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About Us

Equestrian Western Australia (EWA) is the state sporting organisation for equestrian sports. The organisation was established in 1951 with the support of Equestrian Australia, the national equestrian sporting body, and the Royal Agricultural Society. EWA has successfully operated as an organisation for over 60 years and is the custodian for many horse sports in Western Australia, including Dressage, Para-Equestrian, Eventing, Jumping, Show Horse and Vaulting.

EWA is administered in Western Australia by a Board of Directors, a Chief Executive Officer, a small team of administration staff, and various discipline committees. EWA is sustained mainly by hard-working and dedicated volunteers, including committee members, officials, event organisers and helpers at events.

Our roles and responsibilities include:

- Serve individual members and clubs.
- Implement and develop rules, policies, processes and systems.
- Provide education, development opportunities, support and financial assistance to elite riders through the High Performance Pathway.
- Contribute to developing the next generation of equestrians through youth-specific development programs and events.
- Provide education and training to riders, coaches and officials.
- Promote and advocate for horse sport in WA.
- Regulate and increase participation in equestrian activities in WA.
- Operate the State Equestrian Centre in Brigadoon as the "Home of Horse Sports".



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Organisational Listing

2021 Board

Chair	Ron Fleming
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Eventing	Peter McLachlan
Jumping	Amy Kippin
Show Horse	Valrie Mayger
Coaching	Diane Bennit
Horse Welfare	Anita Marchesani

Chair's Report

by Geoff Edwards

As Chair of Equestrian Western Australia, I am pleased to present the 2021 Annual Report.

It has been a challenging year for the organisation as we navigated through the continuing Covid 19 crisis, random lockdowns, and the national organisation reset out of the Voluntary Administration process. It has also been a successful year, as we were able to mostly get through a full contingent of shows and competitions.

The year started in devastating circumstances, with the Wooroloo fire during the early part of February tearing through and destroying the properties of a few of our members. However, it was heart-warming to see and experience the equestrian community spirit and resilience during and after the fire.

Reform is coming. The last 12 months have seen a newfound spirit of collaboration amongst the various interest groups and the representative bodies in finding an appropriate model to move the sport forwards nationally. Equestrian Australia has also established a working group that includes our own Ron Fleming, with the mandate of finding a workable solution.

The State Equestrian Centre absorbs considerable resources and time from the organisation and board. The board believes that our tenure over the SEC presents an opportunity for the organisation to establish a world-class facility for all the stakeholders. We have marginally (although significantly) changed our focus to converting this opportunity. It is a tough

journey, but we need to make it. The SEC represents an opportunity that we may never see again.

The board election held during November has resulted in some changes to the board. We welcome PollyAnn Huntington to the board. William Newton Wordsworth and Anita Marchesani have retired from the board. I want to thank them for their considerable service. They will be missed. Ron Fleming has stepped down from the chair, handing his huge shoes to me.

Sadly, we are losing the services of our CEO, Dwight Pedlow. Dwight has stood tall and led the organisation through unprecedented times. Make no mistake; being CEO is a very difficult and thankless job. He will be greatly missed. Personally, on behalf of the board and on behalf of the membership, I would like to acknowledge and thank Dwight for his dedication and tireless work.

The board wished to thank the Department of Local Government, Sport, and Cultural Industries for their continued financial and organisational support that has been critical to the survival of the sport in WA. They have been actively involved in helping move EWA forward.

We would also wish to thank the City of Swan for its continuing support.

Finally, I would like to thank all the sponsors, volunteers, officials, members, parents, competitors, and staff. Together we are greater than the sum of our parts.

Chief Executive Officer's Report

Equestrian Western Australia

The start of 2021 saw some of our members affected by the Wooroloo bush fires, with many losing their homes and seeing major property damage. EWA established the EWA Bushfire Relief Fund, and with the support of Racing and Wagering WA and the equestrian community, we raised \$44,032, with \$1,915 being distributed to each of the 23 applicants by mid-April. The idea was to quickly raise funds and distribute them as soon as possible to assist in some small way with immediate needs.

At the same time, EWA offered the use of the SEC for five months as the home base for BlazeAid, assisting them with their volunteer camp and operations to assist the community with the rebuild after the fires. EWA was able to obtain funding from the Minderoo Foundation to install electrical and water points in the camping area to support BlazeAid and ensure that the SEC is better equipped to support the community as an evacuation centre in the future.

All this occurred during the first COVID-19 lockdown in 2021, and I was very proud of the SEC/EWA team for our quick response to assist our community.

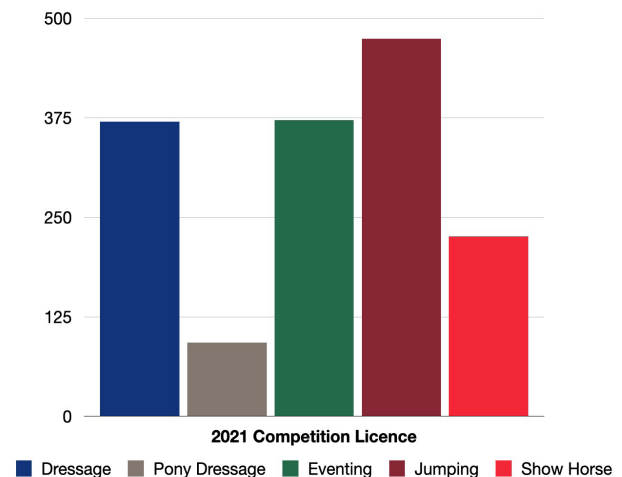
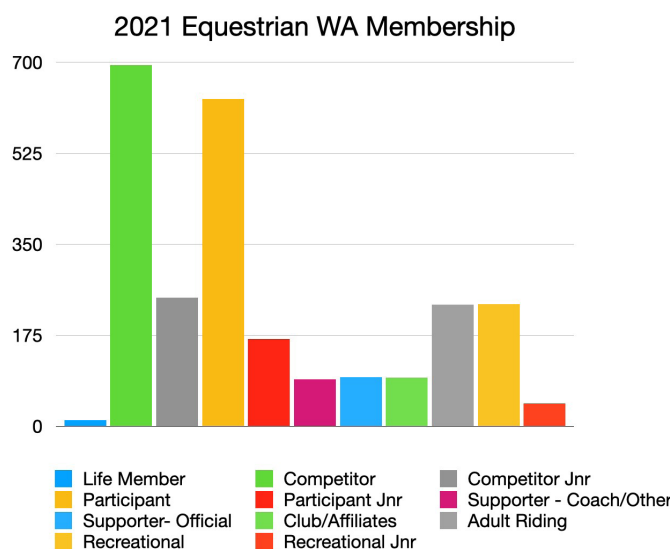
The lockdown saw the postponement of the EWA Annual Awards from Crown to the SEC Indoor arena, with all proceeds from ticket sales and the silent auction going to the EWA Bushfire Relief Fund. The evening was a great success, and it was good to see our members coming together to celebrate the success of the sport while supporting others.

Equestrian sport rebounded quickly in 2021 after the COVID-19 interruptions of 2020, and fortunately, only a small number of events were affected by shorter lockdowns in 2021. It was especially good to see the EWA membership of 2,543, the highest number for more than ten years. This is the result of the good work performed by the EWA discipline committees, our affiliated Clubs offering quality events and the ongoing success of Adult Riding and Recreational membership introduced a couple of years ago.

