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RESUME FORM PARA-EQUESTRIAN COMMITTEE

To be returned to the EWA Office by no later than 11.59pm Wednesday 30 September 2026

Name:	Virginia Longley
Equestrian interest:	Dressage and Para Dressage
Previous Board / Committee experience:	<p>I have been a member of the WA Para Equestrian Working Group for some years and when the committee was formed to the role of Chair till the current election.</p> <p>I have been on the WA Dressage Judges Taskforce for 10 years as a rural representative and as such have assisted by organizing Judges Seminars in rural locations.</p> <p>I am a member of the EA Dressage Exemptions for 2 years and assist by evaluating requests for exemptions for athletes with disabilities but not eligible for Para Classification.</p> <p>I am an accredited EA Classifier using my experience as a doctor to assess and allot a</p>
Reason / objectives for interest in representing EWA on the Para-Equestrian WA Committee:	<p>I am passionate about Dressage and Para Dressage and the harmonious development of horse and rider as a team. Promoting dressage to Para athletes and Para Dressage to the community and enabling Para athletes to be included and compete in Dressage competitions from grass roots to state level is my vision.</p>
Equestrian history:	<p>I trained and competed in dressage from the late 70s till 2010 and I have continued training at home till a spinal cord injury in 2023. I became a dressage judge around 1995 and am currently a EA B level Dressage and Para Dressage judge.</p>
Life/Business experience:	<p>I have worked as a General Practitioner for 46 years and spend my days assisting people to negotiate many aspects of their lives and mediating in difficult circumstances. I have run my own medical business throughout this time. I believe I can use these skills to contribute to promoting and developing Para dressage in WA.</p>
General comments:	