

Annual Report 2020



About Us

Equestrian Western Australia (EWA) is the state sporting organisation for horse sports in Western Australia. EWA is administered by a Board of Directors, a team of administration staff, Sport Committees for the disciplines of Dressage, Eventing, Jumping, Show Horse, Para-Equestrian and Vaulting. EWA is also largely sustained by the contributions of hard-working and dedicated volunteers from committee members to officials, organisers and helpers at events.



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Organisation Listing

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Eventing	Peter McLachlan
Jumping	Amy Kippin
Show Horse	Valrie Mayger
Coaching	Diane Bennit



Chair's Report

As Chair of Equestrian Western Australia (EWA), I am pleased to present the 2020 Annual Report.

In January and February all was on track for business as usual and a big year of competition. Then our world turned upside down and Covid-19 became the driving force behind a year of isolation, no competitions, no travel and shutting of facilities.

Our office team were placed on Job Keeper and worked limited hours from home – having Zoom team meetings and keeping the organisation ticking over.

Our sports committees, similarly undertook Zoom meetings and planned for changes and resumption – the tireless work of both our volunteers and paid employees throughout the difficult year was amazing and greatly appreciated.

State Branches and the national body, Equestrian Australia met regularly to provide information updates on issues related to the various different state protocols and effects of the pandemic. In early June we were all surprised to be told that EA had entered into voluntary administration (VA). What followed was an amazing flow of misinformation on social media from a small number of members and non-members. Much of the target of this was aimed at State Branches questioning their worth. The EWA Board took this matter very seriously and worked hard with the other Branches to work

towards a solution to ensure EA remained solvent and the sport of equestrian could continue at all levels. The Board met with Sports committees and held a Member Forum to ensure everyone was kept well informed about the process of the VA and we were able to hear members' thoughts throughout the process. Despite the social media hysteria against state branches, many EWA Members contacted me supporting the EWA Board and its actions. The resultant change in the EA constitution and removal of administrators, at a cost to our members of approximately \$700,000, has left EA with a new board and many issues to resolve.

The EWA Board is committed to working towards a full review of our sport and its structure with an aim to ensure our members are not disadvantaged and equestrian sport continues to thrive in Western Australia.

The latter part of the year saw our sport resume enabling Affiliated Clubs and Sports Committees to quickly revamp dates and accommodate our major events and championships. The collaboration of all to provide the resultant crowded end of year calendar was a fantastic outcome and all must be commended.

Board elections occurred in November resulting in number of changes. Firstly I must thank retiring Board Member, Anne Avery, for her service and input over her tenure. We welcome and congratulate

Anne Wilkins on being appointed for another term and Rory Hovell for being appointed to his first term on the Board. Appointed member Roslyn O'Halloran was reappointed and continues as our Finance Director and we welcome Geoff Edwards as our other appointed member.

With the shutdown the SEC faced significant financial difficulties and we were very pleased to benefit from a Lotterywest grant that provided much needed cash for the operation – whilst being closed saved some money, there were many fixed costs that remained and the grant enabled us to survive and gear up to full capacity as soon as the government allowed our sport to resume.

The Board has continued to work hard on securing a sound financial solution for the ongoing running the SEC, this includes achieving funding for the Asset Management requirements along with meeting the shortfall on the operating costs. To that end the Board has extended its lease of the facility for a further 12 months and will continue to negotiate towards an outcome that benefits our members and all other equestrian users.

Congratulations to everyone who achieved success in 2020. Our annual awards were originally being held at a gala night at Crown, but with a sudden lockdown announced by the WA Government this had to be cancelled and a much smaller event occurred at the State Equestrian Centre, where all proceeds were donated to help those owners affected by the fires.

The Board wishes to thank the Department of Local Government, Sports and Cultural Industries for their ongoing operational funding and organisational support that has enabled us to continue to run the sport and venue.

We also thank our major sponsors and partners including the City of Swan, who continue to play an important role in supporting equestrian sports.

As we celebrate the successes and achievements of 2020 we look forward to continued growth into 2021.

Ron Fleming

EWA CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD





CEO's Report

It would be fair to say that 2020 was like no other year for EWA, members, clubs and the world. As the Covid-19 pandemic spread around the globe we in Western Australia, while effected for several months at the start of the year, luckily resumed a mostly normal life by the end of the year.

The year started with many of the discipline committees holding officials seminars and updating workshops in preparation of the new competition year and EWA planning to start a whole of Sport review with the commissioning of a new strategic plan. Just as the competition year was about to get under way the Covid-19 lock down started.

EWA

As 2020 progressed it became apparent that a lock down in Australia would follow those overseas and travel would be greatly affected. Initially, social distancing measures were put in place and these were communicated from the Department of Local Government and Cultural Industries (DLGSC) and the new EWA Events Officer, Sarah Moore, drafted the EWA Covid protocols for Clubs to follow, with updates each Thursday, as updated from DLGSC.

The full lockdown resulted in the cancellation of all sporting activities and work from home recommendations. This had a devastating effect on our sport with all competitions being cancelled including the soon to be held Interschool Championships and WAYER CCI4*.

The initial recommendation was to plan for a six months lock down, as with many other businesses EWA income stopped and our staff started working from home. We quickly moved the Board and Discipline Committees to teleconferencing and then online meetings to keep the sport operating. During this time the Board held many additional Board meetings and joint meetings with the Discipline Committees, the priority was to keep EWA financial, protect members' funds and ensure that the sport was prepared once we were allowed to return.

EWA worked with EA to ensure that all Coaches and Officials updating requirements would be placed on hold during 2020, this would allow all officials to remain able to officiate at events once they restarted. EA also worked with the FEI to enable officials to remain current during 2020. Throughout this time the EA and State CEO's started weekly meetings to share information and resources; this continues in 2021. In late May 2020 EA was placed in voluntary administration.

The financial future of EWA was looking extremely difficult when fortunately the Federal Government introduce JobKeeper and Cash Boost payments. This enabled EWA to place all staff on JobKeeper, with them agreeing to work only the hours equal to JobKeeper. Like many in the workforce this was very difficult for our staff with reduced income during this time, without the support of the Federal Government EWA would have needed to stand staff down.

In May the WA Government announced that they would be opening grants for sporting organisations thought the Lotterywest Covid Resilience program, to

support organisations that had been impacted by the Covid shutdown. EWA was fortunate to receive \$300,000 to support EWA/SEC operations and EWA Sport directly. The Federal and State Government combined with reduced operation costs have resulted in EWA surviving 2020. I would like to thank Roslyn O'Halloran, EWA Finance Director and other Board members that assisted with the Lotterywest grant application.

Once allowed to open in June the sport took off with most clubs quickly restarting and members making the most of the opportunities when compared to the rest of the country. I have included a list of EWA highlights:

- The 2019 EWA Awards night was again held at the Westin Hotel with over 250 attending to celebrate the 2019 award winners.
- Racing and Wagering, Off the Track (OTTWA) program was able to be completed despite Covid, EWA would like to thank OTTWA for their work in supporting this partnership.
- Milne Feeds education series went online and was able to continue during Covid-19.
- EWA thanks Saddles Plus for agreeing to support the rescheduled Interschools Festival and Interschools Awards Night.
- The AGM was delayed during Covid-19 and was held in October.
- Due to the Royal Show being cancelled EWA organised the Equissage Equestrian Festival to provide an additional Show Horse and Breed Show.
- In September/October the Dressage Championships, Show Horse of the Year Show, Brigadoon Equestrian festival, Interschools Festival, Patron's Cup, Show Jumping Championships and several One Day Events were held.
- Membership remained strong with 2,329 members in 2020 only 52 less than in 2019.

EWA had several staff changes in 2020 with Sara Botten (EWA Events), Sharon Welsh (HP/Rising Starts and Interschools team) and Aiman Ridzuan (Communications and Marketing) all moving on. I would like to thank each of them for their outstanding contribution to EWA. Sarah Moore was appointed to the position of EWA Events and Lisa Schwinghammer to Communications and Marketing.

State Equestrian Centre

The SEC faced many challenges in 2020 as we struggled to receive funding guarantees for future operational short falls and was then forced to close during the Covid-19 shut down. The Covid-19 shut down required the closing of the SEC and placing it on care and maintenance. During this time the SEC caretakers Lauren and Pat remained on site and kept the SEC secure and clean. SEC grounds staff were placed on JobKeeper and were not required to work during the shutdown.

