



EQUESTRIAN  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# 2025 ANNUAL REPORT

*The home of equestrian sport in WA*





# 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 (WA), 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 Equestrian Sport in WA”.

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# Organisational Listing

## 2025 Board

|                  |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|
| Chair            | Anne Wilkins        |
| Vice-Chair       | Rory Hovell         |
| Finance Director | Roslyn O'Halloran   |
| Directors        | Kelly Kent          |
|                  | PollyAnn Huntington |
|                  | Ali Daniels         |
|                  | Geoff Edwards (LOA) |

## 2025 Staff

|                                    |                                      |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Chief Executive Officer            | Zac Acott/ Hamish Johnston (Acting)  |
| State Manager                      | Madison Treloar                      |
| Membership and Standards Officer   | Meredith Tenger                      |
| Sports Development Manager         | Kaeleigh Brown                       |
| Club Development Manager           | Camille Vermeil                      |
| Accounts/Finance Manager           | Liesl van der Merwe/ Gabriela Beliti |
| Marketing and Partnerships Manager | Madison Treloar                      |
| Customer Service Officer           | Sharna Keys-Fernihough               |
| Events and Booking Officer         | Nicole Kopke                         |
| Facilities Coordinator             | Marina Hibbitt                       |
| State Equestrian Centre Staff      | Ronald Gronow                        |
|                                    | Ted Bower                            |
|                                    | Cat Novak                            |

## 2025 Sport Committee Chairs

|            |                  |
|------------|------------------|
| Dressage   | Gabriella Robson |
| Eventing   | Jacinta Withoud  |
| Jumping    | Sophie Parkes    |
| Show Horse | Eileen Morris    |
| Coaching   | Rebecca Thomas   |

# Chair's Report

The 2025 year was one of remarkable achievement and growth for Equestrian Western Australia (EWA), with our members, riders, and teams delivering outstanding performances across multiple disciplines at state, national, and international levels. This report highlights key membership milestones and standout successes that underscore the strength, talent, and dedication within our equestrian community.

## Membership Achievement

2025 marked a new record for EWA membership, finishing the year strongly with 2,727 members. This milestone reflects growing participation and enthusiasm for equestrian sport across Western Australia (WA), supported by our ongoing efforts to engage riders, officials, coaches, and clubs.

## Interschool Nationals

Approximately 35 riders travelled interstate to compete at the 2025 National Interschool Championships. WA proudly claimed the Equestrian Australia Interschool Trophy, awarded to the State Team with the highest accumulative rider points among teams with fewer than 50 riders. A highlight was Marni Bercene's achievement as Reserve Champion.

## Vaulting Nationals

WA vaulters delivered exceptional results at the 2025 National Vaulting Championships, with nine athletes competing. Standout performances included:

- **\*\*1st place\*\*** in the Preliminary Pas de Deux B by Imelda Alembick and Zara Detogni.
- Multiple **\*\*2nd place\*\*** achievements by Marianne Rothfuss and Savannah Graham, as well as strong contributions from Charlotte Oliver.

## Eventing Achievements

WA excelled at major national events, including the Melbourne International 3DE and Adelaide 3DE. Riders showcased exceptional horsemanship, podium finishes, and emerging talent across levels, signalling a bright future for WA eventing. Key results included:

- At Melbourne International 3DE: **\*\*Charlee Morton-Sharp\*\*** (1st) and **\*\*Ruby Rae\*\*** (2nd).
- At Adelaide 3DE: **\*\*Emily Gray\*\*** (2nd).



### Show Horse Nationals

Shannae Grantham secured a national win at the Show Horse Nationals, further elevating WA's profile in this discipline.

### Jumping Nationals

Strong performances came from Rosie Oliver and Rick Dabner, both placing in the top 10 at the National Jumping Championships. Zenniah Albonetti also competed impressively, finishing 24th in the Junior title.

### New Services to Regions and Clubs

In 2025, EWA prioritized enhanced support for regional clubs and riders through expanded education and training opportunities. This included a series of clinics and programs for officials, coaches, and riders statewide.

We look forward to building on this momentum in the coming year with additional initiatives. Special thanks to Milne Feeds and Barbagallo Maserati for their generous support in enabling these new regional services.

### Awards night

Luke Purtill was Rider of the Year for 2025 which is a wonderful achievement. Luke is a Virtus III classified athlete, meaning he competes with an intellectual impairment. To our knowledge, this is the first time in Australia that a Virtus rider has been awarded an overall State Rider of the Year title. Luke's family are very grateful to EWA, and particularly the WA Para community, for the genuine inclusion and recognition of Virtus athletes within our sport.

Luke's family relocated from the Northern Territory to Western Australia in November 2023, primarily to access stronger equine pathways for Luke. Since arriving, he has gone from strength to strength. His recent highlights include selection in the WA High Performance Para Squad, multiple State titles, international representation for Australia, and podium finishes at the Virtus World Equestrian Dressage Championships, held in England.



The recipient of the 2025 Chair's Award, Susan Warren, has been a cornerstone of the Western Australian equestrian community for many years. Susan's dedication, leadership, and tireless commitment to the sport have made a lasting impact across all levels of equestrian activity in our state. In 2017, her outstanding contribution was formally recognised when she was awarded both Eventing Administrator of the Year and Overall Administrator of the Year by Equestrian WA. Through her exceptional support of riders, volunteers, and clubs, Susan has helped foster growth, excellence, and a strong sense of community within the sport. Her passion, expertise, and unwavering commitment continue to inspire those around her, and it is a privilege to recognise and honour her contributions with the 2025 Chair's Award.

### **Order of Australia Medal (OAM) Award**

In June 2025, EWA proudly celebrated Miss Sharon Jarvis receiving the OAM in the King's Birthday Honours. This prestigious national recognition honours Sharon's outstanding service to equestrian sport and her pioneering contributions as a trailblazer in para-equestrian competition.

### **SEC Major Events, Masterclasses & State Championships**

A vibrant calendar of premier events at the State Equestrian Centre included:

- Barbagallo Maserati Indoor Grand Prix (integrated with the EWA AGM).
- Jeny Gerke & Jayden Brown Masterclass.
- Boyd and Silver Martin Masterclass.
- Dressage WA State Championships.
- Interschool WA State Championships.
- Show Horse WA Horse and Rider of the Year.



### **EWA Board**

The board election was held in November which resulted in a couple of changes. Ali Daniels and Geoff Edwards retired from the board after four years of service. Thank you both for all the time, effort and passion you contributed to the organisation and the sport. We welcome Michael Dagastino as the latest board member and his legal and equestrian expertise are most welcome. Rory Hovell is Vice Chair again and Roslyn O'Halloran has been appointed again as the Finance Director. Kelly Kent and PollyAnn Huntington continue as elected members and play important roles.

The board wishes to thank the Department of Creative Industries, Tourism and Sport 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 like to thank the City of Swan for its continuing support of Equestrian WA and also acknowledge Racing and Wagering Western Australia, through Off the Track WA, for their valued partnership and ongoing commitment to supporting equestrian sport and the Western Australian horse industry. In addition, we extend our sincere thanks to all sponsors and partners of Equestrian WA whose support, investment, and dedication play an essential role in the growth, success, and sustainability of our sport across the state.

These accomplishments in 2025 highlight the talent, commitment, and collaborative spirit of our EWA community. Finally, I would like to thank all the sponsors, volunteers, officials, members, parents, competitors, and staff who make our sport and our community vibrant and special – we look ahead to continued success and growth in equestrian sport across WA.

### **ANNE WILKINS**

Chair, Equestrian WA



# OUR 2025 PARTNERS

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GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

OFF THE TRACK WA

GOLD

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BRONZE

SUPPORTER

# 2025 EWA Affiliates

Equestrian WA would like to acknowledge our Club, Sport and Commercial Affiliates across the state.

