

ANNUAL REPORT 24/2025



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We acknowledge
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Chairs Report

HELMUT RECHBERGER

ETAS Chair

It is with great pride that I present the 2024/2025 Annual Report for Equestrian Tasmania. This year has been one of growth, resilience, and achievement across all of our sports, supported by the dedication of our members, committees, and volunteers.

A major highlight was securing a two-year Sport Development Grant from Active Tasmania. This funding has allowed us to invest in grassroots training, high performance development, coach and official education, and vital support for our Interschool program. Importantly, it also strengthened our administrative capacity, helping us meet governance and child safety standards.

Our commitment to creating a child safe sport continues to be at the heart of all we do. In 2025 we proudly launched safesportshub.com, a dedicated resource for clubs, officials, and members, alongside club packs with posters, vests, and compliance tools. These initiatives reinforce that child safety is everyone's responsibility and ensure our young riders feel safe, included, and supported.

At the Tasmanian Equestrian Centre, we progressed important work on risk management, ensuring our state facility continues to provide a safe and well-prepared venue for the many competitions and training days it hosts.

The ETAS Ball and Awards Night at Wrest Point was another standout moment of the year. It was a true celebration of our sport, bringing together riders, coaches, officials, and supporters to recognise outstanding achievements. We were especially proud to reinstate the prestigious ETAS Sport Achievement Award after a 12-year break, which was met with strong nominations across all categories.



Across the disciplines, there has been much to celebrate:

- Dressage Tasmania delivered the largest dressage championship in the state, recognised as ETAS Event of the Year.
- Eventing Tasmania showcased growth through strong championships and the success of its High Performance Squad, while also highlighting the support of TasRacing for Off the Track horses.
- Jumping Tasmania enjoyed vibrant seasons across its branches, with new equipment, strong entries, and clinics that continue to develop riders.
- Show Horse Tasmania staged a successful Horse of the Year, launched innovative themed training days, and continued to grow rider participation, while celebrating national judging recognition.
- Coaching Tasmania provided free professional development opportunities—the only state in Australia to do so—thanks to Active Tasmania funding, and honoured Tania Hay as Coach of the Year.
- Interschools proudly fielded a small but determined team at the National Championships, demonstrating Tasmanian spirit and teamwork on the national stage.
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Behind all these achievements stands a hardworking ETAS Board and dedicated discipline committees, who give their time and expertise to keep our sport thriving. Their collaboration and commitment are the foundation of our success, and I extend my sincere thanks to each of them.

Looking ahead, the Board has already commenced work on our 2026–2029 Strategic Plan, ensuring we continue to build on our achievements and set clear priorities for the future. With the strength of our community and the dedication of our volunteers, officials, riders, and coaches, I am confident Equestrian Tasmania is well positioned for continued growth and success.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to making this a memorable year for our sport.

Helmut Rechberger
Chair, Equestrian Tasmania

ETAS Board

The Equestrian Tasmania board consists of volunteer members who are either elected by members, selected as Sport Representative of their sport, or invited as Directors with specialised knowledge.

ETAS are committed to achieving a gender diverse board of not more than 60% one gender, this also ensures we comply with funding requirements.

CHAIR Helmut Rechberger

SPORT REPRESENTATIVES

JUMPING Mandy Wilson

EVENTING Krystel Hall & Liz Walch

DRESSAGE Tania Hay

ELECTED DIRECTORS

Tristan Merrett

Judy Peel

Helmut Rechberger

Jess Cowan - Riders Rep

INVITED DIRECTORS

Tim William - Legal

Will Flynn - Integrity until Dec 2025

Andrew McDermott - Jan 2025 onwards

ETAS have also invited the following non voting members to provide guidance on specific areas:

Suzanne McDermott	ETAS Coaching Committee Rep
Tania Hay	TEC Rep

We thank all the board members and representatives for the work they do.

