

EQUESTRIAN WA
RESUME FORM

HEIDI EMERY (Mackinlay) MEMBER NO 8001292

PREVIOUS BOARD/COMMITTEE EXPERIENCE:

(Equestrian)

Member of Equestrian Western Australia since 1980 (46 years @ 2026)
Committee Member Riverside Riding Club 1996 to 1999
Committee Member Holstein Horse Association of Australia Ltd 1997 to 1999
Committee Member Dressage Western Australia 2004 to 2006
EWA High Performance Representative (Dressage) 2010 to 2012
Committee Member Dressage Western Australia (Events and Sponsorship) 2012 to 2015
Committee Member Perth Dressage Club 2016 to 2017
Committee Member and Western Australian Representative Hanoverian Horse Society of Australia 2020 to 2024
Committee Member Dressage Western Australia 2022 to 2024
Committee Member and Treasurer Perth Dressage Club 2026

(Other)

Business Brokers Association of Western Australia
Committee Member and Secretary 2008 to 2013

Advisory Committee (Stamp Duties and Business)
- Dept of Treasury and Finance 2010 to 2011

REASON/OBJECTIVES FOR INTEREST IN REPRESENTING EWA ON THE DRESSAGE WA COMMITTEE:

My goals in joining the committee are specific in that I am (a) keen to pursue and support judge education in Western Australia to ensure that all judges are supported in a fair and equitable way in developing their expertise and (b) work to reintroduce a high performance (or what I prefer to call development) pathways within the sport which has been lacking in recent years.

EQUESTRIAN HISTORY

I have been an active and competitive member of equestrian pursuits since 1978 when my mother purchased my first pony and I became a member of Kelmscott Pony Club.

I competed to Royal Show level in hacking (show horse) and to Elementary level in dressage until 1988 ,when working life took priority. I returned to dressage in 1996 with my first warmblood partner – Northern Hermes. Wonderful horses since then have allowed me to train, ride, produce and compete to FEI level.

I am an EA “D “ National dressage judge .

LIFE/BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

I have a varied background in many areas from marketing (Marketforce), the building industry (Pacesetter Homes), mining services (Jeyco), food and service (running cafes and bars) but principally legal and finance.

5 year article legal training via Murdoch University lead to the expansion of a commercial and corporate legal practice alongside my husband. Our firm had a solid reputation as specialists in complex property, conveyancing, business and corporate matters until our retirement from full time practice in 2012.

Our current business PermaComposites operates nationally providing domestic and commercial building service options.

GENERAL COMMENTS

I look forward to having the opportunity to work alongside other enthusiastic members of our equestrian and dressage community via the Dressage WA committee and to encourage Increased involvement in our sport for the future.