Albany Adult Riders Club  
Albany Equestrian Centre Association  
Albany Horsemen's Association Inc.  
Australian National Working Equitation WA  
Avon Valley Adult Riding Club Inc.  
Bakers Hill Adult Riding Club  
Brookleigh Adult Riding Club Inc.  
Brookleigh Dressage Club  
Brookleigh Working Equitation Club Inc.  
Broome Horse Riders Club Inc.  
Bunbury Horse and Pony Club Inc.  
Busselton Horse and Pony Club Inc.  
Capel Adult Riding Club Inc.  
Capel Horse and Pony Club  
Combined Broken Coloured Horse Society  
Dardanup Horse and Pony Club  
Dressage Association of WA Inc.  
Dryandra Pony Club  
Dryandra Regional Equestrian Association Inc.  
Eastern Wheatbelt Riding Club Inc.  
Equestrian in the Park  
Esperance Equestrian Club Inc.  
Eventing WA Promotions Inc.  
Future Eventing Inc.  
Geraldton Combined Equestrian Club  
Gidgegannup Dressage Club Inc.  
Gidgegannup Equestrian Association Inc.  
Gidgegannup Horse and Pony Club  
Gnangara Adult Equestrian Club  
Golden Mile Equestrian Club  
Gosnells Riding & Pony Club Inc.  
Henty Riding Club Inc.  
Hills Showjumping Association  
Horse Competition Online  
Horsemen's Adult Riding Club Inc.  
Jumping Promotions Events WA Inc.  
Jurien Bay Horse Club  
Katanning Equestrian Association Inc.  
Kalamunda Dressage Association  
Kojonup Equestrian Club  
Lake Hunt WA  
Magenup Riding Group  
Margaret River Horse and Pony Club Inc.  
Moora and District Horseman's Association  
Murray Eventing Inc.  
Murray Horse and Pony Club  
Murray Riding Club Inc.  
Natural Horseplayers Inc.  
Northam Agricultural Society  
Northampton District Ag society  
Oakford Vaulting Team  
Orange Grove Adult Riding Club  
Orange Grove Horse and Pony Club  
Peel Regional Carriage Drivers  
Perth Dressage Club  
Perth Horse and Pony Club  
Perth Horse Trials Association Inc.  
Perth Showjumping League Inc.  
Pony Club WA  
Ravensthorpe Equestrian Club Inc.  
Riding for the Disabled Association of WA  
Riverside Riding Club  
Serpentine Horse and Pony Club  
Serpentine Jarrahdale Adult Rider Club  
South West Horse Trials Club  
Southern District Dressage Club

Southern District Working Equitation Inc.  
 Southside Jump Club Inc.  
 Swan River Dressage Inc.  
 Swan River Horse Trials Club Inc.  
 Swan Valley Equestrian Club Inc.  
 Swan View and Districts Agricultural Art Society  
 The Pinto Horse Society WA Inc.  
 The W.A. Show Jumping Association  
 The West Australian Hunt Club Inc.  
 Transitions Inc.  
 Tyrooki Equestrian Park  
 Valley Jump Club  
 Wallangarra Adult Riding Club  
 Wanneroo Adult Equestrian Club Inc.

Welsh Pony and Cob Society  
 West Australian Quarter Horse Association  
 West Australian Young Event Riders Inc.  
 WGSB Incorporated  
 Wheatbelt Regional Carriage Driving Club  
 Winning Bush Gymkhana  
 Woodridge Horse Association  
 Wooroloo Adult Riding Club  
 Yalambi Farm  
 Yarloop Equestrian Association Inc.  
 Youth Eventing Squad WA Inc.  
 Zamia Adult Riding Club  
 United Breed of WA

## CONGRATULATIONS

We are proud to recognise the outstanding achievements of the following clubs, who won the Club of the Year awards in the Metro and Regional categories proudly sponsored by AFGRI Equipment at the 2025 EWA Annual Awards Night.



### Gidgegannup Dressage Club

Gidgegannup Dressage Club was named the 2025 Equestrian WA Club of the Year - Metro for its outstanding achievements. Initiatives including the Golden Oldies competition for riders over 50, the Grassroots Dressage Competition, and 20 rallies with EA-accredited coaches cater to all ages and levels. A dedicated committee keeps the sport accessible and affordable, encourages participation, supports development, and fosters an inclusive, welcoming community through regular social events each year.



### Esperance Equestrian Club

Esperance Equestrian Club was named the 2025 Equestrian WA Club of the Year - Regional for its strong community impact. Monthly training days attract around 40 participants across multiple disciplines, with most sessions led by EA-accredited coaches. Major events and a dedicated committee support accessibility, skill development, and participation. The club fosters a welcoming, inclusive environment through social events, partnerships, and community engagement across the Goldfields Esperance region.

# 2025 Equestrian WA Awards Night

The 2025 Equestrian WA Annual Awards Night brought together the very best of the community for an evening dedicated to recognising excellence, commitment and passion across the sport. Surrounded by riders, volunteers, officials, partners and supporters, the event celebrated the individuals and teams whose efforts continue to shape and strengthen equestrian sport in Western Australia.

From outstanding performances in competition to the tireless work behind the scenes, the awards showcased the depth of talent and dedication across all disciplines, clubs and regions. A series of prestigious awards highlighted exceptional contributions, making the evening a fitting tribute to another remarkable year for Equestrian WA.

The 2025 Awards Night was a fantastic celebration of equestrian excellence, with each nominee, discipline winner and overall champion reflecting the strength and spirit of the sport.

Their achievements are a testament to the hard work and passion that drives the equestrian community forward.

Equestrian WA extends its sincere thanks to all award category sponsors and association partners for their ongoing support in making the event possible.



### Chair's Award

Winner Sue Warren

### Patron's Awards

Dressage Jacqui Moon  
Jumping Kevin Gianatti  
Eventing Chris Edwards  
Show Horse Julie Van De Sande

### Maitland Park JEDS Citizenship Award

Winner Madison Kain

### Maitland Park JEDS Fairest and Best Award

Dressage Jorja Wareham  
Eventing Sune Snyman  
Jumping Siena Stasiw  
Off Horse Education Chenin Hislop

### Maitland Park JEDS Most Improved Award

Dressage Payton Hattingh  
Eventing Amelia Chester  
Jumping Amelia Chester  
Off Horse Education Chloe Godfrey

### Off the Track WA Horse of the Year

1st Place Gi War Machine (Out of Line)  
Riley Lyall  
2nd Place SV Supermaxi (Super Maxi)  
Charlee Morton-Sharp  
3rd Place Moet (Lyrical Discourse)  
Alan Campbell/Tegan Cook

### Lifetime Service to the Sport

Sponsored by D'Arcy Slater Foundation

Winner Zoe Harrison

### Breeder of the Year

Sponsored by Milne Feeds

Winner Riverwood Lodge, Caitlin Bolger

### Volunteer of the Year

Sponsored by Horseland WA

Winner Jacqui Moon

### Official of the Year

Sponsored by Di Candilo Steel City

Winner Chris Edwards

### Coach of the Year (Community Club)

Sponsored by Quickmail

Winner Krystal Wang

### Coach of the Year (Performance)

Sponsored by Horseland WA

Winner Nellandra Henry

### Club of the Year - Regional & Metro

Sponsored by AFGRI Equipment

Regional Esperance Equestrian Club Inc.

Metro Gidgeganuup Dressage Club Inc.

### Event of the Year - Club

Sponsored by Hills Gas Supply

Winner Kingsfield Equestrian Capel  
HPC CCI-s 4\*

### Event of the Year - Special Event

Sponsored by SKG Radiology

Winner Advanced Feeds EWA Horse of  
the Year 2025

### Horse of the Year

Sponsored by Milne Feeds

Dressage BML Silhouette  
Eventing Legal Chase  
Jumping Loreen  
Show Horse over 14hh Tikallara Illusion  
Show Horse under 14hh Mirinda Minks Dynasty  
Show Hunter over 14hh **Cimeron I Candy**  
Show Hunter under 14hh CPE Quartet  
Para-Equestrian BML Jack Sparrow  
Vaulting Mackerson  
Pony Dressage Tiaja Park Fearless

### Junior Rider of the Year

Sponsored by Barbagallo Maserati

Dressage Sarah Inglis  
Eventing **Charlee Morton-Sharp**  
Jumping Allira Bond  
Show Horse Lily Hennessy  
Interschool Marni Bercene  
Vaulting Imelda Alembick

### Rider of the Year

Sponsored by Barbagallo Maserati

Dressage Stephanie Spencer  
Eventing Riley Lyall  
Jumping Richard Dabner  
Show Horse Jessica Marsh  
Para-Equestrian **Luke Purtill**  
Vaulting Matilda Yates

KEY | \***Bold**\* = Overall Winners

# Club & Regional Development



In 2025, club support and development were a key priority for Equestrian WA, highlighted by the creation of a Club Development Manager role dedicated to supporting, strengthening, and creating opportunities for affiliated clubs across the state. The position played an active role in the Regional Servicing Program, enhancing support to regional areas and providing pathways for coaches and officials to progress in their accreditation journeys.

Equestrian WA recorded 92 affiliated clubs in 2025, with an even split of 50% in the metropolitan area and 50% across regional areas including Gascoyne, Goldfields-Esperance, Great Southern, Kimberley, Peel, Mid West, South West, and Wheatbelt.

To improve communication and connection, the EWA Club Forum Facebook group was established, providing a platform for sharing information on workshops, webinars, rule updates, and safety standards. The group has grown to 159 members. In addition, a monthly Club Newsletter was introduced to share key events, training opportunities, and important updates, with approximately 60% of clubs actively engaging with this communication channel.

Together, these initiatives have strengthened communication, increased engagement, and enhanced the capacity of clubs across Western Australia, laying a strong foundation for continued growth and development in the years ahead.



## **EWA Regional Servicing**

In 2025, Equestrian WA, in partnership with the Department of Creative Industries, Tourism and Sport, and Milne Feeds, launched a Regional Servicing Program to help support our Clubs and our Members in the regions, by providing Riders Clinics and Officials/Coaches Development Days. Additionally, through this program, 3 webinars on Committee structure, Modern funding and Respectful Relationships and Domestic Violence have been delivered for clubs and presented by CLUBMAP and Starick. Those workshops provided knowledge and resources to our clubs, to help them grow and support themselves. Also, a Regional Advisory Working Group was created, they have provided insightful knowledge of the regions and feedbacks on the Regional Servicing Program throughout the year, helping in improving the services provided and expand it in the following years.

