



**EQUESTRIAN**  
**TASMANIA**

# **EQUESTRIAN TASMANIA**

**ANNUAL REPORT**

**2018/19**

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## **ORGANISATION LISTING**

### **2018 BOARD**

Chair  
Vice Chair  
Directors

Tim Williams  
Kate Cawthorn  
Nicole Brown  
Narelle Rowlandson  
Lynda Lonergan  
Chimene Deavin  
Sue Lawrence

### **2018 STAFF**

Etas Office

Andrea Watson

## **2018 STATE SPORT COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

Dressage  
Jumping  
Eventing  
Coaching

Sharni Radford  
Tim Williams  
Narelle Rowlandson  
Judy Peel



## EQUESTRIAN TASMANIA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2019

Venue: Tasmanian Equestrian Centre, Lauderdale 7.30pm

### AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Confirmation of Minutes of previous AGM
4. Annual Report of Equestrian Tasmania and its Sports committees
5. Auditor's Report and Financial Statements
6. Vote on the acceptance of the Statement of Accounts for the period ending 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019.
7. Appointment of Board members 2019-2020.
8. Appointment of a Branch Auditor for the Financial Year
9. Close of Meeting



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## **Minutes of the Annual General meeting held on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018.**

**Venue the Zeps Campbell Town Meeting opened 7.00pm.**

### **1. Welcome**

Present: T Williams (Chair), Narelle Rowlandson, Nicole Brown, Erin Hunn, Kate Cawthorn.

### **2. Apologies**

Apologies received from - Belinda Snooks, Sue McDermott,

### **3. Confirmation of the minutes of the previous A.G.M. held on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017**

MOVED Erin Hunn SECONDED Kate Cawthorn and CARRIED unanimous *"That minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 as circulated, be accepted as correct."*

### **4. Receipt of President 's and Sports Report 2017 / '18**

The President's and Sports Annual Reports were presented to the meeting in hard copy and read by their representatives.

### **5. Receipt of Auditors Report and Financial Statements**

Financial Statements presented as per MYOB. Auditor's report was presented.

MOVED Nicole Brown SECONDED Narelle Rowlandson and CARRIED *"The financial statements covering the financial year 2017 / '18 be accepted"*.

### **6. Appointment of Board Members**

Three Nominations received. Nicole Brown, Lynda Lonergan for the 2 General Board Positions both for the term of 3 years and Kate Cawthorn as the TEC Rep. MOVED Narelle Rowlandson SECONDED Kate Cawthorn and CARRIED unanimous

Sport Reps for 2018/19

SJ: Tim Williams

Dressage: TBA

Eventing; Narelle Rowlandson

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Riders Rep: Kate Cawthorn  
Show Horse Chimene Deavin

**7. Appointment of Auditor**

*Rendell Ridge for Max Peck and Associates appointed to act as the auditor of Equestrian Tas. for the 2018 / '19 financial year."*

Moved Narelle Rowlandson and seconded Kate cawthorn

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked members for their attendance and declared the meeting closed at 8.30pm.

**CONFIRMED.....Tim Williams Etas Chair**  
**DATE 9 / 8 / 2019**



## **EQUESTRIAN TASMANIA CHAIR'S ANNUAL REPORT**

The ethos of the current Tas Board is that its most important function is to support the equestrian sports.

To that end the Tas Sport and Rec grants are acquitted primarily to the sports for judge and official training in a transparent process.

To meet the challenge of the aging profile of volunteers and lack of numbers we see in the future the role of ET expanding to provide support for each of the sports (the simplest examples being the offer of administrative support at an hourly rate and the facilitation of the support in terms of insurance and workers comp to allow the lawful employment of support workers at events). I suspect that is the inevitable future.

Financially ET is in a very sound position with significant reserves and the present capacity to contribute to a substantial development.

We have had to register for GST because our income has passed the mandatory threshold. Unfortunate but unavoidable.

Part of the reason why we are in such a sound financial position despite having the lowest fees in Australia is due to the large amount of work undertaken by the Board of ET over a long period of time on a voluntary basis and the contribution of Branch Managers.

As Chair I am aware of the contribution of Andrea Watson. It is not only her generosity with her time and availability that I appreciate but her passion and competence.

We are lucky in Tasmania to have a group of competent and committed volunteers that enable the sports and ancillary activities such as Interschools to run successfully.

We have faced challenges this year.

We have had challenges in relation to the operation of the Tas Equestrian Centre. The issues that we have encountered are to be expected as the Centre grows and becomes more

successful. It is now facing the challenge of moving to an operation that needs to meet legal obligations in relation to the way it operates. It will inevitably have challenges as it establishes a sound commercial basis for its operation.

If it did not have the benefit of a huge amount of voluntary labour its costs would skyrocket.

The published accounts show the following:

The total expenses last year were \$52,380. Of that, broadly speaking the only items that were not recurring expenses were the TEC equipment of \$1,625 which was for a Bain Marie, the electric gate which was \$8,573.37 and an amount of \$578 which was for watering infrastructure. As is apparent, however, from the Equestrian Tasmania accounts, direct payments for TEC development of \$6,688 were made. The bulk of this was for urgent electrical works and stabilisation of the shed. Most of this should be attributed to catch up maintenance although it is difficult to be precise when attributing this figure to a budget.

