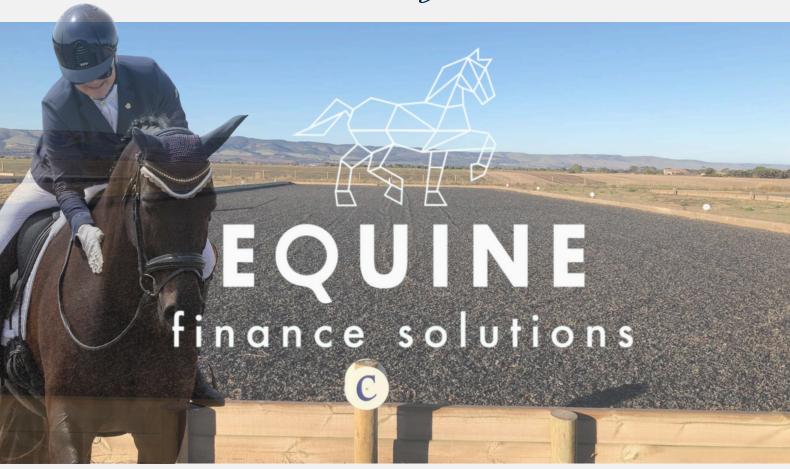
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ABOUT OUR EVENT PARTNER



Christina has won multiple top performing broker awards in SA and is currently completing her MBA. Her passion is her clients, which shows in everything she does and to ultimately help to make their dreams come true – this is really want she loves to do. She has a client for life mentality and her extensive credit and lending experience makes her one of the most experienced brokers in the industry. She is currently completing her MBA.



Christina Slingsby commenced her career in banking and finance with the Commonwealth Bank in rural NSW in 1996, quickly progressing into a Relationship Manager Commercial Business role after working her way back to South Australia, winning multiple sales and service awards.

She left the bank 5 years later to take on a role as a mortgage consultant after returning to Adelaide and was one of the top performing brokers within Aussie where she worked for 4 years before taking on the role of State Business Development Manager for Rams Home Loans managing SA, NT and TAS where she grew the business significantly in her time there.

In April 2006 she opened Infinite Lending Solutions in their first office in Christies Beach, before relocating after 4 years to Aldinga where she stayed for 10 years before purchasing the current office in Alberton which has been the base for the past 5 years.

In 2022 she opened a second office in the Gold Coast and now lives and works between Burleigh Heads and Adelaide.



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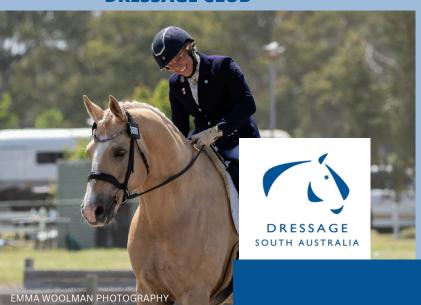
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DRESSAGE SA **CHAIR'S REPORT**



Equine Finance Solutions 2025 South Australian State Dressage Championships

Plan your days off for the State Championships being held at the SVDC Grounds at Aldinga on 14th 15th 16th November. The entry form is open on "Event Secretary". Great sponsors and prizes from Preliminary to Grand Prix, Freestyles, Young Horse Classes, Bred to Race Horse of the Year Winners, Dressage Club Team events, to name a few exciting classes available! Schedule: https://www.sa.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/STATE%20DRESSAGE%20CHAMPS%202025.pdf

Entry: https://eventsecretary.com.au/equestrian/

Squad Selection & Activities

The State Squad and some fortunate Dressage members had a fabulous experience at the Melissa Galloway 3-day Clinic held at Tilling Hill on 20th to 22nd August. The committee had lots of wonderful feedback from the lesson participants. Melissa was also impressed to see the improvement from the riders she gave lessons to in May as they had been working hard on what she had taught previously. A big shout out to Shield Insurance Brokers for sponsoring Melissa's B & B at Castle Hill & Kristy de Bruin who organised lunches.

The "Off Horse" FREE training evening held on Thursday 4th September at Royal Coach Hotel was well received by those who attended. Everyone received a goody bag from 'Hi Form Australia'. A superb talk ensued on Equine Asthma, provided by Antoinette Foster with qualifications, BSc in Nutrition & medical herbalism followed by the Chiropractic First team with speaker Carly Digney, chiropractor, who gave a very informative session on chiropractic needs for riders with helpful exercises and demonstrations which everyone enthusiastically became involved with.

Get to know your Riders REP - Natasha Cockburn

Tash is very excited to be your spokesperson, to deliver all your input on how we can best promote and enjoy Dressage in South Australia. Any topic is up for discussion! In her words "I'm here to make sure your voice is heard and bring solutions to the table. Whether you need advice or just want to have a chat about all thing's dressage, I'm always happy to help and listen." Email ridingacademy@hotmail.com or call Tash on 0406 364 199

Stewards Course

The next set dates to become are steward are listed for 31/10/2025 & 14/11/2025

The list is slowly growing but we still need more Stewards. Please reach out to register your interest in person to Jude Sonnefeld or to our email: dressage@equestriansa.com.au

Website Updates

To note more tabs have been included with the 2026 Calander of Events, and judges list to name a few. The committee continues to strive to keep everyone well informed on activities and access to information https://www.sa.equestrian.org.au/dressage-sa

New committee member

Welcome Kathryn Mitchell to the Dressage Committee. We all look forward to her valuable input and expertise. Watch this

Expressions of interest to join our wonderful band of committee members to further the sport of Dressage in SA are always Cheryl welcome. Please email your interest to dressage@equestriansa.com.au

DRESSAGE SA CHAIR

SA DRESSAGE JUDGE UPDATE, DSA-JSC.