Through the program, 5 regions will be serviced: Great Southern, Peel, Mid West, South West, Wheatbelt. In 2025, we focused on Great Southern, Peel and Wheatbelt. We hosted 6 riders clinic, with 3 different types of lessons: flatwork, jumping and cross country. We provided 121 lessons to 67 combinations rider/horse across the 3 regions. We also, hosted 4 officials/coaches development days where we supported 5 members in their coaching journey with 26 assessment slips signed off and 1 coach update signed off. We educated 11 participants on how to build safe jumps for a cross country course, help 2 Jumping Course Designers signed off their refresher course and started 3 new Jumping Course Designers on their journey. Finally, we hosted 3 online workshops for our clubs across the State, which reach 33 clubs between attendance and recording views.

The Regional Clinics it is also 15 EA Accredited Coaches, 3 Coach Educators and 2 Official Mentors, from Perth, who were brought to the regions. None of this would have been possible without their dedication and commitment to support the equestrian community in the regions. We would like also to thank the Department of Creative Industries, Tourism and Sport and Milne Feeds for their ongoing support of the Regional Servicing Program.

Next year we will be going in the Mid West and South West and will return to Peel, with rider clinics, officials and coaches clinics.

### **2026 VISION**

Equestrian WA will be introducing a range of new initiatives designed to support, connect, and strengthen affiliated clubs across the state. A key project is the development of a Club Conference, replacing individual workshops with a single event featuring targeted sessions on insurance, governance, funding, and volunteer management. In addition, Club Open Days will be rolled out alongside rally days, creating opportunities to attract new members through EWA presence, promotional material, partner involvement, and exclusive joining incentives. Complementing these initiatives, the Club Hub—launching in March 2026—will provide an online, centralised platform offering practical tools, resources, and guidance to help clubs grow, improve governance, and enhance member experience. Together, these projects aim to build stronger, more sustainable, and better-connected clubs across Western Australia.

### **CAMILLE VERMEIL**

Club Development Manager, Equestrian WA



# RIDE WITH RESPECT



## *Our Values, Our Community*

As we come together to celebrate our sport, we are reminded of the values that define us. Whether you are competing, coaching, volunteering, officiating, or supporting from the sidelines, you play a vital role in fostering a strong, inclusive, and respectful equestrian community.

### ◆ **Teamwork**

We achieve more together, supporting one another in pursuit of our shared passion.

### ◆ **Integrity**

We uphold fairness, respect, and sportsmanship in every aspect of our sport.

### ◆ **Inclusion**

We welcome and value everyone, embracing diversity and encouraging participation.

As proud ambassadors of Equestrian WA, let's continue to embody these values—both in and out of the arena. Together, we create an environment where every rider, horse, and supporter can thrive.

***Saddle up, lead by example,  
and enjoy the journey ahead!***



## **TEAMWORK**

- Collaboration
- Accountability
- Respect



## **INTEGRITY**

- Fair
- Ethical
- Transparent



## **INCLUSION**

- Welcoming
- Equality
- Belonging



## **EXCELLENCE**

- Performance-driven
- Courageous
- Innovative



## **FUN & ENJOYMENT**

**#RideWithRespect**

# Junior Equestrian Development Program



The Maitland Park Junior Equestrian Development Squad (JEDS) enjoyed another successful and productive year in 2025, continuing to provide valuable development opportunities for young equestrian athletes across Western Australia. The squad consisted of 35 riders and 38 horses, all demonstrating commitment, sportsmanship, and enthusiasm throughout the year.

Across the 2025 season, six training camps were conducted, alongside two virtual educational seminars designed to broaden athlete knowledge and exposure to industry experts. These seminars included a presentation from World Horse Welfare, based in England, as well as an introduction to the first steps towards becoming an equestrian coach, helping athletes explore future pathways within the sport.

Throughout the camps and training opportunities, athletes participated in lessons covering flatwork, jumping, cross-country, horse management, and rider fitness. These sessions focused not only on improving riding performance, but also on developing well rounded horse people with strong foundations in

horse welfare, fitness, and personal growth.

JEDS continues to play an important role in supporting and nurturing emerging equestrian talent, and the success of the program would not be possible without the dedication of coaches, supporters, volunteers, families, and sponsors.

Looking ahead to 2026, Equestrian WA is excited to further expand its athlete pathway opportunities with the introduction of two new development squads: the WA Youth Talent Equestrian Pathway (WAYTEP) and the Regional Athlete Youth Squad (RAYS). These new programs will provide additional opportunities for athletes across both metropolitan and regional areas to continue progressing within the sport.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to another outstanding year for JEDS.

## **KAELEIGH BROWN**

Sport Development Manager, Equestrian WA



# Interschool



## 2025 EQUESTRIAN WA INTERSCHOOL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

*Proudly sponsored by co major partners Ramsay's Horse Transport and Low Loader Logistics*



The 2025 Equestrian WA Interschool State Championships, proudly sponsored by Ramsey's Horse Transport and Low Load Logistics, ran from 13-16 April at the picturesque State Equestrian Centre in Brigadoon. The exciting opening ceremony kicked off the competition on a beautiful Sunday, setting the stage for four full days of competition, camaraderie, and outstanding horsemanship. Riders, families, schools, and supporters gathered to celebrate one of the premier events on the junior equestrian calendar.

With more than 170 riders representing schools from across Western Australia, 205 horses competed in 634 classes across vaulting, eventing, dressage, showjumping, combined training, and show horse disciplines. Throughout the championships, athletes demonstrated impressive sportsmanship, dedication, and teamwork both in and out of the arena. A huge thank you goes to the officials, volunteers, event staff, and parent helpers who ensured the event ran smoothly throughout the week and helped create a positive and welcoming environment for all involved.

Major winners of the event were proudly recognised at the Interschool Awards Night, supported by Saddles Plus. The evening celebrated some of the state's top junior riders, who were presented with trophies, rosettes, prizes, and cupcakes in recognition of their hard work and achievements throughout the championships.



Honours included:

- **Charli Brajkovich**  
Guildford Grammar School  
*Champion Secondary Rider*
- **Emma Bennett**  
St Anthony's Primary School, Greenmount  
*Champion Primary Rider*
- **Holly Kerr**  
Georgiana Molloy Anglican School  
*Champion Secondary Rural Rider*
- **Josie Day**  
Our Lady of the Cape  
*Champion Primary Rural Rider*
- **Australian Christian College**  
*Champion Secondary School*
- **Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School**  
*Champion Secondary Rural School*

The Western Australian State Team was also announced on the night, with 30 riders and 18 horses travelling to the Sydney International Equestrian Centre under the captaincy of Charli Brajkovich. Highlights from the five-day competition included Marni Bercene being named Reserve Champion in the Combined Training 60cm, Charli Brajkovich and Ella McCrum winning the Pas de Deux, and Team WA taking out the Handicap Award as the highest-scoring team with fewer than 50 riders. These results reflected the strength and depth of emerging equestrian talent within Western Australia.

The Interschool pathway continues to play a major role in the development of junior equestrian sport, providing young athletes with opportunities to grow their skills, build confidence, and represent their schools and state at the highest level. A sincere thank you goes to all sponsors and partners who contributed to the success of WA's premier junior equestrian event.

### **KAELEIGH BROWN**

Interschool WA Event Organiser



SUPPORTING RETIRED RACEHORSES

# OFF THE TRACK WA

## INITIATIVE OF RACING WA



Supporting, educating and rehoming retired Thoroughbreds and Standardbreds in their second careers as companion, pleasure or performance horses.

Partnered with Equestrian WA since 2020, Off the Track WA now proudly provide owners of retired racehorses a 10% discount off their Equestrian WA membership.

We thank Equestrian WA for aiding us in supporting and promoting retired racehorses in their second careers and homes.

## OTTWA HERD HEROES

An exciting array of businesses who have joined Off the Track WA in providing support to retired racehorses.

To learn about these businesses and what they have generously offered to OTTWA Passport holders, scan the QR code.



Contact us at [offthetrackwa@rwwa.com.au](mailto:offthetrackwa@rwwa.com.au) or visit [offthetrackwa.com.au](http://offthetrackwa.com.au)

## THE OTTWA PASSPORT

Supporting, educating and rehoming retired Thoroughbreds and Standardbreds in their second careers as companion, pleasure or performance horses.

- Eligibility for 10% off your Equestrian WA membership
- Access to OTTWA Clinics and sponsored events
- Opportunities for sponsorship to compete nationally and/or internationally
- Access to OTTWA Herd Hero discounts and benefits
- Inclusion within a wide-spread community of OTT enthusiasts

This passport initiative provides Racing WA valuable insight to see what retired racehorses are up to and where they are throughout their life-cycle.



# Off the Track WA



The 2025 Equestrian WA and Off The Track WA clinics found continued success throughout the year. Over the 12 clinics held within the year, the 858 lessons were attended by over 430 riders on 457 OTT horses. This program continues to play a major role in supporting riders and their retrained thoroughbreds and standardbred, providing high quality coaching opportunities in encouraging and inclusive environments.

