has been a contentious issue with Sport SA advocating strongly for the sporting industry by meeting with the Sports Minister seeking to address this perceived unfairness. Partnerships required by the Game On funding have renewed our resolve to progress our relations with Racing SA, the Oakbank Jockey Club and the Pony Club Association of South Australia. We have, however, been successful in receiving a Community Grant to provide governance training for our volunteers. Sessions for our Disciplinary Committee members are planned to best utilise this funding.

In closing, I would like to thank the membership for their support and their passion for equestrian sport. Our Staff, all Board and Discipline Committee members for the 2020/2021 period thank you for your commitment, time and expertise that you bring to Equestrian South Australia. Moving forward, and with everyone's help, it is our aim to raise the profile of Equestrian sport in South Australia, improve it's culture and endeavour towards creating a State Equestrian Centre facility.



**WENDY SCHAEFFER-MACDONALD**

Chair Equestrian SA

# EO REPORT

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It gives me great pleasure to be presenting my first annual report as Executive Officer of Equestrian SA. Much of the focus will no doubt be on our financial performance with the outcome being a significant achievement given the environment in which we had to operate.

It has been a challenging time for everyone this past year due to the uncertainty and imposed restrictions from the pandemic. Although, this has presented an opportunity to review and adapt to our changing environment.

Our Discipline Committees and Working Parties (DC/WPs) have demonstrated amazing resilience and commitment to ensure events and activities have proceeded, where permissible. We acknowledge the work of the volunteer members of the DC/WPs and their valuable contribution to Equestrian throughout the year.

There have been a few changes to our ESA team this year, we farewell Robyn Berwick and Prim Cromwell, while retaining Andrea Gunson and welcoming Judy Clutterbuck and Kayla Dollard. I want to take this opportunity to thank the team for their professionalism and support during the year. All the team have embraced their new roles and demonstrated a willingness to assist each other and develop a broader knowledge of the teams' responsibilities.

I want to thank the Board for their support and guidance during the year as we progress towards the completion of our new strategic and operational plan and the implementation of the remaining governance review recommendations. In particular, the independent Chair Steve Ludlam whose counsel was appreciated during his tenure. I welcome the support of the new Chair Wendy Schaeffer MacDonald and Vice Chair Craig Hannam as we commence a new year at ESA.

I would like to acknowledge the support of the Office Recreation Sport Racing (ORSR) that have provided valuable funding (Diversity Inclusion Program, Sustainability Program) and guidance this year. Due to the changes in grant funding, we will need to diversify our revenue in the future to ensure our sustainability of our programs and services.

I look forward to working with our equine partners to develop state infrastructure with the support of ORSR. We have progressed discussions with the Oakbank Racing Club in our efforts to understand each other's requirements in pursuit of an equine infrastructure plan to present to ORSR for consideration.

# EO REPORT

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I acknowledge the support of the teams and CEOs at Equestrian Australia and the respective Equestrian Branches that have provided valuable support and information in assisting me to become conversant with the Equestrian environment.

It has certainly been an interesting year with the many challenges that have presented themselves throughout this period. These challenges have exposed some areas of work that we need to prioritise to improve our environment, culture and working relationships with each other. We are committed to making these changes in consultation with our members and key stakeholders. We look forward to working with all of you this year and building on the progress we have made to date.

**JULIE ANDERSON**

ESA - Executive Officer





# ESA ANALYTICS

## MEMBERSHIP 2020 - 2021

Financial Members - 1393  
Renewed Members - 990 (76%)  
New Members - 209  
Returning Member - 194



## HORSE REGISTRATIONS & LICENCES

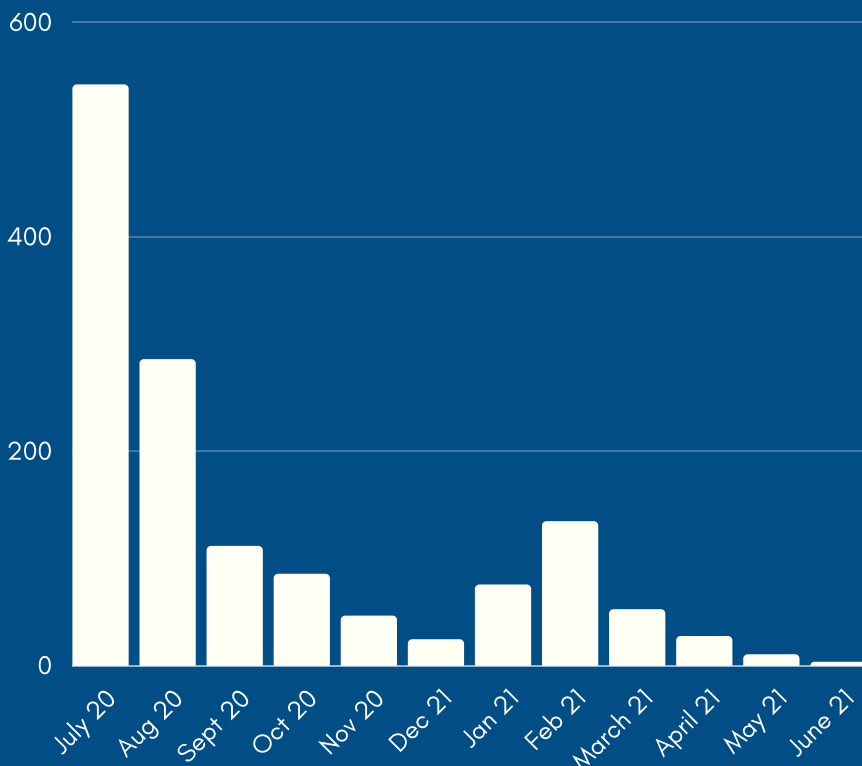
During 2020/21, 158 NEW horse registrations were processed.

### Licences Purchased

Dressage: 315      Pony Dressage: 60  
Eventing: 138      Jumping: 249

## FACEBOOK SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT

Current Page Likes - 3747  
Current Page Followers - 4065  
Post Reach (last 30 days) - 6857  
Post Engagement (last 30 days) - 3658



## ESA MEMBERSHIP

Total Membership per month ranging from July 2020 to June 2021.

Total Annual Membership 20/21 totals 1393

# AWARDS NIGHT

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The ESA Awards Night was held at the Hahndorf Old Mill on February 6th 2021. It was a fantastic night and a great opportunity for the Equestrian community to celebrate many achievements throughout six diverse disciplines, to see each other and just enjoy a fun night in a relaxed atmosphere.

Gillian Rolton Youth Development Scholarship Awards were a feature on the evening, especially as COVID prevented many events from proceeding. The Youth Development coaching weekends were an exception and were able to proceed with great success.

The Interschool Award was a highlight with a large number of new combinations competing for their respective schools for the first time in 2021. Interschool has nearly doubled the number of riders in comparison with the same time last year which is very exciting for future competitions.



*Pembroke School Riders  
Winners of the  
Interschool Schools  
Award 2020*

(Photo credit: Keryn  
Stevens Photography)

Chair of Eventing Di Schaeffer's life and contribution to Equestrian was celebrated during the evening, in memory of her recent passing. Always head of the Eventing table, with a sharp wit and larger than life personality, she will be sadly missed and very difficult to replace.

All members are welcome to attend our annual Awards Night, next years will be advertised via our social mediums and web site, it is an event not to be missed.

We hope to have the pleasure of your company next year.



# CARRIAGE DRIVING REPORT

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As with all other Equestrian events and activities Carriage Driving has been affected by COVID during the last 12 months.

Our major Carriage Driving Event held in conjunction with the Adelaide International Horse Trials at Victoria Park in November was cancelled in 2020 and again in 2021 However we have managed in conjunction with Angas EA affiliated Club Harness Driving Club to host 2 successful events-

1. A Carriage Driving Information Day and coaching clinic in March at Kirkcaldy . This clinic was aimed at encouraging new drivers to the sport and was very successful. There was interest in holding a similar clinic in the South East .
- 2. Angas Harness Driving Club hosted a Carriage Driving Show at Mylor Oval in April.

This event featured Light as well as Heavy Harness and attracted a lot of local community interest. Another event is planned in November.