Taking the foregoing into account and the contribution of approximately half the rent by Archery, the annual recurring costs are in the order of \$46,000. The income last year was \$46,408. By way of explanation of the accounts, the figure of \$10,944 designated "lease" is the fees paid by the user groups including Archery who sublease its area from the TEC. The figure of \$12,985 for ground works comprises the cost last year of professional maintenance.

In a budgeting exercise, allowance should be made for replacement of infrastructure that has a limited lifespan. For example, the Enviro cycle will need replacing. A reserve fund which annually accumulates to the ultimate replacement cost would mean that when the replacement is needed, the money is there.

In addition, it may be sensible to budget for improvements.

The requirement to have independent safety audits and a related maintenance program needs to be addressed.

The budget will be the subject of ongoing work but what is clear is that the amount budgeted for recurring annual costs will not get any less.

The process of establishing a fair share of costs between users is an inherently difficult exercise.

To keep costs to a minimum the position was adopted that each of the user groups will maintain their own areas of use, with the TEC Board maintaining and improving common areas.

If the TEC maintains an area it does not have recourse to the voluntary labour of a user group hence its expenses will be higher. Further, the fair allocation of money between areas is an almost impossible exercise.

Where others use an area maintained by a user group, the principle is that the user group will be able to receive a fair contribution from the other users to the maintenance and development cost of that area.

A set of principles designed to ensure all users are guaranteed appropriate fairness in relation to the use of the centre and allocation of fees has been established.

The process by which fees were allocated to users of the Tasmania Equestrian Centre involved all groups being invited to participate in the process. The setting of the total fees that need to be raised and the allocation of those fees between users will be the subject of ongoing review. Any user will be able to put forward a submission as to why they should pay less and how the reduction of fees to that group is to be funded from another source (presumably another group paying more).

A considerable amount of effort has gone into endeavouring to establish a sound financial basis for the TEC to move forward.

My thanks to the TEC Board and all the other volunteers whose hard work makes possible a fantastic facility.

### **Equestrian Australia**

I continue to urge the need for review of the basic premise on which EA operates.

The new EA Board has committed to listen. to those who advocate change. I hope they are listening.

At present EA is based on a federation of states not sports. A federation of sports could (as one of the options) still be delivered through a state-based structure but at least the focus and culture must change.

Focusing on promoting brand Equestrian Australia and equestrianism as opposed to each sport is a fundamental mistake. The brand has some value, but it is minimal compared to the importance of the promotion and advancement of each sport.

EA should focus on its role of governance and regulation and accept that the vast majority of EA members are a member because they need to be in order to compete at a level in dressage, Eventing, showjumping or another sport where membership is compulsory.

It follows from this, that the increase or decrease in EA membership depends on the number of people wanting to compete in the each of the sports at a level where membership is compulsory.



The focus of EA should be on growing the sports rather than itself as a corporate entity. It should not be engaged in activities that are outside its aim of regulating and governance and growing the sports. An example of an activity I believe it ought not engage in is forcing members to take up personal accident insurance particularly as the way it operates offers little benefit to many members. What is critical is to provide indemnity insurance to officials and volunteers.

The consequence of the proposition I am putting is that the way to grow EA is not to focus on EA but rather focus on growing each sport as the primary objective.

The more people wanting to compete in each sport the more EA's membership will grow.

Therefore, the primary objective of EA ought to be the growth and success of each sport.

Equestrian Sports New Zealand (note the name) provides a clear example of the focus and direction Australia ought to be taking.

Tim Williams

Chair Equestrian Tasmania



## DRESSAGE REPORT

The unexpected resignation of Suzan McDermott from the position of Chair necessitated changes within the SDA Committee, resulting in me taking on the position of Chair on the 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

On behalf of the current SDA Committee and Dressage Tasmania members I would like to thank Suzan for her hard work and countless hours fulfilling the role of SDA Chair and wish her all the best in following her judging and coaching goals.

Zone competitions were well supported in the lead up to the 2019 State Championships and hopefully this will continue next season. Southern Zone hosted another successful Championships under very hot and trying weather conditions. Countless hours of hard work from Karen Allen resulted in a new Arena 4 being ready for champs. The Unofficial Gala organised by Tania Hay and her Team of volunteers was a huge success.

Several Members attended an eSafety Presentation held by the TIS in both Launceston and Hobart. SDA is hoping to provide further opportunities to attend similar training in the future as it becomes available. I would encourage all Members to read the Equestrian Australia Social Media Policy and I quote from Section 4b)

“Assume everything you put on the internet, even if in private, can be read by anyone and can never be deleted. Therefore, you need to take particular care when communicating on social media”.

Social media issues have taken up way too much of this committee’s time.

In January we were able to watch live stream of the Boneo CDI where Mandy Parsons and LBA Zhia aka “Princess” were kicking goals. It was with great sadness that we heard the news that Princess gained her Angel Wings just after State Champs. Several other members have also witnessed their faithful friends gain their Angel Wings. We all share in their pain and sadness.