The clinics were hosted throughout the state including Northam, Coolup, the State Equestrian Centre and multiple metro locations. The wide variety of accredited coaches provided support and advice across groundwork, flatwork, poles, show jumping and cross-country lessons. Rider from all over the state came to these clinics to gain valuable mentoring and education for themselves and their horses.

The clinics catered to a wide variety of disciplines and skill levels, with a strong focus on developing the partnership between rider and horse—particularly Off The Track thoroughbreds and standardbreds making the transition to new careers in equestrian sport. Riders received tailored coaching and support to build confidence, refine techniques, and progress towards their individual goals.



Equestrian WA extends its sincere thanks to Off The Track WA for their ongoing and generous support of this initiative. Their commitment to the welfare and future of retired racehorses continues to create meaningful opportunities for education, training, and community engagement across the state.

The strong participation numbers and positive feedback from riders and coaches alike highlight the importance of these clinics within WA's equestrian calendar. Planning is already underway to expand and enhance the program further in 2026.

## **KAELEIGH BROWN**

Sport Development Manager, Equestrian WA



# Coaches

The 2025 season for Coaching WA has been defined by a strong commitment to developing both horse and rider performance through education, collaboration, and a clear focus on best practice coaching standards. Across the year, initiatives both in the saddle and behind the scenes have contributed to a more connected and capable coaching community throughout Western Australia.

From an on-horse perspective, the season's key events centred around coach education and the practical application of training principles. The annual Coach Update, held in March, set the tone with the theme: "A joint approach to developing horse and rider performance from the perspective of coach and judges." Delivered by Elaine Greene and Dinah Fleming, the session reinforced the importance of alignment between coaching practices and judging expectations, supporting coaches to better prepare riders for competition.

In December, the Coach Development Day provided a practical environment for those progressing through the Introductory and Level 1 pathways.

With seven attendees, the day offered targeted learning supported by Coach Educators Gail Simms, Liz Tollarzo and Rebecca Thomas, helping build confidence and capability among emerging coaches.

Off the horse, Coaching WA made significant progress in enhancing accessibility and consistency in coach education. A key achievement was the production of eight coach training videos, designed to guide trainee coaches through the assessment process.



These resources allow candidates to engage with learning in a flexible way while reinforcing key concepts delivered in person.

Coaching WA also continued to support regional development through a financial contribution to Equestrian WA Regional Coaching Clinics. This enabled the provision of a Coach Educator on the second day of clinics, offering dedicated support to regional members training to become coaches and improving access to quality education across the state.

The combined impact of these initiatives has been highly positive. Coaches are better equipped with the tools, knowledge and confidence to support both horse welfare and rider development.

The introduction of educational video content has also improved consistency in training and assessment, contributing to a more unified coaching community.

These achievements have been supported by the ongoing commitment of the Equestrian WA CEO and staff, whose backing has been instrumental in delivering key initiatives throughout the year.

Looking ahead to 2026, Coaching WA will continue to advocate for the sport's social licence through sustainable and ethical coaching and training practices. With a strong foundation in place, the focus remains on education, welfare, and supporting the next generation of coaches to ensure continued growth and integrity within the sport.

**REBECCA THOMAS**  
Chair, EWA Coaching Committee



# Dressage



Precision, partnership, and progression were at the heart of another landmark year for Dressage WA in 2025. Across the season, the discipline continued to strengthen its reputation as one of Western Australia's leading equestrian sports, delivering a dynamic calendar of competitions, education opportunities, and development pathways that supported riders from grassroots participation through to FEI level competition. With growing participation numbers, strong sponsor support, and continued investment in athlete and official development, 2025 was a year defined by momentum and opportunity.

The Vet24 WA State Dressage Championships once again stood as the highlight of the competition calendar, attracting record participation and delivering one of the largest championship events seen in recent years. Riders from across the state competed in a wide range of classes, with outstanding performances showcased throughout the event. Continued livestream coverage through iVideo Productions allowed Dressage WA to promote the sport to audiences nationally and internationally, while the inclusion of Virtus classes alongside Para Dressage competition marked another important step forward in inclusivity and athlete opportunity.

Championship honours were awarded across all levels, with standout performances from Astrid Grov and BML Silhouette claiming the Midway Ford FEI Big Tour Championship, while Kjersti Grov and BML Symphony secured the Ascot Equine Veterinarians Small Tour Championship. Steph Spencer and Florenzia WK took out the Syd Hill Advanced Championship, while strong performances from riders including Gabriella Robson, Chantelle McDonald, Sarah Pratt, Maddison Georgiades, Emma Tirabosco, Suzin Wells, Fleur Lister, and Luke Purtill highlighted



the depth of talent within the WA dressage community.

The Advanced Feeds Pony Showcase and Youth Dressage Festival continued to provide valuable pathways for emerging riders, pony combinations, and para athletes. The Youth Festival further established itself as a key fixture on the WA calendar, offering FEI Youth competition opportunities and supporting the development of the next generation of dressage athletes. The introduction of Para Dressage and Virtus classes to the festival reinforced Dressage WA's ongoing commitment to inclusivity and accessibility across the sport.

The future of dressage was also celebrated through the HHG Rising Star Final and Horseland Midland Young Horse Gala, which recognised the state's most promising young horses and combinations. The 2025 Horseland Midland Champion of Champion Young Horse title was awarded to TS Secret Style and Kerrie Bennett, while Woki Warrior and Emily Stampaplia were named Off the Track Champion Dressage Horse combination.

Beyond the competition arena, Dressage WA continued to invest heavily in education and development initiatives. Judge and steward education remained a major focus throughout 2025, with workshops, seminars, online learning modules, and mentoring opportunities supporting officials through progression pathways at A, B, and Young Horse levels. A standout educational initiative was the highly successful masterclass featuring Olympian Jayden Brown, coach Jenny Gehrke, and FEI judge Mary Seefried, which provided invaluable learning opportunities for riders, coaches, and officials alike while also raising important funds for judge education programs.

The Dressage Development Fund continued to play a vital role in supporting club initiatives, education opportunities, and competition incentives across the state. Throughout the year, Dressage WA maintained a strong focus on sustainability, transparency, and strategic investment to ensure long-term benefits for the wider dressage community.

The discipline also celebrated the introduction of ACRE SAFE as Horse of the Year sponsor for 2025, recognising outstanding horse and rider achievements across all levels of competition. From participation classes through to FEI Large Tour, the awards highlighted the diversity and strength of dressage talent being developed across Western Australia.

Dressage WA extends its sincere thanks to its volunteers, officials, sponsors, clubs, riders, and supporters whose continued dedication contributes to the growth, professionalism, and success of dressage throughout Western Australia.

**Bella Robson**  
Chair, Dressage WA



# Driving



The 2025 season for Driving WA reflects a discipline continuing to develop at a grassroots level, with a strong focus on participation, education and collaboration. Carriage driving activity in Western Australia remains primarily at club level, with members committed to training and low-level inter-club competition. While some crossover between the State's two affiliated clubs has occurred, there is still opportunity to strengthen this connection moving forward.

A key focus throughout the year has been building capability within the sport, particularly from an officiating perspective. With the support from the EWA Sports Fund, the Driving WA Working Group delivered an online Judges Workshop, led by Judge Mentor Wendy Bruszewski and Elizabeth Coe. The session attracted 14 attendees, including Driving participants and four dressage judges interested in expanding their knowledge into carriage driving. This initiative marked an important step in developing a stronger judging pathway within the discipline.

A follow-up session was also offered for those wishing to further explore judging opportunities. As a result, the sport now has one accredited Carriage Driving Judge, with another currently progressing through accreditation. Continued engagement with dressage judges remains a priority to further strengthen the officiating base.

One of the most positive developments during the year has been improved communication between the two clubs. This has led to some shared activities and early discussions around future collaboration. Strengthening this relationship presents a key opportunity to unify the driving community and provide more consistent opportunities for members.



Western Australian drivers have also represented the state with success interstate. Competitors including Jenny Brett and Sandy Elliott travelled east to compete at a number of events, achieving strong results and demonstrating the commitment and capability of WA participants.

Driving WA extends its sincere thanks to all working group members for their ongoing dedication. Special acknowledgement is given to Oliver Tester, who has joined the National Driving Committee. His involvement has ensured WA remains informed and connected to national developments, providing valuable insight for the local committee.

Looking ahead to 2026, the focus will remain on education and awareness. Increasing understanding of Equestrian Australia Driving structures and opportunities will be key to supporting clubs and their members.

**WENDY DUNSTAN**  
Chair, Driving WA

# Jumping



The 2025 season was another outstanding year for Jumping WA, with the sport continuing to grow in both participation and performance across Western Australia. The standard of competition continued to rise throughout the year, supported by the dedication of hardworking volunteer committees and the increasing quality of horses and riders within the state.

Competitors enjoyed a diverse calendar of events across a range of indoor and outdoor venues. Highlights of the season included the Easter and Spring Shows at Yalambi Farm, the Southside Gold Show, the Perth Showjumping League Team Show, Geraldton Combined Equestrian Clubs' three-day event, the Perth Royal Show, and the WASJA Patrons Cup Show. Hills Showjumping Association also continued to play an important role in supporting junior, amateur, and Off-The-Track riders, further strengthening development opportunities within the sport.