WELCOME TO SA DRESSAGE JUDGE NEWS FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2025



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Planning is underway by the SA Dressage Committee for their 2026 "Dressage Spectacular" event over the weekend of February 28^{th} – March 1^{st} . The Judges Sub-committee is planning to hold an A-B-C Judges seminar on Sunday 1^{st} March with more details to be available soon. We will keep you posted as the 2026 calendar of judge education is developed.

Judge education events in SA are all completed for 2025.

An A-B Judges seminar will be held in Victoria on Friday 11th December, in conjunction with the Dressage Festival at Werribee Equestrian Centre. For more details contact the EVic Office by email <u>info@equestrianvictoria.com.au</u>

RULES REVIEW

Young Horse: There have been minor changes and clarification to the Young Horse rules from 1st August 2025. These are published on the EA website – Dressage Rules. www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules

Two identification numbers! A reminder to Riders, Judges and Stewards that the current dressage rule 4.8.5 states that "Horse and Pony Identification numbers are compulsory for identification purposes and must be used at all times at an event so that the horse and pony can be identified by all Officials including Stewards".

4.8.5.a) two numbers are required to be worn when competing – one on each side of the horse - preferably attached to both sides of the saddlecloth, or both sides of the bridle and must be clearly legible by the judge/s being a minimum of 3.5 - 4cm in height.

h) if the horse or pony does enter in the competition arena not wearing correct identification numbers, -0.50% per judge is deducted (Technical fault).



Ever thought about becoming a dressage judge, but want to know more?



Discover the world of dressage judging, where precision converges with passion.
Expand your abilities and make a positive impact on the equestrian community.
Contribute to shaping the future while enriching your skills and expertise.

Reach out to us at dressagejudge@equestriansa.com.au for answers to your questions and guidance on how to begin. Alternatively, you can fill out an expression of interest form (details below). We offer support from experienced Judge Educators and Mentors throughout the entire process.

Summary - How to become a Dressage Judge

Equestrian Australia has developed a National Officiating Accreditation Scheme (NOAS) that sets the requirements for becoming a judge.

To become a new judge, applicants must:

- be at least 17 years of age
- be a member of the EA (at least Supporter category)
- complete the G Level Expression of Interest Form, on page 4 of <u>How to Become a Dressage Judge (G-E)- Jan</u>
 2024.pdf
- have some experience as a rider, coach, writer/penciller
- attend an EA approved G, F or G/F level seminar
- have completed the relevant sit-ins, and shadow-judged the required number of tests (more detail is in the workbook)
- have successfully completed the current G Level <u>Open</u> <u>Rule Book Test</u>, and
- complete the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS)
 Community Officiating Principles Online Course
 Essential Skills | Australian Sports Commission

Useful Links &
Resources
Workbook - How to
Become a G-F Level

Become a G-E Level
Dressage Judge

ESA Officials Calendar (seminars & workshops)

EA Dressage Rules and Tests

EA Useful Documents

There is also a (fast track) Accelerated Judges Scheme for FEI riders who have achieved a pre-determined level of performance. Eligible riders may apply for dispensation for some of the requirements. Refer the EA Dressage judge pathway for the requirements.

Lindy Wright Memorial Award AWARD

This award is for a person who is a current or past rider in dressage, who is giving back to the sport in South Australia by participating as a volunteer, organizer, committee member, judge, or in some other way.

This person has the qualities of a quiet achiever striving for excellence, who demonstrates exemplary sportsmanship, horsemanship and inspiration, sharing their knowledge, working as a volunteer and serving as a role model for others in the sport.

Nominations may be made by an individual, by Clubs or Committees. All nominations will be treated in the strictest confidence, & the LWMF Committee's decision will be final.







JAYBEE APPLAUSE



2025 LINDY WRIGHT MEMOVAL AWARD

At the inaugural "Celebration of Dressage" awards night in July, Karen Horsell was proudly announced as the winner of the 2025 Lindy Wright Memorial Award.

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The many nominations for Karen had example after example of her excellence in her training, horsemanship and ability, shown by her training her horse Guizo da Ferraria through to Grand Prix using classical dressage principles and all the time looking after his welfare. Karen is a dedicated coach and teacher, sharing her knowledge with many pupils over many years. She is also a busy committee member, working both on the Southern Vales Dressage Committee and the Dressage SA Committee.

One of the nominations gave a summary of all the qualities that are looked for in a winner of the Lindy Wright award: "Karen is a perfect example of what this award is all about. She is a quiet achiever who has been giving back to the community for years and who thoroughly deserves this recognition. Her encouragement to riders and her kind and ethical classical training methods are helping to create connected and harmonious horse and rider partnerships in SA".