After 6 years, the State Dressage Championships are returning to the North of the State. I would like to acknowledge the Southern Membership for their hard work holding the Championships during this time. NW Zone have just held their first official 2020



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championships meeting and I wish them all the best going forward. The Northern Zone has been invited and have accepted an invitation to assist with the 2020 State Championships.

The AGM is a little earlier this year to allow the new committee time to have a planning meeting before the start of next season. Thank you to those who have put their hand up to be on SDA for 2019-2020. Please support and respect your new SDA and Zone committees. Remember that these committees are made up of unpaid volunteers who are committed to the future of your sport.

In closing I would like to take this opportunity to thank the outgoing committee members for their friendship, guidance and professionalism. Special thanks to outgoing Treasurer Samantha Napier and to Secretary Belinda Snooks. They have both contributed countless hours and will be greatly missed.

Happy riding,  
Sharni Radford  
Chair, State Dressage Association



## **EVENTING REPORT**

Eventing in Tasmania continues to be well supported with events being strongly supported throughout the state. NWEA hosted the North West Eventing Championships again this year on the Murton's property at Wynyard. NTEC hosted the Northern Championships at Quercus and STEA hosted the State Championships at the TEC.

Eventing Australia wide has come under scrutiny with the inquest into the 2 deaths in NSW continuing. The NEC have been very active with working together with EA and the NSO to instigate new rules and protocols to improve safety within our sport. New medical requirements, improvement to XC fence safety, concussion protocols and more detailed reporting have all been instigated to minimise injury to both horse and rider and improve safety within our sport.

We have continued to run squad clinics throughout the year. Both our State and Development Squads have participated in clinics with Prue Barrett. These clinics have been conducted in the north at the Hirst property, Andrew Wilsons indoor at Carrick, in the south at the TEC and the last one was held at Bernadette Gibson's indoor at Deviot. Generally, these clinics have been well supported and are always appreciated by our squad members. We are still very generously supported by Prydes Easifeed and are very thankful to be able to get Prue on a regular basis.

During this year the Tasmanian Eventing Association have purchased a large number of Spiral pins that were provided to each of the zones to be used on the xc courses. These pins are a much safer way of fixing the portable fences securely to the ground and I'm sure each club will benefit from having these available.

As yet we haven't run our usual TD/CD clinic, however, this is planned to be ran in conjunction with one of our first ODE's with our NSO Roger Kane.

Our HOY award this year goes to Austin Williams and Cayuse Walkin Talkin. Unfortunately, Austin and Tex's year was cut short due to injury and we hope to see them both back in the new season.



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I would personally like to thank all our organising committees for all the hours of work that goes into running events and training days and everyone else that contributes towards the running of our sport. A huge thankyou to Ian Coulson for all the work that he does behind the scenes, Equestrian Tasmania for their support and the Dept of Sport and Recreation for the generous funding that allows us to support our coaches, officials and volunteers.

Narelle Rowlandson  
Chair  
Tasmanian Eventing Association



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## **JUMPING TASMANIA STATE COUNCIL REPORT**

**President:** Tim Williams  
**State Council Secretary:** Isabel Casey

A quick reflection on Jumping in Tasmania for 2018/19 shows several important major events were held. Our 4 branches continue to service member with numerous training and competition opportunities. Reminder our jumping branches and state council are operated by volunteers. All support and help in any of these areas would be greatly appreciated.

1. **STATE ET/ JUMPING TASMANIA TITLES 2018** – After a 6-year gap State Titles returned to the north of the state. Hosted by Northern Branch and held at the Westbury Show Grounds.

Great support by many sponsors over the two-day event with “Meander Valley Council” fully supportive with grant allowing Westbury Show Society and Jumping Tasmania to carry out improvements at venue.

We welcomed Course Designer Graeme Watts, Qld and Judge Anne Garner, Vic to officiate in Ring 1 and Julie Targett, Tas and Lisa Readett, Tas in Ring 2, both rings fully supported by northern volunteers.

Northern Branch looks forward to hosting the 2019 State Titles again at Westbury Show grounds. Date 14/15<sup>th</sup> December 2019. Looking again for support from our many sponsors and volunteers.

### **“YOUNG HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP” (4 yrs to under 8rs at the time of the event)**

**Winner: KENTAUR PINA COLADA Rider Andrew Gibson**

**Sponsors: “GE PERFORMANCE HORSES”**

### **1.05m OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Winner: PICCALINA**

**Rider: Laura Edwards**

**Sponsors: “CRESSY CHAFF CUTTERS”**

### **1.10m JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Winner: LITTLE PORKIES                      Rider: Mackenzie Kerrison**  
**Sponsors: "ALBERTS DIESEL SERVICES"**

**1.10m OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Winner: SPY REBELLION                      Rider: Chloe McFarlane**  
**Sponsors: "HYGAIN/MITAVITE FEEDS"**

**1.20m YOUNG RIDER CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Winner: MASS EXODUS                      Rider: Ashley Steele**  
**Sponsors: "BOWTHORPE WARBLOOD STUD"**