Off the arena, several positive developments were implemented throughout 2025. The Jumping WA Series classes were revised to maintain inclusivity while working within budget considerations, culminating in a successful awards evening in December. The growth of the sport was also reflected in the affiliation of two new clubs, Tyrooki Equestrian Park and Valley Jump Club, providing additional quality competition opportunities for riders and officials alike.



The committee also focused heavily on improving communication and support for affiliated clubs through regular updates, rule change notifications, and increased collaboration across the sport. Administrative processes and record-keeping systems were reviewed and improved, including the exploration of AI platforms to assist with committee documentation and minute taking. These changes aimed to improve efficiency, consistency, and accessibility for future committees.

High Performance clinics featuring some of Australia's leading coaches were also facilitated throughout the year, providing valuable learning opportunities for riders seeking to elevate their competitive performance.

Western Australia's strength in showjumping was further demonstrated on the national stage throughout 2025, with WA-bred and produced horses continuing to achieve impressive results against the country's top combinations. A remarkable highlight was the Australian Mini Prix Championship, where four of the top five horses in the final standings had been bred and produced in Western Australia to at least 1.30m level before progressing to interstate competition. This achievement reflects the high standard of breeding, training, and rider development currently being fostered within the WA jumping community.

WA riders also delivered strong performances at national level events, with both Rick Dabner and Rosie Oliver finishing within the top 10 of the highly competitive Mini Prix Final. Their results showcased the depth of talent emerging from the state and reinforced Western Australia's growing reputation within the Australian showjumping landscape. In addition, young rider Zenniah Albonetti proudly represented Western Australia at the Australian Junior Championship,



gaining invaluable experience competing against the nation's leading junior athletes. These achievements highlight the continued success of WA riders, horses, coaches, breeders, and support teams in developing combinations capable of performing at the highest level across Australia.

The committee also acknowledged the dedicated service of outgoing Chair Sophie Parkes, alongside committee members Shannon Jeffes, Rebecca Ryan, and Rosie Oliver for their meaningful contributions to the sport.

Looking ahead to 2026, Jumping WA is focused on upgrading jumping equipment, continuing High Performance initiatives, supporting officials' development, and further raising the standard of competition across the state.

## **LEON CARROLL**

Chair, Jumping WA



# Eventing



Eventing WA experienced another successful and progressive season in 2025, highlighted by strong participation, exciting competition opportunities, and continued growth across the sport. A significant addition to the calendar was the inclusion of Serpentine, further strengthening the state's eventing program and providing riders with additional competition opportunities throughout the season.

The opening months of the season saw Western Australia host two FEI competitions, giving riders valuable qualification opportunities ahead of major eastern states events, including Adelaide and Melbourne. These FEI events not only supported local combinations chasing national competition goals, but also reinforced WA's ability to deliver competitions at a high standard. Capel Horse & Pony Club was widely recognised for successfully hosting its first FEI competition in many years, with the event later awarded Equestrian WA Event of the Year for 2025. The achievement reflected the dedication and hard work of volunteers, officials, sponsors, and organisers who contributed to the event's success.

The collaborative spirit of the WA eventing community was also on display later in the year when Capel Horse & Pony Club supported Swan River Horse Trials in co-hosting its annual event following heavy rainfall and scheduling disruptions. This willingness for clubs to work together ensured riders still had access to quality competition opportunities despite challenging conditions.

Competition numbers remained strong throughout the first half of the season, particularly as riders worked towards securing Interschool points and Minimum Eligibility Requirements (MERs) for prestigious national



events such as Adelaide 5\* and Melbourne CCI.

Riders once again proved highly competitive on the national stage, producing several outstanding performances throughout the year. Emily Gray and Legal Chase delivered an exceptional result at Adelaide, placing second in the CCI 4S, while Charlee Morton-Sharp and SV Supermax secured victory in the Melbourne CCI 3L, closely followed by Ruby Rae in second place. These performances reflected the quality of horse and rider combinations currently being developed within Western Australia and highlighted the strength of the state's eventing pathway.

Beyond competition results, Eventing WA continued to invest heavily in education, safety, and development initiatives throughout 2025. The annual Eventing TD/CD Seminar returned to Brigadoon in May and was again well attended by officials, volunteers, parents, and riders. Featuring respected presenters Stuart Tinney and PollyAnn Huntington, the seminar provided important learning opportunities and practical discussions aimed at improving officiating knowledge, competition standards, and overall event delivery across the sport.

An exciting addition to the development calendar was the inaugural Course Building Workshop held in Kellerberrin, led by Chris Edwards. Supported through Equestrian WA Regional Servicing Program, the workshop provided hands-on experience in the construction of safe cross-country fences and portable obstacles. Approximately 15 participants attended the workshop, with several of the newly built fences donated back to the host club for future use. The initiative represented an important investment in both safety and infrastructure, while also helping to build valuable skills within regional clubs and volunteers.

The Eventing WA Sustainability Pilot also continued throughout 2025 as part of ongoing efforts to better support volunteer-run clubs. The initiative encouraged riders competing in higher-level classes to assist clubs with essential operational tasks including cross-country course preparation, fence flagging, social media



support, photography coordination, and administrative duties. The pilot aimed to create stronger collaboration between riders and organising committees while helping to reduce volunteer workload pressures. The initiative will continue into 2026 as Eventing WA works towards strengthening long-term sustainability across the sport.

Many competitions throughout the season were recognised for delivering safe, enjoyable, and well-designed cross-country experiences for riders. Moora Horse Trials received particularly positive feedback after further course enhancements designed by Chris Lever, while Dryandra once again benefited from the expertise of WA-born Olympic medallist Clayton Fredericks, whose involvement continues to elevate competition standards within the state.

Eventing WA also acknowledged the vital contribution of sponsors, clubs, volunteers, officials, and committee members throughout the year. The continued support of sponsors including Horseland, Valley Equine Vets, Combined Horse Transport, Ramsays Horse Transport, Low Loader Logistics, Lockharts Sport Horses, YES Squad, PC Equestrian, Spooks, and Waylip Photography played an important role in supporting competitions and athlete recognition programs across the season.

Looking ahead to 2026, Eventing WA remains enthusiastic about the future of the sport, with plans to further promote eventing through new initiatives including a dedicated calendar, polo shirt, and yearbook, alongside increased engagement with corporate sponsors and ongoing fundraising efforts designed to provide greater support to affiliated clubs across Western Australia.

**JACINTA WITHOUD**  
Chair, Eventing WA

# Para-Equestrian



The 2025 season has been a landmark year for Para-Equestrian in Western Australia, marked by strong performances, growing participation, and significant progress both on and off the horse.

From an on-horse perspective, the WA Para Showcase held on 7 June 2025, in partnership with Swan River Dressage, was a highlight event on the calendar. The showcase attracted strong support from athletes, including Virtus riders, and was elevated by the presence of international judges Mura Love and Lisa Baker, along with FEI Steward Steve Lancaster. The event provided valuable opportunities for athletes to perform under international conditions, with several national squad riders achieving qualifying scores to support their squad requirements.

This momentum continued at the WA State Dressage Championships, where international judges Jane Ventura and Lisa Baker officiated. Once again, Para-Equestrian athletes delivered impressive performances, reflecting the increasing standard and depth of talent within the discipline.

A standout achievement for the year has been the inclusion of four Western Australian athletes on the national Para Dressage Squad—Sharon Jarvis, Chelsea DeJonge, Suzin Wells and Danielle Loizou-Lake. This is a first for WA and a testament to the dedication, resilience and high-performance focus of these athletes and their support teams.

Off the horse, the discipline has continued to strengthen through the commitment of its volunteers and the EWA Para-Equestrian Working Group.



Key contributors include Chair Lisa Baker, Secretary Fleur Lisiter, and dedicated leads across media and sponsorship, high performance, officials development, regional and classification, and events. Their collective efforts have been instrumental in driving growth and opportunity within the Para-Equestrian community.

A major milestone was reached at the end of 2025, with the Equestrian WA Board approving the establishment of Para-Equestrian as a full discipline committee. This recognition reflects the significant growth and maturity of the discipline, with expressions of interest now called to form the inaugural committee, expected to be finalised in early 2026.

Further development opportunities were supported through national collaboration, including grants from the EA Para Dressage Committee to deliver a Para steward transfer-up course and to support the EA Para Awards, including the Club Inclusivity Awards. Seven clubs were recognised for their commitment to inclusive practices, highlighting the expanding reach and impact of Para-Equestrian across both metro and regional areas.

Recognition of excellence was also evident at the 2025 EWA Awards Night, where Virtus athlete Luke Purtrill was named overall EWA Rider of the Year across all disciplines—an outstanding achievement. Additional honours included Para Junior Rider of the Year awarded to Bell Dabic and Para Horse of the Year to BML Jack Sparrow. The introduction of the Applewood Odorado Memorial Award, sponsored by Sharon Jarvis, added a meaningful new legacy to the sport, with the inaugural award presented to Suzin Wells and Kendall Park Odyssey.