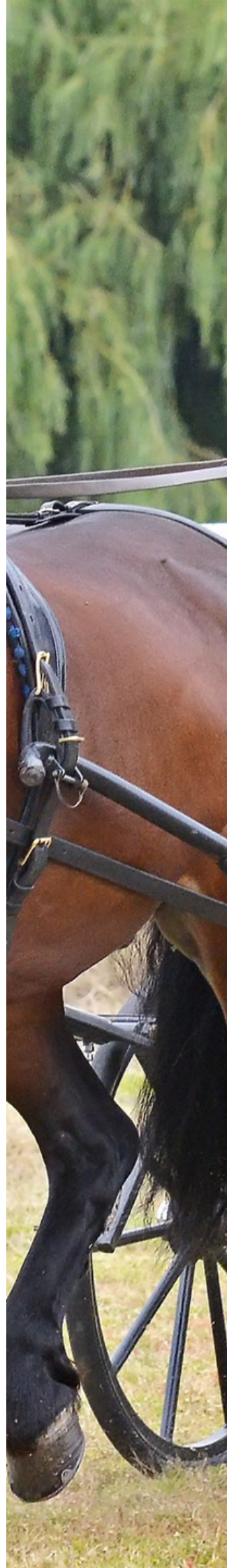


*Image: Anne Lindh & Hudson Wildcard*

Our Committee continues to support and promote Carriage Driving in SA through individual coaching and support to local shows holding Driving events . We are currently assisting Murray Bridge Agricultural Show to hold a Harness ring in September .

I would like to thank ESA and our small Working Party for their continued support and dedication to the sport of Carriage Driving - the oldest Equestrian Sport !

Anne Lindh Chair CD



# DRESSAGE REPORT

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The SA Dressage Committee (DSA) is comprised of volunteers who are responsible for promoting and developing dressage from junior to FEI levels in South Australia and for ensuring the applicable rules and policies are applied to ensure a fair playing field for all concerned. DSA oversees Competitive dressage competitions which are run by the Clubs, on behalf of ESA and also compiles and updates the annual competition calendar. The Committee has a broad range of other responsibilities including: GRYD; State Dressage Squads; annual awards; reporting; liaising with EA National Dressage etc.

The Judges Sub Committee (JSC) is a subcommittee under the Dressage SA Committee and is primarily responsible for the ongoing education and upgrading of SA dressage judges. The Judges Levy is collected from all riders at competitive competitions and goes entirely and directly to the JSC and is used for this purpose.

## **Training.**

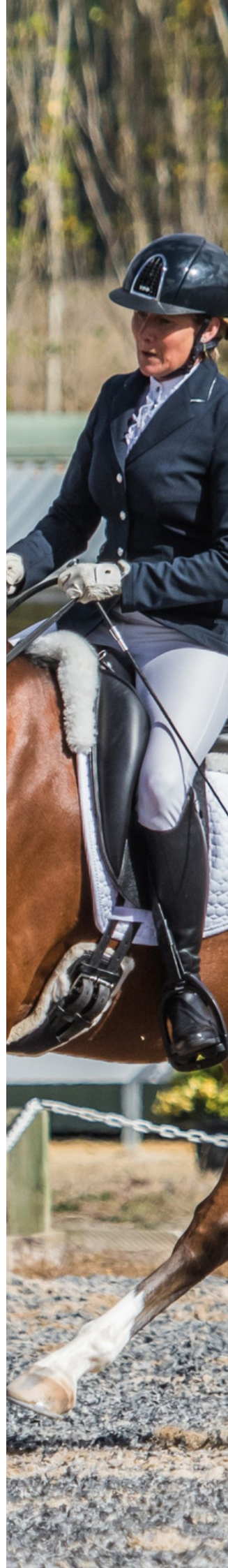
Gillian Rolton Youth Development Scholarship Weekend 2020 - The Dressage Gillian Rolton Youth Development programme for 2020 focused on co-efficient movements in dressage tests. All the participants were asked to come prepared and to know where the co-efficients were at the relevant level. The programme was designed by Sam Coleshill, an ex-GRYD participant herself, with the support of the DSA.

The programme included:

- an informative talk and demonstration on biting and bit fitting
- theory sessions with Tamsin Adcock (EA Level 2, General Coach, EA Coach Educator and Skills Specific Training Assessor, EA C Level Dressage Judge) using demo riders
- participants rotating through riding a test, penciling and shadow judging with Tamsin
- participants receiving a private lesson with Julia Weir (EA Level 2 Dressage Specialist Coach, EA Level 1 General Coach, EA Coach Educator and Skills Specific Training Assessor). Riders observed other rider's lessons and all gained valuable insights
- riders being interviewed by Anne Smith (EA Level 2 Dressage Specialist and Level 1 General Coach) where they discussed basic dressage theory, horse husbandry and future goals
- a demonstration ride of the Prix St George test
- a presentation by Wendy Schaeffer on her journey as a young rider all the way through to Olympic Gold. Wendy Schaeffer was the selector for the event.



*The 2020 youth development scholarship winner was Keeley Menadue. Keeley Menadue riding Freemans Lodge Rocksette (Emma Woolman Photography)*



# DRESSAGE REPORT

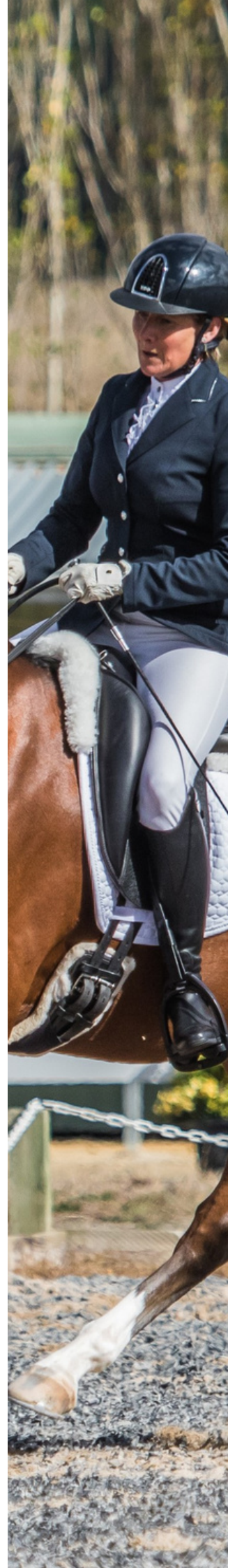
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**AOR & Adult Pony Protocol Day** – DSA ran this day in the lead up to the 2021 State Championships. Designed especially for AOR and Adult Pony riders the day centred around getting the best scores when riding a test. Three A level judges and one C level judge gave the riders feedback both on and off the horse. Feedback from the riders was that they found the day to be extremely valuable and helped to increase their understanding of how to improve their tests.

**Mary Seefried Visit** – The DSA arranged for Mary Seefried to come to SA, in April, for three very busy days of judge education, protocol test riding and to conduct a masterclass open for all to attend. Mary began her trip with the Judges Jackpot competition which was designed especially to further judge education. Feedback from the judges who attended was very positive.

Mary gave protocol test riding sessions for some of the High Performance Dressage Squad and HOTY riders and presented a masterclass entitled “A Judges View”. This was a very well received event and was full of insights and educational tips.

The final day of Mary’s visit saw her working with the High Performance Dressage Squad riders. Feedback was that Mary provided excellent insights into test riding.



# DRESSAGE REPORT

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## Recognising Achievements

**HOTY** - The 2020 winners were presented with woollen rugs at the ESA Awards night. Congratulations to the five well deserving winners.

- Pony & Rider of the Year, Freemans Lodge Rockette & Keeley Menadue
- EA Horse & Rider of the Year, Miramar Serene & Ruth Schneeberger
- AOR & Horse of the Year, Regal Wolkendance & Melissa Boekel
- Young Rider & Horse of the Year, Nicole Berry & Danson Debonair
- FEI Horse & Rider of the Year, Roxleigh Fidelio & Ruth Schneeberger

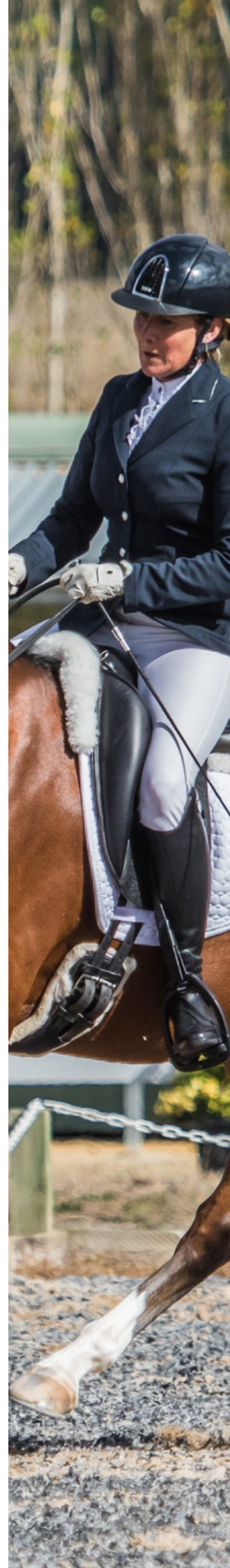


Ruth Schneeberger riding Miramar Serene (Emma Woolman Photography)

A new initiative for 2021 is the creation of two divisions for AOR riders: the new Foundation Horse and Rider of the Year which has been designed expressly for grass roots AOR riders at the Preliminary and Novice levels; and the AOR Horse and Rider of the Year which is for the more experienced AORs competing in Elementary through to Advanced levels. Dressage SA is committed to encouraging riders at all levels and with different ambitions, so recognising the achievements of AOR riders is integral with this philosophy. Horse of the Year events are held all over the State at different clubs and throughout the year. 2020/21 has seen riders who have entered for HOTY offered discounts to DSA events as well as priority entry.