**1.20m OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Winner:              JELLYSTONE PARK CINZANO Rider: Mykaela Briggs**  
**Sponsors: "SPREYTON MOTORCYCLES"**

**1.30m OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Winner: YARDAH CAIRO                      Rider: Elsie Richards**  
**Sponsors: "LONGFORD EQUINE CLINIC"**

**1.15m OPEN TABLE C SPEED CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Winner: AMBERVALE SMUDGE                      Rider: Jo Geard**  
**Sponsors: "OTTOWAY DENTAL**

**1.05m OPEN TABLE C SPEED CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Winner: ROSEBANK RANDELL                      Rider: Shakira Randall**  
**Sponsors: "JKW HOMES"**

**.80m CHILDREN'S CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Winner: SIR BEAU GART                      Rider: Sarah Shelveton**  
**Sponsors: "A V COACHING & HORSE TRAINING"**

**.80m OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Winner: TALULAH                      Rider: Emma Robinson**  
**Sponsors: "HORSELAND'**

**.90m JUNIOR CHAMPIONSIP**

**Winner: WESTFIELD OVER THE MOON                      Rider: Brittaney Hine**  
**Sponsors: "HOGS BREATH CAFÉ', LAUNCESTON"**

**.90m OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Winner: ISABELLA                      Rider: Claire Walker**  
**Sponsors: "HORSELAND"**

**1m OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Winner: TONASH MONDO**  
**Sponsors: "GRADCO"**

**Rider: Georgia Elias**

**.95m OPEN TABLE C SPEED CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Winner: TONASH MONDO**  
**Sponsors: 'SADDLEWORLD'**

**Rider: Georgia Elias**

**.85m OPEN TABLE C SPEED CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Winner: SIR BEAU GART**  
**Sponsors: "ROBERTS LTD"**

**Rider: Sarah Shelverton**

2. **STATE AWARDS DINNER FOR 2018** Held 6<sup>th</sup> July at "Entally Lodge", Hadspen. A great relaxing evening was held in July. Great to see a variety of Members attending ie Life Members, Riders, Family Members, Coaches, Course Designers, Judges and our visiting Squad Coach, Colleen Brook from NSW. Once again, a big thanks to Claire Walker for taking on the role of organizing and those that assisted.

**"SERVICE TO SPORT AWARDS"**

North	Leonie Geard
South Kingborough	Liz Walch
South TEC	David Mitchell
North West	Sue Woods

**HORSE OF YEAR - SENIOR ATHLETE (80cm – 1.04cm)**

**JELLYSTONE PARK CHIANTI Rider Amity Williams**

**HORSE OF YEAR -JUNIOR ATHLETE (80cm – 1.04cm)**

**RAVENSDALE ROMEO**

**Rider Jasmyne Ringrose**

**'YOUNG HORSE' (4 to 7 yrs.) (Most successful young horse 1.05 and above)**

**AMBERVALE BICTON Rider Jo Geard**

**LONGFORD EQUINE CLINIC 'BALLYMORE CUP'**

**YARDAH CAIRO**

**Rider Elsie Richards**

**STATE 21 AND UNDER "AMBASSADOR OF THE YEAR"**

**Sophie Orchard**

**"STATE YOUNG ATHLETE RIDER OF THE YEAR"**

**(Taken from State Squad)**

**Ashley Steele**



**HORSE OF THE YEAR -JUNIOR ATHLETE (1.05 and above)**

**LITTLE PORKIE** Rider **Mackenzie Kerrison**

**HORSE OF YEAR - YOUNG ATHLETE (1.05 and above)**

**MASS EXODUS** Rider **Ashley Steele**

**'HORSE OF YEAR' SENIOR ATHLETE (1.05 and above)**

**AMBERVALE SMUDGE** Rider **Jo Geard**

**3. ET/JUMPING TASMANIA 'INTER SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

Hosted again by Kingborough Branch on 28<sup>th</sup> April. We congratulate the following riders

and wish those heading to the Inter School Nationals in Sydney all the best.

**GROUP CHAMPIONS**

Group 1	Champion	PEC Barindale Grandeur	Chloe Daun
	Reserve	Touch of Mink	Billy Wilson
Group 2	Champion	Butterscotch Brittle	Ruby Hirst
	Reserve	PEC Popping Candy	Chloe Daun
Group 3	Champion	Everybody Tango	Sharna Dolbey
	Reserve	Rosebank Stelle	Emily
Irvine			
Group 4	Champion	Tonash Mondo	Georgia Elias
	Reserve	Ravensdale Romeo	Jasmyne Ringrose
Group 5	Champion	Red Sambuca	Jessie Grove
	Reserve	Spy Rebellion	Chloe McFarlan

**4. HYGAIN/MITAVITE FEEDS STATE JUMPING SQUAD**

Due to many reason state was able to finally hold a squad clinic in July at the Illawarra Indoor, Carrick. We were privileged to have Colleen Brook down from NSW. Further squad clinic will be advised. Our State Squad continues to enjoy the commitment of sponsorship from Hygain/Mitavite Feeds  
Thanks, Hygain/Mitavite Feeds for this support.