Overall, 2025 has been a year of growth, achievement and recognition for Para-Equestrian in WA, laying a strong foundation for continued success into the future.

LISA BAKER  
Chair, Para-Equestrian Working Group



# Show Horse



The 2025-2026 season was marked by strong participation, elevated competition standards, and continued commitment to horse welfare, education, and community engagement. The Show Horse Committee worked diligently to deliver a well-structured, values-driven program aligned with Equestrian Western Australia's strategic priorities.

## EVENT SPONSORS

The success of Show Horse WA throughout the 2025-2026 season was made possible through the generous support of our valued sponsors. Their commitment to our discipline goes far beyond financial contribution – it reflects a shared belief in excellence, community, and the development of riders and horses across Western Australia.

Our sponsors play a vital role in elevating the standard of our events, enhancing the experience for competitors and spectators, and ensuring that our sport continues to grow. From class sponsorships to championship support, hospitality contributions, and year-round partnerships, each sponsor has helped shape a season we can all be proud of.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to every organisation and individual who supported Show Horse WA this year. Your generosity enabled us to deliver professionally run events, provide meaningful development opportunities, and create an environment where riders of all ages could shine.

Whether through sponsoring a class, contributing to prizes, or partnering with us across multiple events, your involvement has strengthened our community and enriched the experience for everyone involved.



Show Horse WA is proud to acknowledge and celebrate our sponsors – your support is truly appreciated, and we look forward to continuing these valued partnerships in the seasons ahead.

**Advanced Feeds** proudly held naming rights for the Horse & Rider of the Year, with Paul and Fiona Cooke recognised as long-standing supporters of Show Horse and the wider equestrian community in WA.

**Meales Concrete Contracting** supported the Grand Champion Child's categories as a cash sponsor, contributing prize money across both Show Pony/Horse and Show Hunter Pony/Horse divisions.

**Berrybank Stud** provided generous support to the Junior Turnout classes as a cash sponsor, with contributions shared across placegetters.

The Grand Champion Open categories were supported by **MG Bridles** as a cash sponsor, alongside **MK Garlands**, with Michelle Graham contributing prize money and Marlene Kinder providing presentation garlands for winners.

**Eastside Concrete Contracting** continued its valued support as the National Team sponsor, assisting the Western Australian team in travelling to and competing at the Nationals in Victoria for a second consecutive year.

**Stable Affairs**, led by Debbie McCosh, maintained ongoing support of the EWA Newcomer events, reinforcing pathways for emerging competitors.

**Sunset Rugs** sponsored the Autumn Pageant, with Janine Buckless providing sash garlands and rugs for Grand Champion winners.

**Duncan Equine** contributed to the Winter Gala, donating paddock feed bins for Champion winners, which were greatly appreciated by competitors.

We are also grateful for the support of all class sponsors at each show. Show Horse WA relies heavily on the support of the Equestrian community, without the generosity of our sponsors we would not be able provide shows of such high calibre to the Show Horse Community in WA.



## National Representation - A Notable Achievement

Western Australia was proudly represented at the 2025 Australasian Horse & Rider of the Year, with a small but determined team of horses and riders making the long journey across the Nullarbor to Werribee, Victoria. This prestigious event brings together the top combinations from across the country, each vying for an exclusive National title. Among the standout results, Shannae Grantham and Cimeron I Candy achieved an exceptional milestone, being crowned National Medium Show Hunter Pony of the Year. This is an extraordinary accomplishment for any combination, but particularly for a WA team travelling such a vast distance to compete on the national stage. Their success reflects not only talent and preparation, but the resilience and dedication that define Western Australian riders.

Another major highlight was Show Horse WA being awarded the EWA Event of the Year - Special Event. This recognition reflects the exceptional standard of planning, presentation, and sportsmanship demonstrated throughout the season, as well as the dedication of our volunteers, officials, riders, and supporters.



The award is a testament to the strength of our community and the collective commitment to delivering events that uphold excellence, welfare, and professionalism.

It was a proud moment for the discipline and a fitting acknowledgement of the hard work invested by the Show Horse Committee.

The Show Horse Development Squad was also introduced in 2025, which had the privilege of welcoming respected coach Darryl Hayes, whose expertise and calm, methodical approach brought tremendous value to our riders. Darryl's sessions focused on elevating ringcraft, improving communication between horse and rider, and strengthening the foundational skills essential for success in the show ring. His ability to deliver clear, constructive guidance—while fostering confidence and professionalism—was consistently praised by participants and parents alike. Darryl's contribution played a meaningful role in shaping the growth and preparedness of our 2025 squad, and we are grateful for the knowledge and inspiration he shared throughout the clinic.

The achievements of this season would not have been possible without the dedication of the Show Horse WA Committee. Their commitment to strong governance, clear communication, and member-focused decision-making ensured that every event and initiative was delivered with professionalism and care. From early-morning arena checks to late-night planning sessions, the committee worked tirelessly behind the scenes to uphold the values of excellence, welfare, and community. Their leadership shaped a positive, inclusive environment where riders of all ages and levels felt supported and encouraged.

A heartfelt thank you goes to Eileen Morris, Kym Brajkovich, Nikki Chivers, Bayley Thomas and Kristy Angell, every volunteer, steward, marshal, gear checker, and supporter who contributed their time and expertise. Your passion is the backbone of Show Horse WA, and the discipline continues to thrive because of your unwavering commitment.

**KYM BRAJKOVICH**

Vice Chair, Show Horse WA



# Vaulting



Energy, creativity, and community spirit defined the 2025 season for Vaulting WA, with the sport continuing to grow in participation, visibility, and opportunity across the state. Combining athleticism, horsemanship, teamwork, and artistry, vaulting provided athletes of all ages with exciting pathways for competition and development throughout the year. From grassroots participation through to national representation, WA vaulters continued to showcase the strength and passion of the local vaulting community both on and off the horse.

The season commenced with the High Vaultage Tournament for senior individuals, pas de deux, and squads, attracting 35 vaulters and six horses. Junior athletes then competed the following day at the Equestrian WA Interschool competition, which featured 25 competitors and eight horses across highly competitive classes. Notable performances included Emma Rhine and Mackerson, lunged by Matilda Yates, winning the preliminary secondary class, while Charlotte Oliver and Miss Matilda Divine, lunged by Zane Jaske, secured the preliminary primary title. Champion Horse and Lunger honours were awarded to Mackerson and Matilda Yates. Competitions throughout the season were supported by highly regarded officials including FEI Level 3 judge Angie Deeks from Queensland and WA-based EA Level 1 judge Abbie White.

The Rise Up Competition, hosted by Oakford Vaulting Club, was another season highlight and was conducted across two dates with 33 vaulters and seven horses participating. The competition showcased strong performances across junior, child, preliminary, pre-novice, squad, and pas de deux classes. Excitingly, the event also welcomed the first interstate vaulter to compete in Western Australia, with Kat Parsons from South Australia's Wilameka



Equestrian attending the event. The competition reflected the growing profile of vaulting in WA and the increasing connections being formed with the wider Australian vaulting community.

A major highlight of 2025 was the continued increase in participation numbers, particularly within the Interschool competition, alongside the successful introduction of three newly registered vaulting horses competing for the first time.

Off the horse, significant progress was made in the education and development of officials, volunteers, and athletes. Kimberley Fowler achieved her EA Level 1 Steward qualification, while Kay Fowler attained her EA Level 1 Judging qualification, helping to further strengthen the quality and sustainability of vaulting competitions in WA. Helena Wills and Lauren Stingemore also achieved introductory horse management qualifications, while several participants commenced training towards associate lunging qualifications.

The Vaulting Working Party also established the EVOLVE (Equestrian Vaulting Opportunity for Learning, Vision and Empowerment) Vaulting Development Squad in 2025. The program was created to provide a structured and inclusive pathway for vaulters, horses, and lungers in Western Australia, supporting participants through all levels of competition with the long-term goal of national representation. The squad focuses not only on technical skill development, but also on teamwork, resilience, leadership, and personal growth. During 2025, 12 vaulters were selected into the squad following an assessment day, with athletes participating in development sessions, acro yoga workshops, and squad presentations throughout the year.

WA vaulters also represented the state proudly interstate throughout the year. In February, Matilda Yates travelled to Sydney to compete in the 2\* Senior Individual division at the Great Southern CVI, placing sixth against a strong national field. In June, 12 WA vaulters from Oakford Vaulting Team and Ripplebrook Equestrian Vaulting Academy (REVA) travelled to Adelaide for a two-day training camp and competition experience, where athletes participated in conditioning sessions, routine development, and training on the Racewood vaulting simulator.



The year concluded with nine WA vaulters and one horse travelling to Sydney to compete at the National Vaulting Championships at the Sydney International Equestrian Centre. Athletes from Oakford Vaulting Team and REVA competed across individual, pas de deux, and squad classes from preliminary through to CVI 2\* level, delivering strong performances and gaining valuable experience against some of Australia's leading vaulters.

Vaulting WA extends its sincere thanks to the entire WA vaulting community, including athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, horses, clubs, and supporters, whose ongoing dedication continues to strengthen and grow the sport across Western Australia.

