






Members of the Equestrian Australia Dressage Judges Committee from 1/1/18

Lesley Sullivan – **Secretary** – lsullivan123@gmail.com - Co-opted for period 1/1/18 to 31/12/19

					
	Maria Schwennessen – Chair	Jane Ventura	Kim Thomas	Kerrie Swan-Bates	Jobina Kennedy
Training & Education	Lived in rural QLD on a cattle and farming property for 30 years and has 3 children. Now resides in Brisbane	Jane resides near Ballarat in country Victoria and has three adult children	Kim moved from NSW to WA in 1976. Now resides in South West Western Australia	Kerrie lives near Hobart Tasmania with her husband and 'fur family'	Jobina lives with her partner on a small property near Albury, NSW
"Sport Governance" Skills & Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Past Board member of EQ • Current member of DQ • Current member of EADJC & DQOSC • TD at Nationals & YR Nationals • Current BMOC QLD Medication Control 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focused on purely dressage from mid 70s. • Current member EADJC • Current Chair DJEP • Current member of DV 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President WA Dressage Assoc 96-03 • Chair WA Dressage Judges Committee 2006-2008 • Former WA dressage selector • Organiser of judges seminars and major competitions in WA • Member EADC 2007-2011 inc • Member EADJC 2011-2016 inc • Chair EADJC 2014-2016 inc 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Past chair Sth Zone Dressage committee and SDA member • Past Tasmanian Equestrian Centre board member Current Sth State squad co-ordinator • Current member SDA Dressage Judges sub-committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current member of the EADJC • Current member DNSW • Current committee member Jindera Equestrian Association, role as judge co-ordinator
Sport Knowledge & Involvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FEI 5* Judge & Mentor • FEI YH Judge • EA Judge Educator • EA YH Judge Educator • Past competitor FEI Dressage & Eventing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FEI4* Judge • FEI YH Judge • EA A-Level Dressage Judge • EA Young Horse Judge • EA Judge Educator • Competed in dressage • Trained and competed in Eventing and Driving 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competed to Inter I • A-Level Judge • Judge Educator • Organised and participated as presenter and demo rider at numerous judge education seminars in WA- OC major WA events - WA Chef d'Equipe, AUS Champs • TD Aus Dressage Champs 2013 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FEI 3* Judge • National A-Level judge • EA Young Horse Judge • Judge Educator and Mentor • EA Level 1 Coach • Active rider and Dressage competitor • Member State Dressage Squad 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National A level Judge • Judge Educator • Judge Mentor • Competed to Grand Prix level, past member of Victorian State Dressage squad • Dressage Coach • Curently on the journey to become and FEI3* judge
Business and Related Skills & Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Now retired • Business Manager for property • Property investment & sale • Share trading • Horse breeding & management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Previous career in Health, working on organ transplant and cardiac surgical teams in the UK and Australia. • Worked on various OCs for Victorian dressage events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many years experience in business administration including 14 years as Resort Administrator • Swab Steward Perth Racing 1993-2014 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Now retired Public Servant • Past State championship chair and OC member for competitions • Past Tas Chef d'Equipe Victorian Dressage Championships team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worked in the equine industry for the past 20 years • Current manager of an equine specialist store located near Albury
Other Relevant Information		I have a keen interest to promote Young riders and play an active role developing judge education.	I am passionate about dressage and dressage judge education and wish to see it develop. Honed organisational skills over many years in business and sport.	I love horses and Dressage and I am interested in the further development of our sport by assisting our judges, new candidates and those upgrading with their journey.	The sport of dressage has given me so much personally that I am now very passionate about encouraging and supporting riders and judges and contributing to the development of our sport in Australia.
Current Term	To 31/12/19	To 31/12/20	To 31/12/20	To 31/11/20	To 31/12/19