# **Summary of Business**



# Excerpts from the Minutes of the EWA Board of Directors meeting

# held at 6.30pm on 11 April In-person at SEC

ATTENDANCE: A Wilkins (Chair), R Hovell via Zoom (Vice-Chair), R O'Halloran (Finance

Director), A Daniels, PA Huntington

**Apologies:** G Edwards

In attendance: Z Acott CEO, B Rogers (DLGSC Consultant)

**Disclosure of Interest** 

| Anne Wilkins 2021-2023                               | President, Moora & Districts Horsemans Assoc                           |
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|  | Member, Geraldton Combined Equestrian Club                             |
| Rory Hovell 2021-2023                                | Showjumping Competitor   |
|  | CEO & Manager Yalambi Farm Stud (Breeder)                              |
|  | Yalambi Jumping Classic Show Organiser                                 |
|  | Member of Equestrian Australia National Jumping Committee              |
|  | Equestrian Coach   |
| Rosalyn O'Halloran (Finance Director) appointed 2023 | Member Perth Dressage Club   |
| Geoff Edwards 2022-2024                              | Daughter is a Jumping competitor and a members of WASJA and            |
|  | Swan River Showjumping Club  |
| PollyAnn Huntington 2022-2024                        | WAYER Organising Committee (OC), FEI Official, DJTF WA Committee Membe |
| Alexandra Daniels 2023-2025                          | Vice President, Gidgegannup Dressage Club                              |
|  | Member, Gidgegannup Equestrian Association                             |
|  | Member, Swan River Dressage Club                                       |

### **Acknowledgement of country**

#### **General Business**

# **Equestrian Western Australia**

### **Board Evaluation**

B. Rogers (DLGSC) addressed results from the Board evaluation survey completed by all EWA board members, robust discussion ensued by board members regarding results.

# Strategic Plan- Update

CEO provided update on EWA strategic plan progress with no recommended changes obtained from discipline committees to date.

#### **EWA Sports Fund**

CEO presented breakdown of \$21,500 from the EWA Sports Fund with proposed splits for disciplines, coaches, etc.

Board approved allocation to be published via Website and Social Media

#### **State Equestrian Centre**

# SEC Works in progress

The CEO touched on current works at the SEC – indoor arena, GP Fields, Solar ad Lighting Upgrade and Emergency Fire Services Upgrade.

#### Update from SEC Committee

CEO and RH provided updates to the board regarding meeting with Deloitte and talked through the letter of engagement and updated priorities going forward.

#### **SEC** Lease

CEO provided update and requested indication from board regarding how long EWA would like to extend the lease of the State Equestrian Centre. Discussion ensued with Board. CEO to formalise request in letter and submit to City of Swan regarding length of extension.

### **Equestrian Australia**

Chair update:

• Chairs meeting with EA Chair and State Chairs held on 18 April.

EA nomination committee/audit and fees committee:

• Nothing to report.

#### **Financials**

- March Financials approved
- New March members approved

### **OSH/Risk Management**

nil

#### Correspondence

In: nil

Out: nil

# **EWA Committee Minutes**

- (a) Dressage March minutes accepted.
- (b) Show Horse March minutes accepted.
- (c) Jumping March minutes accepted
- (d) Eventing March minutes accepted