### **MATILDA YATES**

Chair, Vaulting Working Group



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# 2025 FINANCIALS

1<sup>st</sup> January – 31<sup>st</sup> December



**Equestrian Western Australia Inc**

**ABN 53 591 481 584**

Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 December 2025

**Equestrian Western Australia Inc**  
**ABN 53 591 481 584**  
**Board's Report**  
**For the year ended 31 December 2025**

Your board members submit the financial accounts of the Equestrian Western Australia Inc for the financial year ended 31 December 2025

**Board Members**

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

Chairperson - Anne Wilkins

Vice Chairperson - Rory Hovell

Finance Director - Roslyn O'Halloran

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

Michael Dagistino

PollyAnn Huntington

Kelly Kent

**Principal Activities**

The principal activities of the association during the financial year were the delivery and development of equestrian sport in Western Australia and management of the State Equestrian Centre.

**Significant Changes**

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

**Subsequent Events**

To the best knowledge of the Equestrian Western Australia Directors, there has not been any material change in the financial position of Equestrian Western Australia since 31 December 2025.

**Going Concern**

Refer to Note 1. The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

**Operating Result**

The profit / (deficit) from ordinary activities after providing for income tax amounted to:

|   | <b>Year ended</b><br><b>31 December 2025</b> | <b>Year ended</b><br><b>31 December 2024</b> |
|---|--|--|
| Profit / (deficit) from ordinary activities | (\$157,991)                                  | \$43,435                                     |

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Board on 22 May 2026:



Chairperson – Anne Wilkins



Finance Director - Roslyn O'Halloran

**Equestrian Western Australia Inc**  
**ABN 53 591 481 584**  
**Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income**  
**For the year ended 31 December 2025**

|  | Note | Year ended<br>31 December 2025<br>\$ | Year ended<br>31 December 2024<br>\$ |
|--|------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Revenue  | 2    | 2,977,945                            | 3,008,169                            |
| <b>Gross profit</b>                                      |      | <b>2,977,945</b>                     | <b>3,008,169</b>                     |
| SEC Grant Expended                                       | 3    | (444,003)                            | (507,831)                            |
| Operating expenses                                       | 3    | (2,691,933)                          | (2,456,904)                          |
| <b>Profit (deficit) before income tax</b>                |      | <b>(157,991)</b>                     | <b>43,435</b>                        |
| Income tax expense                                       |      | -                                    | -                                    |
| <b>Profit (deficit) for the year</b>                     |      | <b>(157,991)</b>                     | <b>43,435</b>                        |
| <br><b>Other comprehensive income:</b>                   |      |                                      |                                      |
| Other comprehensive items                                |      | -                                    | -                                    |
| Total other comprehensive income                         |      | -                                    | -                                    |
| <b>Total comprehensive income (deficit) for the year</b> |      | <b>(157,991)</b>                     | <b>43,435</b>                        |

*The above statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.*

**Equestrian Western Australia Inc**  
**ABN 53 591 481 584**  
**Statement of Financial Position**  
**As at 31 December 2025**

|                                  | Note | 2025<br>\$       | 2024<br>\$       |
|----------------------------------|------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>                    |      |                  |                  |
| <b>Current Assets</b>            |      |                  |                  |
| Cash assets                      | 5    | 722,203          | 1,104,105        |
| Trade and other receivables      | 6    | 386,481          | 356,561          |
| <b>Total Current Assets</b>      |      | <b>1,108,685</b> | <b>1,460,666</b> |
| <b>Non-Current Assets</b>        |      |                  |                  |
| Property, plant and equipment    | 7    | 1,849,120        | 1,863,209        |
| <b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>  |      | <b>1,849,120</b> | <b>1,863,209</b> |
| <b>Total Assets</b>              |      | <b>2,957,805</b> | <b>3,323,875</b> |
| <b>Liabilities</b>               |      |                  |                  |
| <b>Current Liabilities</b>       |      |                  |                  |
| Trade and other payables         | 8    | 363,348          | 537,166          |
| Provisions                       | 9    | 50,744           | 85,005           |
| <b>Total Current Liabilities</b> |      | <b>414,092</b>   | <b>622,171</b>   |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>         |      | <b>414,092</b>   | <b>622,171</b>   |
| <b>Net Assets</b>                |      | <b>2,543,713</b> | <b>2,701,704</b> |
| <b>Equity</b>                    |      |                  |                  |
| Reserves                         | 4    | 755,000          | 755,000          |
| Retained profits                 | 4    | 1,788,713        | 1,946,704        |
| <b>Total Members' Funds</b>      |      | <b>2,543,713</b> | <b>2,701,704</b> |

*The above statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.*

**Equestrian Western Australia Inc**  
**ABN 53 591 481 584**  
**Statement of Cash Flows**  
**For the year ended 31 December 2025**

|  | Note      | 2025<br>\$       | 2024<br>\$       |
|--|-----------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Cash flow from operating activities</b>                 |           |                  |                  |
| Receipts from customers and government grants              |           | 2,753,663        | 3,086,552        |
| Payments to suppliers and employees                        |           | (3,052,755)      | (2,845,715)      |
| <b>Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>(299,092)</b> | <b>240,838</b>   |
| <br>   |           |                  |                  |
| Payments for property, plant and equipment                 |           | (82,809)         | (22,985)         |
| <b>Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities</b> |           | <b>(82,809)</b>  | <b>(22,985)</b>  |
| <br>   |           |                  |                  |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash held                       |           | <b>(381,902)</b> | <b>217,853</b>   |
| Cash at the beginning of the year                          |           | 1,104,105        | 886,252          |
| <b>Cash at the end of the year</b>                         | <b>5</b>  | <b>722,203</b>   | <b>1,104,105</b> |

*The above statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.*

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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 group 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 management 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 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.

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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.

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:

| <b>Class of Asset</b>  | <b>Rate %</b> |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Leasehold improvements | 2.5% - 15%    |
| Plant and equipment    | 5% - 20%      |
| Office equipment       | 20%           |
| Motor vehicles         | 10% - 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 established defined benefit superannuation scheme.

Equestrian Western Australia Inc does not operate an ownership-based remuneration scheme, nor 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.

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**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 into 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.

Volunteer services are not recognised in the financial statements.

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 that the grant will be received and the group will comply with all attached conditions.

*Deferral and presentation of government grants*

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

**Leases**

EWA's lease of the State Equestrian Centre from the City of Swan is recognised at its contract value.

**Subsequent Event(s)**

To the best knowledge of the Equestrian Western Australia Directors, there has not been any material change in the financial position of Equestrian Western Australia since 31 December 2025.

**Going Concern**

A. Reliance on continued government support

EWA receives grants from the WA Government ('DCITS') to support equestrian sport activities and for capital improvements of the SEC, including the following upgrades/ improvements:

**2022:** commencement of the indoor arena surface upgrade and fire emergency services,

**2023:** completion of the indoor arena surface upgrade, fire emergency services, lighting upgrades. Commencement of solar panel installation and main switchboard upgrade (completed in 2024); and

**2024:** switchboard upgrades, replacement of indoor arena emergency doors, replacement of certain lighting poles and LED lights and other miscellaneous expenditure.

**2025:** SEC Business case, roof repairs, electrical upgrades, rainwater reclamation system and other miscellaneous expenditure.

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Continued support from the State Government is required for the organisation to continue its current level of operations and activities. The Board is currently unable to determine the level of Government support going forward.

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

EWA's lease of the State Equestrian Centre from the City of Swan will expire on the 30 June 2026. EWA has the option to extend the lease post 30 June 2026. The Board intends to renew the SEC lease and 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.

During 2024, EWA was granted funds from the DCITS to undertake a review of the State Equestrian Centre business plan. The project scope was extended during 2025 and the business plan will be finalised and submitted in 2026.

**C. Equestrian Australia Limited**

The board of Equestrian Australia Limited is investigating strategic options for equestrian sports in Australia. Some of the proposed options may have an effect on the operations of Equestrian Western Australia Inc in the future.