The closing of the SEC, reduced days of competition at events and the cancellation of some events once the SEC reopened resulted in \$228,267 less income when compared to 2019. EWA acknowledges that without the support that DLGSC has provided to the SEC in 2020 it would be doubtful that the SEC would have reopened post Covid-19.

DLGSC allowed for the repurposing of an SEC capital grant to support many fixed SEC operating expenses, maintenance costs and most importantly the SEC insurance of over \$110,000. This support when combined with the Lotterywest grant and JobKeeper enabled the SEC to finish the year in a stable position.

During 2020 two DLGSC commissioned reports were completed, one an updated SEC asset management plan and the other the EWA & SEC Business Model Review, this resulted in the Board recommending the separation of EWA and SEC into two independent entities. The SEC lease with the City of Swan was ex-

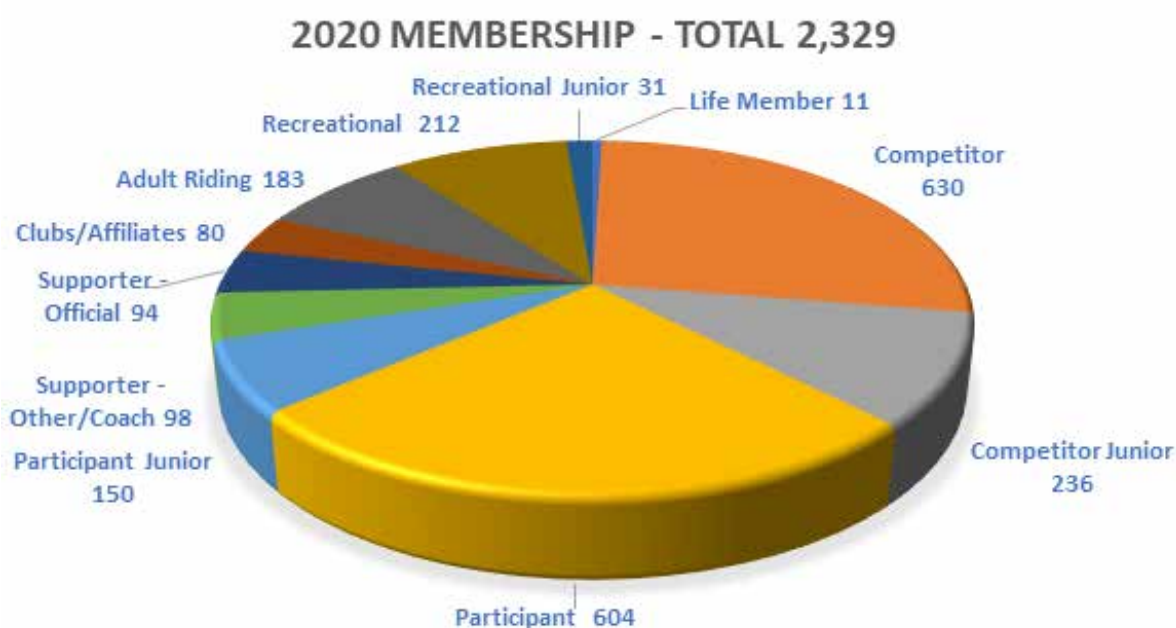
tended until the end of 2021 and EWA has set August 2021 for when a commitment for ongoing operational funding for the SEC is required to enable EWA to continue managing the SEC.

Summary

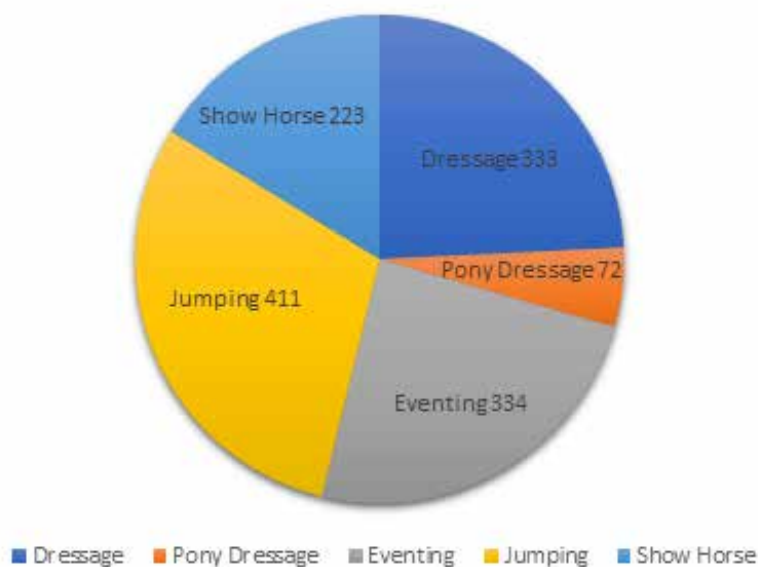
I would like to acknowledge the work that EWA Chairperson Ron Fleming was required to commit to EWA during 2020 with both Covid-19 and EA Voluntary Administration, his guidance during this time was invaluable for EWA and myself. The support that the Board and Discipline committees gave equestrian sport was tireless during 2020 and has resulted in a return to pre-Covid levels of participation in 2021. The EWA/SEC staff all contributed well above what was required during 2020 and I would like to thank all of them for their support during often trying times.

Dwight Pedlow

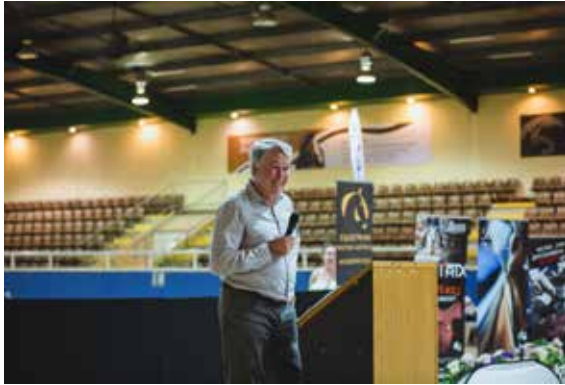
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2020 Equestrian WA Awards Night



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SPECIAL EQUESTRIAN ACTIVITIES AWARD

Sponsored by Custom Rosettes

Equestrian in the Park & Horseland Young Horse Championships 

SPECIAL SERVICES TO THE SPORT

Sponsored by D'Arcy Slater Foundation

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VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

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COACH OF THE YEAR

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CLUB OF THE YEAR

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OWNER OF THE YEAR

Sponsored by Southern Stars Saddlery

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PARA-EQUESTRIAN OF THE YEAR

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Edward Murphy 

EVENT OF THE YEAR


Sponsored by Signarama Midland

2020 FEI State Jumping Championships run by Jumping Promotions Events WA Inc. 

HORSE OF THE YEAR

Sponsored by Osborne Motor Bodies WA

Dressage	Fiderhall
Eventing	Kdale Mr Collins
Jumping	Caprino
Show Horse	Yule Taras Star Struck

Overall Winner: Caprino 

JUNIOR SPORTS STAR OF THE YEAR

Sponsored by Brigid Woss

Dressage	Chelsea De Jonge
Eventing	Tara Harding
Jumping	Chloe Versteegen
Show Horse	Jane Gundry

Overall Winner: Chloe Versteegen 

SPORTS STAR OF THE YEAR

Sponsored by Bates Saddles

Dressage	Tyla Schou
Eventing	Laurelle Hayes
Jumping	Georgia Siciliano
Show Horse	Anna Duffy

Overall Winner: Georgia Siciliano 

Coaches



Accredited coaches bring a wide range of skills and expertise to oversee and support the training and development of EA coaches in WA, through advice and guidance. They draw on years of experience as an athlete, and are an essential part of all sports, playing a vital role in the physical and emotional wellbeing of athletes. Coaches make a valuable contribution to all sports by updating their skills through ongoing education, training and mentoring. Behind every good athlete, there will be a good coach.

Equestrian Australia (EA), was represented by two delegates at the International Group of Equestrian Qualifications (IGEQU). The current E coaching syllabus was reviewed by IGEQU and appropriately identified on their matrix. As a result both delegates will join an IGEQU working group to review the syllabi of new IGEQU member nations and to map accreditation against the matrix of existing IGEQU member nations.

