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RESUME FORM Dressage WA committee

To be returned to the EWA Office by no later than 11.59pm Thursday 30 September 2021

Name:	Mette Wendler
Equestrian interest:	I have ridden and competed Dressage for some 35 years. I have competed to official advanced level. I also show jump having jumped to 1.20m in the past.
Previous Board / Committee experience:	I set up and was the chairperson for Hills Sports Riding club, where we ran very successful dressage competitions for several years. I was also the chair of Dressage WA some 17 years back and was heavily involved in running the State Championships back then. I was also in an advisory role on the EWA Board for a year or so due to my business background.
Reason / objectives for interest in representing EWA on the Dressage WA Committee:	I believe strongly in the future of WA Dressage and I feel that the sport has many opportunities to be even better in WA including the governance of the committee and how it interacts with its members. There is a large dressage community in WA and I would love to see our state asset being used for more competitions and events. The committee has an opportunity to reshape and move forward to deliver better value and outcomes for our members.
Equestrian history:	I have ridden horses for some 40 years and have trained horses to advanced level dressage. I have also ridden Grand Prix horses in Denmark. I also show jump and I really enjoy bringing on young horses. I currently compete my two warmblood's in official competitions at Prelim- Elementary level.
Life/Business experience:	I am currently Director, Strategy and Finance for State government agency and have extensive senior management experience across strategy, risk management, innovation, performance improvement, finance and change management. I spent 9 years as a management consultant working with the big 4 consulting firms in both the UK and Australia.
General comments:	I would love to see greater engagement with our members to ensure that the direction of Dressage WA is aligned, to what members want. I would also drive greater transparency of the financials, how levies collected are spent. Finally, whilst supporting elite riders is important, I firmly believe in grassroots level, as are the riders, where talent originates from, and who essentially pay for the running of competitions, so the more we engage this level the better for the sport.