

You are
invited to
Join Us

National Health and Safety Online Conference

“Future Proofing Our Equestrian Sport”



Who should attend:

Anyone who has an association with horses for competition, training, coaching, officiating, breeding or business purposes

Conference Delivered Over **THREE** Sessions

Session times 6:30pm-8:00pm AEDT

Session 1: Monday 29th Nov 21

Session 2: Wednesday 1st Dec 21

Session 3: Monday 6th Dec 21

Cost: FREE to EA Members

Other Participants: full Conference \$30 or individual sessions \$12.50 each

Session 1: Our Sport Participants

- The highs & lows of equestrian sport (resilience)
- Prioritising safety using practical application of equitation science
- Four pillars of Health & Safety
- Special Guest: Health, safety & welfare is everyone's responsibility

Session 2: Our Sport Environment

- Equestrian Sports & Social License to Operate
- Managing Risk at Events & Club Activities
- Top 10 Communication Skills for Organisers, Clubs and Coaches
- Special Guest: Sustainable Equestrian Cultures



Session 3: Our Horses

- Benchmarking your horse's behaviour: Introducing E-BARQ
- Horse Nutrition: Intestinal Health & Training Preparation
- What riders & OCs need to know about NEW FEI Regulations
- Special Guest: #FutureHorse Project - horse welfare survey findings



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Session ONE: Our Sport Participants

This session is about our people in equestrian sport. The importance of staying safe, following processes and looking after yourself by making smart and educated decisions.

Check out our
presenters for

SESSION ONE

Stuart Tinney



The Highs & Lows of Equestrian Sport (Resilience)

Stuart Tinney is an Eventing Olympic Gold and Bronze Medalist, and Eventing Coach, and a EA Course Designer. In the competition arena, Stuart has had more success than any other Australian rider based in this country. Alongside Tinney Eventing, Stuart continues to produce world-class horses and students.

Dr Kate Fenner



Prioritising Safety with Practical Application of Equitation Science

Kate is an equitation scientist (B EqSc) who recently completed a PhD in horse behaviour and training. Kate is an accomplished horse trainer, coach, and competitor in Dressage, Jumping, Western and Polo in Australia, Europe, USA and Asia. Kate feels owners are best served by learning to train their own horses.

Joel Gorden



Four Pillars of Health & Safety

Inspector Joel Gorden has 15 years experience in dealing with emergency response, disaster operations and incident management at equestrian events. He has an extensive knowledge regarding the impact and outcomes of rider and horse falls. He is also a member of the EA National Health and Safety Committee.

Special Guest Juliana Waugh (AM)



Health Safety & Welfare is Everyone's Responsibility

Juliana was a teacher before she lost her 18-year-old daughter, Sarah, to a preventable horse-riding incident in 2009. Since then, Juliana has worked tirelessly for meaningful change to improve safety for people interacting with horses. In 2018, Juliana became a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) for her Equine Safety advocacy work.

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SESSION TWO

Session TWO: Our Sport Environment

Mixing humans and horses can be risky business. We need the right knowledge and processes to keep our events safe, and support our officials, coaches and organising committees by having the right tools, safe systems, and clear and concise information.

Julie Fiedler



Equestrian Sports and Social License to Operate

Julie is currently undertaking a PhD titled ‘Forecasting Horse Welfare Expectations: Insights from Within’ at the University of Melbourne. Julie was the Executive Officer for Horse SA for 20 years and she is currently a member of the Skills Impact Animal Care and Management Industry Advisory Committee.

**Rachael Arnold
Rob Richard
Zoe Hawke**



Managing Risk at Events and Club Activities

Rachael is from Hall & Wilcox Lawyers, Rob and Zoe are from Marsh Insurance. This trio are each specialists in their fields of expertise, which include public and product liability, professional indemnity claims; specialist sports insurance brokerage; and highly specialised and unique equine insurance brokerage.



Jillian Taylor



Top 10 Communication Skills: Organisers, Clubs & Coaches

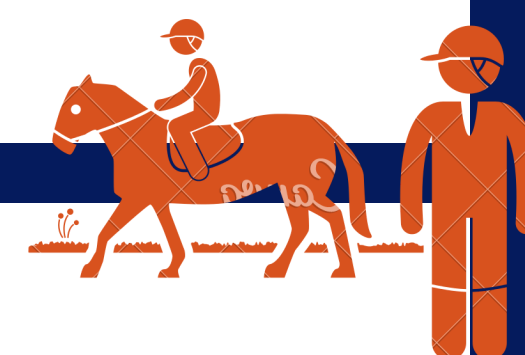
Jillian is Equestrian Australia’s Participation Manager. She previously worked for Athletics Australia as National Coach Education and Development Manager for 9 years. Jillian is passionate about how we can all communicate more effectively by saying less and listening more.

**Special Guest
Dr Kirrily Thompson**



Sustainable Equestrian Cultures

Dr Kirrily Thompson is a cultural anthropologist specialising in research on human-horse relations, with a particular focus on risk perception. Kirrily has published over 100 articles, chapters, and reports, plus she previously worked at Pony Club Australia’s Participation and Development Manager.



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SESSION THREE

Session THREE: It's a Dual Relationship

Keeping our horses safe healthy and happy is the key to our success. It doesn't matter what we do in sport, equestrianism only exists due to our horses.

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David Nash



Horse Nutrition: Intestinal Health & Training Preparation

David Nash has been an equine nutrition professional for over 24 years. David specialises in formulating and developing feeds and supplements for many of Australia's leading equine nutrition companies, whilst managing quality teams that ensure the efficacy and safety of horse feeds across the globe.

Dr Kirsten Neil



What You Need to Know About NEW FEI Regulations

Dr Kirsten Neil is a veterinarian with interests in neonatal intensive care, equine osteoarthritis, and medicine. More recently she has specialised in performance horses with lameness, poor performance, along with musculoskeletal ultrasonography. Kirsten is currently the FEI National Head Vet for Australia.

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