Congratulations and well done to EWA Committee person, Philippa Collier, for her nominations of the KPMG Coach of the year, at the 2019 RAC Sports West Awards held at the Optus Stadium early in 2020.

Current EA Coaching numbers in November showed that 835 coaches had registered for 2020/21 (93% of the 2019/20 total - 897) WA has 83 current, accredited coaches.

There are 56 in the metropolitan area and a further 27 throughout the Mid West, Great Southern, Peel, South West and the Wheatbelt.

As many coaches incur considerable travelling costs, the 2020/2021 Guidelines for the Coach and Official Education Subsidy will be very useful to assist volunteer coaches and officials who reside in regional Western Australia with out-of-pocket travel and accommodation costs to participate in sport specific courses to obtain high level accreditations, within their sports coaching and officiating pathway.

Courses must be listed within the coaching and officiating pathway of the relevant State Sporting Association (SSA) or National Sporting Organisation (NSO). The subsidy is an initiative developed from the recommendations in the 2019 Coaching and Officiating Strategy and will be administered by the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (DLGSI).

2020 started off positively, with Rebecca Thomas facilitating a very well attended updating clinic held in January with Victorian 5* Eventer Will Enzinger, an EA Level 3 Coach and Coach Educator and High Performance HP Panel member for HP development as a Presenter. The clinic was open to all current EA coaches, officials and judges. The program started with Philippa Collier giving a very comprehensive insurance and risk management update, plus a group activity coaching questions. Will gave several very comprehensive sessions starting with an "Advanced Learning Theory" session covering 'How We

Learn' and two practical demonstration sessions on coaching Dressage and Jumping. Will was also available to assess any EA Level 2 coaches who wished to complete coaching tasks.

WA is represented on the EA National Coaching Committee by Philippa Collier as a member and Gillian Botten as a second delegate. Both attended the EA National Coaching Committee Conference. It was reported that the online orientation pass mark has been reduced to 90%, instead of 100%, and under review is the acceptance International Coaches without Australian qualifications. One of the main objectives of the Committee is to bring a wide range of skills and expertise to oversee and support the training and development of EA coaches through advice and guidance.

From 1st July 2020, the ASADA Level 1 Anti-Doping Certificate ceased to exist as an organisation and will merge into Sport Integrity Australia – this new agency will become Australia's National Anti-Doping Organisation (NADO). EA's Anti-Doping Policy will be updated to ensure that the anti-doping operations of Sport Integrity Australia are recognized. Coaches will also be required to attend a Coach Update or upgrade accreditation (Introductory to Level 1) every 2 years, as against the previous 3 years. EA have developed an online Coach Update.

Although it had been planned to hold several Orientation to Coaching Information courses, and some coaching updating clinics, throughout the year, this proved impossible with the Covid 19 restrictions.

However as the committee was approached by several prospective coaches, interested in increasing their accreditation, one of whom was Fast Tracking to her Level One and one just starting her Introductory coaching, and both had completed all the other pre-requisites, it was agreed that Rebecca

Thomas would hold a shortened version of the 'Introduction to coaching principles and risk management'.

The committee was informed that the existing waivers for non EA members were no longer to be used from July 2020, as each state had its own laws. With the assistance of EWA CEO, Dwight Pedlow, a new waiver has been produced.

The Department of Local Government and Cultural Industries (DLGSC) notified EWA regarding the formation of a Coaching and Officiating Advisory Group to provide advice and support to DLGSC across planning, development and communication of the Coaching and Officiating Strategy recommendations, and offered the Coaching Committee the opportunity of being involved in this group. As Gill Botten had previously attended Department of Sport and Recreation meetings, representing EWA Coaching with the former EWA High Performance Manager, she agreed to take on this role and report back to the committee.

Due to the legally accepted length of tenure for committee members, the EWA Coaching committee is limited to six elected members. The committee decided to co-opt an extra member and invited Anna Latto to join the EWA Coaching committee.

The EA COACH OF THE MONTH is a regular Education series. It is a way of highlighting the EA coaches and coach educators who work with dedication and passion all over Australia.

The EWA Coaching committee's nomination for February's Coach was Zoe Harrison an EA Level 2 Dressage coach, Level 2 General Coach and Coach Educator. Zoe is also a B-Level Dressage Judge, and a Dressage Judge Mentor.

The committee also nominated Liesl Wilding an EA Level 2 Dressage Coach and an SSTA as the EA Coach of the Month for August and the nomination was accepted. Liesl is part of the WA Dressage Squad with her horse

'Legato' and competes at Advanced level.

Even with the Covid-19 Pandemic, WA coaches have had a very positive year. Luckily for coaches and their clients, individual lessons were still able to be given. Also, coaching trainees are now in the fortunate position of being able to do online Updates and Orientation, which can be viewed on application.

The EWA Coaching Committee members are Philippa Collier – EA Level 2 General and Coach Educator CD, Rebecca Thomas – EA Level 2 General and CE, Gail Simms – EA Level 2 General and CE, Liesl Wilding - EA Level 1 General, Level 2 Dressage and Skills-Specific Trainer/Assessor SSTA, Gill Botten – Level 1 General and SSTA and co-opted member Anna Latto – Level 1 General and SSTA. WA is very fortunate to have such an approachable, highly qualified, professional coaching committee, and would be one of the few committees that is always full and at times oversubscribed, which then necessitates voting.

Diane Bennit

CHAIR EWA COACHING COMMITTEE



High Performance

Like most things, Equestrian WA's High Performance function experienced significant disruption during 2020. However, these disruptions led to breakthroughs in innovation and adaptation as High Performance continued to deliver on the mission to identify and develop athletes with the aspiration and potential to succeed in national and international competition.

Eventing

The Eventing High Performance squad displayed outstanding innovation in a year when securing eastern states and international coaches was impossible. By using technology and harnessing high-quality local coaching talent, the squad were still able to participate in two clinics with Will Enzinger, Germany-based, Bettina Hoy and Level 2 jumping coach, David Dobson.

In regards to development, all squad riders were offered one-on-one dressage tuition via video conferencing with both Bettina and Will whilst David delivered valuable group jumping lessons to ensure squad riders maintained skills during this time of limited competition and coaching. Despite the challenges presented by social distancing, venue limits and the general uniqueness of the situation, the feedback from athletes and coaches was overwhelmingly positive. There is a groundswell to further utilise these forms of technology in a post-Covid world to provide our local athletes with world-class coaching.

Equestrian Western Australia would like to thank

and congratulate Eventing High Performance coordinator, Ruth Ellis, for bringing these clinics together and managing complex Covid-19 (and technological!) situations. The outcome was well worth the effort.

With the lack of FEI competition during the year, the squad remained the same throughout 2020 with five State Squad members, nine Recognition Squad members and eight members on the Development Squad.

Jumping

The Jumping High Performance squad was represented by 26 athletes in 2020 – eight riders in the State squad, ten Recognition squad members and eight Youth/Development squad members.

The Jumping High Performance squad also took up the opportunity to capitalise on the local coaching talent, running a Training Weekend in July with David Dobson. This clinic offered a full course with athletes offered the chance to experience a competition-style clinic under the watchful guidance of a Level 2 Jumping coach.

Feedback from participating athletes was extremely positive with athletes happy to be training and on the pathway to their high performance goals again in a squad environment. We thank Jumping High Performance coordinator, Caitlin Bolger, in her efforts to bring this clinic together so quickly. It was great to see such a great representation at this clinic.

It was also great to see so many squad members out and about competing at Championship events throughout the remainder of 2020

Organising committees and volunteers are to be congratulated on delivering these events in such challenging conditions.

Para-Equestrian

The Para-Equestrian squad were another squad to take advantage of local coaches with a clinic held in August 2020. Officiated by Level 2 Dressage coach, Hazel Hikins, the focus of this clinic was about simulating a competition environment with protocol testing. It was fabulous to see six of the ten local Para Equestrian athletes represented at this clinic and taking advantage of the opportunity to continue their High Performance pathway.

Dressage

The Dressage High Performance squad was represented by 25 athletes in 2020 – ten in the State squad, nine Recognition squad members and six Youth squad members. Unfortunately, Covid-19 limited the clinic opportunities for these athletes however they were rewarded with a strong calendar of events including the State Championship which was delivered in just a few short weeks.

We look forward to providing more opportunities for Dressage squad members in 2021.