The continued closure of the WA border was something that many of our organising committees, officials, judges and competitors had to deal with during the year. At times, this was challenging, with many changes required at short notice as the COVID-19 rules changed. As a sport, we have coped very well. While some changes caused major problems for some events or individuals, all associated with EWA should be congratulated with the professional manner in which we have just got on with the job of looking after our members.

The Lotterywest COVID-19 grant continued to be administered by the Discipline committees and ensured that many clubs could pick up the reins in 2021 with financial support.

2021 saw the continued partnership with Racing and Wagering WA, with EWA delivering the Off the Track clinic around the State and supporting OTT classes at competitions.



As the sport returned to near normal, it was good to see our High-Performance program supported by Bates Saddles, Maitland Park Rising Stars, and the Milne Feeds Education series returning to provide continued development of our riders and members. The Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries provided a grant to support the appointment of a High-Performance Manager. The Saddles Plus Interschool Championships returned to its full program and was a great success, but we were all disappointed when the National Interschool Championship was cancelled.

State Equestrian Centre

The SEC saw a return to full activity in 2021, with a full calendar of competitions and clinics. The completion of the treatment of all sand and sand fibre arenas with the ArenaKleen dust suppression product was through a generous City of Swan grant of \$223,183. This has resulted in all of these surfaces no longer requiring watering, resulting in greatly reduced water use and labour associated with watering.

The City of Swan also supplied a grant of \$180,000 for SEC operational support for 2021/2022 to assist with SEC insurance and grounds work. I want to thank Councillors Rod Henderson and Charlie Zannino for their ongoing support of the SEC.

2021 saw many small projects undertaken at the SEC as we continue to provide the best facility we can within the limitations of our finances. I want to thank all the SEC staff for their ongoing efforts.

We had several staff changes in 2021, with Sarah Moore (EWA Events) and Lisa Schwinghammer (Communications and Marketing) leaving to pursue other opportunities. SEC caretakers Lauren and Patrick Bingham also moved on.

Joining the team in 2021 was Tess Drennan (EWA Events), Aiman Ridzuan-Morley (Marketing and Communications), Aryan Ghasemi (High-Performance Manager) and Nick Campbell administrative support. Danny Boeser has taken up the role of SEC Caretaker.

Summary

2021 was a busy year, and I would like to thank the support of the EWA Board and especially the retiring EWA Chairperson Ron Fleming for his commitment to EWA. Without the support of the amazing EWA & SEC team, I would not have been able to do my role, and I thank you all.

DWIGHT PEDLOW

Chief Executive Officer, Equestrian WA

2021 Equestrian WA Awards Night



Special Services to the Sport

Sponsored by D'Arcy Slater Foundation

Dressage	Jacqueline Lancaster 
Jumping	Penelope Dodd
Eventing	Alan Campbell
Show Horse	Valrie Mayger


Volunteer of the Year

Sponsored by Winteringham Recruitment

Dressage	Jacqui Moon
Eventing	Jade Moody 
Jumping	Benjamin Wilson
Para-Equestrian	Monica Magalenco
Show Horse	Lindsay Baxter

Coach of the Year

Sponsored by Horseland WA

Dressage	Stephanie Spencer
Eventing	Philippa Collier 
Jumping	Nellandra Henry
Show Horse	Nadine Merewether


Club of the Year

Sponsored by Horseland WA

Adult Riding	Horsemen's ARC
Dressage	Swan River Dressage Club 
Eventing	Murray Eventing Inc
Jumping	Yalambi Farm
Show Horse	Albany Horsemen's

Event of the Year


Sponsored by Cavallino Estate

Dressage	2021 Hygain WA State Dressage Championships
Eventing	Swan River Equi-Trek Capel CCI-S 2021
Jumping	2021 Yalambi Spring Jumping Classic
Show Horse	2021 Endeavour Products EWA Horse & Rider of the Year
Special Event	Equestrian in the Park 

Represents Overall winner 


Official of the Year

Sponsored by Choices Flooring by Gundrys

Dressage	Janet Reid
Jumping	Penelope Dodd 
Eventing	Edward Murphy
Show Horse	Tanya Appleby

Horse of the Year

Sponsored by Signarama Midland

Dressage	Desperanza
Dressage Pony	Primrose Park Red Fox
Show Pony	Cimeron I Candy
Eventing	Misty Isle Valentino 
Show Horse	Cimeron Silver Lining
Jumping	Diamond B Vigo

Junior Rider of the Year

Dressage	Chelsea De Jonge
Eventing	Chloe Gee
Jumping	Chloe Versteegen 
Show Horse	Codie Lambert

Rider of the Year

Dressage	Tyla Schou
Eventing	Sonja Johnson
Jumping	Tessa Lill
Show Horse	Christine Lambert
Para-Equestrian	Sharon Jarvis 

Off the Track WA



Despite the ongoing challenges of lockdowns throughout 2021, Equestrian Western Australia successfully delivered two major equestrian events and eleven Off the Track educational clinics throughout 2021. 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 our valued partnership with Off the Track WA, eleven targeted events were held in 2021. 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 partnership achieved outstanding results with 579 individual horses, attending more than 1239 classes at Off the Track events. Event feedback was overwhelmingly positive, mainly due to owners accessing such high-quality coaches for just \$30 per day.

Equestrian Western Australia is incredibly proud that the partnership with Off the Track has continued for 2022, with a further 24 dates added to the clinic calendar. This includes six regional clinics to be delivered up to July 2022. Alongside this season of OTTWA clinics, EWA is delighted to announce opportunities for the wider equestrian community to access and enjoy expert coaching. A day for all breeds is available at each regional clinic. This new concept introduced by EWA opens up Day 2 of regional clinics (only) to all horses to encourage more riders and horses into equestrian sport.





Therefore for regional clinics only, Day 1 is exclusive for OTTWA horses only (OTTWA passport holders only) and Day 2 – EWA Clinic – is open to all horses.

Lessons on offer in 2022

Equestrian WA provides owners to participate in clinics delivered by EA accredited coaches.

- Groundwork
- Walk/trot, Prelim/Novice, and Advanced and above flatwork.
- Poles, Jumping up to 45cm, 45cm to 60cm, and 60cm up to 80cm.
- Cross Country – when possible, at specific locations and subject to ground conditions
- Training Days – Protocol Dressage test, showjumping training rounds and cross-country training
- New Combination clinics – for riders who have not attended an OTTWA educational clinic for six months
- Social Rides – offering groundwork, green flatwork and a trail riding opportunity.

It is hugely rewarding for EWA to be involved in the re-education journey for off-track horses and riders.

The partnership with Racing and Wagering Western Australia (RWAA) through their OTTWA program has been vital to the success of these clinics. We are proud to be part of the OTTWA initiative for retired thoroughbred and standardbred racehorses.

TESS DRENNAN

Sport Development Program Manager (Events)

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Coaches



Although another challenging year for Equestrian Sport, coaching in WA was extremely lucky to proceed relatively normally with very few COVID-19 restrictions. This was in contrast to other States where the livelihood of Coaches was impacted heavily.