**5. JUDGES & COURSE DESIGNERS**

This area operates under the guidance of Karen Heiermann who continues to run seminars throughout the state for upgrading, refreshers, also beginners to level 1. Sport and Recreation grants are received each year through Equestrian Tasmania supporting all level of officials. 2019 saw all jumping officials required to renew. This happens every 3 years. We would like to take this opportunity to thanks Leonie Geard for her years of officiating as a judge. Leonie decided to retire from this task. We wish Leonie all the best.

Congratulations to Elizabeth Richards on been promoted from Judge EA L2 to EA L3. We also welcome onto our Judges list Andrew Pinner EA L1 from Hobart.

**6. NATIONAL YOUNG RIDER SERIES 2018:**

Tasmania continues to be involved by running qualifying events for this series. Numbers participating from Tassie are small, but the series allows for qualification within the state, which is of great advantage to this level of rider. Two riders Adele Rechberger and Ashley Steele took on the 1.30 qualifying events for 2018

Once again thanks to Andrea Watson in our Equestrian Tasmania office who tries to keep us all on track, not an easy job.

Wishing all members, a great season ahead for 2019.

Isabel Casey  
State Secretary  
Jumping Tasmania



## **SHOW HORSE**

Show Horse had a very successful year, with only a handful of people we got many things done.

Show horse held a judges Seminar on 14th August with the "Legend" Dale Plum as guest speaker, we had nearly thirty people attend.

It was a very informative evening, and everyone learnt a lot from the "Master".

The National Show Horse Championships were held in the first week of December 2018 at Werribee Park Equestrian Centre.

We had a small team containing some quality animals who held their own amongst the best in Australia.

ETas Show Horse had a very successful Horse of the Year in January.

The entries were the same as last year which is a great sign as some shows throughout the season struggled to get numbers.

The judges were very complimentary on the running of the event and the quality of the horses that they judged.

Thank you to all the Competitors for competing at our Major event.

A big thanks to the Volunteers who gave up their time and helped me at this great event.

Chimene Deavin



## THE TASMANIAN EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

The equestrian centre has seen quite a few changes in the past year, not only in investment & infrastructure but also in the short- and long-term development plan for the area.

With the lease due to expire in the next 18 months Tec's focus has been on creating our business plan and the best possible future vision for the park. We are putting our best hoofs forward in regard to infrastructure & development, it is import to be able to show council that we have been investing in, and will continue to develop the grounds in a practical, beneficial and achievable direction for all that use the park. The business plan has incorporated TEC common area developments and user groups projections for individual user group areas. Plans and funding are being sources for an all-weather 80x80 meter arena, and a proposal is being put in place for club room developments and upgrades. TEC has also been spending a considerable amount of time in consultation with Clarence City council on their Ross Common master plan and strategic plan, expectations for the park over the next 10 years are been developed. These visions are not only exciting but somewhat achievable.

With the centre growing, changes & developments to the ETA's / TEC management plan & structure have also been made, the introduction of user group payment plans and the fundamentals Principles have been put in place

In regards to infrastructure things are moving forward, as part of tecs development plan another 24 amazing yards have been built - A massive thank you must go out to Craig and Andrea Watson who pretty much gave up all their time and energy on possibly the hottest days of the year (actually in history) that Tassie could throw at them to organise and build these. Without such generous efforts from volunteers such as them things at the park simply do not happen. The Old Wash bay repairs have been done and the new double wash bay is underway. The expansion of the car park is due to start this month which will ensure that we have much better access to the park in the wetter times of the year. A successful grant application has ensured the park now has a defibrillator unit, that will be in the men's toilets, while hopefully never needing to be used this will make safety at the park one step better.

Tec needs to continue to grow and develop, I hope in the coming year members and user groups can work together to make the visions we have for the park come to fruition as we continue to utilities the fantastic area we are lucky enough to have.

Kate Cawthorn  
TEC Chairperson



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## **COACHING REPORT**

It has been a privilege to be the chairperson of the recently reformed Tasmanian Coaching Committee. The reformation has come about due to a push from several coaches to see this discipline have National recognition and a more positive future.

All states now have a committee and a representative on the EA Coaching Committee. With a very cohesive committee and ongoing support from the Etas Board and the Chairperson Tim Williams I am feeling that we now have a voice and a way forward. I hope this may bring coaches together to pursue personal development and raise coaching standards as we are the foundation and guardian of equestrian sport.

My fellow committee members are Judy Kilby, Suzan McDermott, Jo McFarlane, Amanda Cameron, Darlene Svamvur and Sally Anne Varney. Suzan is the coaching representative to the Etas Board. This group of people come to this committee with a wealth of knowledge and experience.

Several coaching updates have been held in both the north and south of the state. A Coaches update and CE/SSTA Workshop is to be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> August with several experts in all disciplines. This should provide knowledge and networking opportunities with National and State entities, experts and peers. By the time this report is published it will have happened.

We are in the process of identifying coaches that may need to finish certain modules to attain accreditation and those that may wish to commence training for a higher level.