Maitland Park Rising Stars

The purpose of the Maitland Park Rising Stars squad is to assist talented combinations in furthering their equestrian development with the view to being selected onto State and Australian National squads.

The Rising Stars squad, which was comprised of 21 young athletes, was another that took advantage of technology to overcome Covid-19 challenges. The first two clinics were, unfortunately, cancelled however both Riding and Horse Management modules were able to be delivered virtually during lockdown. Athletes sent videos of themselves riding specific movements for appraisal by Level 2 Dressage coach, Gill Botten.

Clinics resumed again in July with two, two-day clinics delivered throughout 2020. The focus was on extending existing skill sets under the careful tuition of Level 2 coaches in the disciplines of Dressage, Jumping and X-Country. This was supported by a series of Horse Management, Rider Fitness and Careers In Racing activities.

Equestrian Western Australia sincerely thanks squad sponsors, Gill Botten of Maitland Park and Careers In Racing, for their generous ongoing support of this important squad.

In High Performance, we look forward to a more productive 2021, delivering excellent benefits to our squad athletes.

Events

Despite the challenges of lockdown, staggered Covid-19 roadmaps and limited competition opportunities, Equestrian Western Australia successfully delivered two major equestrian events and nine Off The Track educational clinics throughout 2020. With the majority of activity being delivered in the second half of the year, each of these events managed to achieve attendance objectives and provide members with opportunities to gain the most of their annual memberships.

Off The Track educational clinics

In a new partnership between Equestrian Western Australia and Off The Track WA, nine targeted events were held in 2020. The primary focus was on education for owners of Off The Track Standardbred and Thoroughbred horses. There were also additional opportunities for horse and rider combinations to gain competition experience in closed events.

The majority of clinics were held between 27 June and 25 July with plenty of opportunities for owners to participate in clinics delivered by Level 1 discipline and General coaches. Clinics featured the staples of groundwork, flatwork (for green, intermediate and advanced horses) and jumping with further clinics focused on x-country and show horse disciplines. The partnership was also fortunate to secure a spare weekend at Busselton Horse & Pony Club to host the first regional clinic in July.

The partnership achieved outstanding results with 377 individual horses, attending more than 820 classes at Off The Track events. Event feedback was overwhelmingly positive which was largely due to

owners being able to access such high quality coaches for just \$25 per day.

Equestrian Western Australia is extremely proud that the partnership with Off The Track has continued for 2021 with a further 20 dates added to the clinic calendar. This includes six regional clinics to be delivered between January and July 2020.

Saddles Plus Interschool Equestrian Festival

Equestrian Western Australia's flagship annual event was held over the weekend of 3 and 4 October. Despite the cancellation of the Australian Interschool Championships, Equestrian Western Australia, in conjunction with major sponsor Saddles Plus, made the decision to proceed with the popular event.

Like many events in 2020, the format of the event was slightly revised however the program contained all the popular classes such as Combined Training, Dressage, Jumping, Show Horse and saw the addition of Vaulting. With qualifications for the National event removed, the focus of the event became about re-connecting with peers and celebrating the re-commencement of the sport. The event ran over two days (instead of four) with discounted entry fees and a fun, Family and Sponsors evening held on the Saturday night which saw more than 40 unmounted participants battle it out in an "Off Horse Challenge" to win cupcakes!

More than 135 riders on 149 horses represented 57 schools from local and regional areas. It was especially pleasing to see a huge increase in the number Primary students represented.

Although this was a non-qualifying event, it was wonderful to see so many happy students representing their school in their chosen equestrian disciplines.

We, once again, sincerely thank Saddles Plus for their ongoing support of this amazing event. They are a tireless advocate of junior participation in equestrian sports and we look forward to a return to a more 'normal' event in 2021.

Equissage Equestrian Festival

When the Perth Royal Show first announced that it would run without the inclusion of Horses In Action (Show Horses) or Horses Breed, Equestrian Western Australia was called upon to provide a showing opportunity for those affected competitors. Despite being outside of EWA's usual operations, the decision was made to take up the challenge. And so, the Equissage Equestrian Festival, which ran over the weekend of 26 and 27 September, was born. Events of this nature are always delivered in collaboration and Equestrian WA had so many people to thank for making this event a reality. Firstly, we offer our heartfelt thanks to our major event partner, Equissage. The Equissage team were eager to support the equestrian industry at a time when support was required more than ever. We were extremely grateful for their generous sponsorship and their support throughout the event.

We also say thanks to the multiple breed societies and working party members whose wisdom, guidance and knowledge helped to shape this event. There were too many people to thank individually but we are grateful to everyone who has contributed to this event.

The event attracted more than 210 horses competing in breed, Show Horse and Working Hunter classes over the two-days. It was fabulous to see so many competitors and horses out and about after a prolonged period of hibernation. All-in-all, it was a very busy year for events at Equestrian Western Australia and we look forward to delivering high-quality equestrian activities again in 2021.

SARAH MOORE

EWA Events/Interschools/Off The Track



Eventing



The 2020 WA Eventing Season was impacted by Covid-19 in a very similar ways to most sports with many events unable to proceed due to the restrictions and/or availability of the grounds and officials. We had originally planned for 12 events to occur throughout the year but due to Covid-19 only 5 events were able to proceed being:

- Gidgegannup Horse & Pony Club CCN-S
- Wooroloo Leader Equine CCN - S
- Swan River Horse Trails CCN-S presented by the City Of Capel
- LiveLighter Brigadoon CCN-S and State Inter-schools Eventing Championships
- Raywell Contracting Murray CCN-S

Whilst we were not able to run events in the first half of the year our riders made up for lost time with more than 1,600 entries competing in the above five events with classes ranging from 45cms to 3 Star. Sadly, we were not able to run any FEI events due to travel restrictions but the events that were possible were well attended and enjoyable.

I would like to thank the Committee for working so diligently to continue to improve the sport of Eventing whilst also restarting the season in such difficult circumstances.

Whilst the year was shorter than usual, we were able to present the following annual awards to recognize achievement:

Des Robinson Memorial Award – Tara Harding

Rider under 18yrs who gained the most grading points.

Breakaway Trophy – Laurelle Hayes

Rider over 18yrs who gained the most grading points.

Egoline Trophy – Stephanie Sneyd

Owner of the horse who gained the most grading points.

Colin Dunham Memorial Trophy – Jim Lloyd

Presented to the Volunteer of the Year.

Eventing Patron Award – Jade Edwards

Presented to the member of the Eventing Community who has shown outstanding personal achievement and/or contribution.

Sheila Cooke Award – Will Baxter

Presented to the rider who displayed the necessary degree of ability, dedication and sporting spirit likely to take them to the highest level.

The WA Eventing Community is very much looking forward to the 2021 season where we have 13 events planned throughout the year.

Peter McLachlan

CHAIR EWA EVENTING



Dressage



It goes without saying that 2020 was an unusual and challenging year, however the dressage community showed resilience and an innovative mindset that enabled Dressage WA to continue to kick goals. This year in WA 723 Competitive Open test and 267 Pony tests were ridden across approximately 28 competitions.

Coming off the high of the Carl Hester Master in 2019, Dressage WA were gearing up for an equally large 2020. The year began strong with competitions hosted by Southern Districts, Brookleigh Dressage Club, WA Dressage Young Riders Association, Transitions and Margaret Rider Horse & Pony Club. From mid-March, the competition diary was swept clean as we were all encouraged to stay home and stay safe. The Dressage WA Committee made the tough decision to defer the DWA Dressage Leaderboard and the Rising Star Competition to 2021, however we look to come back bigger and better than ever in 2021.

The dressage community saw this as an opportunity to focus on their training at home. This resilient work ethic was strongly reflected as clubs began to offer online dressage training days, and coaches transitioned to online training. Dressage Judges Taskforce continued to offer educational opportunities incorporating online training on Zoom, along with many seminars with a terrific selection of live demonstration horses.

2020 Hygain WA State Dressage Championships

The 2020 Hygain WA State Dressage Championships was shrouded in uncertainty in its lead-up which presented a unique set of challenges to the committee. In light of Covid-19 restrictions, we were unsure whether the event would go ahead at all. Finally in June, the committee decided to push through and make it happen. The positive response was overwhelming. It was clear that the return of WA's most prestigious dressage event marked a turning point in the calendar and brought the surge of optimism that the dressage community needed.

