

IMPORTANT: Please take the time to read

Role of Equestrian Australia (EA)

The "governing bodies" of EA are the **National Board**, the Branches of EA., the National Sport Committees - NSCs (Dressage, Jumping, Eventing, Vaulting, Show Horse and Carriage Driving), the NCAS Committee and the National Office including the CEO

The Board of Equestrian Australia sets the overall policy and governs the National organisation. National Sport Committees develop and administer the sport-technical aspects of their respective Sport/"Discipline". The National Office, together with EA's Branch Offices, implements Board policy to provide the best possible range of services to the members of EA.

The National Office and State Branch offices have a small core of professional support. This core is supported by a huge number of volunteers, from board and committee members to officials, organisers and helpers at events. It is the volunteers who make equestrian sport work.

??? ARE YOU AT ALL INTERESTED IN THE FUTURE OF THE EQUESTRIAN SPORT IN TASMANIA AND NATIONALLY ???

During the month of June nominations for vacant positions on the Tasmanian Board will be called for. Tasmanian Equestrians and their support networks need to consider supporting the Tasmanian Board with their nomination.

Due to Board positions being on a rotation ruling (as per our constitution) Chimene Deavin will be required to stand down in 2016 and the balance of the late Mr Paul Brown's term is available for nomination . Paul played a very influential role on the Board with considerable knowledge in the governance of sport. Paul and his expertise will be sadly missed. Chimene is eligible to re-stand.

The Riders Representative position at Board level requires enthusiastic person preferably with knowledge in all sports to nominate. In 2015 Mrs Kate Cawthorn was elected to the position for 3 years.

The ET Board requires nominations of people actively interested in the **management and governance** of the equestrian sport in Tasmania. The Board meets approximately every 6 - 8 weeks at Ross or via Gmail or Phone hookup. All correspondence is sent electronically to which some issues are also dealt this way through feedback. It does not require standing in the cold at events for hours, setting up or packing up ☺. The Board relies on its appointed Sport Affiliates of Dressage, jumping and Eventing and Sub Committees to conduct equestrian events for its members.

The 3 Sport affiliate positions on the Board are nominated by our 3 FEI Sports Affiliates of Dressage, Eventing and Jumping. Contact your Sport Committee if you are interesting in representing your sport on the Board.

- **Any inquiries regarding these positions or process for nominating please speak to your sport representative or an existing board member.**