The number of current registered coaches in WA on the EA database is similar to that of previous years: 82 coaches, with the majority being Level 1 and Level 2. We are fortunate to have two Level 3 Coaches in WA. Opportunities for Coaches in WA are many and varied as there are choices to coach privately, at ARCA and Pony Club, at Riding Schools, and at both metro and regional clinics run by Off the Track WA.

Coach education continued in 2021, albeit in a slightly different format on some occasions. SSTAs and Coach Educators were able to complete their reaccreditation update via Zoom. There were also Coach updates provided online for all coaches. A one day "Commit to Coaching" clinic was held at the State Equestrian Centre in August where lapsed coaches, fast-tracking coaches, plus those continuing on their journey to become a coach or just starting all managed to complete tasks assessed by Coach Educators and SSTAs. This concept was well supported and received positive feedback, and will continue in 2022. A substantial amount of the material for Coaches starting their coaching career is now provided online, proving popular, especially for regional applicants and during COVID-19 restrictions.

Philippa Collier and Gill Botten (second Delegate) continued to represent Coaching WA on the National Coaching Committee and provide feedback to the WA Committee. As Chair of Coaching WA, I attended the meetings with the WA Board and Chairs throughout the year which provided opportunities for updating and information to be shared.

Philippa Collier was awarded "Coach of the Year" for 2021 and Rosemary Inglis EA "Coach of the Month" in November. It is great that two hardworking and experienced WA coaches have been recognized in this way. With the temperatures rising annually, the Coaching Committee has continued to encourage Coaches to follow the EA "Hot Weather Policy" and cancel or postpone clinics during summer where horse welfare could be an issue.

I would like to thank Dwight Pedlow and his staff at the EWA office for all their hard work and help throughout the year. Our committee has very much enjoyed working with such a committed team. In addition to that, I would also like to thank Diane Bennit on her hardwork as the previous chair.

GILLIAN BOTTEN

Chair, Equestrian WA Coaching Committee

High Performance

The EWA High Performance (HP) Program aims to identify talent and offer supporting education to squad riders at a developmental level with ambitions to follow pathways to National Level. Like most things, Equestrian WA's HP function experienced significant disruption during 2021. However, these disruptions led to breakthroughs in innovation and adaptation as HP continued to deliver on the mission to identify and develop athletes with the aspiration and potential to succeed in national and international competition. Our identified athletes have remained formidable in their approach to success, continuing to deliver solid results in the competition arena domestically.

Off Horse Component

Despite the unwelcomed disruptions of COVID-19, the HP Program has maintained unique levels of engagement and athlete participation. Building on the already established foundations, our world-class program has expanded its learning platform to implement the 'HP Competitive Edge Program'.

In 2021, Competitive Edge was a very successful program in Equestrian WA. We hosted 14 online sessions, which was the highest number of sessions in the country. The topics that were covered are as below:

- Sports nutrition: Nutrition and Hydration for the rider. Helping riders to design a well-balanced nutrition program that will lead to better performances.
- Sports psychology: Various topics covered: Mental application and Awareness. Competition mindset, improve performance with visualisation, Self Confidence, Attributes of an elite athlete.
- Equine health & anti-doping for equines
- Sports physiotherapy: Injury management and rehabilitation and strength/conditioning results.
- Drugs in Sport: The anti-doping community, the code and the prohibited list, anti-doping rule violations, how to check a substance, testing procedure, therapeutic use exemptions.
- Setting up an equestrian website
- Coaching philosophies presented by the legendary Wayne Roycroft
- Equine insight topics covered: Equine awareness.
- EA Officials: accomplished Officials to discuss the sport rules and guidelines
- Importance of support crew

We managed to close the year off with an incredible presentation by the legendary Andrew Hoy (6-time Olympic medallist). It was an exceptional presentation, and the attendance was also fantastic. We had almost 50 HP riders and coaches who attended this great session, and they all found it incredibly useful.

Eventing

The Eventing HP squad displayed outstanding innovation in a year when securing Eastern states, and international coaches were tough. Using the latest technology (PIXEM) and harnessing high-quality local coaching talent, the squad could still participate in two clinics with Will Enzinger, Germany-based Bettina Hoy and Level 2 Jumping coach David Dobson.

Regarding development, all squad riders were offered one-on-one dressage tuition (either via PIXEM or coaches on-site) with both Bettina and Will, whilst David delivered valuable group jumping

lessons to ensure squad riders maintained their 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 an upsurge to further utilise these forms of technology in a post-pandemic setting to provide our local athletes with world-class coaching.

EWA would like to thank and congratulate Eventing HP coordinator Ruth Ellis for her dedication to bringing these clinics together. This took persistence and commitment. We want to thank her for taking all challenges and giving a good outcome.

Glenbaile Stables also joined as Squad partners for Eventing, and the August clinic took place at the venue. We would also like to thank Bates and Glenbaile for their ongoing support.

In 2021 there were three clinics in March, April and August. The Eventing HP in 2021 was made of five State Squad members, nine Recognition Squad members and seven members on the Development Squad. This brought the total Eventing HP squad members to 21.

Jumping

The Selection Criteria for HP jumping was reviewed, and some changes were made. Based on that, the Jumping HP squad was represented by 23 athletes in 2021 – seven riders in the State squad, eight Recognition squad members and eight Youth/Development squad members.

The Jumping HP squad also took up the opportunity to capitalise on the local coaching talent, running a Training Weekend in May and July with David Dobson. These clinics offered a full course with athletes and the



chance to experience a competition-style clinic under the watchful guidance of a Level 2 Jumping coach.

Feedback from participating athletes was highly positive, with athletes happy to be training and on the pathway to their high-performance goals again in a squad environment. We thank Jumping HP coordinator Trevor March for his efforts to bring these clinics together quickly. It was great to see such a great representation at these clinics.

It was also great to see so many squad members out and about competing at championship events throughout the remainder of 2021. Organising committees and volunteers are congratulated on delivering these events in challenging conditions.

Dressage

The Dressage HP squad was represented by 27 athletes in 2021 – thirteen in the State squad, six Recognition squad members and eight Youth squad members. Unfortunately, COVID-19 limited the clinic opportunities for these athletes during the first half of the year; however, they were rewarded with a robust calendar of events, including the State Championship.

Because EWA has always been committed to bringing the very best for our athletes, we managed to close the year off by having a very well implemented virtual clinic coached by Lone Joergensen, who currently resides in Victoria, but coached our State Squad HP riders virtually via PIXEM. The response from Squad members was overwhelming, and everyone enjoyed their session with Lone.

One of the other positive outcomes of the November Virtual clinic was that all riders had their entire session recorded on their devices to review it repeatedly.

We'd also like to thank Dressage HP Coordinator Anna Latto for her outstanding efforts and help assemble the November clinic. She has been the point of contact between EWA and Dressage HP Squads, and she'd been doing a superb job.

We look forward to providing more opportunities for Dressage squad members in 2022.

Vaulting

EWA HP Vaulting in 2021 consisted of the REVA canter club over the summer holidays. We had ten vaulters from the Perth metro area participate in our five clinics held at the State Equestrian Centre. Five athletes were training to reach the first competitor level in EA – Novice – canter compulsories /walk freestyle level. Four vaulters worked towards the Intermediate EA level (canter/canter or 1* at CVI events) and one vaulter training for Advanced (canter/canter or 2* at CVI) level.