The Hygain WA State Dressage Championships was hosted on 5 & 6 September 2020 at the State Equestrian Centre. The event hosted 143 competitors on 166 horses riding 406 tests, with many helpers and spectators attending in addition to support the riders and to enjoy the range of shopping at the Trade Hub.

Given the current economic climate we are endlessly thankful for the support of our States sponsors.

Naming sponsor: Hygain.

Gold Partners: Duncan Equine Group, Wedgewood Lodge, We Are Feel Good Inc, Ross North Homes, County Saddlery and Interpath 4CYTE.

Sponsors: Gypsum Supplies, Lancaster Wines, Saddles Plus, Watkins Racing, Just Rural, Equine World, Custom Rosettes, Chaff City, KAMCO Arenas, Oakford Stockfeeds, Lawnswood, Heiniger & First Bit Equine, Williams Tree Pro, Southwest Floats, Equissage by Nicole Zilco, Horseland Midland, Saddle Solutions, TJS Equestrian Services, Dynamik Stallions, Two Queens, Kentucky Equine Research, Equi-Trek.

July 1 saw our first face to face workshop with Gill Botten. We had 25 judges/riders from all levels. We covered terminology and remarks. This was well received.

July 18-19. Super G Judges seminar held in Geraldton by Wendy Barker.

This seminar saw 4 new country judges pass their ORBT, attend a workshop and a seminar and complete their first shadowing.

August 1. G/F Seminar with Wendy Barker. Held at the State Equestrian Centre.

Only a small number attended but we had 11 demo riders showing paces and riding tests.

August 8. Para Seminar with Wendy Barker. Held at the State Equestrian Centre.

Had quite a few new judges wanting to become para judges. Many Para riders helped out as demo riders. Great feedback from the riders.

August 29. E/D Seminar with Gill Botten. Held at Maitland Park

22 judges attended with 4 upgrading at the State Championships.

September 5-6. WA State Dressage Championships.

Unable to have any visiting Eastern State judges. We were able to utilize all our state judges. All lower level classes close to full

Novice and Elementary upgrading exams held at the States. Kim Thomas and Pollyann Huntington were the examiners.

November 20/21 ABC seminar and YDH Workshop. Presenter Mary Seefried had to be cancelled due to travel restrictions for Mary. Hopefully we'll organize this in early 2021.

We will have offered seminars for every level except for the ABC.

Financial report

A key income stream for DWA is the Dressage Development Fund (DDF) levy, which is paid by riders when a horse or pony enters an Equestrian Australia (EA) approved Dressage Event. The amount paid is based on the number of tests entered.

In 2020, \$14,679 was raised from levies which is a decrease from the previous year. Reflecting the reduction in dressage tests ridden in 2019 2020 due to covid restrictions. This money goes directly back into developing dressage in Western Australia. In 2020, these These funds were expended on the following activities:

- Dressage events, seminars, judge education and training
- Club incentive package

Suzanne Simons

CHAIR EWA DRESSAGE

Jumping



The 2020 Jumping season turned out different than expected as we adapted to the challenges that Covid-19 present. With the sport going into recess during lockdown in March WA being in a privileged position was able to start equestrian sports again in July. Through the strong work of all of our sport stakeholders- especially the WA clubs and Jumping Committee the Jumping Season was brought back on track to host a calendar of shows that were a highlight noticed from outside our WA borders.

Under the leadership of a new Chair Lucy Galovicova the committee with many new faces contributed their enthusiasm and expertise. Season highlights include:

- Administering a full EWA Jumping Leaderboard Series Program despite Covid-19 shutdown including the introduction of the Young Rider Series and Amateur Series to the grants program. The new weighted points system saw a close finish for winners in several leaderboards.
- High Performance clinic held in July at the Serpentine Horse and Pony Club. Thank you to David Dobson who coached the clinic over the 2 days.
- Officials Development saw two Course Designer clinics, one Judges clinic and one Stewards clinic hosted. Many thanks to Kevin Tully and Penny Dodd who facilitated. Congratulations to those who met the requirements of accreditation upgrades.
- State Championships held the first FEI event since

the Covid-19 shutdown in Australia. The championship saw 4 fantastic days of jumping in 3 arenas.

A congratulations to Jumping Promotions WA who hosted the event at the pristine showgrounds of the Serpentine Horse and Pony Club with the support of the Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale. Congratulations to Caitlin Bolger riding Caprino for winning the CSI* WA Senior State Title and Chloe Versteegen riding Diamond B Vigo in the CSIY Young Rider State Title.

2020 FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Income from Riders Levies received was \$25,430 and Equipment hire received was \$7,000.

Main Expenditure areas included EWA Jumping Series Grant Program \$22,500 an increase from 2019 with the introduction of the Young Rider Series and Amateur Series to the Series Grant Program. State Jumping Championships received an allocation of event support \$5,000 and \$3,000 Livestream.

Jumping has received \$21,416 from the Lotterywest Sector Support for Resilient Organisations Grant. The purpose of this grant is to assist the activities of EWA members, affiliated clubs and Officials.

Thank you to 2020 Jumping Committee members for contributing many volunteer hours Lucy Galovicova, Tracey Barber, Ben Wilson, Karen McInnis, Kim Lindsey, Trevor March (Riders Rep), Caitlin Bolger, Nanette Hollis, Jenni Ahmat and Rory Hovell. A special thank you to long time Treasurer Renatta Milczarek who retired mid-year in 2020.

Congratulations to the WA Jumping Community on such a successful 2020 season.

Clubs, Volunteers, Riders, Coaches, Grooms, Officials, Sponsors, services, and support crew, you all make this sport fantastic to be part of and your contribution see Jumping remain strong into the future.

Amy Kippin
CHAIR EWA JUMPING



Show Horse



After a successful EWA Awards night the EWA Show Horse Committee was ready to set up the 2020 events and prepare another successful year for our Show Horse competitors.

Our dates for 2020 were confirmed with the EWA office, our list of randomly selected Judges from the Equestrian Australia National Office had been received and the judges contacted and invited to officiate at our 2020 Horse of the Year. With dates and judges in place for Horse of the Year, we began planning the Autumn Pageant and Winter Gala – the programmes were finalised and judges invited. Unfortunately, at that point Covid-19 struck and the next few weeks were spent cancelling Shows and Judges and notifying competitors and all those involved with the Shows. Luckily we had not made any flight bookings so we were not faced with the problem of retrieving air fares.

SURVEY

We used the next few meetings to make some plans for 'life after Covid-19' – we were optimists. We prepared and sent out a Survey to test the feeling amongst competitors on what a reduced Horse of the Year would look like and what competitors were prepared to do without. The response from the Equestrian community was extremely positive and supported a 'No Frills' Horse of the Year.

It was also decided to remove qualifying from Horse of the Year as there would be no fixtures to attend to meet the attendance requirement.

One of the questions on the Survey asked if competitors would support Local Judges presiding at the event. At that point we did not know if the WA Border would be open or not. If not, we would not be able to have our Eastern State Judges. We published the names of both Judging Panels, the Eastern States Panel and the Western Australian Panel when entries opened and four days before entries closed we announced that the WA Judging Panel would be presiding, this gave Competitors time to withdraw their entry if they preferred not to compete.

COVID-19 COMPLIANCE

We now had to produce a programme which had to be condensed into two days instead of three days and had to comply with Covid-19 restrictions at that time. Competitors could only stay at the venue for half a day, there was no camping and we were unsure if we could use the stables. Ultimately, we could use the stables and camping was allowed but our WA Judging Panel would be presiding. We left the condensed programme in place and it worked very well.

HORSE OF THE YEAR

During all this planning we were also canvassing sponsorship. I'm delighted to report that all thirty six classes were sponsored and we were overwhelmed at the generosity of members of the EWA Equestrian Community and Equestrian Commercial outlets.

Our 2020 Horse of the Year was a great success. As an added attraction we also had LIVESTREAMING which was very popular. The WA Judging Panel proved to be extremely successful, the condensed programme worked well and from all reports, the competitors enjoyed the weekend.

As the 2020 National Championships have been cancelled for this year we are not be sending a Western Australian Team to Victoria. The National Show Horse Committee is working on a plan to perhaps hold the 2020 and 2021 Nationals a week apart, next year.

2021

Since Horse of the Year, we have begun planning for 2021. We have a Breed Show planned in February, dates for our Shows that we run each year, are in place and we are exploring the possibility of a Zoom Show Horse Forum which would be held at the SEC and also could be available to regional centres. Discussions have also been held regarding plans for two riders' clinics to be held in 2021.

