

COACHING TASMANIA

Update

Coaching Tasmania Travel Subsidy – Applications Now Open

Coaching Tasmania is pleased to offer a 2026 Coaching Travel Subsidy to support the ongoing development of our ETAS accredited coaches. There are 10 x \$250 subsidies available for 2026 travel.

We recognise that accessing high-quality coaching education often requires interstate travel, and this initiative aims to help reduce that barrier while strengthening coaching capability across Tasmania.

This program is about more than just financial support, it's about building a stronger coaching network across Tasmania. By attending and sharing your learnings, you will:

- Enhance your coaching knowledge and confidence
- Bring new ideas and approaches back to Tasmania
- Contribute to rider development across all disciplines
- Support other coaches through shared learning

As part of the subsidy, coaches will be asked to:

- Submit a short application prior to attending for approval
- Provide a post-event report outlining key learnings and practical applications

These reports will be shared with the ETAS coaching community, ensuring the knowledge gained extends beyond the individual and contributes to the broader development of coaching in Tasmania.

[Apply online here](#)



Who can apply?

- Current EA accredited coaches
- All disciplines and accreditation levels are encouraged to apply

Subsidy Details

Eligible coaches can apply for a \$250 travel subsidy to attend approved:

- Masterclasses
- Clinics
- Coaching courses
- Professional development opportunities

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Upcoming Training Opportunities

The following professional development opportunities have been scheduled:



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Coaching Update

16 MAY 2026
LAUNCESTON

- ✓ Coaching update
- ✓ Professional development

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SAVE THE DATE

More information to follow

Coaching Tasmania Update & Professional Learning

16 May 2026 - Door of Hope, Launceston

Save the date to join us for a Coach Update session. A great opportunity to connect, refresh your knowledge and continue your development.

Further information to follow.

Canter Con Conference

25-26 July 2026 - Melbourne Showgrounds

A collaborative conference hosted by EA, RDA and Pony Club, bringing together coaches from across Australia.

This is an excellent professional development opportunity with a wide range of presenters and topics.

[Register your interest here](#)

Coaches may apply for the Travel Subsidy to support attendance to Canter Con.



**BIG NEWS,
COACHES**



**CANTER CON
2026**
Coaching the Future Together

IS HERE!

SAVE THE DATE
Melbourne Showgrounds, Victorian Pavilion
25-26 July 2026
REGISTER YOUR INTEREST TO GET ALL THE
INFO!

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ETAS BALL & Awards Night

20 June - Country Club, Launceston

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20 June 2026 Country Club, Launceston

We hope to see you at the ETAS Ball and Awards Night, where we will celebrate achievements across our sport **including the announcement of the ETAS Coach of the Year. Last years winner was Tania Hay**

Nominations for this award will open soon.

There will be a raffle held on the night which helps to keep the cost of the event affordable, if any coaches would like to donate a prize, please contact the ETAS office.



CREATING A CHILD SAFE SPORT

IT'S EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

A reminder to all coaches to ensure:

- Your EA accreditation is current?
- Is your RWVP (Registration for Working with Vulnerable People) registration renewal due soon, if so why not renew now?
- Have you checked out the ETAS Safe Sport resources?
- There is a section specifically for coaches to help understand the Child Safeguarding and ensuring a safe sport for all



Why not ask the office for some posters for your coaching facility?

A hub for members, parent, supporters, officials, coaches & clubs



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Attention COACHES



Have you opted in to appear in the EA Coaches/Officials finder?

Unless you opt it you won't show on the finder



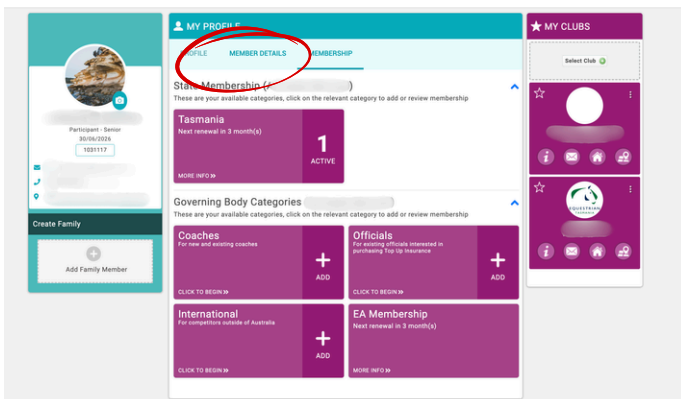
Allows riders and organising committees to find and contact you

Select what contact details you wish to appear*

OPT in via the membership portal

Step 1

Sign In at equestrianaustralia.justgo.com

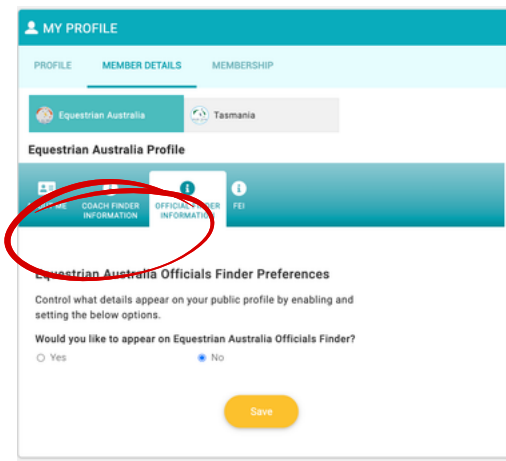


Step 2

Click Member Details

Step 3

Click the finder you wish to appear on



Step 4

Complete the details*

NOTE: In order to be found by location, please ensure you opt for the address to be used, you can just show state and postcode if you do not wish for your full coaching street address to be shown, otherwise you will not be shown when members search by area/postcode.

NEED HELP?

Just drop Lynsey an email at the office and she will do this for you as long as you confirm your opt in preference.

Also an official? You also need to opt in for that finder?

Helmet Standards Update & Training

New helmet standards have been released. All coaches are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the updated standards.

ETAS has also developed a short online helmet tagging training/refresher module for both new and existing taggers

In addition, Coaching Tasmania is working with the EA Health & Safety Team to deliver an online helmet tagging training session, with a date to be confirmed.



Congratulations
Uta Gonsior

Uta Gonsior recently completed her Introductory Coaching. Congratulations Uta!!!

If any coaches are considering upgrading their accreditation level (e.g. from Introductory to Level 1) please don't hesitate to reach out to the Coaching Tasmania Committee if you need support on the pathway.

Email the Committee Chair Jo McFarlane
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