The LWMF Committee sends sincere congratulations to Karen for her well-deserved win! In a beautiful speech, Karen had the following to say:



"Thankyou very much, I am both honoured and humbled to receive the Lindy Wright Memorial Award..... Firstly thankyou to who ever nominated me.... But especially I would like to thank Ned, and his family the LWMF for making this award available to our Dressage community. It not only helps keep the memory of the well respected Lindy alive, but provides recognition of people in our Dressage community beyond the competition

For years I have seen many incredible Horse people receive this award and each time it has not only brought up fond memories of Lindy, but it has also evoked feelings of gratitude for being part of a Dressage community that recognises and Honors horse people that are no longer with us, but continue to leave their legacy. ... Each time I attend Tilling Hill I am reminded of Lindy Wright!

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I am in the fortunate position to have known and have competed with Lindy, ...I have been inspired by her dedication to the sport, her talent as a rider and trainer, and her generosity as a coach.

I remember in my young rider days ...watching the elegant Lindy climb the dressage levels Which at the time seemed so far out of reach for me! ...My memory of Lindyan elegant silhouette of horse and riderback in the bowler and top hat days!....she was always in the presentation ceremonies.... Yet her disposition was humble and aware of people around heri was super chuffed when she waved to me in the warm up, or simply asked how my test went.

Our dressage community in SA is small but growing and I'm sure Lindy would be impressed that we have gathered here tonight to honour the volunteers, the stewards, the judges, coaches and sponsors that enable us to compete. A big shout out to the DSA committee, esp Ryan for the initiative to hold this special night.

We all know Dressage is a sport that relies on a special partnership and relationships with many. I would not be on this journey if it wasn't for the support of my mum supporting my crazy passion, ...driving me around the countryside, ...and more recent times Stuart ...for also driving me around ...but for walking beside me on this crazy horse adventure.

But lastly for all the horses that have led, inspired and taught me to knowthat I have a very special relationship with my grey stallion Guizo.....THANKYOU"



Lindy Wright Memorial Award

2010 - Erica Taylor

2011 - Wendy Brown

2012 - Denise Rofe

2013 - Ruth Schneeberger

2014 - Rai Walla

2015 - Liz Duncan

2016 - Veronica Hannam

2017 - Gerry Wellington

2018 - Sally Wells & Robyn Stokes (Moving Forward)

2019 - Amanda Evins

2020 - Anne Smith

2021 - Not Awarded (Covid-19)

2022 - Jen Gilligan

2023 - Natasha Cockburn

2024 - Not Awarded

2025 - Karen Horsell

PAST RECIEPIENTS

SA PARA EQUESTRIAN DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE

PEDC

THE WORD 'PARA' STANDS FOR PARALLEL,
MEANING ALONGSIDE OPEN SPORT.

NATIONAL PARA NEWS

The second of our Australian Combined State Para meetings provided information on Para developments, with EA Para officers updating us on the following;

- A Memorandum of Understanding was signed with Sport Inclusion Australia for increased collaboration in Virtus.
- A Zoom meeting for EA members reviewed the selection criteria for Australia's team at the World Equestrian Games, emphasising not only results but also personal attributes like teamwork and contributions to the sport.
- EA funded a coach's tour for seven coaches of the EA HP Para team to Germany, led by Julia Battams, the National Para Coach.
- The National Dressage and Para Championships will always be run together.

• Ty Allen is the new Participation Officer for EA, enhancing pathways at the grassroots

and entry-level in EA.



26TH FEB - IST MAR - WILLINGA PARK
7-10TH MAY - BONEO PARK
12-15TH - JUNE -SIEC

Keep an eye on date changes @ FEI event search

PARA STEWARDS 2026

Reminder clubs will need a Para Steward for every Official Para competition.

Please email PEDC with any issues you may have, and we will work with you to resolve the problem or support your application for exemption.

Exemptions will not be granted unless there are extenuating circumstances.

National Para Email: para@equestrian.org.au

WHO IS OUR NATIONAL PARA ATHLETE REPRESENTATIVE? Felicity Weal felicityweal@gmail.com



PARA JUDGE AND STEWARDS

We eagerly await for final paperwork to be completed so that we can celebrate the appointment of our officials!!

PARA NEWS



GOT PARA OR VIRTUS NEWS? SEND IT IN TO BE ADDED TO THIS SEGMENT

THANK YOU To..... CLUBS!

The Calendar meeting was really successful, with many clubs able to incorporate Para into their programming. We are most grateful to all clubs and look forward to being able to work with you all to ensure Para is available across SA.



TWO OF OUR OWN!

Natalie Mellors and Noella Angel took a brief break from their horse routines to fly to Slovakia and join the inaugural Women's Australian Ice Hockey Team at the World Women's Para Ice Hockey Championships.

It's brilliant to see how horse riding transfers to Para Ice Hockey.

Congratulations Girls!



Thanks to Holden Hill Vet for their incredible support of Para SA at the Para Equestrian Festival and beyond!