The cancelled 2020 Newcomers Show will now be held in conjunction with the 2021 Autumn Pageant and the 2021 Newcomers Show will be combined with the 2021 Winter Gala.

Elections have been held and our Committee is in place for 2021.

Considering the challenges that Covid-19 has thrown at us all, 2020 has been more successful than we would have expected.

Our thanks to Dwight Pedlow and his staff at the EWA office and the State Equestrian Centre staff, their support is invaluable and very much appreciated. Special thanks to Meredith Tenger for all her work with our clubs and assisting with entries and to Nerissa Foster who is so helpful when planning and running our events. My personal thanks to the EWA Show Horse Committee – a more hardworking and cohesive group of people with whom I have ever had the privilege of working.

Val Maygar

CHAIR EWA SHOW HORSE



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Financial Statements
For the year ended 31 December 2020

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Your board members submit the financial accounts of the Equestrian Western Australia Inc for the financial year ended 31 December 2020.

Board Members

The names of board members at the date of this report are:

Chairperson - Ron Fleming

Financial Director - Roslyn O'Halloran

Other members of the Board at the date of this report are;

Anita Marchesani

Anne Wilkins

William Newton-Wordsworth

Rory Hovell

Geoff Edwards

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the association during the financial year were: Equestrian services.

Significant Changes

COVID-19

In early 2020 with the outbreak of Coronavirus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19" or "the coronavirus") unprecedented measures put in place by the Australian Government, as well as governments across the globe, to contain the coronavirus, have had a significant impact on the economy. The measures implemented by the State and Federal Government resulted in competitions and many other equestrian related activities being postponed or cancelled. Additionally, the State Equestrian Centre ('SEC') was temporarily closed for a period during 2020. The SEC recommenced operations in the second half of 2020, with the facilities now fully operational inline with Government regulations.

Subsequent Events and Going Concern

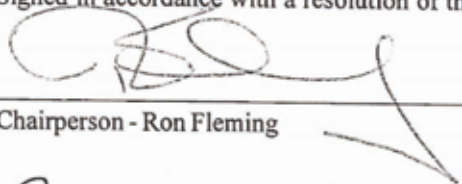
Refer to Note 1 Statement of Significant Accounting Policies for details on subsequent events post 31 December 2020 and items affecting the entity that may cast significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern. The entity may therefore be unable to realise its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business.

Operating Result

The profit from ordinary activities after providing for income tax amounted to

Year ended	Year ended
31 December	31 December
2020	2019
\$	\$
544,016	(38,180)

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Board on: 26 April 2021



Chairperson - Ron Fleming



Financial Director - Roslyn O'Halloran

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**Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive IncomeFor
the year ended 31 December 2020**

	Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
Revenue	<u>2</u>	2,153,047	2,349,685
Gross profit		2,153,047	2,349,685
SEC Grant Expended		(40,025)	(96,068)
Operating expenses		(1,569,005)	(2,291,796)
Profit before income tax		544,016	(38,180)
Profit for the year		<u>544,016</u>	<u>(38,180)</u>
Other comprehensive income:			
Other comprehensive items:			
Total comprehensive income for the year		<u>544,016</u>	<u>(38,180)</u>

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Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2020

	Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash assets	<u>5</u>	799,549	442,418
Receivables	<u>6</u>	197,476	209,626
Other	<u>7</u>	89,690	102,774
Total Current Assets		1,086,714	754,818
Non-Current Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	<u>8</u>	1,950,720	2,004,889
Total Non-Current Assets		1,950,720	2,004,889
Total Assets		3,037,434	2,759,707
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Payables	<u>9</u>	440,364	675,976
Current tax liabilities	<u>10</u>	17,877	24,424
Provisions	<u>11</u>	63,891	86,230
Other	<u>12</u>	200	1,990
Total Current Liabilities		522,332	788,621
Total Liabilities		522,332	788,621
Net Assets		2,515,103	1,971,086
Equity			
Reserves	<u>4</u>	605,000	605,000
Retained profits		1,910,103	1,366,086
Total Members' Funds		2,515,103	1,971,086

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Statement of Cash Flows
For the year ended 31 December 2020

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Cash Flow From Operating Activities		
Receipts	2,153,047	2,349,685
Payments	(1,795,916)	(2,354,749)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities (note 2)	<u>357,131</u>	<u>114,936</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash held	357,131	114,936
Cash at the beginning of the year	<u>442,418</u>	<u>327,482</u>
Cash at the end of the year (note 1)	<u>799,549</u>	<u>442,418</u>

Equestrian Western Australia Inc ABN 53 591 481 584**Statement of Cash Flows****For the year ended 31 December 2020**

	2020	2019
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Note 1. Reconciliation Of Cash

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash includes cash on hand and in banks and investments in money market instruments, net of outstanding bank overdrafts.

Cash at the end of the year as shown in the statement of cash flows is reconciled to the related items in the balance sheet as follows:

Cash at bank (cheque)	48,788	21,249
Cash at bank (interest bearing)	230,186	199,501
Cash at bank (interest bearing)	300,042	
Prepaid Cash Cards	151	218
Cash on hand	500	500
Cash on Hand - Front, Spare Float	1,900	3,100
Cash on Hand - Bar Float	400	400
Bank - Deposit (reserve)	217,581	217,450
	<u>799,549</u>	<u>442,418</u>

Note 2. Reconciliation Of Net Cash Provided By/Used In Operating Activities To Net Profit

Operating profit (loss) after tax	544,016	(38,180)
Depreciation	102,872	101,518
(Increase) decrease in Plant, Improvements	(48,702)	(45,299)
(Increase) decrease in trade and term debtors	12,150	164,978
(Increase) decrease in prepayments	10,683	(20,451)
Increase (decrease) in trade creditors and accruals	(82,875)	(6,103)
Increase (decrease) in other creditors	(152,126)	(36,804)
Increase (decrease) in employee entitlements	(22,339)	6,893
Increase (decrease) in sundry provisions	(6,548)	(11,616)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>357,131</u>	<u>114,936</u>

Note 1: Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial report is a special purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with Accounting Standards and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 2015.

The financial report covers Equestrian Western Australia Inc as an individual entity. Equestrian Western Australia Inc is an association incorporated in Western Australia under the Associations Incorporation Act 2015.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where stated, current valuations of non-current assets. Cost is based on the fair values of the consideration given in exchange for assets.

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the economic entity in the preparation of the financial report. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

Income tax

Equestrian Western Australia Inc is a not for profit association and the Board has self-assessed that its operations are exempt from income tax under the provisions of the Income Tax Assessment Act (1997) as amended.

Goods and Service 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. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense.

Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Costs are assigned on a first-in first-out basis.

Property, Plant and Equipment

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

a) Property

Freehold land and buildings are measured on the fair value basis, being the amount for which an asset could be exchanged between knowledgeable willing parties in an arm's length transaction.

The revaluation of freehold land and buildings has not taken account of the potential capital gains tax on assets acquired after the introduction of capital gains tax.

b) Plant and equipment

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The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from those assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows that will be received from the assets employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have not been discounted to present values in determining the recoverable amounts.

c) Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets including buildings and capitalised leased assets, but excluding freehold land, is depreciated on a straight line basis over their useful lives to Equestrian Western Australia Inc commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. Properties held for investment purposes are not subject to a depreciation charge. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable asset are:

Class of Asset	Depreciation Rate%
Leasehold improvements	2.5% - 15%
Plant and equipment	5% - 50%
Office equipment	20%
Motor vehicles	22.5%

Employee entitlements

Provision is made for the liability for employee entitlements arising from services rendered by employees to balance date. Employee entitlements expected to be settled within one year together with entitlements arising from wages and salaries, annual leave and sick leave which will be settled after one year, have been measured at their nominal amount. Other employee entitlements payable later than one year have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash out flows to be made for those entitlements.

Contributions are made by Equestrian Western Australia Inc to an employee superannuation fund and are charged as expenses when incurred.

Equestrian Western Australia Inc does not have an employer defined benefit superannuation scheme.

Equestrian Western Australia Inc does not operate an ownership-based remuneration scheme, or any similar scheme.

Cash

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash includes cash on hand and in all call deposits with banks or financial institutions, investments in money market instruments maturing within less than two months, net of bank overdrafts.