**High Performance Squad** - identifies horse/rider combinations (Open, AOR, Youth or Pony) that show the best and most consistent performances at high level competitions in South Australia. Congratulations to the riders who have worked hard over the past twelve months and achieved qualifying scores.

**Performance Medals** - The Performance Medal scheme is a way for DSA to recognize and reward high achievements in the South Australian Dressage community. Congratulation and well done to all recipients.



# DRESSAGE REPORT

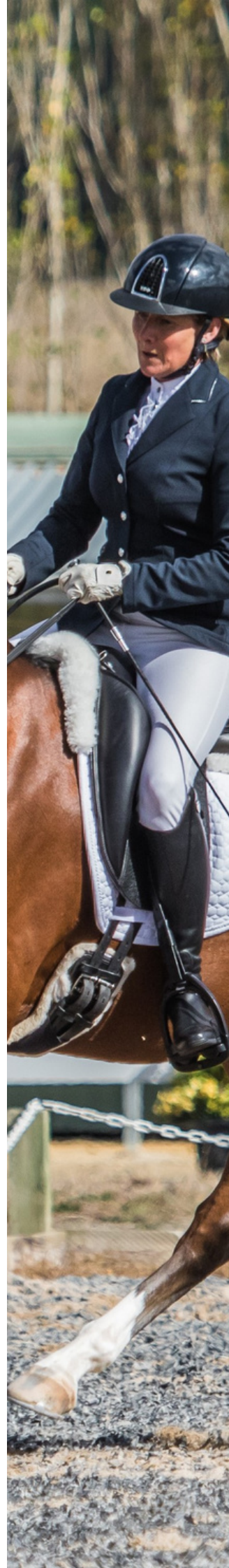
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**Clubs** - Thank you to the SA Dressage Clubs, who in these very turbulent times, have organised competitions and have upheld the ever-changing rules and regulations from the Government, so that SA riders can compete and enjoy dressage.

**Committee Members** - Currently the DSA committee comprises of Veronica Hannam (Chair), Julia Weir (Vice Chair and Clubs Rep), Catherine Skinner (Secretary), Ruth Schneeberger, Chris Kelly, Melissa Boekel, Noella Angel, Marlene Hunt, Phoebe Foulkes. The committee saw a few changes during the year with the resignation of Brigitte Drinkwater, Sam Coleshill, Judy Clutterbuck and Hannah Moores.

On behalf the of the Dressage community we would like to thank them all for their volunteered time and effort in supporting dressage in SA.

The DSA Committee has a strong commitment to promoting, encouraging and growing all facets of dressage within SA, so everyone can enjoy the sport and reach their goals and personal aspirations.



# EVENTING REPORT

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Chaotic times made 2020 a particularly tough year for eventing with most events cancelled including the prestigious Australian International 3-day event in Adelaide.

Borders opening and closing has had a significant impact on riders, especially the higher-level riders seeking qualifications. However, 2021 got off to a great start until approaching Melbourne International 3-day event in June when the borders were slammed shut once again cancelling the event.

Despite a largely written off 2020, Organising Committees (OCs) in SA enjoyed an uninterrupted first half of 2021 to run events. Naracoorte, Kirkcaldy, Canoe Tree, Reynella and Hills and Barossa were all fortunate enough to successfully run full schedules. Our thanks go to these organising committees who did an amazing job in uncertain circumstances.

*The Eventing Discipline Committee (EDC) lamented the loss of Di Schaeffer at the beginning of the calendar year and over the following months have increasingly appreciated her work ethic as others have assumed her numerous roles. Jo Crosby and Heather Ford joined the committee, bringing valuable skills and insight into the sport and administration. The committee has mastered the art of Zoom meetings and indeed found we can be more inclusive of those who reside long distances from the Mt Barker office or who have long working hours and commitments.*



Images : Di Schaeffer

Naracoorte Horse Trials hosted SAs only FEI competition catering to all levels and incorporated the South Australian Eventing State Championships. They had their highest ever entries with 186 combinations competing including Victorians who had a straightforward border crossing. The cross country tracks, designed by Wayne Copping, proved challenging but rewarding for horses and riders established at each level. The weekend was marred by tragedy when Victorian based rider Usman Khan suffered a fall at the last fence on the CCI4\*S cross country track resulting in the loss of his mount, Kasheer. Organisers are to be commended on how they handled the incident, one we all hope we never have to face yet must always be prepared for given the nature of the sport. Riders still to go had to keep a level head during a 45-minute hold especially the two riders out on course during this time, including the eventual winner of the class.





# EVENTING REPORT

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## **Congratulations to the SA State Champions**

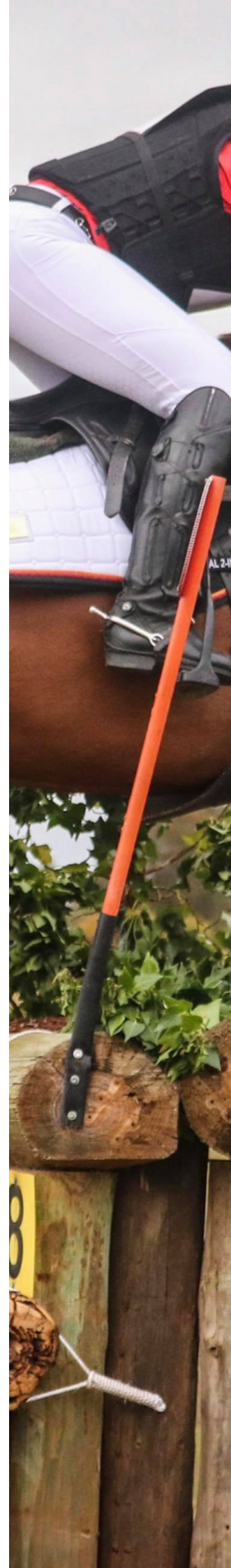
- CCI4\*S Sarah Clark and LV Balou Jeanz
- CCI3\*S Megan Jones and Guhr
- CCN2\*S David Middleton and WEC In the Breeze
- CCN1\*S Asha Warnock and Alhambra Calligraphy
- YRCCN1\*S Chelsea Clarke and Highfield Chiquita's Chico
- EVA 95 Isabelle Haughton and Yoicks Baltimore
- EVA 80 Kaitlin Smith on Classico
- EVA 65 Keely Hutchison on Mouse Detective



*Sarah Clark and LV Balou Jeanz 4\* State Champions*

*Photo Credit: Emma Kalderovskis*

Thanks to a grant from the Office of Recreation Sport & Racing, the EDC were able to proceed with the **youth development weekend and regional clinics**. The Gillian Rolton Youth Development scholarship weekend was successfully held in December. Sam Lyle conducted a constructive weekend of coaching at Hallmark Farm. Thanks to committee members for making this weekend happen and to James Deacon and Megan Jones for allowing the use of their property for the three phases of eventing coaching. Congratulations to the scholarship winner Chelsea Clarke.



# EVENTING REPORT

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Level 2 EA eventing coaches Wendy Schaeffer and Nigel Treloar ran regional cross-country clinics on behalf of the EDC, in the Riverland and the south-east. Three clinics were successfully held with some riders inspired to travel to the Adelaide Hills to continue training.

The **High-Performance Programme** continued despite the challenges provided by Covid. Sam Lyle, level 3 eventing coach from NSW and Jamie Coman level 3 show - jumping coach from Victoria were intermittently able to run squad clinics between border closures. To make up for the short fall in squad training, senior riders organised sessions with riders helping riders. These were quite popular and attracted some riders who had not previously attended squad clinics.