All the vaulters worked very hard, achieving harmony with the horse and performing to a competitive standard in the respective levels by session five. The athletes worked their compulsory tests in-depth and their freestyles too. For the majority, this was a first. The school-aged vaulters will be competing for the first time with what they have learnt and trained at the 2022 Interschool Championships.

As we advance into 2022, we're hoping to host one EA Vaulting competition in June attend the 2022 National Australian Vaulting Championships in Sydney in October.

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, comprised of 27 young athletes, had their first clinic in February 2021. Great local coaches such as PollyAnn Huntington, Anna Latto, Emily Gray and Philippa Collier coached at this clinic in no other venue than the State Equestrian Centre (SEC) in Brigadoon.

Clinics resumed again in April, July and September. With four two-day clinics delivered throughout 2021. The focus was on extending existing skill sets under the careful tuition of Level 2 coaches in Dressage, Jumping and Cross Country. This was supported by a series of Horse Management, Rider Fitness and Careers in Racing activities.

During the very last Rising Stars Clinic at the SEC, we received an important visit from the Federal Minister of Sport, Richard Colbeck and the Federal Member of Hasluck, Ken Wyatt, on Sunday. They watched the Rising Stars being coached by the great local coach Liesl Wilding and also probed the indoor arena.

Equestrian Western Australia sincerely thanks squad sponsor, Gill Botten of Maitland Park for her generous ongoing support of this important squad.

ARYAN GHASEMI

Sport Development Manager (Athletes & Officials Pathways)

Interschool



2021 Saddles Plus Interschool Equestrian State Championship & Participation Competition

The 2021 Saddles Plus Interschool State Championships and Participation Competition were held from 15-17 April 2021. Blessed with perfect weather, the event started in style with an Opening Parade held on the morning of the first day of the main events. Scheduled on the previous day were the Vaulting classes, which showcased the agility of our young riders. The Opening Parade allowed the introduction of the competitors and their schools. Sixty-four Primary and Secondary Schools were represented with 158 riders on 183 horses, resulting in nearly 600 classes. The Opening Parade also introduced the Year 12 Alumni students in their last year of competition at Interschools. They were presented with a certificate and a commemorative pin.

Mainly running to time with a massive contingent of parent helpers, volunteers and officials, classes in Dressage, Jumping, Combined Training and Show Horse meant lots of activity over the three days.

A vibrant Trade Village on the President's Lawn contained a variety of retail providers, food vendors and information displays from our sponsors. A Riders Retreat was set up to allow a shady respite and included the most important function - phone chargers. For the entertainment of competitors and parents, a Movie Night - featuring Ride Like a Girl - was held on Thursday evening. Many displays in the Indoor Arena on Friday evening, including Western

Equitation, Vaulting, and a fast and furious display by Pony Club Riders, kept spectators entertained while they enjoyed a meal.

All the scores and points were tabulated for individual and team winners following the Eventing Competition at Brigadoon. A full Awards Ceremony was held at the premises of Saddles Plus in Byford on 17 July 2021. The winners and runners up in all disciplines and the Champion Teams were presented with rosettes, trophies, garlands, and prizes generously donated by Saddles Plus. In addition, everyone who attended received delicious cupcakes with a clever Interschools icing logo.

Our WA State Team was also announced, comprising 23 successful competitors. Regrettably, the Australian Interschool Championships were cancelled in 2020 and 2021 due to COVID-19 and border restrictions, thus denying our teams competing interstate in 2020 and 2021. Hopefully, that situation will rectify in 2022, and we will have a strong WA State Team.

Interschools provides a pathway for high performance in Equestrian Competition, and many of the competitors go on to achieve State and National success in their riding careers. This bodes well for the future of equestrian sports.

The Interschool Equestrian State Championships and Participation Competition could not occur

without sponsors’ exceptional support, particularly Saddles Plus and Hygain. Hygain generously provided vouchers for prizing through the event. Saddles Plus provided amazing products and prizes at the Awards Ceremony. Off the Track also provided prizes and merchandise for successful Off the Track horses, and so did some of the State Breed societies. The variety of breeds ridden by our junior riders demonstrates the versatility of those horses and ponies.

Interschools is a colossal event to administer, and deepest thanks go to EWA's former Events Manager Sarah Moore for her tireless effort and patience in planning and executing the 2021 Saddles Plus Interschool Equestrian State Championships.

LINDSAY BAXTER

Events Assistant

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Dressage



The 2021 Dressage season saw the community put into practice the resilient and innovative mindset developed through the uncertainty of 2020. The year began strong with competitions hosted regionally and locally, starting with the Southern Solstice Event at Albany Equestrian Centre. Riders began to track their success through the Dressage WA Leaderboard and new combinations began their qualification journey for the Penny Hill Park Rising Star Awards.

Pony Dressage Showcase

A highlight of the Dressage calendar, the pony showcase celebrates the performance of dressage ponies in WA. The event featured competitive and participant pony classes and awards for junior riders. This year's event hosted on 5 June 2021 at the State Equestrian Centre showcased many of the State's upcoming ponies riding a total of 100 tests. Thank you to major event sponsors Dynamik Stallions, Morley City Nissan and La Noir Equestrian Saddleworld. This event is coordinated by a fantastic committee of volunteers: Leanne Pitcher, Dinah Fleming, Wendy Ryan, Toni Scott and Sharron Coppin.

2021 Hygain WA State Dressage Championships

The Hygain WA State Dressage Championships was hosted on 3-5th September at the State Equestrian Centre. The event hosted 116 riders on 128 horses riding 452 tests, with many helpers and spectators attending in addition to support the riders. Some highlights included the extensive trade village and the Freestyle VIP Tent. We are so grateful that we could run the event, particularly in light of the Covid



Alinda Veenvliet - Desperanza
Photo by Eric Lloyd Photography



Lauren King - Trapalanda Downs Rhonda
Photo by Eric Lloyd Photography



Astrid Crow - BML Silhouette
Photo by Eric Lloyd Photography



Chloe Moon - Benell's Casablanca
Photo by Eric Lloyd Photography

restrictions and lockdowns throughout most other states.

We'd like to thank all of our sponsors for the Championships! In particular Hygain, our Platinum Sponsor and our following Gold Sponsors of which your support is invaluable: Interpath 4Cyte, Saddle Solutions, Ross North Group, County Saddlery, Heiniger Australia, First Bit Equine, Project Neon, EAC Animal Care, Duncan Equine, Endeavon Products, Two Queens Woodfired Street Food.

The 2021 State Dressage Championships would not have been possible without the tireless work of committee members Suzie Williams, Katelyn Williams, Katrina Lodge, Terrina Williams & Katelyn Williams. A huge thank you is also due to Corien Ridley, Wendy Dunstan & Linley Crackel who worked busily behind the scenes to keep the event ticking like clockwork. Thank you to our Chief Steward Janet Reid and their team, our Technical Delegate Joanne James and our fantastic team of scorers in the office all weekend, confidently led by Pauline. Finally thank you to our judges and volunteers who made the State Dressage Championships possible.