If you have a small animal nearby, visit their caring practice and show your appreciation for their big-hearted support of Para.



FINAL CLINICS FOR 2025

SA

Nov 22nd and 23rd - Location TBA

VIC - Off Horse

Dec 21st and 22nd

Participants range from beginner riders to Paralympians, children to older riders and everyone in between. You don't even have to have your own horse to attend either!

To Book, head to <u>equinepathways.org.au</u> under events

GRANTS

Need help setting up for Para but not sure how to fund it?

We were happy to write a letter of support for the Adelaide Hills Dressage Club's grant application for 3 sand arenas.

If your club is applying for a grant and would like Para to add to your submission please email us at para.equestrian@equestriansa.com.au



VIRTUS NEWS

LET'S UNDERSTAND MORE OF OUR SPORIT

CONGRATULATIONS CATHERINE VINEY!

Second Place Virtus World equestrian Dressage Championships

'To the Australian Virtus Team, thank you for being such great teammates, competitors and friends.

Being selected to represent Australia in the team and bring home a silver medal was beyond words. I'm so honoured and proud of all of our achievements and am looking forward to seeing where our journeys lead us'



WELL DONE TEAM!!!!

Andrew Driffield (NSW), Sarah Sherwood (Qld), Catherine Viney (SA), Luke Purtill (WA), Chloe Karsten (NSW), Sui Watts (WA), Bel Dabic (WA) and Phoebe Roche (Vic).

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We look forward to our Para Equestrian Festival on Oct 12th at AHDC and thank the following sponsors of our event.



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As of September 20th 2025

KIRSTY VAN LOON

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30 PTS





17 PTS



10 PTS



Please check the accuracy of scores and if there are any corrections please email PEDC attention HOTY co-ordinator

Meet Your 25-26 DCSA committee

Resident

Anne Raymond

Vice President

Ryan Fletcher



Secretary Ruth Thompson

Role Supported by Committee

THIS COULD BE YOU?

Please reach out if you can support in this area...We would Love to have you!

Committee Members



















	FEI	Senior Elementary, Med	dium & Advanced (AOR & Op	oen)	PONY	
Ruth Schneeberger	Miramar Serene	23 Cheryl Hatswell	Christos	32 Jennifer Davenport	Burrowa Welsh Myth	38
Fiona Guthrie-Smith	Verondina Artomous	18 DeeAnne Hunt	Benabella Power n Spur	23 Carly Digney	There and back again	30
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Fiona Guthrie-Smith	Domfeld Don Dorito	9 Julia Weir	Jazdan Daydream	12 Lisa Fehrmann	Eagleview Perfect Storn	12
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Catherine Skinner	Dobria de Jeu	6 Samantha Dossett	Jazdan Royal Rockstar	9	YOUTH	
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Fiona Guthrie-Smith	Levade This	3 Renee Everest	APH Titanium	7 Ellie Digney	Tuxedo cat	38
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Kirsty Van Loon	Nero R	8 Meg Oliver	My hearts memory	12		
Samantha Marold	Bloomfield Marleena	6				

Points are awarded individually to each Member's horse/pony and rider combination placing in official (EA) or Unofficial (CR) tests at the Dressage Club of SA (DCSA) shows in 2025

The best 12 tests for each combination will be counted for the Leaderboard final

A minimum of two DCSA shows must be attended for points to count

Points will not be back dated.

One rider may enter the same award on multiple horses or may enter different horses for different awards but cannot nominate the same horse for multiple awards.

THE SIX CATEGORIES FOR DCSA CLUB CHAMPIONS

- Youth
- Senior Prelim & Novice (AOR & Open)
- Senior Elementary, Medium & Advanced (AOR & Open)
- FEI
- Pony
- CR

Categories must be correctly nominated on the entry form & checked by the competitor prior to the show via the official published draw. Categories will not be changed on the day of the show, & points will be allocated as per the results.

Youth rider age is from the beginning of the calendar year in which the rider turns ten years for horses and eight years for ponies to the end of the calendar year in which the rider turns 21. This is a combined group based on current EA Rules for Juniors and Young-Riders.

To qualify as an Amateur Owner Rider (AOR), riders must declare that they meet the criteria as set out in the National Dressage Rules.4.6.1. It is the AOR's responsibility to ensure they have made it clear on their entries that they are entering as an AOR and to ensure that the draw clearly states they are competing as an AOR - this cannot be backdated. If the rider is not listed on the draw an AOR combination, they cannot accrue points for that specific competition. The onus is on the rider to make it clear prior to the competition.

CR (Closed Restricted) is for Member entries only. To gain Leaderboard points in the CR category, the rider and horse are to be unofficial.

Points are awarded for placings as per the tables below for the tests at each DCSA competition.

	First Place	Second Place	d Place Third Place Fourth Place Fifth		Fifth Place	Sixth Place
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If there is equality in points accrued at the completion of the calendar year, the next best-placed tests will be used to determine a winner. If there is still equality, then all will be announced as winners.

 ${\tt DCSA}$ reserves the right to review if and when needed, and the ${\tt DCSA}$ decision is final.