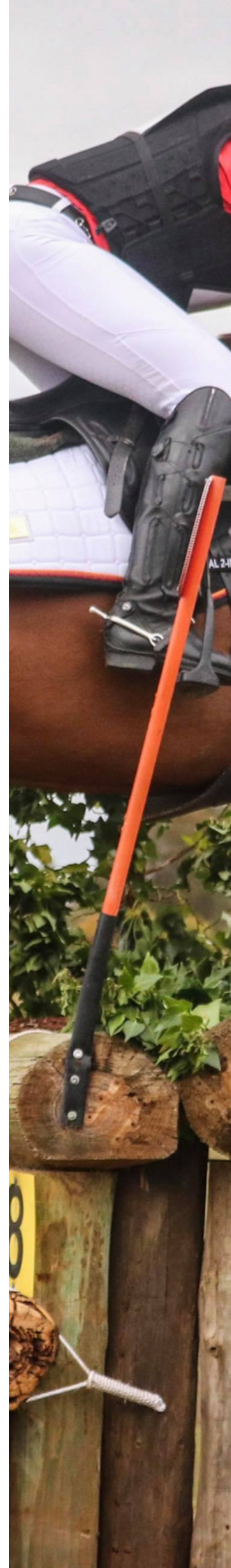
Sarah Clark and Steph Hann remain on the National Recognition Squads and the current climate has inspired the committee to look to a new format for State Squads. The aim is to offer young and developing riders the opportunity to participate and extend their skills. Watch this space!



Chloe Jong  
with Helen  
and John  
Khouzam

The ESA awards night gave us a chance to celebrate eventing successes for the 2020 year. ***Congratulations to the trophy winners.***

- 1\* combination of the year - Audrey Nicolai-Simon & Insidious Ghost.
- Horse of the Year was Kirby Park Impress piloted by Megan Jones.
- Tasha Khouzam Memorial Trophy for young rider of the year went to Chloe Jong.
- Anna Savage Memorial Trophy for rider of the year went to Sarah Clark



# EVENTING REPORT

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The input Di Schaeffer gave to eventing was acknowledged with her posthumously awarded the Jim Dunn memorial Trophy. Di's energy, passion, knowledge, sheer hard work, and tenacity are greatly missed in SA eventing. She certainly met all the criteria for a Jim Dunn Memorial Trophy winner. She surely continues to watch over eventers critiquing from above.



*Bridget Dunn, Bob Schaeffer and Wendy Schaeffer-Macdonald receiving the Jim Dunn memorial Trophy on behalf of Di Schaeffer.*

*(Photo credit - Keryn Stevens Photography)*

Despite the continuing challenges, OCs and the EDC have been able to provide events and ongoing opportunities for riders. There is no doubt the effect of Covid-19 on riders training schedules, organisation and finances for OCs and the EDC and the resilience of all connected with the equestrian community has taken its toll. Many thanks to all who have travelled in difficult circumstances to enable eventing to continue in any way possible.

The Eventing Discipline Committee



# JUMPING REPORT

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The 2020 Thomas Foods International SA Championships were held at the very picturesque grounds of the Wirrina Cove Holiday Park in the spring. The owners were very accommodating and provided excellent meals for all concerned. Unfortunately due to Covid, it was touch and go as to whether this event would go ahead, and numbers of competitors were not high, with five in the Senior Championship, three in the young rider (YR) and eleven in the Junior Championship. Winners were Anthony Thomas and SL Donato (Senior), Conor Reed and Leopoldo MVNZ (YR) and Regan O'Brien and Billara Woodbine (Junior). Many officials who had never previously officiated at a State Championship gave their time, and their help was very much appreciated.



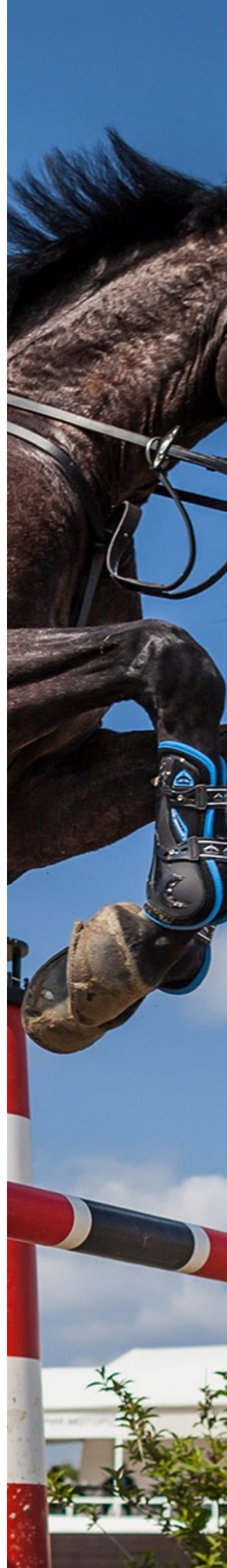
Monalita Junior Grand  
Prix Winner  
Regan O'Brien  
riding Billara Woodbine  
*SA Championships 2020*

Last year's Balharry Cup winners, Anthony Thomas and SL Donato are presently in the lead for this award in 2021. There are thirteen Balharry competitions this year.

Won last year by Gabrielle Thomas and Gothenburg, the Foster's Cup, which consists of seventeen competitions, is led one third of the way through by Lauren Bolzon and Madagascar.

Due to Covid, neither the Platinum nor Novice Leagues were fulfilled in 2020. At present Susie Verco and Captivate lead in both the Dapple EQ Platinum and AEC Animal Care Silver Circuit 2021 classes.

The Gillian Rolton Youth Development weekend was held at Mallala Equestrian Centre, venue kindly offered by proprietors Mrs Rae Brice and family members Michelle and Tim Clark, in January. Paul Brent from Victoria did an excellent job as coach and the winner was Abigail Lewis.



# JUMPING REPORT

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Earlier in the year Squad members were selected. At present there are five on the Senior Elite Squad, one on Senior Development, six YR/Under 25, seven Junior Elite and two Junior Development. Unfortunately Covid has prevented well known NSW Coach David Cameron from visiting South Australia to give any clinics this year. It is to be hoped that he may be able to come next year.

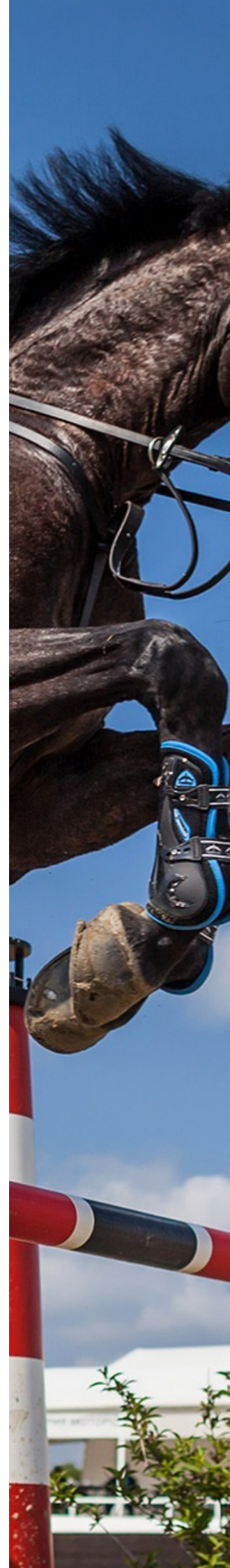


Junior Elite Squad rider  
Abigail Lewis aboard  
MEC Gossip

A Club Dates meeting was held in early July and the 2022 calendar was confirmed. No doubt, as in the past 18 months, Covid will force some alterations as time goes on.

Stewarding is such an important role in equestrian pursuits. A steward's role is to Help, Prevent and Intervene, and their priority is to monitor the welfare of horses, anywhere on the grounds, in particular in the warmup area. They have direct contact with the Judge. Stuart Platt kindly volunteered his valuable time to conduct a course for aspiring Stewards in SA on August 14th and it is hoped that the participants will continue on the pathway to become official EA Stewards. A Judging Update was held in SA on July 3rd.

In March, the JSA Committee unanimously resolved to hold the 2021 Championships at Talunga Park in Mt Pleasant a week after the Adelaide Royal Show, with the aim of including many interstate riders, who confirmed they would stay on for one more week. They would have provided a huge increase in competitors and standard of competition, as well as assist towards the finance needed to conduct such an event. Coupled with this was the interest derived from having a Course Designer (CD) from New Zealand who had been engaged to assist our own SA CD Michael Haese at Adelaide Royal. One might consider, with the inordinate amount of time required each year in presenting a Championships Show, if it should be 'outsourced' to interested Organising Committees or Clubs, perhaps every second year.