**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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|   | <b>2025</b>      | <b>2024</b>      |
|---|------------------|------------------|
|   | \$               | \$               |
| <b>Note 2: Revenue and other income</b> |                  |                  |
| Membership & Registrations              | 660,076          | 652,088          |
| Horse Cards, Registrations, Transfers   | 102,796          | 117,907          |
| Facility Fees SEC                       | 637,051          | 586,870          |
| Events & Activities EWA                 | 531,023          | 477,773          |
| Sponsorship & Fundraising               | 316,227          | 382,724          |
| Operating Grants                        | 247,307          | 242,994          |
| Capital Grants                          | 444,003          | 507,831          |
| Other income                            | 39,461           | 39,982           |
| <b>Revenue and other income</b>         | <b>2,977,945</b> | <b>3,008,169</b> |

**Note 3: Total expenses**

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

**Charging as Expense:**

|                                     |                  |                  |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Audit fees                          | 7,350            | 7,200            |
| Capital grant expended              | 444,003          | 507,831          |
| Depreciation of non-current assets: | 96,898           | 105,494          |
| Financial Costs                     | 2,758            | 3,277            |
| Insurance                           | 205,687          | 194,616          |
| Insurance - EA                      | 136,612          | 142,725          |
| EA Membership Cost                  | 137,208          | 122,783          |
| SEC Direct Costs                    | 308,022          | 278,959          |
| Events & Activities                 | 541,403          | 499,766          |
| Grants paid                         | 58,450           | 51,420           |
| Supplies - Food, Beverage, Uniforms | 114,258          | 80,354           |
| Office & Administration             | 174,199          | 114,360          |
| Gifts in kind expenses              | 51,975           | 72,275           |
| Rates & land taxes                  | 13,675           | 13,354           |
| Wage Related Costs                  | 58,059           | 59,621           |
| Wages EWA                           | 352,671          | 314,257          |
| Wages SEC                           | 432,707          | 396,443          |
| <b>Total expenses</b>               | <b>3,135,935</b> | <b>2,964,734</b> |

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|  | 2025             | 2024             |
|--|------------------|------------------|
|  | \$               | \$               |
| <b>Note 4: Reserves and Retained profits</b>   |                  |                  |
| Assets revaluation reserve   |                  |                  |
| Balance at the beginning of the reporting period   | 755,000          | 755,000          |
| Increase in reserves during the period:  | -                | -                |
| Balance at the reporting date  | <b>755,000</b>   | <b>755,000</b>   |
| Opening retained profits   | 1,946,704        | 1,903,268        |
| Net profit (deficit) attributable to the association   | (157,991)        | 43,435           |
| Closing retained profits   | <b>1,788,713</b> | <b>1,946,704</b> |
| <br><b>Note 5: Cash assets</b>   |                  |                  |
| Cash and cash equivalents (*)  | 722,203          | 1,104,105        |
| <br><i>(*) Cash and cash equivalents include cash in bank accounts, prepaid cash cards, cash on hand and short term deposits.</i>  |                  |                  |
| <br><b>Note 6: Trade and other receivables</b>   |                  |                  |
| Trade debtors (#)  | 226,651          | 171,509          |
| Prepayments  | 114,941          | 143,253          |
| Other receivables  | 44,889           | 41,799           |
| <b>Trade and other receivables</b>   | <b>386,481</b>   | <b>356,561</b>   |
| <br><i>(#) Trade debtors includes the following receivables: DCITS of \$120,000 (2024: \$140,000).</i>   |                  |                  |
| <br><b>Note 7: Property, plant and equipment</b>   |                  |                  |
| Freehold land:   |                  |                  |
| - At Valuation <i>(Note: An independent desktop valuation of the land being Lot 33 adjacent to the main pavilion was obtained in March 2025 and is shown at this value.)</i> | 825,000          | 825,000          |
| <br>Leasehold improvements   |                  |                  |
| - At cost  | 1,671,331        | 1,652,476        |
| - Less: Accumulated depreciation   | (860,049)        | (794,475)        |
|  | 811,282          | 858,001          |
| <br>Plant and equipment:   |                  |                  |
| - At cost  | 683,272          | 619,318          |
| - Less: Accumulated depreciation   | (470,434)        | (439,110)        |
|  | 212,839          | 180,208          |
|  | <b>1,849,120</b> | <b>1,863,209</b> |
|  | <b>2025</b>      | <b>2024</b>      |

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|   | \$             | \$             |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Note 8: Trade and other payables</b> |                |                |
| Unsecured:                              |                |                |
| - Trade creditors                       | 96,056         | 65,541         |
| - Other creditors (^)                   | 257,643        | 463,922        |
| - GST control account                   | 9,650          | 7,703          |
|   | <b>363,348</b> | <b>537,166</b> |

(^) includes unexpended grants of \$93,208 (2024: \$287,569) and memberships paid in advance of \$49,994 (2024: \$146,989)

**Note 9: Provisions**

**Current**

|                       |        |        |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| Employee entitlements | 50,744 | 85,005 |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|

There were 12 (2024:14) employees at the end of the year.

**Note 10: Contingent liabilities**

During 2022, EWA arranged a private donation to support the funding of consultant's fees engaged to further investigate opportunities for the SEC. The consultant's fees are \$30,000 (excl GST) and the private donation will cover 50% (\$15,000) of these fees with the remainder to be funded directly by EWA. To the extent, EWA recovers these fees from future government funding or grants, EWA will reimburse the private donors for the funds received. This arrangement will cease within 5 years at which point the funding provided will be considered a donation to EWA.

**Note 11: Reconciliation Of Net Cash Provided By / Used In Operating Activities To Operating Profit After Income Tax**

|  |                  |                |
|--|------------------|----------------|
| Operating profit after income tax                  | (157,991)        | 43,435         |
| Depreciation                                       | 96,898           | 105,494        |
| Changes in assets and liabilities:                 |                  |                |
| (Increase) decrease in trade and other receivables | (29,920)         | (52,241)       |
| Increase (decrease) in trade and other payables    | (173,818)        | 148,983        |
| Increase (decrease) in provisions                  | (34,261)         | (4,833)        |
| <b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>   | <b>(299,092)</b> | <b>240,838</b> |

**Note 12: Auditors' Remuneration**

Remuneration of the auditor of the company for:

|  |       |       |
|--|-------|-------|
| Auditing or reviewing the financial report | 7,350 | 7,200 |
|--|-------|-------|

**Note 13: Related Parties Disclosure**

All transactions with key management personnel during the period were on no different terms to those applying to EWA members or the general public.

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**Note 14: Segment information**

|   | EWA            | SEC              | Gifts in<br>kind | Inter-<br>segment<br>elim. | Total              |
|---|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>2025</b>   |                |                  |                  |                            |                    |
| Revenue (excl. capital grant and donated gifts) (#) | 1,831,116      | 674,851          | -                | (24,000)                   | <b>2,481,967</b>   |
| Revenue (capital grant)                             | -              | 444,003          | -                | -                          | <b>444,003</b>     |
| Revenue (donated gifts for sponsorship)             | -              | -                | 51,975           | -                          | <b>51,975</b>      |
| Expenditure (excl. capital grant and donated gifts) | (1,560,975)    | (1,102,983)      | -                | 24,000                     | <b>(2,639,958)</b> |
| Gifts in kind (donated gifts for sponsorship)       | -              | -                | (51,975)         | -                          | <b>(51,975)</b>    |
| Expenditure (SEC Grant Expended)                    | -              | (444,003)        | -                | -                          | <b>(444,003)</b>   |
| <b>Net profit</b>                                   | <b>270,141</b> | <b>(428,132)</b> | <b>-</b>         | <b>-</b>                   | <b>(157,991)</b>   |
| <b>Segment cash and cash equivalents (*)</b>        | <b>628,995</b> | <b>93,208</b>    | <b>-</b>         | <b>-</b>                   | <b>722,203</b>     |
| <b>2024</b>   |                |                  |                  |                            |                    |
| Revenue (excl. capital grant and donated gifts) (#) | 1,795,918      | 656,145          | -                | (24,000)                   | <b>2,428,063</b>   |
| Revenue (capital grant)                             | -              | 507,831          | -                | -                          | <b>507,831</b>     |
| Revenue (donated gifts for sponsorship)             | -              | -                | 72,275           | -                          | <b>72,275</b>      |
| Expenditure (excl. capital grant and donated gifts) | (1,395,641)    | (1,012,988)      | -                | 24,000                     | <b>(2,384,629)</b> |
| Gifts in kind (donated gifts for sponsorship)       | -              | -                | (72,275)         | -                          | <b>(72,275)</b>    |
| Expenditure (SEC Grant Expended)                    | -              | (507,831)        | -                | -                          | <b>(507,831)</b>   |
| <b>Net profit</b>                                   | <b>400,277</b> | <b>(356,843)</b> | <b>-</b>         | <b>-</b>                   | <b>43,435</b>      |
| <b>Segment cash and cash equivalents (*)</b>        | <b>816,536</b> | <b>287,569</b>   | <b>-</b>         | <b>-</b>                   | <b>1,104,105</b>   |

(\*) EWA cash and cash equivalents includes cash held on behalf sporting committees, membership fees paid in advance and other operating funds.

(#) EWA membership fees are reflected in the EWA segment – not split between the EWA and SEC segments.

**Equestrian Western Australia Inc**  
**ABN 53 591 481 584**  
**Statement by Members of the Board**  
**For the year ended 31 December 2025**

In the opinion of the Board the Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income, 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 2025 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. The reports are special purpose financial reports and have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies in Note 1 to the financial statements.

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:



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Chairperson – Anne Wilkins

22 May 2026

Date



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Finance Director - Roslyn O'Halloran

22 May 2026

Date

# *D. B. Yagmich & Co*

CERTIFIED PRACTISING ACCOUNTANT  
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## 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 2025, 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 2025, 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.

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## **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 - 13597  
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Dated this 20th day of May 2026

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### 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 2025 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 20<sup>th</sup> of May 2026

**Equestrian Western Australia Inc ABN 53 591 481 584**  
**Certificate by Member of the Board**  
**For the year ended 31 December 2025**

I, Chairperson – Anne Wilkins, and I, Finance 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 2025 will be submitted to the members of the association at its annual general meeting.

Dated : 22 May 2026



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Chairperson – Anne Wilkins



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Finance Director - Roslyn O'Halloran



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