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RESUME FORM EWA Board

To be returned to the EWA Office by no later than 11.59pm Wednesday 30 September 2026

Name:	Rory Hovell
Equestrian interest:	Jumping: rider, coach, breeder and event organiser
Previous Board / Committee experience:	EWA Board Director (Vice-Chair) (2021-current) National Jumping Committee (Chair) (2018-2023) EWA Jumping Committee (2009-2012) Australasian Horse Breeders Federation Director (Chair) (2022-2023) Director of Cotswold Investments Pty Ltd. Director of Ellenbrook Developments.
Reason / objectives for interest in representing EWA on the Board of Directors or on a Committee:	To see the State Equestrian Centre upgrades through and put the venue on a sustainable footing. I want to grow participation and clear pathways across all disciplines, and bring national and international experience to how WA's sport is run.
Equestrian history:	CEO, Stud Manager and Trainer of Yalambi Farm Stud, Wilyabrup, breeding and producing showjumpers for Australian and international markets. Shortlisted for the 2004 Athens Olympics. Member of the Australian Elite Jumping Squad 2002-2014, including selection for the 2014 World Equestrian Games. Competed internationally in Europe and North America. Australian Chef d'Equipe for Junior and Young Rider teams. Founder and host of the Yalambi Jumping Classic, one of WA's leading showjumping events. Coach to riders at all levels.
Life/Business experience:	BSc (Hons) degree International Agribusiness, Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester, UK. Director of Cotswold Investments Pty Ltd. Director of Ellenbrook Developments. Secures and manages commercial sponsorship for Yalambi events
General comments:	I have worked in the sport from grassroots coaching through to international competition, and know what riders, clubs and organisers need from EWA.