# JUMPING REPORT

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## SA CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021 - WINNERS

Above: Anthony Thomas & SL Donato (Snr)

Above Right: Rebecca Burns & Custom Line (YR)

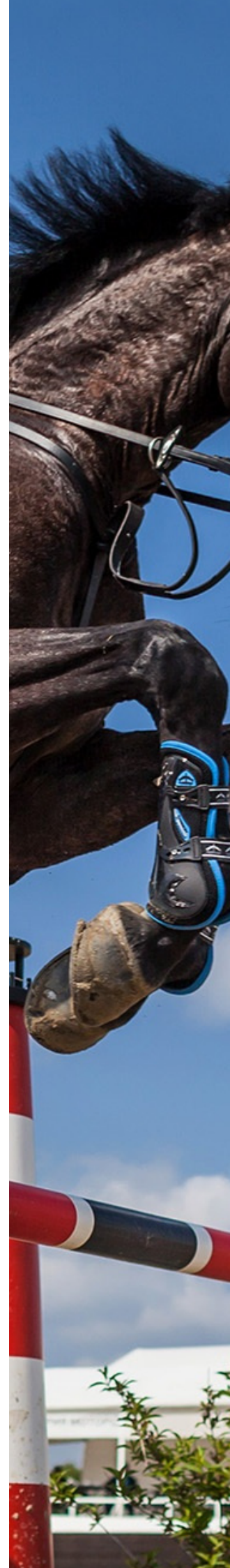
Right: Zara Young & PP Master Class (Jnr)

It has been a tumultuous time on the committee, and to lose a number of members in the space of 15 months left the Board with no option but to dissolve the Committee on the 27th July and appoint a Working Party of four. This number has fluctuated, and it is hoped given the disruption by COVID in SA and over the borders in NSW and Victoria, the SA Jumping Championships will proceed as planned in mid-September. Of interest is that as I conclude, the remaining members of the WP have no conflict of interest, they are now not riders, nor partners of or parents of riders, and do not derive their income from the sport---a sport which, let's remember, is labour intensive and run by volunteers. Please give that some thought.

Thanks to Board Members and Julie, Andrea, Prim and Judy for their help and support in these extremely difficult times.

Sue Ryan

Interim Chair - Jumping Working Party



# SHOW HORSE REPORT

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Show Horse has a small but very committed working party, who operate also as an event organising committee for the ESA Show Horse Discipline. The 2020/21 year has been a very busy and productive time for the sport with many innovations bringing unprecedented levels of attendance at ESA Show Horse events throughout the year.

Activities include:

The Introduction of a Horse of the Year Qualification Criteria which has vastly improved the attendance at ESA Gala shows. This has enabled us to provide quality events with significant prizes and strong competition without incurring financial losses. The attendance (not performance) based criteria has also encouraged more SA events to affiliate with ESA.

The introduction of new 'Jackpot Classes' where all entry money forms the winners prize pool. This is received in cash on the day.

A very well supported 'double highpoint' Gala Show incorporating measuring held in September at Clare Showgrounds.

A 2020 Summer Gala Event in December held at Naracoorte Showgrounds in conjunction with Naracoorte Ag Show.

The purchase of a Media Wall (step and repeat) for photo opportunities and ESA promotion.

Our December 2020 'Horseland Adelaide' Horse of the Year event held at Mt Pleasant. Over 120 horses competed over two days with four interstate judges.

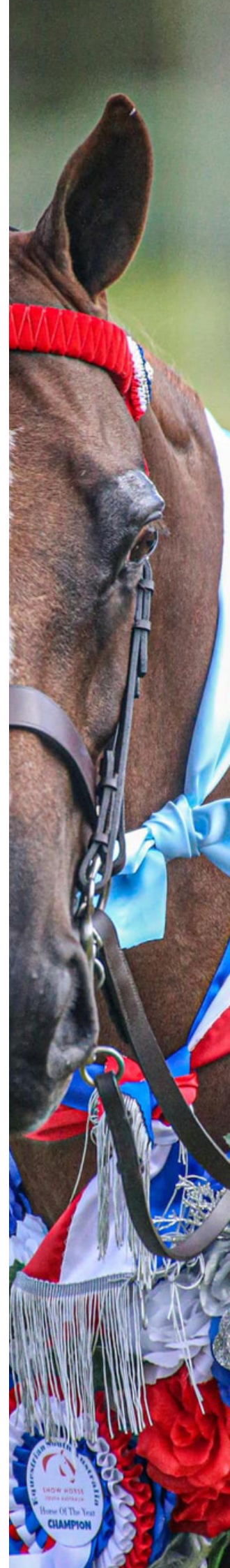
The commencement of our relationship with Thorough Care SA. The introduction of Track to Hack classes at our Gala Shows and HOTY is in it's infancy for ESA Show Horse and we hope to be able to expand on these classes as interest grows. We are very fortunate to have received some great funding from Thorough Care SA which will enable us to provide prize money in ALL track to hack classes at our Gala shows and at HOTY.

Aside from giving these majestic horses a career/home after their racing careers have ended, the cash incentives that are on offer make considering rehoming an ex racehorse even more attractive.

Track to Hack classes in the Eastern States of Australia are extremely popular with prize money worth thousands of dollars up for grabs. We hope to build the same level of interest here in South Australia.



**THOROUGH  
CARE SA**



# SHOW HORSE REPORT

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A two day Gillian Rolten Youth Development Clinic with instructor Paul Austin (QLD) and incorporating a seminar on presentation from Chris and Victoria Lawrie. This program was oversubscribed for the first time in many years. To assist with funding ESA ran this in conjunction with an open Paul Austin Clinic which was well attended.

A February Summer Gala Show Event which set a new record for Gala Show attendance in this State. Over 80 horses competed in 2 rings over a full days competition. This event also included measuring.

An Autumn Gala event held at Metro Grounds Glenelg, with interstate judge Tania Hay.

Producing a Zoom Judges seminar with showing personalities Dale Plumb (VIC) and Joanne Prestwidge (NSW) - this event was attended by over 100 people from all States of Australia and New Zealand, delivering a sound profit for ESA Show Horse.

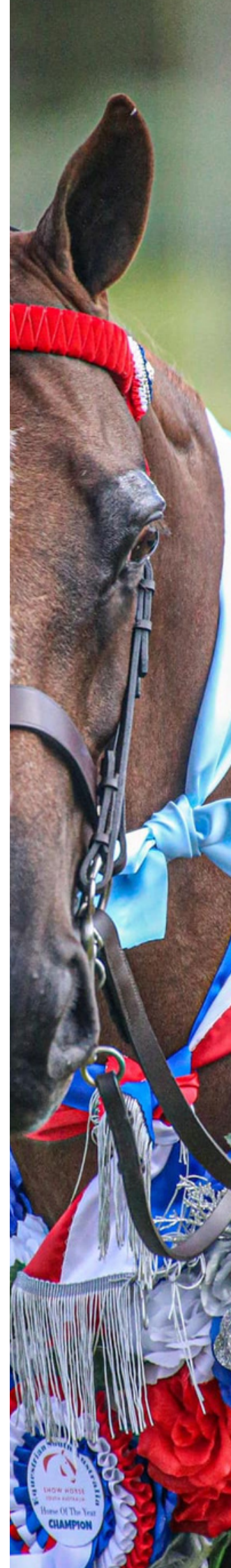
Holding a 'Regional and Junior Development Clinic' over two days at Northern Equestrian Centre. Over 20 riders enjoyed lessons with showing professionals Ali Berwick (VIC) and Ty Zoontjens (SA). Participants also received a personalised ESA Hoodie as part of their package. Regional members were able to access grant funds to help cover the extra costs incurred by travelling.



A Winter Gala Indoor Event, to start the 2021/22 show season. This was the first time a Gala Event has ever been held indoors.

ESA Measuring days were held in January, February, March, April, July, August and September, in conjunction with Show Horse Council SA. There has never been this many measuring opportunities in SA before. We now have certified measuring bays at Clare, Mt Pleasant and Strathalbyn. ESA measuring is a branch responsibility which is coordinated by the show horse working party for ESA.

The modification of the Strathalbyn Measuring Bay to conform to EA standards. This required working with the Strathalbyn Grounds Committee. The Show Horse Working Party were responsible for engaging an engineer to design removable rails and having these rails manufactured. We also engaged the builder who completed the works which included removing a wall and creating a 'walk in, walk out' ramp for safety.





# SHOW HORSE REPORT

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The purchase of the Show Horse Float as a major asset to assist with the storage and transport of Show Horse equipment. Items such as arena fencing, tents, media wall, decorations, flowers etc are now safely stored together and can be easily transported to events. The Show Horse Float also doubles as an event office. It will be available to hire to other disciplines and event committees who wish to utilise the show horse equipment.



The running of the 2021 'City Motor Group Adelaide' ESA HOTY. Over 120 horses competed over two days at Strathalbyn, with four interstate judges.