Again, my appreciation to fellow committee members and the Etas board for their ongoing support.

Judy Peel  
Chair  
Coaching Tasmania



## 2018 Australian Interschool Championships

The 2018 Australian Interschool Championships were held during the first week of October at Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre. Tasmania had its strongest representation ever, with 30 riders from over 20 different schools representing the state in their chosen discipline.

The riders in the team were:

Alesia Dyke (Captain), Alice Paterson, Ava Walker, Bethany Hirst, Billy Wilson, Charlotte Youngman, Chloe Daun, Chloe McFarlane, Ella Jones, Ella Nast, Ellie Lane, Emily Irvine, Georgia Elias, Georgia McGrath, Georgia Van der Drift, Hannah Scott, Jasmyne Ringrose, Jessie Grove, Jordan Gale, Lara Baker, Laura Monty, Lucy Johnston, Nicola Hutchinson, Rebecca Rogers, Ruby Hirst, Sahara Rumble, Samuel Dyke, Shakira Miller, Sharna Dolbey and Sophie Richardson.



2018 Tasmanian Interschool Team

The Tasmanian riders can all be proud of themselves for their performances at the Championships. At the presentations each night there always seemed to be a Tasmanian name called out for the individual phases and we also had a number of placings and top 10 finishers in the overall discipline championships. The combinations placing in championships were:

### Jumping

Primary 80cm Championship  
2nd Sharna Dolbey *Everybody Tango*

Primary 90cm Championship  
5th Ruby Hirst *Pretzel of Patersonia*  
6th Chloe Daun *PEC Popping Candy*

Secondary 90cm Championship  
5th Emily Irvine *Rosebank Stella*

Secondary 100cm Championship  
2nd Georgia Elias *Tonash Mondo*

### Dressage

Intermediate Preliminary Champion  
4th Hannah Scott *Lombardo*

Intermediate Novice Champion  
6th Jordan Gale *Leadburn Don Armour*

Secondary Elementary Champion  
6th Jordan Gale *Leadburn Don Armour*

### Eventing

EVA80  
6th Sharna Dolbey *Everybody Tango*

### Combined Training

Primary 80cm Championship  
2nd Sophie Richardson *Lethal Passion*

Secondary 60cm  
6th Alice Patterson *DPH Dynamic Demand*

### Show Horse

Show Hunter Primary  
4th Ava Walker *Shanameer Top Note*

As well as the individual efforts by the riders, the highlight of the trip was the support and companionship shown by all - riders, parents and supporters. Our uniform looked great and whenever there was a Tasmanian rider competing you could guarantee there would be a mob of Tasmanian supporters there as well. One of the dressage judges even commented on how much support we had when our riders were in the ring. Many thanks have to go to the parents and support crew. Everywhere I went I saw Tassie parents performing roles marshalling, stewarding, collecting dressage sheets, picking up poles etc. I'm sure it was this dedication that went a long way towards us winning the Team Spirit award for the first time. As one of the smallest teams, this was a great way to finish off the competition.



A lot of work went in to getting every horse and rider to Werribee and it would have been a lot harder without a number of key efforts. Hayley Sheehan and Tasmanian Horse Transport were great supporters of the team and helped ease the financial burden with her kind sponsorship. Kirsty Scott put in a huge effort organising the raffle which was a great fundraiser. And lastly, but definitely not least, ET secretary Andrea Watson for all her efforts before and during the championships - from organising uniforms to continually updating spreadsheets - certainly made my job easier.

It was a great honour to act as Chef d'Equipe for the Interscholar team. The Tasmanian equestrian community can certainly be proud of their efforts.

Andrew Gibson  
Chef d'Equipe  
Tasmanian Interscholar Team



**Independent auditor's report  
To members of Equestrian Tasmania Inc.**

I have audited the special purpose financial reports of Equestrian Tasmania Inc. and the State Equestrian Centre for the year ended 31 May 2019.

**Audit Opinion**

In my opinion, the special purpose financial reports of Equestrian Tasmania Inc. and the State Equestrian Centre presents fairly in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia the financial position of the Association and Centre as at 31 May 2019 and the results of operations for the year then ended.

**Limitation of Scope**

As is common for organisations of this type, it is not practicable to establish complete accounting control over cash received from all of its activities. Verification therefore has been limited to the receipt of funds recorded in the Association's financial records.

**Management Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report**

The Management Committee is responsible for preparation and fair presentation of the special purpose financial report and information contained therein. This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal controls relevant to preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

**Auditor's Responsibility**

My responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on my audit. I have conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the accounts are free of material misstatement. My procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting amounts and other disclosures in the accounts, and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects, the financial statements are presented fairly in accordance with Australian Accounting Concepts and Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements (Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views) (where applicable), and statutory requirements so as to present a view which is consistent with my understanding of the Association's financial position and the results of its operations and cash flows.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

**Independence**

To the best of my knowledge and belief, there has been no contravention of auditor independence and any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

MAX PECK & ASSOCIATES



Rendell W. RIDGE  
29 July 2019



## Equestrian Tasmania Incorporated

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**Balance Sheet [Last Year Analysis]**

