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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:	Geoff Edwards
Equestrian interest:	Daughter Show Jumping in Ring 1 and young rider classes
Previous Board / Committee experience:	Current appointed member of EWA Board – 1 year Current member of EA Fees and Levies Committee – 6 months 15 years' experience of reporting to public and private company boards as a CFO.
Reason / objectives for interest in representing EWA on the Board of Directors or on a Committee:	Currently an appointed member and I would like to be a representative in addition to bringing skills and experience to the organisation.
Equestrian history:	2004 – 3 year old daughter has pony ride at Royal Show. 2014 – After 10 years of begging, riding lessons and tears – parents cave and buy an OTT thoroughbred. 2015 – Moved from inner suburbs to the Swan Valley to enjoy the new friendships and life style. 2016 – Acquired 2 nd horse, as the OTT made it clear Show Jumping was not his thing. 2019 – Acquired 3 rd horse to assist daughter to progress through to Young Rider and Mini Prix's classes. 2021 – Appointed board member EWA 2021 – Appointed to EA fees and levies committee.
Life/Business experience:	I am a qualified CPA with over 30 years' experience in CFO (including ASX listed companies), senior financial and commercial roles across a variety of service organisations. During that time, I have specialised in start-ups, mergers and acquisitions, high growth businesses, equity and debt capital raisings, turn arounds, building financial systems and procedures and strategic planning implementation.
General comments:	I have been an appointed board member of EWA since January 2021. During that time I have developed a [particular interest in restoring the SEC to its former glory (or better). Obviously a challenge, considering the funds required to bring this to fruition. Some security of tenure of being an elected member will greatly assist me in working through these challenges. I have also developed a strong working relationship with the board over this time.