New to the event in 2021 were

- ESA State Title Polo Shirts
- The Equine Snack Bar - complimentary apples and carrots for our competing horses
- The 'Thorough Care SA Series Finals classes
- Over \$4000 in prize money
- The 'sign up' volunteer system which enabled the smooth set up, pack up and running of the event
- A new and improved VIP lounge for sponsors and guests with complimentary merchandise

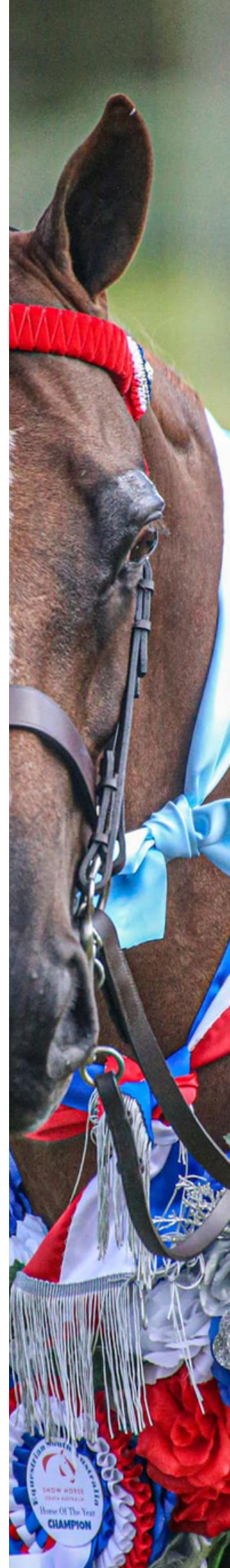
Our last event for 2021 is scheduled to run at Clare Showgrounds in November. This will be held in conjunction with a measuring day.

Looking forward to the future we are pleased to have the following events organised for 2022.

- January 23 - Summer Gala, Metro Grounds Glenelg
- March 20 - Autumn Gala, Talunga Park Mt Pleasant  
*(in conjunction with Mt Pleasant Ag Show)*
- August 14 - Winter Indoor Gala, Northern Equestrian Centre, Penfield
- September 17/18 ESA HOTY, Strathalbyn Polo Grounds
- November 20 - Spring Gala Show Clare

We thank Jess Bryce for her time on the working party during 2020 and 2021. We wish Jess all the best with her upcoming wedding and busy bright future.

Gayle Manning, Sally Bradshaw, Heather Kyros  
Show Horse Working Party



# VAULTING REPORT

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Another year has flown by and despite ongoing restrictions Vaulting SA have managed to hold several successful events in 2020-2021. I would like to thank the current committee for their hard work in planning events and keeping up community engagement over the last 12 months.

Our Nationals sub-committee have spent a lot of time over the last year preparing to host the Australian Vaulting National Championships, but this sadly has had to be cancelled due to Covid. We hope to bid again in the future to host the event once interstate travel is less restricted. I would like to thank those involved for their terrific effort.

Following on from the easing of restrictions in 2020, Vaulting SA held two clinics at Danson Dressage with local coaches and judges. One clinic focused on the compulsory routines and the other on the freestyle component of competition. Both were well attended and the feedback was that the vaulters enjoyed collaborating with other clubs.



*Vaulter: Abby Yeend  
Horse: Guy at Work*



*Vaulter: Skye Barrowcliffe  
Horse: Matavia Rosenkrantz*

Vaulting SA hosted two competitions in 2021 and we were grateful that Victorian vaulters could come across to compete with us.

March - VSA Competition was held at Danson Dressage, Birdwood.

May - VSA Competition was held at Cromwell Park, Verdun.



# VAULTING REPORT

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On the 16th and 17th January, the Gillian Rolton Youth Development Scholarship was conducted at Kenview Indoor Arena, located at Springton and was attended by Paige Equid, Brianna Oudshoorn, Lily Moore, Alyssa Watkins and Casey Diener. We had planned to have an interstate coach but at the last minute had our own South Australian coaches participate due to Covid outbreaks interstate. Wendy Schaeffer was our selector this year and it was great to have an Olympian to inspire our vaulters.



*Lily Moore - Winner 2020  
Gillian Rolton Youth  
Development Scholarship*

Congratulations to Lily Moore on being the 2020 Scholarship Winner. Nina Fritzell and Janet Leadbeater organised the Annual Judges Forum via Zoom. This was attended by all Australian Vaulting Judges. Emily Leadbeater gained her Level 1 Vaulting Judging accreditation, congratulations Emily! Jamie Hocking competed in two CVIs in 2021 and is competing in the World Championships in Hungary 26th -29th August. Despite having to cancel the National Championships, we will soldier on and continue to run local competitions and our State Championships.

Sophie Thomson  
Chairperson, Vaulting South Australia



# COACHING COMMITTEE REPORT

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As of July 2021, Equestrian Australia have a new and comprehensive waiver. It is designed to be specific for each state and as such is a complex document. Every rider that you coach is required to fill out the waiver and sign. The Waivers are available on the EA national Website under Coaching Forms and Resources. If you have any difficulties accessing the waivers, please contact the ESACC via email ([coaching@equestriansa.com.au](mailto:coaching@equestriansa.com.au)) or EA National directly.

It was encouraging to see so many coaches come together and attend the Coach Update on 6th June. In spite of covid and its restrictions, we were able to run a face-to-face live Coach update at Tilling Hill Sunday 6th June 2021, which was well supported by our SA Coaches. As a coaching committee we really wanted to bring everyone together for a face-to-face update to facilitate open chat, discussion, networking and education. Thank you to our ESACC Chair, Mandy Maiden, for presenting a condensed version of the compulsory EA presentation including quiz. We organised special presentation by SASMA member, Mr Bhargav Gaglani, who is a Sports Physiotherapist specialising in concussion and vestibular rehabilitation, who provided a comprehensive presentation covering essential best practice components in concussion training in sport. This session was very well received by all the coaches with lots of questions asked and great involvement. Thank you to ESA Coach Educator Tamsin Adcock who provided a 'lunging the rider' refresher demonstration with Steph Bell riding. A big thank you to Wendy Schaeffer and her demonstration riders who did two sessions on poles, gymnastic exercises and jumping group lessons. The feedback for all of the sessions was very positive and the ESACC will be endeavouring to provide more educational opportunities in 2022. The next mandatory update for Coaches will be in 2023. Thank you to all coaches who attended, the ESACC hope that you found the content of the day educational and a good opportunity to network with you coaching peers.



# COACHING COMMITTEE REPORT

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The ESACC are still very keen to encourage any coaches interested in upskilling or fast tracking their coaching education. So, if you or someone you know is interested in either becoming a coach or continuing with their coaching education, please contact the ESACC on [coaching@equestriansa.com.au](mailto:coaching@equestriansa.com.au) or contact a Coach Educator via the ESA Website.

The EA National Coaching Committee has set up a private Facebook group called "Equestrian Australia Accredited Coaches" to keep all accredited EA coaches informed of educational opportunities, networking and general coaching information. The EA National Coaching Committee really wants to encourage all EA accredited coaches to join the group that will provide timely information about all coaching opportunities and information.

EA National has recently developed a Concussion Training program which is going to become compulsory for all EA Coaches to complete on a yearly basis in 2022. The remaining date to complete the training in 2021 is the 17th November (registrations by the 15th November). The Concussion Training becomes compulsory in 2022 and EA National has highly recommended that everyone completes the online concussion training this year too. Registration for the online training is required and can be done through EA Website or EA National.



*Instructor Tamsin Adcock with demonstration rider Steph Bell*



# DRESSAGE JUDGES REPORT

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## **Dressage Judge Education Activity 2020-2021**

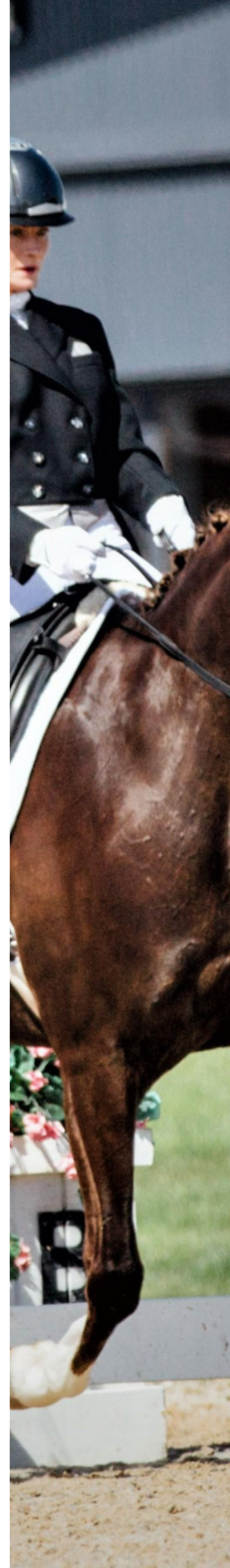
South Australia currently has 30 judges, with 5 judge educators and a further 7 mentors. There has been progress in the judges numbers with one A level judge progressing to become a Judge Educator, two F judges progressing to E, one E progressing to D and one D progressing to C. Fantastic work by these judges and all were highly praised at their practical exams for their thorough preparation. Two fast-track judges who are FEI riders are also joining the ranks of judges. This is very important for the sustainability of dressage judge numbers and great to see riders giving back to their sport. We also have a keen group of new trainee G judges who are near to completing their first step to become judges and three G ready to step up to F.