May 2019

	This Year	Last Year
<b>Assets</b>		
Current Assets		
CBA Working Account	\$57,037	\$115,524
Investment Account	\$163,165	\$60,562
Sub Committees Cash		
TEC Bank Account	\$25,574	\$31,547
CBA - Show Horse Acc	\$6,898	\$4,187
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$252,674</b>	<b>\$211,820</b>
Other Assets		
Loan Dressage Tasmania	\$10,000	\$0
Property & Equipment		
Tasmanian Equestrian Centre		
TEC XC Course & part Bdg	\$64,857	\$64,857
TEC XC Accum Dep'n	-\$64,857	-\$64,857
TEC Tractor	\$28,224	\$28,224
Tractor Dep'n	-\$18,299	-\$16,922
<b>Total Tasmanian Equestrian Centre</b>	<b>\$9,925</b>	<b>\$11,302</b>
Equipment		
Office Equipment at Cost	\$14,596	\$14,596
Equipment Accum Dep'n	-\$14,596	-\$14,596
Website -Tas contribution	\$5,500	\$5,500
Website Rep'n	-\$5,500	-\$5,500
<b>Total Equipment</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Total Property &amp; Equipment</b>	<b>\$9,925</b>	<b>\$11,302</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$272,599</b>	<b>\$223,122</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accrued Expenses	\$0	\$1,036
PAYGW Payable	\$854	\$0
Superannuation payable	\$338	\$0
Discipline Grants		
S& R Grant	\$30,000	\$5,203
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$31,192</b>	<b>\$6,239</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>\$241,407</b>	<b>\$216,883</b>
<b>Equity</b>		
Retained Earnings	\$216,883	\$173,793
Current Year Earnings	\$24,524	\$43,090
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$241,407</b>	<b>\$216,883</b>

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## Profit & Loss [With Last Year]

June 2018 To May 2019

	This Year	Last Year
<b>Income</b>		
Members Subscriptions		
Member Income-Nominate to sort	\$0	\$59,831
Competitors Senior	\$83,600	\$50,374
Competitors Junior	\$13,395	\$1,610
Supporter Owners/Coaches	\$5,960	\$1,793
Participant Seniors	\$20,552	\$11,207
Participant Junior	\$1,790	\$695
Supporter Official	\$2,643	-\$535
Clubs - Affiliates	\$2,700	\$2,400
InterSchool Subscription	\$5,385	\$896
<b>Total Members Subscriptions</b>	<b>\$136,025</b>	<b>\$128,271</b>
Competition Licences		
Competition Licences	\$17,920	\$14,030
<b>Total Competition Licences</b>	<b>\$17,920</b>	<b>\$14,030</b>
Horse Registrations		
New horse full Registrations	\$12,100	\$1,177
Base Horse Registration	\$220	\$3,343
Transfer of Ownership	\$3,422	\$4,484
Lease Registration	\$0	\$60
Change of Horse Details	\$400	\$0
Duplication of Papers	\$775	\$121
<b>Total Horse Registrations</b>	<b>\$16,917</b>	<b>\$9,185</b>
General		
Development /Training Fund	\$6,340	\$0
Grant Income	\$900	\$30,000
Grant Income re Interschools	\$5,203	\$0
EA Refunds/Rebates/Sponsorship	\$3,588	\$0
EA Publications/Rule Books	\$0	\$70
Bank/Investment Interest	\$2,257	\$384
Measuring Fee	\$2,186	\$2,150
Pre Paid Postage	\$0	\$10
Sundry Income	\$0	\$106
Uniforms/Badges	\$980	\$0
<b>Total General</b>	<b>\$21,454</b>	<b>\$32,720</b>
Member Training/Sponsor Income		
Sports	\$0	\$250
<b>Total Member Training/Sponsor Income</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$250</b>
ShowHorse Sub Committee		
Show Horse HOTY	\$15,799	\$11,665
ETas Funding	\$0	\$1,500
<b>Total ShowHorse Sub Committee</b>	<b>\$15,799</b>	<b>\$13,165</b>
State Equestrian Centre	\$46,408	\$40,666
Schools Committee/AIS Champs	\$500	\$500
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$255,023</b>	<b>\$238,787</b>
<b>Total Cost of Sales</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>\$255,023</b>	<b>\$238,787</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Registrars Fees		