DCSA 1&2 NOVEMBER 2025 SHOW



YOUNG HORSE / FEI / COMPETITIVE / CR

SATURDAY 1 NOV 2025 SUNDAY 2 NOV 2025

Young Horse Classes Grand Prix

Preliminary Inter B

Elementary Inter I

Advanced Prix St Georges

Inter A Medium

Inter II Novice







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NOVEMBER

- Saturday 8th November
 Open Day and Arena Hire
- 14th 15th 16th
 November Dressage
 State Championships
- Saturday 29th November Linda O'leary Clinic LIzzie Ritchie Clinic

To enter for any SVDC competitions, please visit the Nominate website below. If you're unsure on how to enter, don't hesitate to contact Nominate on (07) 3118 9555 or nominate@nomiate.com.au https://www.nominate.com.au



Sunday 19th October <u>Tests</u>

Comp/Cr - Prep 1,Prep 2: 1.2,1.3 2.2, 2.3: 3.2, 3.3: 4.2, 4.3: 5.2, 5.3

Part - Prep 1, Prep 2: 1.2, 1.3 2.2, 2.3

EA Member - \$40 per test SVDC Member - \$30 per test \$7.50 Arena Levy, \$7.50 Admin Levy



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Late entries now attract a \$20 fee per horse

Draw questions to Cathy (Draw Secretary): 0400 289 481

Questions on how to enter on Nominate: Sally (Secretary): 0429 190 653 or pretzel308@gmail.com

President's Report

We are fast approaching the Spring Dressage Classic.

I'd like to thank in advance Horseland Mt Barker for their continuing support at our two prestigious events during each year, being the Club Championships in May and the Spring Classic in October.

I would also like to thank all our other generous sponsors who make these competitions so special.

Please remember to thank them when winning a prize and support them whenever you can.

A special thank you to Lorraine Wohling, who has submitted an application for a Government Grant to assist with our long awaited dream of putting in sand arenas. It has taken a huge amount of work on her part and now we're hoping for a successful outcome.

Meanwhile the Management Committee are working on improving the surface of the grounds and many thanks must go to Viv McClean and Rod Angel for the effort they are putting into maintenance of the grounds. A thank you also to Stuart Platt for mowing the tricky bits.

We are presently waiting on approval from the Water Board to start watering and a new application has been submitted.

Looking forward to some warm and not windy weather ... but I guess it's be careful what you wish for. Next will come the heat!!!

Wendy Brown AHDC President

2025 Diary Dates

Entries close at midnight on the Wednesday 11 days before a competition. Late entries are usually possible until midnight on the Friday 9 days before a competition but will attract a \$20 late fee per horse.

12 October - AHDC Spring Classic. Competitive, Participant, AOR, Young Horse, Para, Closed Restricted

Tests: Prep 1, Prep 2, Prep 3, Prelim to Advanced 2s and 3s

9 November - Closed Restricted, Practice Arenas

Tests: Prep 1, Prep 2, Prep 3, Prelim to Advanced 1s and 2s

14 December - Competitive, Participant, Young Horse, Closed Restricted, Practice Arenas

Tests: Prep 1, Prep 2, Prep 3, Prelim to Advanced 1s and 2s

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Laucke Mills	Victoria Hotel - Strathalbyn
Living Horse Tails	Viviens Chaff - Strathalbyn
Lucy Williams BHSI Equestrian	Vodafone - Mount Barker
Meadows Veterinary Centre	Wizard Chemist - Strathalbyn

Wombaroo

South Australian Dressage Association Inc.

The South AustralianDressage Association (SADA) was founded by Marian Malecki around 1970 at Waterloo Corner, the is one of the oldest and most well recognized Dressage Clubs in South Australia and was

the first Club to run competitions here in SA.

Our membership year runs from January to December with competitions on the first Sunday of every month at Lyrical Acres, 183 Dawkins Rd, Lewiston. Our club caters for riders of all ages and abilities. We have monthly competitions and clinics or activities that cater for young beginners (led and first ridden) through to experienced riders. Entries can be found on www.nominate.com.au

Our SADA Committee:

President - Jan Boyd

Vice President - Yvonne Dolman

Secretary – John Hall

Draw Secretary – Jenisha Carter

Treasurer – Jayke Kerr

Catering Manager – Brenda Scarfe

Committee

Anita Trenwith

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Melissa Heerabout

Sandra Richardson

Mandy Gevers

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We are looking forward to growing our club and hope to see you soon at a SADA event.



September Competition

SADA's September competition was held on a very



special day – Fathers Day! It was great to see so many Dad's, Grandads and partners attending. Maybe it was because they knew they would be spoilt with a special gift from SADA, Bacon and Egg sandwiches from the canteen and a chance to win a great raffle prize! Great weather provided a very enjoyable day with classes across all levels to Advanced. Thank you to our judges Tracey Tillman and who travelled from the other side of Adelaide.

President Update

Our current President Jan Boyd and SADA Life Member has recently has moved to Tasmania! Jan will see out her term as President attending meetings via Zoom with our Vice President Yvonne Dolmann filling in

until our AGMin December.

October Competitions

SADA will be running two competitions in Octobersoas nottoclash with DCSA on the first weekend in November and to allow preparations for the State Dressage Championships mid-November.



