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RESUME FORM Jumping WA committee

To be returned to the EWA Office by no later than 11.59pm Sunday 1 October 2023

Name:	Nichola Bradley
Equestrian interest:	Showjumping
Previous Board / Committee experience:	Around 2005 I joined Wanneroo Adult Equestrian Club and a few years after being a member, I was elected to the committee as Rally Coordinator. I organised and managed 9 rallies a year, each with 4 instructors and 60 members - riding 2 lessons per rally. From there I was nominated by our members to for the role of President. I held this position for a number of years. During my time I organised 2 shows per year which was the main provider of fundraising for the club, those being a showjumping day and working hunter. These were open shows, with entires of 100+ riders. I was responsible for obtaining sponsorship and fulfilling sponsorship requirements, creation of the program, advertising the events, responding to inquiries, entries and management of the day.
Reason / objectives for interest in representing EWA on the Jumping WA Committee:	I am passionate about the Equestrian community and am now is a position where I can give back to the sport I love. I am eager to contribute my skills and passion to our sport. I am committed to actively listen to our members with their concerns and focus on what is best for our sport both now and in the future.
Equestrian history:	I started riding (and volunteering) at Springfield Riding School from the age of 7 through to 17. From there I was able to lease a friends Waler mare and started competing. I went on to study Equine Management at Tafe in 2003, completing the course with student of the year. Along with Wanneroo Adult Riders, I was an active member of Brook Hunt Club. I was given a Standardbred that was too slow for the track that I took hunting. This is where my love for showjumping began. We competed up to 1m successfully in local and ag shows. I took a few years off in my 20's to adult (FIFO), however I still attended WAEC meetings and held the position of President. Fast forward a number of years, I become a mum. When my little girl was old enough to ride I took her for lessons. This reignited my love of horses so I took up riding again also. I have since been competing for the last 12 months, and aim to continue my showjumping until I am unable.
Life/Business experience:	I started my career as a Document Controller in 2005, and worked FIFO for a number of years in this role. 10 months after the birth of my only child I took on a role as a medical receptionist. I have now come back to a part-time management position, which gives me the freedom to continue my horsey lifestyle. I currently work for an international company in the rigging industry. My responsibilities include all flights/accommodation for all staff (Australia wide). I sit on the QHSE committee and Reconciliation Action Plan Committee. Most recently my family have become accredited foster carers.
General comments:	I am eager to contribute my skills and passion to the betterment of our sport and community. I have been an active member of equestrian clubs most of my adult life. These experiences have allowed me to build lasting relationships with other equestrians and the outside community