



Equestrian Australia Annual Awards (2017)

EA Administrator of the Year Award

Kate Mackenzie



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Nomination details

Nominee's achievements during the year 2017

Kate is a massive contributor not only to the NCHTA club, but to the sport of Eventing. She tirelessly works throughout the year (there is never a time she is not preparing or implementing). Her roles are simply whatever needs to be done to enable a clinic or competition to happen! She manages meetings, organizes draws, clinics, camping, stabling, prizes, help in course preparation, mows, paints, etc. etc. The list goes on! Kate is often finalizing draws at 3 am in the morning to ensure competitors have it well in advance. There is simply nothing that Kate will not contribute to enabling the sport of eventing to happen.

The thing that makes Kate particularly special is not just her tireless effort and commitment, but the manner in which she completes these tasks. After a particularly difficult 2016 CIC event due to inclement weather, Kate rallied the committee in 2017 with her positive outlook to once again achieve a wonderful year of events for riders! In 2017 Kate was instrumental in organizing seven events in 2017.

These included:

- A working bee to ensure the grounds were ready for the event.
- Two Sam Lyle eventing and show jumping clinics.
- An Eventing trials competition.
- A Sam Griffiths clinic while he was in Australia.
- A National Eventing competition comprising of 10 classes commencing at 60cm through to 1 star.
- An FEI competition with 12 classes starting at 80cm and going up to 3 star CIC.

Kate is always positive. Even under stressful conditions she never has a short word or treats anyone badly.

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