October 5th is a CR competition, now that the weather is more stable we are hoping to see plenty of action out in the arenas.25th and 26th of October is our Competitive and CR competition. We will be running this over the two days to lighten the workload on the committee and allow competitors plenty of space in the warmup area.

At this stage we are struggling for FEI judges for this event but we will keep all informed of any changes.



Clinics

In September SADA held a clinic with local Anne Smith, the weather was perfect, and all riders enjoyed their lessons, what more can we ask for!?

Following on from this Linda O'Leary is back on October 18th, the clinic is nearly full already so head on over to Nominate to secure a spot.



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Mid South East Dressage Club



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Life Members:

SueThornley
Margie Stuart
Amanda Lock
Kristy Boord
Dianne Green (dc)

Presidents Report

I would like to welcome you all to another year of being president of the MSDEC.

This year we have a very positive committee with lots of training and competition planning underway...

This started with a Jason Dins clinic in August, which was very well supported with members coming from Victoria. Everyone seemed to have great rides and achieving their goals over the weekend.

September - we have our local girl Angela Donaldson for a 2 day clinic, which has a wait list...

November - we have another Jason Dins clinic this will be a 3 day clinic and held at the fabulous grounds of Hynam, Naracoorte Polocrosse club.

Please see below for dates coming into the new year.... We are very excited to get our Country Classic back on the calendar, this is now to be held 28th 29th March 2026

Happy Riding

Ann Dodd



Jason Dins Clinic

Mid South East Dressage Club





MSEDC ROUND UP

On the last weekend in August a few of our members decided to make the journey to Werribee to compete. Despite horrible weather we all made it over and ultimately had a really enjoyable weekend. Ros and Colleen

competed in the Prelim, Kate in the novice and Donna in medium. We all supported each other through prep and comps with Jason turning up just in time to add the finishing touches and get us performing our best. Photo credits to Monica and Em Buckland









Afew of our members had a clean sweep at the local SEDA 2025 Limestone Coast Dressage Classic over the 13th 14th October.

Maddy Ciavatta riding Toleia Park French Lace was Reserve Youth Prelim Champion and Junior Champion Prelim in the Closed Restricted riding Rupert.

Trudi Lutt riding PS Spritzer was Prelim Open Champion

Ann Dodd riding Roc On X was Novice Open Champion

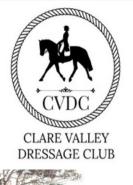
June Whitehead riding HPS Grandeur was Advanced Open Champion.

The small club put on a fabulous competition with lots of great sponsors, well done to everyone.





DATE		COMPETITION / CLUB DAY	VENUE
SEPTEMBER	27/28	Angela Donaldson Clinic	Showgrounds
OCTOBER	-	-	-
NOVEMBER	21 - 23	Jason Dins Clinic	Hynam
DECEMBER	-	-	-
JANUARY	24	Twilight Unofficial Competition	Hynam
FEBRUARY	28/1	LucindaleShowOfficial/InterschoolRound 1	Lucindale
MARCH	28/29	Autumn Series CountryClassicHOYTRound2Autumn	TBA
APRIL	26	Series	TBA
MAY	24	Round3AutumnSeriesUnofficial Round4AutumnSeriesOfficial	TBA



CLARE VALLEY DRESSAGE CLUB



Committee for 2024-2025

President Rebecca Cox
Vice President Annette Willson
Secretary Jane Wetherall

Treasurer Pippa Mitton

Committee Members

Matilda Cormack

Kirily Isherwood

Josie Mathews

Amy Ryan

Karen Seneca

Club Calendar 2025-26

5th October Ruth Schneeberger Clinic
12th October Closed Restricted
9th November Closed Restricted
23rd November Ruth Schneeberger
Clinic

7th December Club Champs / Closed

Restricted and Para

11th January Closed Restricted8th February Closed Restricted8th March Closed Restricted



October/November News 2025

Spring has arrived and with it some longer days which gives us a little more time to ride our horses.

Beautiful sunny weather greeted our competitors on Sunday the 14th September for our Competition which included showjumping and the Thoroughcare series. Terrie Silvers had a very busy day with 39 tests completed from Prep through to Elementary. It was wonderful to see some new faces and we look forward to welcoming them back in the future.

A very big thank you to Katherine Maitland for coordinating the showjumping with her helpers. It was great to see 19 rounds completed.

Our AGM and a sausage sizzle was held in the lunch break. Thank you to those people who did come up to the clubrooms to support our club and hear how we have been progressing. Rebecca Cox our President presented her report outlining the successful past 12 months which included our wonderful Club Championships, the HOTY, our Protocol Day, showjumping comps, the Autumn Garden festival fundraiser and our regular Ruth Schneeberger Clinics. Our final highlight, being awarded the Best Rural Dressage Club for 2025.

I would like to take the opportunity to sincerely thank Kirra Launer who has been on our committee for the past four years. Kirra has been a wonderful asset to our club, committing her time, enthusiasm and knowledge into helping our club flourish. Kirra has decided to take a break from the committee and we look forward to seeing her back out competing in the future.