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	This Year	Last Year
Registrar Contract Fees	\$0	\$7,000
<b>Total Registrars Fees</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$7,000</b>
Equestrian Australia Levies		
Equestrain Australia Levies	\$66,146	\$61,697
Administration		
Accounting & Audit	\$2,406	\$0
Bank Fees	\$0	\$3
Internet/Email	\$146	\$1,182
Postage	\$589	\$824
Office Consumables	\$1,572	\$3,347
MYOB Accounting	\$1,299	\$0
Constitution updates	\$825	\$0
Nominate EAOnline Commission	\$8,623	\$4,385
Telephone	\$1,350	\$1,258
<b>Total Administration</b>	<b>\$16,809</b>	<b>\$10,999</b>
Nat Affiliation/ PL Insurance		
Affiliation Fees	\$36	\$0
Public Liability Insurance	\$0	\$1,313
Worker Comp Insurance	\$919	\$923
EA Insurance	\$1,159	\$0
General		
AGM/Awards Night	\$0	\$370
Audit Fees	\$0	\$2,255
Committee Meeting Expenses	\$2,181	\$318
Corporate Affairs	\$73	\$0
EA refunds via ETas	\$240	\$0
Member Refunds	\$1,845	\$195
Return Cheques	\$0	-\$60
Member Training	\$50	\$1,710
National Meeting Expenses	\$1,652	\$822
Sundry Expenditure	\$0	\$778
Superannuation	\$2,806	\$1,506
Uniforms/Badges	\$1,216	\$364
wages	\$25,703	\$18,223
<b>Total General</b>	<b>\$35,766</b>	<b>\$26,481</b>
Contract MC Swabbing	\$0	\$4,291
EA Sports_MedicationControl		
DressageMCP	\$852	\$0
EventingMCP	\$594	\$800
Show HorseMCP	\$943	\$0
ShowJumpingMCP	\$532	\$0
<b>Total EA Sports_MedicationControl</b>	<b>\$2,921</b>	<b>\$800</b>
Sport Development Funding		
Dressage	\$1,500	\$1,500
Jumping	\$1,736	\$1,500
Eventing	\$4,700	\$1,500
Sport and Rec Grant payment	\$16,885	\$19,000
<b>Total Sport Development Funding</b>	<b>\$24,821</b>	<b>\$23,500</b>
Sport Licence Funding		
Show Horse Tas	\$1,225	\$2,002
<b>Total Sport Licence Funding</b>	<b>\$1,225</b>	<b>\$2,002</b>

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Junior Development		
InterSchools Champs-Jumping	\$1,924	\$750
Sub Committee (SC) Expenses		
SC-Show Horse HOTY	\$13,771	\$15,214
SC-Show Horse committee	\$0	\$318
SC_ShowHorse Clinics	\$0	\$150
SC-Measuring Expense	\$616	\$4,769
Sub Committee Expenses		
SC-Schools / EA IS Champs	\$4,064	\$1,497
SC-Tas Equestrian Centre	\$222	\$0
TEC Development	\$6,688	\$3,064
<b>Total Sub Committee (SC) Expenses</b>	<b>\$25,361</b>	<b>\$25,013</b>
State Equestrian Centre		
State Equestrian Centre Exp.	\$52,381	\$28,051
DEBIT	\$0	\$65
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$229,467</b>	<b>\$192,884</b>
<b>Operating Profit</b>	<b>\$25,556</b>	<b>\$45,904</b>
Other Income		
Interest	\$346	\$0
Other Expenses		
Depreciation	\$1,377	\$2,814
<b>Net Profit/(Loss)</b>	<b>\$24,524</b>	<b>\$43,090</b>

**Balance Sheet [Last Year Analysis]**

May 2019

	<b>This Year</b>	<b>Last Year</b>
Assets		
Cheque Account	\$25,324	\$31,547
Trade Debtors	\$250	\$0
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$25,574</b>	<b>\$31,547</b>
Liabilities		
Net Assets	\$25,574	\$31,547
Equity		
Current Year Earnings	-\$5,973	\$0
Historical Balancing	\$31,547	\$31,547
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$25,574</b>	<b>\$31,547</b>

**Profit & Loss [With Last Year]**

June 2019 To May 2020

	This Year	Last Year
Income		
Money from tin	\$1,240	\$4,548
Water Account	\$485	\$3,619
lease	\$12,999	\$10,944
Jumping Rider Levies	\$30	\$2,335
Casual User Fee	\$2,561	\$9,350
coaches	\$930	\$4,065
Key Depoists	\$0	\$150
Pony Club rider levies	\$0	\$2,675
Dressage arena watering upgrad	\$0	\$2,650
dressage training day levies	\$100	\$2,080
Cross Country levies	\$80	\$612
dressage levies	\$295	\$1,680
Clinic Hire	\$0	\$1,700
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$18,720</b>	<b>\$46,408</b>
Gross Profit	\$18,720	\$46,408
Expenses		
Watering System	\$0	\$4,197
Southern Hygiene Bins	\$0	\$132
Arena Maintaince	\$0	\$760
Fence and Gate Supplies	\$0	\$8,573
Lease	\$0	\$6,000
Professional Plumbing	\$734	\$611
Electricity	\$415	\$1,828
Rentokil Bins	\$60	\$671
Trash Bins	\$31	\$1,043
Water	\$1,320	\$3,399
Bank Fees	\$20	\$120
nominate fees	\$192	\$694
Ground works	\$2,067	\$12,985
Vechile Maintanice	\$0	\$3,221
Rates	\$0	\$238
keys	\$23	\$758
Commitee expenses	\$0	\$470
Cleaning products	\$0	\$503
TEC equipment	\$131	\$1,625
Insurance	\$0	\$4,553
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$4,993</b>	<b>\$52,381</b>
Operating Profit	\$13,727	-\$5,973
Net Profit/(Loss)	\$13,727	-\$5,973