AFGRI Grassroots Dressage Championships

Launched in 2017, the Grassroots Dressage Championships is focused on developing increased demand and participation in dressage at 'grass roots' levels. The event is targeted at Participant and Adult Rider EWA Members. The 2021 event was hosted on 3 October 2021 at the State Equestrian Centre and saw 53 competitors riding 106 tests. The committee received glowing feedback for the supportive nature of the event. Thank you to Karen Davies for your tireless work in coordinating this event. Thank you to our sponsors: AGFRI Equipment Ltd,



Horseland Midland, Kohnkes Own, Interpath 4CYTE, Pimp My Pony, Brigadoon Produce, Jordyn Colleran Photography, OTT WA, Arena Saddles and Penrose Park Garlands.

Penny Hill Park Rising Star Award

The 2021 Penny Hill Park Rising Star Award is Western Australia's greatest showcase of up-and-coming talent in the State. Proudly sponsored by Penny Hill Park Stud, the event invites combinations in their first year of competitive dressage to compete together for the coveted title: Penny Hill Park Stud Rising Star. Given the disruption caused by COVID during 2020, resulting in 5 months without competition at the peak of the season, combinations were provided 2 years to qualify for the event. This resulted in 18 horses (rather than the standard 15 horses) and 16 ponies qualifying for the event.

6 ponies and 13 horses competed at the event on 3 October 2021 in the International Area at the State Equestrian Centre. Beautiful novice tests were showcased throughout the day, judged by Zoe Harrison, Elaine Greene and Gill Botten. The winners of the competition were Hyde Park Lafayette & Kristy Zabaznow (Horse) and Trapalanda Downs Rhonda & Lauren King (Pony).

A huge thank you to event organiser, Jamie Bawden for the many hours that go behind this event. Thank you also to the judges, stewards and volunteers who make this event possible. Finally, thank you to Michelle James from Penny Hill Park Stud for your ongoing support for this event.

Para-Equestrian

DWA hosted a Para-Equestrian Showcase for the first time in 2021 on 5 June. Event was warmly received with riders receiving great scores before our FEI

judges and EA Judges. We look forward to hosting this event again in 2022. The committee also held a Para Equestrian Boot Camp, which was funded by DWA and the EWA Sports fund. It was called a Boot Camp and although the riders and horses didn't have to do hours of exercise, it was a day of intensive learning, riding and discussing. Travel restrictions unfortunately limited access to interstate judges, however we were able to utilise the excellent Para Equestrian Judges we have in Western Australia. Thank you to our outgoing committee member, Val Mayger for continuously being a champion of Para Equestrian in Western Australia. We look forward to supporting the newly formed Para Equestrian Panel in their endeavours for 2022.

DJTF WA Judge Education Program 2021

Seminars covering A to G levels were presented face to face. The introduction of the online module component was well received by WA Judges. Covering much of the theory before the seminar meant more time was available for practical work, Q&A and interactive sessions. Presenters included Mary Seefried, Nadine Merewether, Kim Thomas, Pollyann Huntington & Gill Botten.

Practical workshops ran in both the metro and regional areas. Judges had asked for various topics to be covered such as lateral work and working through the levels. In order to keep an open communication, the rider coach judge connection is emphasised at our workshops. The focus is on encouraging regional judge development. Judge accreditation is a slow process but we are seeing an interest in our country areas. Zoom has become a popular way of connecting our officials. We have noted an increase in confidence in our newer judges as Zoom sessions have included You Tube practise judging. Trainee and G level judges have become more confident to

talk through tests giving marks and comments.

The Jo Graham UK Webinars hosted by Dressage Victoria have been a huge success. Many WA judges have enjoyed the training opportunities. The webinars have been both thought provoking and educational. We would like to thank everyone involved in getting the webinars to Australia.

We were fortunate to have the expertise of Kerrie Swan - Bates at our SDC in September. We were able to run upgrade exams at F, E and D levels.

During 2021 our Judges were well supported when officiating at Eventing WA fixtures. A section on Eventing judging is included in our G/F level seminars. Eventing WA is sponsoring a practical workshop hosted by DJTF at the SEC in 2022. The evening will cover Horse Inspections, the Dressage Phase and new rules. FEI & EA officials will be presenting.

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 2021, \$22,159 was raised from levies which is a increase from previous year, reflecting the increase in dressage tests ridden from 2020. This money goes directly back into developing dressage in Western Australia. Dressage WA also received \$9,800 from the Lotterywest Sector Support for Resilient Operations Grant.

In 2021, these funds were expended on the following key activities:

- Dressage events, seminars

- Judge education and training including Mary Seefried visit
- Club Competition Incentive Package
- Leaderboard & State Awards

Thank you to 2021 Dressage Committee members for contributing many volunteer hours, and especially to outgoing Chair Suzanne Simons.

Congratulations to the WA Dressage Community on such a successful 2021 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 Dressage remain strong into the future.

STEPHANIE MUNRO

Chair, Dressage WA

Show Horse



2021 almost looked like it was going to be a more normal year. Our first two shows were well underway in the planning, Eastern States judges were invited, and then COVID-19 restrictions were imposed and once again, we could not get our judges into Western Australia.

Fortunately, our Autumn Pageant and 2020 Newcomers were still able to go ahead, but two WA National judges stepped in at short notice, and the show went ahead very successfully. The Winter Gala and 2021 Newcomers were held in June, and this time we could have South Australian Judges. Both shows were well attended with competitors pleased to be able to 'Show' again.

Endeavour Products Horse & Rider of the Year

Again, we had to cope with Eastern States Judges being unable to come, but finally, we were allowed to have two Tasmanian judges, a South Australian and a Western Australian judge. We were indebted to these judges, who agreed to judge at very short notice and formed an excellent Judging Panel.

The HROTY attracted over a hundred entries, and the thirty-nine classes were all sponsored.

Our Memorial Classes are becoming very popular. We now have six of our past champions remembered and celebrated by their owners, who sponsor their class.

Without the support of our sponsors, we would not be able to hold an event of the calibre of Endeavour

Products Horse and Rider of the Year – we are very fortunate.

Rising Stars

It has been encouraging to see a number of our younger riders accepted into the Rising Star programme this year. They have benefited tremendously and enjoy mixing with other riders from different disciplines. We thank Maitland Park for sponsoring this Squad and including Show Horse riders in the Scholarship programme. It was also rewarding for the riders to be recognised at the EWA Awards night.

Show Horse Judges Seminar

To maintain the accreditation of our Western Australian Judges, we were able to work with Show Horse Victoria to join their Zoom Seminar. For those who could not participate on the actual night, Equestrian Victoria recorded the Seminar. We were permitted to replay it on a Saturday morning to suit those who could not join on the original date.

Australasian Horse & Rider Championships

A combined 2020/2021 'Nationals' will be held at Werribee, Victoria, March 10-13.

Initially, we had twenty riders considering making the trip, but the uncertainty of border restrictions has meant that only three combinations will make up a TEAM WA. We thank former Show Horse WA Chair Kerry Tempest-Clarke for agreeing to add our small team to her large Victorian Team.

The WA Team consists of – Pam Gray and HP Allegretto, Belinda Gray and CPE Quartet and Lily Hennessy and Kennallywood Alabama, with Susan Hennessy accompanying Lily.

These intrepid travellers will continue to NSW to compete at the ENSW Southern Cross Show Horse Spectacular and then to the Show Horse Council's Grand National.