This year we are delighted to welcome Amy Ryan and Matilda Cormack to the committee and we look forward to seeing our club continue to grow.

The next few months sees our regular competitions along with our Ruth Schneeberger clinics and then our Club Championships in December.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our next comp.

Kind regards Jane Wetherall Secretary





CLARE VALLEY DRESSAGE CLUB

President's Report - Clare Valley Dressage Club

As we wrap up another successful year at Clare Valley Dressage Club, I'd like to reflect on our highlights and thank the many people who make this club such a fantastic community.

A heartfelt thank you to our wonderful committee — your teamwork, dedication, and good humour make everything possible. Special thanks to our Secretary, Jane, for keeping things running smoothly behind the scenes, and to our Treasurer, Pippa, for managing our finances so capably. To Annie, Kirrily, Kirra, Josie, and Karen — your energy and ideas continue to shape the club's welcoming spirit. A special shout-out to Karen for her coordination of the canteen all year. This year's highlights included our Protocol Day with Rachel Vincent, which received excellent feedback and helped many riders improve their tests, and our HOTY Competition, which ran smoothly thanks to the efforts of so many volunteers.

We're incredibly grateful to the helpers who show up every Saturday to assemble the arena — your reliability is a huge asset. A big thank you also to the volunteers who manned the gates at the Garden Festival, helping us raise \$800 for the club.

It's fantastic to see our membership sitting strong at 34—ahealthy number that reflects our club's vibrant and supportive atmosphere.

As we look ahead, I encourage members to consider joining the committee. We're a friendly bunch who meet monthly (via Zoom or dinner), and fresh faces are always welcome.

Thank you to everyone who has ridden, helped, or cheered us on this year. Here's to another great season of dressage in the Clare Valley!

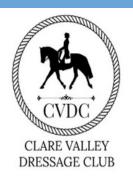
Warm regards, Rebecca Cox President

Clare Valley Dressage Club

our september Competition.







CLARE VALLEY DRESSAGE CLUB



Congratulations to the Winners of The OTT ClassesSundaySeptember14th

Preparatory

1st Lucy Potter&Jeronimos

2nd Lucy Potter&Jura Vaudus

Preliminary

1st Kiera Hoyle & Extra Mile

2nd Isabelle Relf & Glenhill Secret Assassin

THOROUGH CARE SA

Elementary

1st Nicol e Kopp & Misty Halo

CVDC warmly welcomes all levels of riders. We aim to encourage and support our rider's achieve their goals in a friendly environment

If you would like to join our club head over to Nominate and enter the Clubs area and look for Clare Valley Dressage Club. We also have a Facebook page "Clare Valley Dressage Club Members and Competitors"

https://www.facebook.com/groups/242313176341276/

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MT CRAWFORD DRESSAGE CLUB

President: Julie Hobson

Vice President: VACANT

Secretary: Andrea Heffy

Treasurer: Gayle Manning Committee:

Margaret Sexton Chris Kelly Molly Ellis Kylie Watson Terrie Silvers

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCT 4TH
CR/COMPETITIVE/HOTY
OCT 18TH
ARENA HIRE
NOV 22ND
CR COMPETITION
DEC 7TH
TRAINING DAY
DEC 13TH
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

We had a small attendance at the recent AGM in August. We would like to welcome Julie Hobson as our new president. We would like to sincerly thank outgoing President Jacquie Selles and outgoing Secretary Nicky Lynch for all their hard work during their time on the committee. The rest of the committee comprises a new member, Terri Silvers, and returning members Chris Kelly, Margaret Sexton, Molly Ellis and Kylie Watson. We are still at minimum numbers as per the constitution and would welcome anyone who would care to join us! We look forward to working hard over the next 12 months to ensure the success of our club- any feedback or suggestions from our members are welcome!

We were super lucky to have some beautiful weather for our last competition in September. Our committee are actively working hard as we write this to have our internet issues solved indefinetely and we look forward to smoother competition days ahead!

In an effort to encourage junior riders back to the club there is now the option for riders over 6 years to compete in CR competition and training days. There is a waiver to be found on the website.

- The MCDC Committee





SAVE THE DATE- DEC 13TH 2025 MCDC CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS





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2025 CALENDAR

Results from this event count towards SA Squad selection and HOTY

HOTY Jackpot points - Results from this event count towards SA Squad selection and HOTY

Results from this event count towards Para HOTY

Competitions that are running FEI tests

Competitions that are running Thorough Care SA Dressage Series

Young Horse

*HOTY events (Exc Para HOTY) must include: Competitive - FEI Open, AOR, Pony & Youth - 2 tests @ each level