With COVID restrictions interstate having a big impact on the availability of visiting judges, Clubs have still managed to source local A and B judge to keep higher level competitions going. Thank you to those judges who have had to take on an extra workload. We also thank the Mentors and Judges Educators who have helped to keep judge training going.

During the first part of 2021 we held a number of successful seminars to assist reaccreditation of local judges. All levels have been covered:

- F/G seminar with Barrie Stratton in March 2021.
- A/B/C seminar with Maria Schwennesen in April 2021.
- Young Horse seminar with Maria Schwennesen in April 2021
- F/G seminar and shadow judging weekend in May 2021 at Naracoorte, with Felicity Yuncken.
- E/D seminar with Wendy Hunt in June 2021.

Dressage SA ran a fantastic Masterclass with Mary Seefried in April 2021, and this counted as a Workshop for any Judges who attended. Also, judges have been able to attend the Webinars hosted by UK FEI judge Jo Graham. These have been very well supported and count as Workshop status. A virtual mentoring workshop was also held in September 2020. Despite the lockdown effects of COVID, the availability of more virtual events has allowed for more workshops, and they are of a high standard and give more variety than has been previously available. The three-year Judge reaccreditation cycle ends in December 2021 and judges will need to submit their summary of events completed by March 2022.



# DRESSAGE JUDGES REPORT

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## Sub-Committee Operational Items

- Since July 2020, a DJSC banking account has now been established, with the reserve balance as a starting point. This has allowed transparency of the Sub-committee reserve funds, being mostly levy payments by riders towards judge education. This allows the sub-committee to review all income and outgoings and the balance will carry over year-to-year.
- Due to the impact of COVID-19 on sport and the lower number of competitions and competitors, levy income is reduced. However the DJSC was conservative in planning for expenses and did not overspend its income.
- The DJSC was allocated ORSR funding for the purpose of Regional education. This paid for a Regional workshop in September 2020 and a Judge Seminar in May 2021.
- The SA Judge Subsidy Scheme has been set up to provide some financial assistance to training and upgrading judges, and also for those maintaining accreditation. This funding comes from the balance of levy money not used for seminars. However due to the recent interstate travel restrictions it has hardly had any call for support.
- During 2020-21 the DJSC has held bi-monthly meetings and also participated with DSA and the Board in monthly Discipline Chair meetings.
- The National Dressage Judges Subcommittee has expanded their role to include Dressage Stewards under their umbrella, and they have changed their name to EA Dressage Officials Committee (EADOC). We will explore this new structure and its feasibility to implement in SA.



# INTERSCHOOL REPORT

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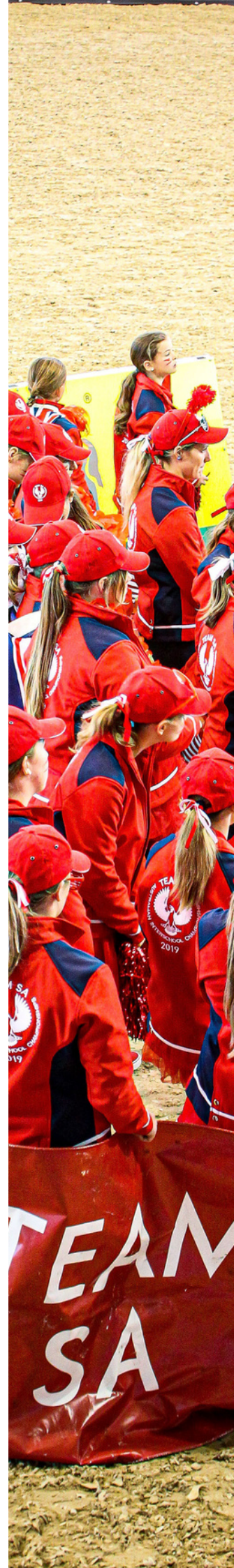
As most disciplines we haven't had a huge year in the way of Interschool competitions however we did have our biggest year yet in Interschool registrations with 95 combinations registered to potentially qualify for Nationals.

We were lucky enough to be able to gain all of our qualification events with quite a few variations throughout the year but we did get everyone there individual qualifications they needed for Nationals which is now cancelled .

We are planning ahead to run our Interschool State Championships in early December purely as a fun outing for the kids as they are disappointed not been able to attend Nationals. This is a non qualifying event for next year but will count for points for there individual schools .

We are hoping to get more people on board to the working party to make next year bigger and better for Team SA and we look forward to Having more combinations join to work towards Nationals in 2022.

Kind regards  
Jaimie Stichel





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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the members of Equestrian South Australia Inc.

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

### Qualified 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 performance, statement of financial position as at 30 June 2021, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the statement by members of the committee.

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter(s) described in the Basis for Qualified Audit Opinion paragraph, the accompanying financial report of the Association presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Association as at 30 June 2021, 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 Qualified Audit Opinion

As is common for organisations of this type, it is not practicable for Equestrian South Australia Inc. to maintain an effective system of internal control over all income from various sources prior to its receipt. Accordingly, it was not practicable for our examination of those areas to extend beyond amounts recorded in the accounting records of the Association.

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.

# 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

20 / 10 / 2021

# FINANCIAL REPORT

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**Equestrian South Australia Inc.**

**FINANCIAL REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
30 June 2021**

# FINANCIAL REPORT

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# FINANCIAL REPORT

## 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 2021.

### Committee Members

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

#### Members

Steve Ludlam (Chairperson to May 2021)  
Wendy Schaeffer MacDonald (Chairperson)  
Craig Hannam  
Wayne Copping  
Helen Coleiro  
Gayle Manning  
Nicole Kelly  
Sara Beazley  
Stephen Martiensen

#### Appointed

February 2020 Resigned May 2021  
November 2018 Chair appointment June 2021  
December 2020 Vice Chair appointment June 2021  
September 2018  
October 2020  
November 2019  
October 2019 Resigned August 2021  
August 2021  
September 2021

### 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 activities occurred during the year.

### Operating Result

The Association recorded an operating surplus of \$121,062 (2020: surplus of \$137,808)

### Subsequent Events

No events have occurred since 30 June 2021 that would have a material effect on the information disclosed in this financial report.

No member of the committee has received or become entitled to receive a material benefit as a result of a contract between the officer, firm, or body corporate to which they are a member of, or have a substantial financial interest and Equestrian SA Inc

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Committee

Dated this 19th day of October 2021

  
Wendy Schaeffer

  
Craig Hannam

# FINANCIAL REPORT

**EQUESTRIAN SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC.  
STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021**

	Note	2021 \$	2020 \$
<b>Income</b>			
Constitutional Committees	2	153,933	100,908
Interest Revenue		24	288
Grant Income	3	142,192	176,658
Memberships Income	4	298,137	313,145
Operational Income	5	16,118	22,087
Sundry Income		3	-
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>610,407</b>	<b>613,086</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>			
Constitutional Committees	2	124,792	95,061
Building Expense	6	13,888	12,232
Employment Expense	7	163,197	126,902
EA Member Levies		60,847	83,527
Administration Expenses	8	74,545	107,077
Operational Expense	9	51,879	50,479
Interest Expense		197	-
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>489,345</b>	<b>475,278</b>
<b>Operating Surplus / (Deficit)</b>		<b>121,062</b>	<b>137,808</b>
Building valuation decrement		-	-
<b>Surplus / (Deficit)</b>		<b>121,062</b>	<b>137,808</b>

*The accompanying Notes form part of these financial statements*

# FINANCIAL REPORT

EQUESTRIAN SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC.  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
AS AT 30 JUNE 2021

	Note	2021 \$	2020 \$
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	10	419,223	334,770
Receivables	11	5,286	4,109
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<u>424,509</u>	<u>338,879</u>
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>			
Property, Plant and Equipment	12	577,995	581,674
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>		<u>577,995</u>	<u>581,674</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<u>1,002,504</u>	<u>920,553</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Accounts Payable	13	23,456	5,928
Employee Benefits	14	8,149	7,231
Other Current Liabilities	15	7,500	55,538
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<u>39,105</u>	<u>68,697</u>
<b>Non-Current Liabilities</b>			
Employee Benefits	16	-	9,519
<b>Total Non-Current Liabilities</b>		<u>-</u>	<u>9,519</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<u>39,105</u>	<u>78,216</u>
<b>Net Assets</b>		<u>963,399</u>	<u>842,337</u>
<b>Member's Funds</b>			
Branch Operations, Trading and Administration	17	654,110	492,888
Constitutional Committees	18	309,289	349,449
<b>Total Members Funds</b>		<u>963,399</u>	<u>842,337</u>

*The accompanying Notes form part of these financial statements*

# FINANCIAL REPORT

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## EQUESTRIAN SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

### 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.

#### (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.



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**(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 was conducted in June 2019, where Land and Buildings were determined to be worth \$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 7 years of service in order for this to be payable.

