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**RESUME FORM EWA Board**

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

Name:	Anita Marchesani
Equestrian interest:	Dressage, Working Equitation, Eventing.
Previous Board / Committee experience:	Board Member since April 2018 as an appointed member. Elected board member 2018 – current. Elected Vice Chair for 2021 Previously a committee member on various local dressage clubs.
Reason / objectives for interest in representing EWA on the Board of Directors or on a Committee:	My core interest in wishing to remain on the EWA Board is to continue to support the grass roots riders across all our disciplines. The grass roots are the life blood of our sport, and we must focus our efforts here in order to grow the future participation and ensure the continuing relevance of our equestrian sports. I believe in open and transparent communication with members from the board. I support a full and thorough governance review of EA.
Equestrian history:	Groomed as head groom for an international event rider in the UK for 3 years in the early 00's – Long format eventing. Competed in dressage to elementary here in WA with my pony Mojo. Compete up to Ded-W in Working Equitation. Now training with a classical dressage coach to aim to keep my 24 year old Mojo pony strong, sound and healthy for as long as I can. I'm an EA qualified dressage steward.
Life/Business experience:	Experience working in the media while in Sydney. Hospitality management experience. Created multiple businesses, including Bit Bank Australia and the Coaching Excellence Alliance (workshop series for Horse riding coaches). Currently a marketing associate at a large Perth marketing agency. Solid experience with marketing promotions, and good financial understanding. I have completed multiple governance course through the Dept. for Sport and Local Government.
General comments:	While on the board I have been a strong advocate for our grassroots riders across all disciplines, and have chaired the Horse Welfare Committee. I continue to work to save the SEC for all equestrians. I would like to see a shift in the culture of our sport to one that is kinder, more inclusive, and with exceptional welfare standards across the board for horse and rider.