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OCTOBER	CLUB / COMPETITION				COMPETION TYPE	VENUE
4	Mt Crawford Dressage Club				Competitive / YH / CR / FEI	MCDC Grounds
5	South Australian Dressage Association				CR	Lyrical Acres - Lewiston
TBC	Kingston Show				Competivie Classes	Kingston SE
TBC	Mil-Lel Ag Show				Competivie Classes	Mil-Lel
12	Clare Valley Dressage Club				CR	Clare Showgrounds
12	AHDC Spring Dressage Classic / Para Champs				Competitive /FEI /Young Horse/Para	Strathalbyn Polo Grounds
18	Mt Crawford Dressage Club				Arena hire and training day (Julia Weir)	MCDC Grounds
19	South Eastern Dressage Association				CR	Mt Gambier
19	Naracoorte AG Show				CR	Naracoorte Showgrounds
	Australian Dressage Championships - SIEC				HOTY PARA / HOTY PONY / HOTY EA / HOTY	Interstate Competition
19	Southern Vales Dressage Club				Competitive / Participant / CR	SVDC Grounds - Aldinga
25 & 26	South Australian Dressage Association				Competitive / CR	Lyrical Acres - Lewiston
26	Mid South East Dressage Club				CR	Naracoorte Showgrounds
NOVEMBE	CLUB / COMPETITION				COMPETION TYPE	VENUE
18.2	Dressage Club of South Australia				Competitive / FEI / YH / CR	Cromwell - Verdun
8	Mt Crawford Dressage Club				Arena hire and training day (Lucy Williams)	MCDC Grounds
9	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club				CR	Strathalbyn Polo Grounds
9	Clare Valley Dressage Club				CR	Clare Showgrounds
13 to 16	National Para Champs				Para	Boneo
16	South Eastern Dressage Association				CR	Mt Gambier
14-16	State Dressage Championships - SVDC				Competitive/ FEI / YH	SVDC Grounds - Aldinga
22	Mt Crawford Dressage Club				CR	MCDC Grounds
22&23	Mid South East Dressage Club				Training Weekend	TBC
29						
30						
DECEMBER	CLUB / COMPETITION				COMPETION TYPE	VENUE
7	South Australian Dressage Association				CR	Lyrical Acres - Lewiston
TBC	Victorian Dressage Festival - Werribee				Competitive / FEI / YH / AOR	Interstate Competition
7	Mt Crawford Dressage Club				Arena hire and training day (TBC	MCDC Grounds
7	Clare Valley Dressage Club				Club Champs - CR / Para	Clare Showgrounds
13	Mt Crawford Dressage Club				Club Champs	MCDC Grounds
14	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club				Competitive / Participation / CR	Strathalbyn Polo Grounds
14	South Eastern Dressage Association				CR	Mt Gambier
21	Southern Vales Dressage Club				Club Champs - CR	SVDC Grounds - Aldinga



2026 CALENDAR

Results from this event count towards SA Squad selection and HOTY

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Young Horse

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JANUARY	CLUB / COMPETITION				COMPETITON TYPE	VENUE
3						
4	South Australian Dressage Association				CR	Lyrical Acres - Lewiston
10	Mt Crawford Dressage Club				Arena hire and training day	MCDC Grounds
11	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club				Competitive/Part/CR/YH/Para	Strathalbyn Polo Grounds
11	Clare Valley Dressage Club				CR	Clare Showgrounds
17	Mt Crawford Dressage Club				CR	MCDC Grounds
18	South Eastern Dressage Association				CR	Mt Gambier
18	Southern Vales Dressage Club				FEI/Competitive/Participation /CR/YH	SVDC Grounds
**	Boneo Summer Clasic				Competitive / FEI / YH	Interstate Competition
24	Mid South East Dressage Club				CR - Twilight competition	Naracoorte Showgrounds
FEBRUARY	CLUB / COMPETITION				COMPETION TYPE	VENUE
	ESA Awards Night				Awards	TBC
1	South Australian Dressage Association				CR	Lyrical Acres - Lewiston
8	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club				Combined Training / Interschool	Strathalbyn Polo Grounds
8	Mt Crawford Dressage Club				Arena hire and training day	MCDC Grounds
8	Clare Valley Dressage Club				CR	Clare Showgrounds
14	Mt Crawford Dressage Club				Competitive / CR	MCDC Grounds
15	South Eastern Dressage Association				CR	Mt Gambier
15	Southern Vales Dressage Club				CR	SVDC Grounds - Aldinga
21&22	Dressage Club of South Australia				Competitive / FEI / YH / CR	Cromwell - Verdun
8 Feb & 1 March	Mid South East Dressage Club				Lucindale Show / MSEDC Series Round 1	Lucindale
	Dressage by the Sea-Willinga Park NSW				CDI - 4*	Interstate Competition
28	Dressage SA - Dressage Spectacular				YH Finals, Para, EA and FEI Freestyles	Cromwell - Verdun
MARCH	CLUB / COMPETITION				COMPETION TYPE	VENUE
	Tasmanian State Champs				Competitive / FEI	Interstate Competition
8 Feb & 1 March	Mid South East Dressage Club				Lucindale Show/MSEDC Series Round 1	Lucindale
1	South Australian Dressage Association				CR	Lyrical Acres - Lewiston
	Boneo Autumn Dressage Championships					Interstate Competition
7	Mt Crawford Dressage Club				Competitive / FEI / CR / YH	MCDC Grounds
8	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club				Competitive / CR / Participant / Interschool /	Strathalbyn Polo Grounds
8	Clare Valley Dressage Club				CR	Clare Showgrounds
78.8	Mid South East Dressage Club				Training Weekend	Hynam Polox grounds