



Equestrian Australia Annual Awards (2017)

EA Owner of the Year Award Presented by Virgin Australia

Kerrie & John Winning



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Nomination details

Nominee's achievements during the year 2017

Kerrie Winning has been involved with horses her whole life as she is the granddaughter of the great George Ryder of Woodlands Stud. Over 25 years ago John and Kerrie started their involvement with their daughter Jamie who wanted to commence show jumping. Yandoo Equestrian Services started in 2008 and has developed its business as a first class equestrian facility, offering services such as agistment, schooling, coaching, buying and selling of horses.

From being involved in the sport on a business level it was evident Australia needed more quality shows. Fixtures that cater to professional riders and focus on maintaining a standard of footing, equipment and competition to provide the highest standard jumping, as well as building a larger spectator following. Kerrie and John's goal is to encourage the general public to come along and enjoy a weekend of fun and leisure while being entertained with the excitement and colour of the fast paced, action packed world of showjumping, just as happens in the United States and Europe.

The first "Showcase of Showjumping" event was held in 2010 at the beautiful Highfields, one of Sydney Polo Club's boutique polo fields in Richmond. In 2017, their 7th show, each one building on the last for size, prestige and public attendance was well supported as it was run in conjunction with another event at the Sydney International Equestrian Centre. They also ran the first ever CSI 3 *event in Australia and continued with CSI 2* events following the 3*.

Kerrie and John have supported numerous shows all over Australia with either Sponsorship, admin support, use of their jumping equipment all to help improve the sport in Australia to try to encourage horses being produced to international standard.

Kerrie and John have owned 8 horses that have reached World Cup level. These horses include:

- Yandoo Vangelo
- Yandoo Quincey Z
- Congo Z
- Yandoo Zenzel HBC
- Wirragulla Nicklaus
- Laughton's Legacy
- Zarissa
- Yandoo Oaks Constellation

These horses combined have won numerous World Cups, Australian titles, been reserve horses for the Rio Olympics, competed in an FEI World Cup final and placed at an FEI 5* event. In 2017 saw Yandoo Oaks Constellation win the prestigious Elysian Fields \$20,000 Grand Prix, The Australian Showjumping Championship and The Melbourne Royal Show World Cup Qualifier.

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