They are three very competitive combinations, and we wish them the very best of luck and a safe trip.

Loyalty Award

This Year we introduced a Members Loyalty Award – The Triple Cash Bonanza – whereby Owners and Riders who competed at all three of our shows were eligible to have their names drawn randomly, to win \$500.00 or one of four \$125.00 prizes.

Leaderboard Awards Presentation

EWA encouraged all disciplines to hold individual Awards Presentations in 2021. Show Horse had a most enjoyable afternoon at Windy Creek Estate Winery, where the Leader Board Trophies were presented, and the Triple Cash Bonanza was drawn.

Equestrian WA Awards Night

In the past, Show Horse has not had a perpetual trophy to be presented at the Awards night, where these trophies are traditionally presented.

This year the Millionaire Trophy for Outstanding Performance was presented to the Horse, Galloway or Pony - Show Hunter or Show Horse – gaining the most Leader Board points overall. The very worthy winner was the Pony Hunter, Kennallywood Alabama owned by Susan and Lily Hennessy.

In conclusion, our thanks to the EWA and SEC staff for their assistance and support. Their willingness to 'go the extra mile' is always appreciated.

My personal thanks to the members of the Show Horse Committee for their commitment to growing our sport and providing quality events in which our members can compete and enjoy their horses while they can also qualify for the National Competition.

In farewelling our CEO, Dwight Pedlow, the Show Horse Committee would like to pay tribute to the great work he has carried out in this role. His fairness and ability to 'listen' have been the hallmarks of his tenure. We wish him and his family success and happiness in the future.

VALRIE MAYGER

Chair, Show Horse WA

Jumping



2021 was certainly a challenging yet rewarding year for Jumping in WA. We continued to see the sport grow and adapt. Starting the year with the impact of severe fires in the Perth Hills, it was great to see the jumping community rally behind those affected, opening their doors (and paddocks), and putting on great events like the Swan River Jump Club fundraising show at the King's Meadow Polo Ground.

Throughout the year, clubs were tasked with navigating the ever-changing Pandemic restrictions and rules. It was great to have the assistance of Lotterywest, who provided COVID-19 assistance funding in FY21 so affected clubs could still deliver great events. So, thanks to Lotterywest and western Australia's low COVID-19 numbers, most clubs were able to run as normal, and we managed to get a pretty much full program of events throughout the year. Even adding a fixture at Serpentine farm fest where Showjumping was featured.

This year we were able to run two Judges and Course designer seminars. This way, we can keep our amazing officials up to date with the latest rules and regs. It was also an opportunity to welcome some new officials into the sport. Jumping WA, along with Lotterywest, also funded the attendance of stewards at some of the shows to coach and mentor new stewards and educate riders on some of the new boot rules. We are also extremely proud of one of our senior officials, Penny Dodd, who represented WA as an official at the Tokyo Olympic Games in 2021.

It was encouraging to see some good numbers back at the Geraldton 3-day show, as well as some of our other regional shows like Busselton and the ever-popular Yalambi. What was noticeable was the surging demand at all our shows and show organisers found it hard to fit everybody in! A good problem to have and shows the strength of our sport and the up-and-coming riders eager for competition.

In 2021 Showjumping returned to the Perth Royal Show to showcase our fantastic sport to a wider audience. This year the Royal show had record numbers through the gate, and our riders found themselves riding in front of some of the biggest crowds seen in a long time. The Ed Murphy designed Grand Prix of WA was the showcase event, and it was great to see a huge crowd watch an exciting Jump off to see Sophie Ahmat and NP Noblesque take home the win.

Jumping in WA saw another great state championship at the Serpentine Horse and Pony Club with three days of competition and three rings meant everyone could participate and compete alongside our elite riders and amazing horses. On the Sunday, we crowned our WA State Senior Champion, Sarah Isbister, on her amazing horse Lafayette MVNZ.

Early in 2022, the postponed 2021 Australian Jumping Championships were run, and we had some brave riders travel across amid WA border uncertainty. The result was that we now have an Australian Champion in our community. Tessa Lill and Yalambi's Hugo

Boss set a striking pace to win the Australian Speed Championship and were unbeatable against a long list of former champions and those with international experience. The “Western Express” had arrived.

This coming year will hopefully be another growth year for our sport. We are focusing on delivering a great high-performance program along with introducing a new squad to further encourage our young riders to stick with it and push themselves to the next level. We are also looking to build on the officials mentoring that we began last year, and hopefully, we will be seeing some new faces in the course designing and stewards sphere this year.

I want to thank Amy Kippin, the outgoing Jumping WA Chair, for her mentoring and assisting me whenever asked, also the 2021 committee who gave up their time not only at meetings but also throughout the year at officials’ seminars, shows, awards nights and other times too many to mention. And also to YOU, the jumping community, we can’t do it without the help you give throughout the year at our events. Whether you are picking up poles, running snacks to judges, banging in star pickets, or running around picking up prizes and banners, you are what makes our sport successful, and it doesn’t go unnoticed. THANK YOU. Here’s to 2022 and the next generation of champions!!

BEN WILSON

Chair, Jumping WA



Eventing



Despite the challenges of COVID-19, the 2021 Eventing year was extremely successful and enjoyable. This was largely due to the exceptional efforts of our Organising Committees, Officials, Course Designers and Volunteers. A selection of the highlights include:

- All events were able to run, including 5 FEI levels events which included 2 Three Day Events
- Rider membership returned to pre Covid levels.
- A WA rider, Sonja Johnson, was selected as a reserve for the Tokyo Olympics.
- A WA official, Penny Dodd, was selected to officiate at the Tokyo Olympics.
- In early 2021, the EA Eventing Committee launched the Eventing Values and Behaviours, which was widely endorsed and supported by the Eventing Community.
- This year saw the retirement of two Eventing Stalwarts Tom Compagnoni, the course designer who has had such an impact on so many of our Cross-Country Courses and Phillipa Collier, who has retired from the Eventing WA Committee after 20+ years of dedicated service. Both have made a tremendous contribution to our sport over many years. Our thanks go to both Tom and Phillipa for their invaluable assistance and guidance.
- 2021 saw the introduction of the WA Farm Shop Eventing Grand Slam to encourage riders to compete in all the FEI events, and the winners were:
 - 1 Star Junior Emmaleigh Evans
 - 1 Star Isobel Stevens-Menzies
 - 2 Star Tegan Cook
 - 3 Star Katherine Joyce
 - 4 Star Sonja Johnson

Such a successful year could not have happened without the dedication and commitment of our State Eventing Committee, Sponsors, Event Organising Committees, Officials, Judges, Course Designers and the sport's Riders.

In closing, the 2021 year to Kerrie Robbins, who, while remaining an elected Committee member, has handed the role of Treasurer to Charity MacGill after many years in the role. We also congratulate PollyAnn Huntington for taking a role with the EWA Board. We thank her for her contribution already made to the sport and into the future as the WA representative on the National Eventing Committee.

Our thanks must also go to Sylvia Roberts from Queensland, who interrupted her extended holiday to take on the role of Course Designer at FEI Events when COVID-19 restrictions prevented interstate travel.



