







# Members of the Equestrian Australia Dressage Committee 2017 – 2018 incl

						
	<b>Prue Spurrett Chair</b>	<b>Mary Seefried</b>	<b>Hannie Byrne</b>	<b>Virginia Creed</b>	<b>Fiona Selby</b>	<b>Denise Rogan Riders Rep</b>
Training & Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Retired, married, lives in St Ives NSW</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Masters Public Administration, University of Queensland</li> <li>Masters, Town Planning, University of Paris</li> </ul>	Bachelor Health Science, Post Grad Bioregulatory Medicine Acupuncture Chinese Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelor of Music, Dip Ed,</li> <li>Dip Public Relations</li> </ul> <p>Lives in Whittlesea on 25 acres and agists a few horses and gives lessons in spare time</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelor Commerce (BCom), University of Melbourne</li> <li>Masters of Business Administration (MBA), Melbourne Business School</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology) Honours</li> <li>Certificate IV Financial Services</li> <li>NCAS Level 1</li> </ul>
"Sport Governance" Skills & Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>President of Dressage NSW – 2005 to 2015</li> <li>Event Director for the NSW Dressage Championships 2003, 2006, 2008</li> <li>NSW Dressage Selector (3x terms)</li> <li>FEI 4*Eventing International Judging experiences – NZ, Thailand, UK, Ireland</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current member ADC</li> <li>Chair, Equestrian Australia Dressage Committee (EADC) 2013 - 2016</li> <li>Currently, Member of the Queensland Dressage Judges Sub-Committee</li> <li>Previous member of the Equestrian Australia Dressage Judges Committee (EADJC)</li> <li>2009, Chairman of Equestrian Australia (8 disciplines). Member 04-09</li> <li>National Dressage Selector from 1994 – 2005</li> <li>1996-2000 Member, FEI Dressage Committee</li> <li>2002 -2004, Chair, EA Queensland Board</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current member of EADC</li> <li>Member of WA Dressage Judges Taskforce for 20 years including several years as Chair</li> <li>Past Chair of WA YR Committee</li> <li>Past member of WA Dressage Committee and Events Committee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current member EADC &amp; EADJC</li> <li>Founding member of the Victorian DJEP</li> <li>National Dressage Selector 1999 - 2013</li> <li>Founding chair of the Victorian Interschool Equestrian Network</li> <li>Wrote the study design for the VCE/VET Equine Industry Course</li> <li>Member of the exam setting panel VCAA for Equine Industry course</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current member EADC</li> <li>Member of the DV Committee 2014 - 2016</li> <li>Member of the Victorian State Dressage Squad Organising Group 2014 - present</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Experience in corporate governance</li> <li>Experience in HR, Management, Training &amp; Compliance</li> <li>Experience in developing measurable KPI's and setting clear and strong objectives</li> </ul>
Sport Knowledge & Involvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 years on Ku-ring-gai Council Sports Advisory Committee (for Equestrian Sport)</li> <li>Loan Horse Owner Sydney 2000 Paralympics (team Japan)</li> <li>On OC for Sydney CDI (16 yrs)</li> <li>NOAS C level Dressage Judge</li> <li>NOAS Judge Mentor</li> <li>NOAS Young Horse Judge</li> <li>FEI4* Eventing Judge</li> <li>An amateur owner rider, club life member, long term volunteer, active official and event organiser</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trained and rode in dressage, jumping and eventing</li> <li>5* FEI judge</li> <li>FEI Judge Educator and TD</li> <li>EA Judge Educator and YH judge</li> <li>2013, appointed to FEI Judges Supervisory Panel (JSP)– a body which oversees FEI judges at C'ships to keep judging of the sport fair</li> <li>Through JSP role and 5* judges annual meeting I am current with the direction of</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trained and ridden several horses to FEI</li> <li>Currently training and competing GP</li> <li>NOAS A level judge and mentor</li> <li>NOAS YH judge</li> <li>Completing NCAS fast track</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trained and ridden several horses to Grand Prix</li> <li>FEI 3* judge</li> <li>EA Young Horse Judge</li> <li>EA Judge Educator</li> <li>NCAS Level 3 Dressage specialist coach</li> <li>NCAS Level 2 General Coach</li> <li>NCAS Coach Educator</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grand Prix CDI Competitor</li> <li>Placements at major CDI and Championship events throughout Australia in both Young Horse and FEI competitions</li> <li>Member of the Victorian State Dressage squad</li> <li>Previous member of the Australian Young Rider Dressage Squad</li> <li>Organiser of two CDI events annually</li> <li>Organiser of ten EA dressage events annually</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exposed to many equine sports throughout entire riding career.</li> <li>Was heavily involved in Pony Club and Polocrosse before becoming an EA member and competitor at the age of 17</li> <li>Professional rider, trainer, coach and competitor up to Grand Prix level</li> </ul>

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Business and Related Skills & Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senior Client Service executive roles at Macquarie and Australian Banks</li> <li>• 30 +years experience in Sports Management at Club and SDA level</li> <li>• Board Member Equestrian NSW</li> <li>• I'm hoping I bring a track record of successful sports administration, good communication skills and goodwill and humour to the Committee</li> </ul>	Retired from professional life in 2012., as the Queensland Parliamentary Librarian (2002-2012). I was the first woman in that position since 1860. This position was basically a management position with 28.6 staff positions and the full management cycle of strategic planning, annual business planning and budgeting, reporting against budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partner in multidisciplinary allied health clinic</li> <li>• Director of electrical and lighting company</li> <li>• Director of property investment company</li> <li>• Small warmblood breeding stud</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Head of Music and Performing Arts at Ivanhoe Grammar School</li> <li>• Producing major events and musical productions</li> <li>• Develops curriculum and assessment models</li> <li>• Presents regularly at seminars and workshops in Australia and overseas</li> <li>• Coaches several riders who are currently competing at FEI level</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Managing Director, Boneo Park Equestrian Centre</li> <li>• Experienced in all aspects of small business management including the areas of finance, HR, marketing and compliance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Founder and Director of Corporate Training Company</li> <li>• Developed contracts with major finance companies to deliver cost effective yet robust training courses with measureable outcomes</li> <li>• Has developed a vast range of personal skills, including but not limited to listening and delivery skills</li> </ul>
Other Relevant Information	It's vital our clubs and membership are uppermost in mind in decisions making. I also have a fundamental belief in Australian Dressage – across all levels, across the country	I am keen in continuing to use my experience at national and international level to contribute to the development of the sport of dressage from club level to national and international level in Australia. I see the EADC as integral in developing policy and setting strategic direction to support the dressage sport environment and structure in Australia	I am keen to promote opportunities for dressage enthusiasts to reach their goals and develop in the sport. Riders, coaches, officials, judges, owners, breeders, from club to international level from all parts of Australia. I live in the foothills of Pert	I am passionate about the ongoing development of dressage in Australia including the training and development of judges as well as coaches and riders	I am passionate about the development and progression of the sport of dressage in Australia, in particular innovative ways of commercialising the sport and improving Australia's performance internationally	Manages a full time dressage barn in Sydney. The barn has many riding clients and close to 20 horses in work each day. The facility is second to none with big beautiful air filled stables, an indoor arena with European Waxed Fibre surface and full time staff that live on site
Current Term	to 31/12/17	to 31/12/18	to 31/12/17	to 31/12/18	to 31/12/18	to 31/12/18