Comparative Figures

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

Revenue

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised upon the delivery of goods to customers.

Interest revenue is recognized on a proportional basis taking in to account the interest rates applicable to the financial assets.

Dividend revenue is recognised when the right to receive a dividend has been established. Dividends received from associates and joint venture entities are accounted for in accordance with the equity method of accounting.

Revenue from the rendering of a service is recognised upon the delivery of the service to the customers.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

Government Grants

Grants from the government are recognised at their fair value where there is a reasonable assurance the grant will be received and the association will comply with all attached conditions.

Deferral and presentation of government grants

Government grants relating to costs are deferred and recognised in the profit or loss over the period necessary to match them with the costs that they are intended to compensate.

Subsequent Events

In February 2021, the City of Swan committed to providing SEC operational support for 2021 / 2022 for an amount of \$180,000.

Going Concern

A. Reliance on continued government support

EWA receives grants from the DLGSC to support equestrian sport activities and for capital improvements of the SEC. In 2020 EWA was successful in its application for Lottery West Sector Support for Resilient Organisations. An amount of \$300,000 was granted to help support EWA from the financial impact of COVID-19 and enable EWA to continue delivery of ongoing benefits to Western Australian Community.

In February 2021, the City of Swan committed to providing SEC operational support for 2021 / 2022 for an amount of \$180,000.

Continued support from the State Government is required for the organisation to continue its current level of operations and activities

B. Lease of Land (lot 43 on Plan 15100 and Lot 31 on Plan 15620)

EWA's 21year lease of the State Equestrian Centre from the City of Swan will expire on the 31st December 2021. As described in EWA's State Equestrian Centre Facility Funding Proposal - July 2018, the State Equestrian Centre is now at a stage where a commitment to future funding is required to undertake the required upgrade and refurbishment. Additionally, an ongoing commitment of external funding for the annual operating costs is required, as it is not viable for the EWA members via membership income and the income generated through SEC facility hire to cover the annual operating costs. Since the publication of EWA's SEC Facility Funding Proposal, EWA has been liaising with the City of Swan, Department of Local Government, Sport and Culture and Federal Government to secure the required funding to maintain and upgrade the SEC facilities.

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As at the date of signing of the financial report, the funding has not been secured nor has a conclusion been reached on the future operations of the SEC. It is unknown if the funding will be able to be secured in the near future. The Board is considering the best way forward for EWA and the SEC. The Board has no indication the City of Swan will not extend the lease, nor that the terms of a lease would be more onerous than those currently incurred. If EWA chooses not to renew the lease for the SEC, plant and equipment associated with the SEC are unlikely to be recovered in the normal course of operations. EWA is the state sporting organisation for horse sports in WA. Irrespective of the outcome of the SEC lease, the EWA will continue to operate without the SEC operations.

C. Equestrian Australia Limited

On the 9th June 2020, the board of Equestrian Australia Limited placed Equestrian Australia Limited into Voluntary Administration and appointed Kate Conneely and Craig Shepard from KordaMentha as Voluntary Administrators. The DOCA was executed by the Deed Administrators on 16 July 2020 with the Special General Meeting to amend Equestrian Australia's constitution in accordance with the DOCA held on 15 September 2020. The State Branches voted in favour of amending the constitution, which now governs the undertakings of Equestrian Australia. In accordance with the terms of the DOCA the Deed Administrators announced the members of the First Board on 30 October 2020.

Equestrian Western Australia Inc. is a separate legal entity and therefore its financial position is unaffected by the Voluntary Administration of Equestrian Australia Limited. However as a result of the Voluntary Administration, the structure of equestrian sports in Australia may change which may have an effect on the operations of Equestrian Western Australia Inc in the future.

C_Conclusion

Due to the items stated above, there is a material uncertainty related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern. The entity may therefore be unable to realise its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business.

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	2020	2019
Note 2: Revenue and Other Income		
Revenue:		
Membership & Registrations	547,691	601,344
Horse Cards, Registrations, Transfers	62,151	66,403
Facility Fees SEC	316,747	545,014
Events & Activities EWA	250,201	648,751
Sponsorship & Fundraising	88,974	162,256
Operating Grants *	380,183	186,334
Capital Grants**	231,389	111,713
Other income	4,751	27,870
Jobkeeper and Cashflow Boost	270,960	
	<u>2,153,047</u>	<u>2,349,685</u>

*Operating grants revenue income includes \$180,000 from Department of Local Government, Sport and Culture for annual sporting support and \$199,467 LotteryWest for Support for Resilient Organisations.

**Capital grant revenue is from Department of Local Government, Sport and Culture to support facility capital works.

Note 3: Profit from Ordinary Activities

Profit (loss) from ordinary activities before income tax has been determined after:

Charging as Expense:

Depreciation of non-current assets:		
Total depreciation expenses	<u>102,872</u>	<u>101,518</u>

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	2020	2019
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Note 4: Reserves

Balance at the beginning of the reporting period		
Assets revaluation reserve	605,000	605,000
Increase (decrease) in reserves during the reporting period:		
Balance at the reporting date		
Assets revaluation reserve	<u>605,000</u>	<u>605,000</u>

Note 5: Cash assets

Bank accounts:		
Cash at bank (cheque)	48,788	21,249
Cash at bank (interest bearing)	230,186	199,501
Cash at bank (interest bearing)	300,042	
Other cash items:		
Prepaid Cash Cards	151	218
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Bank - Deposit (reserve)	217,581	217,450
	<u>799,549</u>	<u>442,418</u>

Note 6: Receivables**Current**

Trade debtors	197,476	209,626
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	2020	2019
Note 7: Other Assets		
Current		
Prepayments	77,467	88,150
Other	12,223	14,624
	<u>89,690</u>	<u>102,774</u>

Note 8: Property, Plant and Equipment

Freehold land:

- At valuation (Note: the land being Lot 33 adjacent to the main pavilion was revalued in 2012 and is shown at this value)

675,000	675,000
<u>675,000</u>	<u>675,000</u>

Leasehold improvements:

- At cost
- Less: Accumulated depreciation

1,614,742	1,581,242
(534,416)	(467,711)
<u>1,080,327</u>	<u>1,113,531</u>

Plant and equipment:

- At cost
- Less: Accumulated depreciation

490,267	475,065
(294,874)	(258,707)
<u>195,393</u>	<u>216,358</u>
<u>1,950,720</u>	<u>2,004,889</u>

Note 9: Payables

Unsecured:

- Trade creditors
- Other creditors
(includes unexpended Grants of \$246,449)

33,716	116,591
406,648	559,385
<u>440,364</u>	<u>675,976</u>

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	2020	2019
Note 10: Tax Liabilities		
Current		
GST control account	17,877	24,424
Note 11: Provisions		
Current		
Employee entitlements	63,891	86,230
There were 12 employees at the end of the year		
Note 12: Other Liabilities		
Current		
Sundry	200	1,990
Note 13: Auditors' Remuneration		
Remuneration of the auditor of the company for:		
Auditing or reviewing the financial report	8,400	5,850

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Statement by Members of the Board

For the year ended 31 December 2020

In the opinion of the Board the Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Financial Performance, Statement of Cash Flows and Notes to the Financial Statements:

1. Presents fairly the financial position of Equestrian Western Australia Inc as at 31 December 2020 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, mandatory professional reporting requirements and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

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



Chairperson - Ron Fleming
President



Financial Director - Roslyn O'Halloran
Treasurer

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Members
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Opinion

We have audited the special purpose financial report of Equestrian Western Australia Inc. which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2020, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying special purpose financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Equestrian Western Australia Inc. as at 31 December 2020, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Australian accounting standards to the extent described in Note 1.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of Equestrian Western Australia Inc. in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also 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

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist Equestrian Western Australia Inc. to meet the requirements of the Association Incorporations Act 2015 and the reporting requirements as set out in the constitution of Equestrian Western Australia Inc. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibilities of management and those charged with governance for the financial report

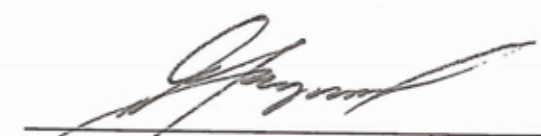
Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of the applicable legislation and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, management is responsible for assessing the entity'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 entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the entity's financial reporting process.

