






Members of the Equestrian Australia Dressage Committee 2019 – 2020 incl

						
	Prue Spurrett - Chair	Hannie Byrne	Virginia Creed	Liz Owens	Gill Botten	Maree Tomkinson – Riders Rep
Training & Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retired, married, lives in St Ives NSW 	<p>Bachelor Health Science, Post Grad Bioregulatory Medicine Acupuncture Chinese Medicine</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Music Performance Grad Dip Education Grad Dip Public Relations VIT registration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Sci Ag (Hons) Employed full time Symbio Laboratories as Manager Agriculture Division 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Education. Masters of Education Certificate of Equine Management 	
"Sport Governance" Skills & Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> President of Dressage NSW – 2005 to 2015 Event Director for the NSW Dressage Championships 2003, 2006, 2008 NSW Dressage Selector (3x terms) FEI 4*Eventing International Judging experiences – NZ, Thailand, UK, Ireland - Retired 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current member of EADC Member of WA Dressage Judges Taskforce for 20 years including several years as Chair Past Chair of WA YR Committee Past member of WA Dressage Committee & Events Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current member EADC Founding member of the Victorian DJEP National Dressage Selector 1999 - 2013 Founding Chair of the Victorian Interscholar Equestrian Network Wrote the study design for the VCE/VET Equine Industry Course Member of the exam setting panel VCAA for Equine Industry course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current member EADC Current member EADC Equipment committee Past member of DWA, DQ Past member Barastoc HOTY committee Chef d'Equipe dressage WEG 2014 Riders representative to ADC for 8 years Past president Westernport DC Past Board member McIntyre Centre RDA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Previous Chair DWA & member for several terms Vice Chair & member of DJTF for several terms Co-wrote BEATS training Scheme for YR & administered & taught for ten years for EWA Currently sponsoring & coaching Maitland park Rising Stars for EWA Examiner for WACE Year 12 Equine Studies WA State Squad dressage selector 	
Sport Knowledge & Involvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 years on Ku-ring-gai Council Sports Advisory Committee (for Equestrian Sport) Loan Horse Owner Sydney 2000 Paralympics (team Japan) On OC for Sydney CDI (16 yrs) NOAS C level Dressage Judge NOAS Judge Mentor NOAS Young Horse Judge FEI4* Eventing Judge An amateur owner rider, club life member, long term volunteer, active official & event organiser 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trained & ridden several horses to FEI Currently training & competing GP NOAS A level judge & mentor NOAS YH judge Completing NCAS fast track 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trained & ridden several horses to Grand Prix Currently training students to FEI level FEI 3* dressage judge NOAS Young Horse Judge NOAS Judge Educator NOAS Judge Mentor NCAS Level 3 Dressage specialist coach NCAS Level 2 General Coach NCAS Coach Educator 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trained and ridden to Grand Prix Member of Olympic Athlete programme prior to 200 games Currently campaigning horse at Medium Tour EA B level judge Lapsed NCAS Level 1 coach BHSAI accredited NOAS Judge Mentor Para judge Prior member of OC for Brisbane CDI Consulting nutritionist to Australian Equestrian team from 1986 to 1992 Seconded to feed supplier Beijing Olympics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trained & competed several horses to Advanced dressage NCAS Level 1 General Coach & SSTA Member of Working Party NCAS. Currently member of State Coaching Committee. "A" Level dressage judge Judge Educator & Mentor 	

Business & Related Skills & Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Client Service executive roles at Macquarie & Australian Banks 30 +years experience in Sports Management at Club & SDA level Board Member Equestrian NSW I'm hoping I bring a track record of successful sports administration, good communication skills & goodwill & humour to the Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partner in multidisciplinary allied health clinic Director of electrical & lighting company Director of property investment company Small warmblood breeding stud 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Head of Performing Arts at Ivanhoe Grammar School Producing major events & musical productions As Curriculum Leader, develops curriculum & assessment models Presents regularly at seminars & workshops in Australia & overseas Coaches several riders who are currently competing at FEI level Coordinates the IGS Equestrian Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30+ years as senior level manager in stockfeed and AgVet industries across Australia Business Manager Ridley Agriproducts for 8 years Prior Board member of an RDA Member RIRDC Equine Research committee Current member stockfeed committee for Standards Australia Adjunct lecturer UQ veterinary studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher Perth College. Now Relief & part- time Manager/owner & Coach, Maitland Park Equestrian Centre Lecturer Equine Studies Midland TAFE Teacher at Marr Mooditj training 		•
Other Relevant Information	It's vital our clubs & 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 to promote opportunities for dressage enthusiasts to reach their goals & 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 as well as overseas. This includes the ongoing development & training of judges as well as coaches, officials & riders from “grass roots” through to high performance” level	Having Australia wide experience of our sport at both amateur and high performance level as an official and competitor, I hope to be able to represent the interests of professional and amateur riders alike while also recognising the invaluable contribution of our volunteers	I am keen to see the triangle of Official, rider & trainer develop to help riders reach their goals. I am interested in helping Young Riders develop their skills & promote dressage in Australia		
Current Term	to 31/12/19	to 31/12/19	to 31/12/20	to 31/12/20	to 31/12/20	to 31/12/20	