Kate Baxter from WA Farm Shop with the 4 star winners and placegetters



Cheryl Campbell from Horseland with the winners and placegetters in the Open Leaderboard

Special mention should go to our Leaderboard Winners and Special Award Winners who were:

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| • Miocevic Transport Services Adult Rider | Laura Raven |
| • Nags to Riches 80cms Class | Joy Gray |
| • Spooks Riding Australia Junior 80 cms | Tazmin Smith |
| • WAYLIB Sports Photography 95cms | Tegan Cook |
| • Lockharts Sport Horses Junior 95cms | Eva Shore |
| • Equine Advantage 1 Star | Tegan Lush |
| • Ovarit Jumps Junior 1 Star | Teagan Christie |
| • Perth Equine Hospital 2 Star | Tegan Cook |
| • Horseland WA Open Classes | Sonja Johnson |
| • Hygain Newcomers Award | Tegan Lush |
| • Breakaway Trophy | Sonja Johnson |
| • Des Robinson Memorial Award | Chloe Gee |
| • Egoline Perpetual Trophy | Katherine Joyce (The Diamond Thief) |
| • Patrons Award | Paul Sharp |
| • Sheila Cooke Award | Tessa Sharman |
| • Colin Dunham Award | Jenni Brown |

PETER MCLACHLAN

Chair, Eventing WA

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Board's Report

For the year ended 31 December 2021

Your Board members submit the financial accounts of the Equestrian Western Australia Inc for the financial year ended 31 December 2021.

Board Members

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

Chairperson - Anne Wilkins

Financial Director - Roslyn O'Halloran

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

Ron Fleming

Rory Hovell

Geoff Edwards

Polly Ann Huntington

Alexandra Daniels

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the association during the financial year were: Equestrian services and operation and management of the State Equestrian Centre.

Significant Changes

COVID-19 pandemic

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 fully operational inline with Government regulations during 2021.

Subsequent Events and Going Concern

Refer to Note 1 Statement of Significant Accounting Policies for details on subsequent events post 31 December 2021 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
2021	2020
\$	\$
40,369	544,016

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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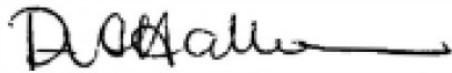
Board's Report

For the year ended 31 December 2021

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Board on: 23/04/2022



Chairperson - Anne Wilkins



Financial Director - Roslyn O'Halloran

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Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Income

For the year ended 31 December 2021

	Note	2021 \$	2020 \$
Revenue	2	2,407,375	2,153,047
Gross profit		2,407,375	2,153,047
Capital (SEC) Grant Expended		(229,488)	(40,025)
Operating expenses		(2,137,518)	(1,569,005)
Profit before income tax		40,369	544,016
Income tax expense			
Profit for the year		40,369	544,016
Other items		'-	'-
Total net income for the year		40,369	544,016

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Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2021

	Note	2021 \$	2020 \$
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash assets	<u>5</u>	533,262	799,549
Receivables	<u>6</u>	391,219	197,476
Other	<u>7</u>	96,504	89,690
Total Current Assets		<u>1,020,985</u>	<u>1,086,714</u>
Non-Current Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	<u>8</u>	1,949,706	1,950,720
Total Non-Current Assets		<u>1,949,706</u>	<u>1,950,720</u>
Total Assets		<u>2,970,691</u>	<u>3,037,434</u>
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Payables	<u>9</u>	321,904	440,364
Current tax liabilities	<u>10</u>	4,781	17,877
Provisions	<u>11</u>	88,134	63,891
Other	<u>12</u>	400	200
Total Current Liabilities		<u>415,219</u>	<u>522,332</u>
Total Liabilities		<u>415,219</u>	<u>522,332</u>
Net Assets		<u>2,555,471</u>	<u>2,515,103</u>
Equity			
Reserves	<u>4</u>	605,000	605,000
Retained profits		1,950,471	1,910,103
Total Members' Funds		<u>2,555,471</u>	<u>2,515,103</u>

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Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended 31 December 2021

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
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Cash Flow From Operating Activities		
Receipts from customers	2,407,375	2,153,047
Payments to suppliers and employees	(2,141,088)	(1,795,916)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities (note 2)	<u>(266,287)</u>	<u>357,131</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash held	(266,287)	357,131
Cash at the beginning of the year	<u>799,549</u>	<u>442,418</u>
Cash at the end of the year (note 1)	<u><u>533,262</u></u>	<u><u>799,549</u></u>

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Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended 31 December 2021

	2021	2020
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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)	51,294	48,788
Cash at bank (interest bearing)	142,725	230,186
Cash at bank	118,620	300,042
Prepaid Cash Cards	914	151
Cash on hand	500	500
Cash on Hand - Front, Spare Float	1,200	1,900
Cash on Hand - Bar Float	400	400
Bank - Deposit	217,608	217,581
	<u>533,262</u>	<u>799,549</u>

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

Operating profit (loss) after tax	40,369	544,016
Depreciation	107,266	102,872
Changes in assets and liabilities net of effects of purchases and disposals of controlled entities:		
(Increase) decrease in Plant, Improvements	(73,770)	(48,702)
(Increase) decrease in trade and term debtors	(193,744)	12,150
(Increase) decrease in prepayments	(10,129)	10,683
Increase (decrease) in trade creditors	68,692	(82,875)
Increase (decrease) in other liabilities	(216,119)	(152,126)
Increase (decrease) in employee entitlements	24,243	(22,339)
Increase (decrease) in sundry (GST) provision	(13,095)	(6,548)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>(266,287)</u>	<u>357,131</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements

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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 Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of the 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

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.

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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.

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 recognised on a proportional basis taking in to account the interest rates applicable to the financial assets.

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

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.

Government grants relating to costs are deferred and recognised in the Statement of Profit or Loss over the period necessary to match them with the costs that they are intended to compensate.

Subsequent Events

The Chief Executive Officer has resigned (finishing on the 29th April 2022), the Board has sought immediate replacement.

On the 12th April 2022 the Board approved, subject to the City of Swan approval, to extending the lease of the SEC until 30 June 2023.

The Board is continuing to attend to and develop a strategy in regard to the Going Concern items outlined below and as a significant development is pursuing a Concept Plan to redevelop the SEC site.

Going Concern

A. Reliance on continued Government support.

EWA receives grants from the WA Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries ("DLGSC") and has received funds from the City of Swan (a once-off operational support for the 2021/2022 financial year of \$180,000 and a capital grant of \$202,894) and Federal Government support emanating from the Covid19 pandemic (Jobkeeper, Cashflow Boost). Total Government support in this 2021 year is \$595,156 for operational support and \$202,894 for capital items.

Continued support from the Government is required for the association to continue its current level of operations and activities, including the support of the SEC.

The Board is currently unable to determine the level of Government support going forward.

B. Lease of Land & State Equestrian Centre.

EWA's 21 year lease of the SEC from the City of Swan expired on the 31st December 2021, the lease prior to expiry was extended for a 6 month period to 30th June 2022. The Board has approved a further extension to the lease to 30th June 2023. The Board has no indication from the City of Swan that it will or will not extend the lease, nor that the terms of the lease would be more onerous than those currently incurred.

As described in EWA's SEC Facility Funding Proposal (July 2018), recognising the age of the centre, the facility requires a commitment to future funding to undertake the significant required upgrade and refurbishment. The required funding is yet to be secured.