Auditor's responsibilities 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 the 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.



Dennis B. Yagmich
Registered Company Auditor
D B Yagmich & Co

Dated this ... *16th* ... day of ... *April* ... 2021

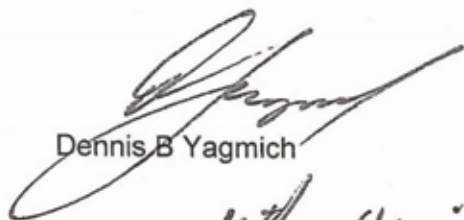
The Members
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303 Cathedral Avenue
BRIGADOON WA 6069

Auditor's Independence Declaration

This declaration is made in connection with my audit of the financial report of the Equestrian Western Australia Inc. for the year ended 31 December 2020 and in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001.

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- (i) No contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to this audit; and
- (ii) No contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to this audit.

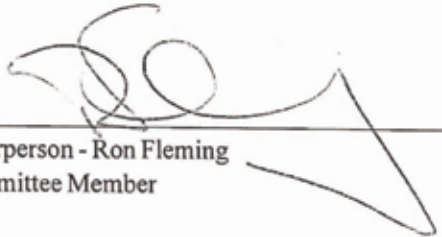

Dennis B Yagmich
Dated this 16th of April 2021

Equestrian Western Australia Inc ABN 53 591 481 584
Certificate by Member of the Board
For the year ended 31 December 2020

I, Chairperson - Ron Fleming and I, Financial Director - Roslyn O'Halloran certify that:

- a. We will attend the annual general meeting of the association to be held.
- b. The financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020 will be submitted to the members of the association at its annual general meeting.

Dated : 26 April 2021



Chairperson - Ron Fleming
Committee Member



Financial Director - Roslyn O'Halloran
Committee Member

Equestrian Western Australia Inc ABN 53 591 481 584
Compilation Report to Equestrian Western Australia Inc

We have compiled the accompanying special purpose financial statements of Equestrian Western Australia Inc, which comprise the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Equity, Statement of Cash Flows and Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2020, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes. These have been prepared in accordance with the financial reporting framework described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

The Responsibility of the Board

The Board of Equestrian Western Australia Inc is solely responsible for the information contained in the special purpose financial statements and the reliability, accuracy and completeness of the information.

Our Responsibility

On the basis of information provided by the Board, we have compiled the accompanying special purpose financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting framework and APES 315 Compilation of Financial Information.

We have applied our expertise in accounting and financial reporting to compile these financial statements in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards. We have complied with the relevant ethical requirements of APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards).

Assurance Disclaimer

Since a compilation engagement is not an assurance engagement, we are not required to verify the reliability, accuracy or completeness of the information provided to us by management to compile these financial statements. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or a review conclusion on these financial statements.

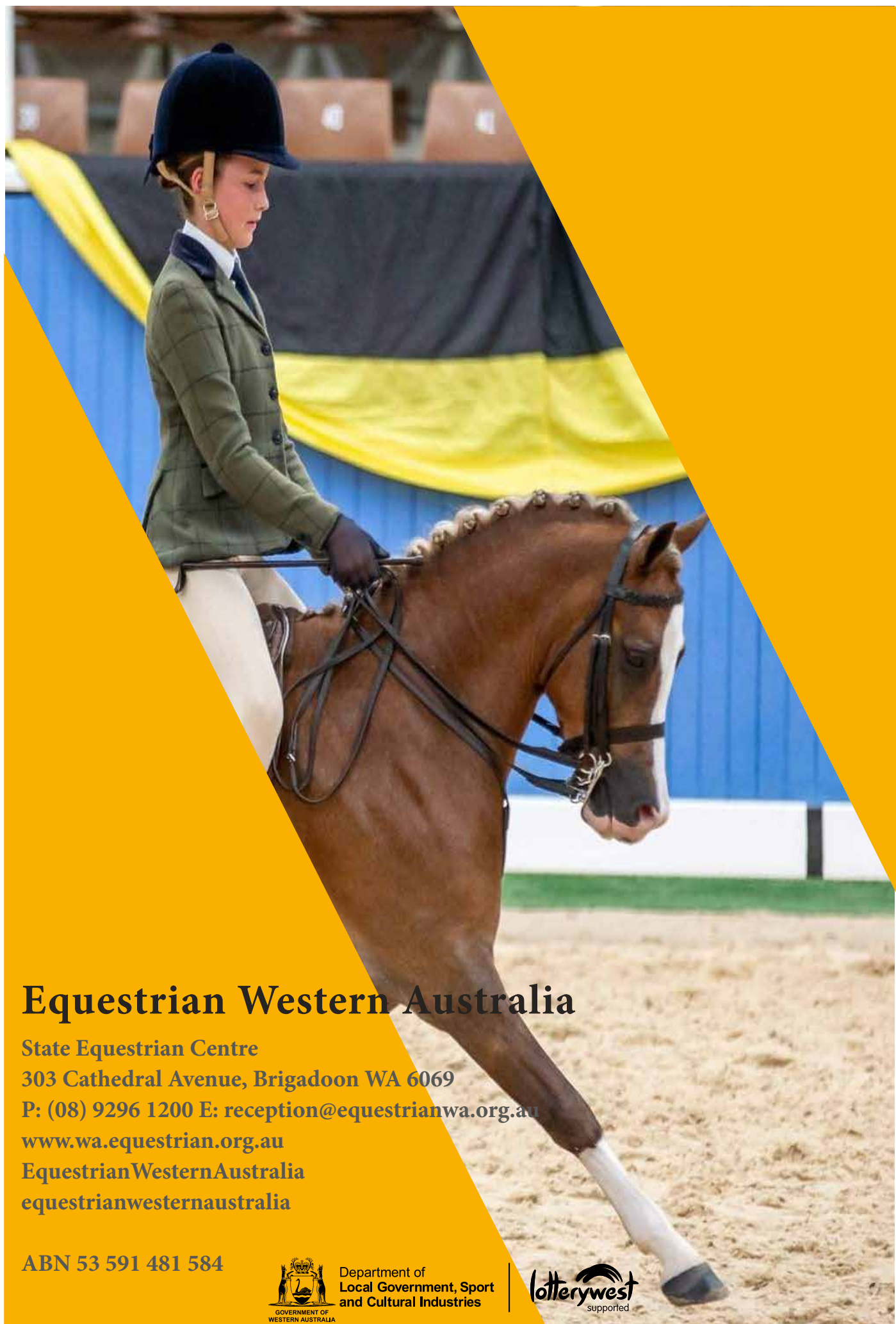
The special purpose financial statements were compiled for the benefit of the Board who is responsible for the reliability, accuracy and completeness of the information used to compile them. We do not accept responsibility for the contents of the special purpose financial statements.

C. Pope & Associates
5 Marion Street
Midland WA 6056

14 April, 2021

Equestrian Western Australia Inc ABN 53 591 481 584
Income and Expenditure Statement
For the year ended 31 December 2020

	2020 \$	2019 \$
Income		
Membership & Registrations	547,691	601,344
Horse Cards, Registrations, Transfers	62,151	66,403
Facility Fees SEC	316,747	545,014
Events & Activities EWA	250,201	648,751
Sponsorship & Fundraising	88,974	162,256
Operating Grants	380,83	186,334
Capital Grants	231,389	111,713
Other income	4,751	27,870
Jobkeeper and Cashflow Boost	270,960	
Total income	2,153,047	2,349,685
Expenses		
Audit fees	8,400	5,850
Capital Grant Expended	40,025	96,068
Depreciation & Amortisation	102,872	101,518
Financial Costs	3,950	8,257
Insurance	229,007	195,299
SEC Direct Costs	217,020	348,457
EA Mmembership Cost	91,234	92,298
Events & Activities	204,447	595,392
Supplies - Food, Beverage, Uniforms	36,944	108,714
Office & Administration	86,763	118,183
Rates & land taxes	12,805	11,460
Wage Related Costs	30,360	65,718
Wages EWA	426,541	418,967
Wages SEC	118,660	221,682
Total expenses	1,609,030	2,387,864
Net profit (loss) attributable to the association	544,016	(38,180)
Opening retained profits	1,366,087	1,404,267
Other changes to equity		
Net profit (loss) attributable to the association	544,016	(38,180)
Closing retained profits	1,910,103	1,366,087



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