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## 2 Constitutional Committees - Trading

	2021			2020
	Income	Expenditure	Net Result	Net Result
Carriage Driving Committee	746	1,440	(694)	(518)
Coaching Committee	1,473	1,268	205	1,006
Dressage Committee	5,702	3,227	2,475	(2,689)
Dressage Judges	5,214	4,193	1,021	84
Eventing Committee	29,562	20,406	9,156	2,746
Interschool Committee	11,918	10,490	1,428	(4,592)
Show Horse Committee	56,353	50,926	5,427	11,722
Show Jumping Committee	38,556	29,266	9,290	(2,160)
Vaulting Committee	4,409	3,576	833	248
<b>Total</b>	<b>153,933</b>	<b>124,792</b>	<b>29,141</b>	<b>5,847</b>

The balance of reserves held by each committee is displayed in Note 18.

## 3 Grant Income

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Grants - Other	-	57,387
Grants - Govt	73,000	89,771
Grants - Govt - COVID-19 Stimulus	15,192	29,500
Jobkeeper	54,000	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>142,192</b>	<b>176,658</b>

## 4 Memberships Income

Licences	4,050	3,720
Memberships	237,734	257,202
Performance Cards	18,216	18,723
Registrations	25,866	24,773
Transfers	12,271	8,727
<b>Total</b>	<b>298,137</b>	<b>313,145</b>

## 5 Operational Income

Admin Fee Income	425	496
Miscellaneous Income	2,931	5,086
Ticket Sales	9,840	9,645
Trading Activities	2,922	6,860
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,118</b>	<b>22,087</b>

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	2021	2020
	\$	\$
<b>6 Building Expense</b>		
Insurance	5,582	3,857
Maintenance & Repairs	4,576	3,918
Rates	3,730	3,607
Security	-	850
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,888</b>	<b>12,232</b>
<b>7 Employment Expense</b>		
Salaries & Wages	162,626	123,339
Staff Amenities	571	1,576
Board Expenses	-	1,987
<b>Total</b>	<b>163,197</b>	<b>126,902</b>
<b>8 Administration Expenses</b>		
Accounting Fees	10,640	6,780
Audit Fees	3,750	3,500
Bank Fees	946	1,807
Computers (inc software)	7,292	5,912
Consultants	8,000	50,277
Depreciation	7,203	4,507
Legal Fees	4,461	-
Nominate Fees	13,250	12,942
Office Maintenance	14,778	18,075
Utilities	4,225	3,277
<b>Total</b>	<b>74,545</b>	<b>107,077</b>
*Consultants relates to the Governance review for which a state government grant was received		
<b>9 Operational Expense</b>		
Awards	-	1,006
Advertising	331	109
Catering	8,446	147
Coaching	15,581	20,106
Equipment Hire	3,943	582
Functions	7,561	8,544
Miscellaneous	566	2,943
Management Fees	84	-
Publications	500	-
Scholarships	4,284	2,455
State Squad	-	1,044
Travel Expenses	2,950	1,498
Trading Activities - merchandise	3,948	11,943
Trophies/Sashes	3,685	102
<b>Total</b>	<b>51,879</b>	<b>50,479</b>

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	2021	2020
	\$	\$
<b>10 Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>		
Cash at Bank - Cheque Account	65,190	37,145
Cash at Bank - Long Service Leave Account	7,279	7,370
Cash at Bank - Online Saver Account	255,236	254,358
Cash at Bank - Driving	828	220
Cash at Bank - Coaching	2,204	1,649
Cash at Bank - Dressage	8,464	3,309
Cash at Bank - Jumping SA	17,068	14,534
Cash at Bank - Dressage Judges	8,294	200
Cash at Bank - Eventing	22,957	8,134
Cash at Bank - Interschool	4,762	1,731
Cash at Bank - Vaulting	3,159	1,362
Cash at Bank - Show Horse	23,782	4,583
Petty Cash	-	175
<b>Total</b>	<u><u>419,223</u></u>	<u><u>334,770</u></u>
<b>11 Receivables</b>		
Accounts Receivable	5,286	4,109
<b>Total</b>	<u><u>5,286</u></u>	<u><u>4,109</u></u>
<b>12 Property Plant and Equipment</b>		
Fair Value* - Land/Buildings	545,000	545,000
Furniture and Fittings	7,507	7,507
Accumulated Depreciation	(2,917)	(2,544)
Office Equipment	19,067	19,067
Accumulated Depreciation	(8,950)	(3,967)
Plant & Equipment	51,543	48,018
Accumulated Depreciation	(33,255)	(31,407)
<b>Total</b>	<u><u>577,995</u></u>	<u><u>581,674</u></u>
<p>* Revaluation of Land &amp; Buildings occurred on 27 June 2019 by Tim Wilkin, AAPI Certified Practicing Valuer. The revalued amount was \$545,000, a reduction from the previous valuation of \$580,000.</p>		
<b>13 Accounts Payable</b>		
Accounts Payable	16,460	(449)
Credit Cards	2,145	961
PAYG Withholding	1,644	2,222
GST Payable / (receivable)	182	534
Superannuation Payable	3,025	2,660
<b>Total</b>	<u><u>23,456</u></u>	<u><u>5,928</u></u>

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	2021	2020	
	\$	\$	
<b>14 Current Employee Benefits</b>			
Provision Holiday Pay	8,149	7,231	
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,149</b>	<b>7,231</b>	
<b>15 Other Current Liabilities</b>			
*Income In Advance	7,000	55,538	
Grants in Advance	-	-	
Appeals Paid	500	-	
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,500</b>	<b>55,538</b>	
* 2020 - Income in advance relates to memberships for 20-21 received prior to 30 June 2020 and sponsorship for major events cancelled in 2020 due to COVID-19			
<b>16 Non-Current Liabilities</b>			
Provision for Long Service Leave	-	9,519	
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,519</b>	
<b>17 Equity - Branch</b>			
Opening Balance	492,888	360,927	
Result	121,062	131,961	
Committee Adjustments (see note 17 below)	40,160	-	
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>654,110</b>	<b>492,888</b>	
<b>18 Reserve Balances - Constitutional Committees</b>			
	<b>1 July</b>	<b>Reserve</b>	<b>30 June</b>
<b>Committee Reserve</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Drawings</b>	<b>2021</b>
	<b>Adjustments*</b>		
Carriage	3,887	(220)	3,667
Coaching	33,995	(2,656)	31,339
Dressage	63,571	(3,309)	60,262
Dressage Judges	-	-	-
Eventing	91,331	(7,176)	81,155
Interschool	30,024	(1,731)	28,293
Show Horse	41,375	(13,204)	28,171
Show Jumping	57,772	(7,255)	50,517
Vaulting	27,494	(1,609)	25,885
<b>Total</b>	<b>349,449</b>	<b>(37,160)</b>	<b>309,289</b>

\*Adjustments - 19/20 profits transferred, 5% of reserves transferred and other adjustments

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## EQUESTRIAN SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

### 19 Committee Members

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

#### Members

Steve Ludlam (Chairperson to May 2021)  
Wendy Schaeffer MacDonald (Chairperson)  
Craig Hannam  
Wayne Copping  
Helen Coleiro  
Gayle Manning  
Nicole Kelly  
Sara Beazley  
Stephen Martiensen

#### Appointed

February 2020 Resigned May 2021  
November 2018 Chair appointment June 2021  
December 2020 Vice Chair appointment June 2021  
September 2018  
October 2020  
November 2019  
October 2019 Resigned August 2021  
August 2021  
September 2021

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**EQUESTRIAN SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC.  
STATEMENT TO THE MEMBERS BY THE COMMITTEE  
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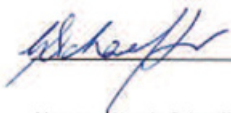
The Committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

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 2021 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:



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Name: Wendy Schaeffer  
Position: Chairperson  
Date: 19 October 2021



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Name: Craig Hannam  
Position: Vice Chairperson  
Date: 19 October 2021

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