Additionally, an ongoing commitment of external funding for the annual operating costs is required, as it is currently not viable for the EWA members via membership income and the income generated through the SEC facility to cover the annual operating costs.

As at the date of preparation of this report the Board has not secured additional operational funding nor has the Board reached a conclusion on how future operations of the SEC may progress. 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.

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If the EWA chooses not to renew the lease of the SEC, leasehold improvements are unlikely to be recovered in the normal course of operations.

Irrespective of the outcome of the SEC lease, EWA as an independent association may continue to operate as a sporting organisation without the SEC lease.

C Total Members Funds.

The Balance Sheet identifies Total Members' Funds of \$2,555,471. The net current assets are \$605,766. Subject to the level of operational and capital support of Government these funds may be depleted in the future. The Association has Non-current Assets. Plant and Equipment used for operating EWA is \$227,954. The Lease Improvements are \$1,046,752, these being improvements to the SEC site owned by the City of Swan, subject to the lease arrangements these assets may not be realisable. Additionally the Association does separately as sole proprietor own Freehold Land (lot33) see Note 8, having a valuation value of \$675,000 as at 2012.

Conclusion - Material Uncertainty related to Going Concern

The items stated above and the financial reporting contained herein, indicate a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on the association's ability to continue as a going concern. The association may therefore be unable to realise its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business.

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**Notes to the Financial Statements
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	2021	2020
Note 2: Revenue and Other Income		
Revenue:		
Membership & Registrations	584,210	547,691
Horse Cards, Registrations, Transfers	67,893	62,151
Facility Fees SEC	413,722	316,747
Events & Activities EWA	343,508	250,201
Sponsorship & Fundraising	195,555	88,974
Operating Grants	595,156	380,183
Capital Grants	202,894	231,389
Other income	4,438	4,751
Jobkeeper and Cashflow Boost		270,960
	<u>2,407,375</u>	<u>2,153,047</u>

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	<u>107,266</u>	<u>102,872</u>
Total depreciation expenses	<u>107,266</u>	<u>102,872</u>

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>
	<u>605,000</u>	<u>605,000</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 December 2021

	2021	2020
Note 5: Cash assets		
Bank accounts:		
Cash at bank (cheque)	51,294	48,788
Cash at bank (interest bearing)	142,725	230,186
Cash at bank (on hold)	118,620	300,042
Other cash items:		
Prepaid Cash Cards	914	151
Cash on hand	500	500
Cash on Hand - Front, Spare Float	1,200	1,900
Cash on Hand - Bar Float	400	400
Bank - Deposit (reserve)	217,608	217,581
	<u>533,262</u>	<u>799,549</u>

Note 6: Receivables

Current

Trade debtors *

*Inclusive of City of Swan \$209,023 and DLGSC \$99,000.

391,219	197,476
<u>391,219</u>	<u>197,476</u>

Note 7: Other Assets

Current

Prepayments	87,596	77,467
Other	8,908	12,223
	<u>96,504</u>	<u>89,690</u>

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For the year ended 31 December 2021

	2021	2020
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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, a current value has not been sought by the Board during the year.)	675,000	675,000
	<hr/> 675,000	<hr/> 675,000
Leasehold improvements:		
- At cost	1,633,090	1,614,742
- Less: Accumulated depreciation	<hr/> (586,338)	<hr/> (534,416)
	<hr/> 1,046,752	<hr/> 1,080,327
Plant and equipment:		
- At cost	545,689	490,267
- Less: Accumulated depreciation	<hr/> (317,735)	<hr/> (294,874)
	<hr/> 227,954	<hr/> 195,393
	<hr/> 1,949,706	<hr/> 1,950,720

Note 9: Payables

Unsecured:		
- Trade creditors	102,408	33,716
- Other creditors*		
* Includes unexpended grants of \$28,331 (2020: \$246,449) and 2022 memberships paid in advance of \$143,296.	219,496	406,648
	<hr/> 321,904	<hr/> 440,364
	<hr/> 321,904	<hr/> 440,364

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Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 December 2021

	2021	2020
Note 10: Tax Liabilities		
Current		
GST control account	4,781	17,877
	<u>4,781</u>	<u>17,877</u>
Note 11: Provisions		
Current		
Employee entitlements	88,134	63,891
	<u>88,134</u>	<u>63,891</u>
There were 11 employees at the end of the year		
Note 12: Other Liabilities		
Current		
Sundry	400	200
	<u>400</u>	<u>200</u>
Note 13: Auditors' Remuneration		
Remuneration of the auditor of the company for:		
Auditing or reviewing the financial report	5,920	8,400
	<u>5,920</u>	<u>8,400</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Equestrian Western Australia Inc ABN 53 591 481 584
Statement by Members of the Board
For the year ended 31 December 2021

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 2021 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 - Anne Wilkins



Financial Director - Roslyn O'Halloran

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Members
Equestrian Western Australia Inc.
303 Cathedral Avenue
BRIGADOON WA 6069

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 2021, 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 2021, 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.

The Members
Equestrian Western Australia Inc.
303 Cathedral Avenue
BRIGADOON WA 6069

Auditor's Independence Declaration

This declaration is made in connection with my audit of the financial report of Equestrian Western Australia Inc. for the year ended 31 December 2021 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
Registered Company Auditor - 13597

Dated this 21 of April 2022

Equestrian Western Australia Inc ABN 53 591 481 584
Certificate by Member of the Board
For the year ended 31 December 2021

I, Chairperson - Anne Wilkins 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 2021 will be submitted to the members of the association at its annual general meeting.

Dated



Chairperson - Anne Wilkins



Financial Director - Roslyn O'Halloran

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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

We have compiled the accompanying specific purpose financial statements of Equestrian Western Australia Inc, which comprise the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income, Statement of Cash Flows and Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2021, 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 specific 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 specific 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 specific purpose financial statements.

C. Pope & Associates
5 Marion Street
Midland WA

22 April, 2022

Equestrian Western Australia Inc ABN 53 591 481 584**Income and Expenditure Statement
For the year ended 31 December 2021**

	2021 \$	2020 \$
Income		
Membership & Registrations	584,210	547,691
Horse Cards, Registrations, Transfers	67,893	62,151
Facility Fees SEC	413,722	316,747
Events & Activities EWA	343,508	250,201
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Operating Grants	595,156	380,183
Capital Grants	202,894	231,389
Other income	4,438	4,751
Jobkeeper and Cashflow Boost		270,960
Total income	2,407,375	2,153,047
Expenses		
Audit fees	5,920	8,400
Capital Grant Expended	229,488	40,025
Depreciation & Amortisation	107,266	102,872
Financial Costs	4,225	3,950
Insurance	244,831	229,007
SEC Direct Costs	428,709	217,020
EA Membership Cost	83,404	91,234
Events & Activities	329,277	204,447
Supplies - Food, Beverage, Uniforms	33,876	36,944
Office & Administration	122,304	86,763
Rates & land taxes	18,299	12,805
Wage Related Costs	87,122	30,360
Wages EWA	330,454	426,541
Wages SEC	341,831	118,660
Total expenses	2,367,006	1,609,030
Net profit attributable to the association	40,369	544,016
Opening retained profits	1,910,103	1,366,086
Net profit attributable to the association	40,369	544,016
Closing retained profits	1,950,471	1,910,103

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