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RESUME FORM

To be returned to the EWA Office by no later than 5.00pm Thursday 26th September 2019

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| Name: | Ben Wilson |
| Equestrian interest: | Show Jumping and horses in general. |
| Previous Board / Committee experience: | Former Treasurer of Claremont Therapeutic Riding Centre and former Board Member. |
| Reason / objectives for interest in representing EWA on the Board of Directors or on a Committee: | I want to help build a positive, inclusive and transparent culture in our amazing sport. I don't have a specific agenda other than I feel I would be a positive, fair and rational committee member. I don't have all but I'm confident all of us as a showjumping family do. I would encourage and leverage the skills of our membership to foster teamwork and positive outcomes. We have a golden opportunity in front of us and we need to move forward as a team, not as a committee bound by the issues and conflicts of the past. |
| Equestrian history: | I've ridden since I was 10. Travelled in my late teens to America and Europe to work with horses, some riding and a lot of mucking out. Currently I help run an equestrian business with my partner Nell. I've been involved in organizing shows and clinics. As a spectator I've been to some of the biggest shows in the world and some very small ones too. I'm on the recognition squad and my goal for this year is to finish top 3 at The Patrons Cup and Yalambi Grand Prix. |
| Business experience: | I have a degree in Agribusiness and I'm pretty confident in understanding financial statements and budgets. In my current role I'm responsible for developing a large operational budget and running a team of 36 people. |
| General comments: | If the committee gets the time next year with a clear strategic plan and an improved method of keeping the membership informed and engaged it would have succeeded and I would love to be a part of that. I would be humbled to be given an opportunity to serve on the committee in any way I can. I work a FIFO roster where I'm away for a week and home for a week. I'm quite free when I'm home to put a lot of effort into the position and when I'm away we have the technology in 2019 to have remote meetings via the internet. |