About ETAS



Strategic Plan

Our [strategic plan](#) underpins all our work

Our Vision

To encourage, develop and promote Equestrian in Tasmania. By Equestrian we mean the FEI recognised sports of:

- Dressage
- Jumping
- Eventing
- Para
- Endurance
- Vaulting
- Carriage Driving

together with the non FEI sport of Show Horse

Strategic Plan 2026 onwards

As our current Strategic Plan draws to a close, the Board has commenced work on the 2026–2029 Strategic Plan. A thorough review of the existing plan will be undertaken to assess achievements and identify areas for growth. Building on these insights, a future-focused plan will be developed to guide the organisation over the next three years.

With representation from each discipline and key areas across the Board, the planning process ensures a whole-of-sport perspective. This collaborative approach will allow us to set clear priorities, strengthen alignment across all activities, and position Equestrian Tasmania for continued growth and sustainability.

Our Values

Education - Transparency - Excellence - Inclusiveness - Membership Support

Our Members



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Junior Competitors

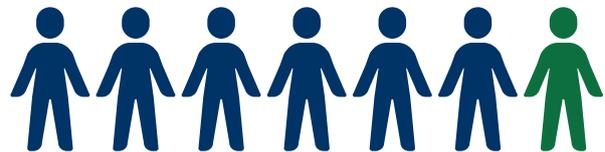
276
Senior Competitors

7
Hon. Life Members

63
Supporters

40
Junior Participants

217
Senior Participants



801 Females

55 Males

13
Recreational Junior

157
Recreational Senior

We welcomed 110 new ETAS members

TOTAL ETAS MEMBERS 856

We extend welcome the members of our Sport and Club Affiliates.

The members of these clubs are an important part of our ETAS community, active at competitions and training across the state.



Sport Licences

Sport Licences

258

Dressage
Inc Pony Dressage



118

Eventing



170

Jumping



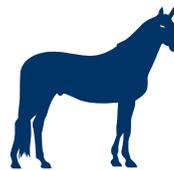
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Interschool



123

Show Horse



New Horse Registrations



97

Horse Registrations

ETAS Awards 2025

This year, ETAS was proud to reinstate the prestigious ETAS Sport Achievement Award after a break of 12 years. It was fantastic to see such strong support for these awards, with multiple nominations across all categories. Congratulations to all the winners.





ETAS BALL & *Awards Night*

21 June - Wrest Point, Hobart



A GREAT NIGHT FOR ALL!



Active Tasmania Grant



In 2024 ETAS received a Sport Development Grant from Active Tasmania. These funds were distributed to support the development of the sport and also provided additional staff hours to work on the compliance of the child and youth staff standards and governance tasks.

Funds were provided to:

- Coaching Tasmania
- Dressage Tasmania
- Eventing Tasmania
- Jumping Tasmania
- Show Horse Tasmania
- ETAS Interschools

Funds were used for:

- Grassroots training
- High performance development
- Officials training
- Judges training
- Support development
- Coaches training and development
- A team coach and manager to support the Interschool Program



We thank Active Tasmania for their ongoing support which allows our sport to develop across all areas.

Creating a Child Safe Sport

IT'S EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

Our commitment

Equestrian Tasmania is committed to child safety, we believe children, young people and all members should feel safe, included, encouraged and supported.

In 2025 we launched our new website dedicated to child safety safesportshub.com. The hub is full of resources to support clubs, officials, clubs and members to ensure a safe sport for everyone.

Each club has also received a pack of posters, a child safety officer vest and a lanyard with key information, as well as club compliance checklist.



Dressage Tasmania



Competitions & Events

Dressage Tasmania has had another positive year. All three Zones have organised numerous competitions, training, and protocol days, catering for all levels. We thank the many people who make all this possible.

Congratulations to the Northern Zone on being awarded Equestrian Tasmania's Event of the Year for the 2025 McGrath Equestrian Tasmania Dressage Championship. It was truly a fabulous showcase for the sport - keep reading for our full event write up.

Another highlight of the year was the Jayden Brown, Jenny Gehrke Masterclass facilitated by Bernadette Gibson at the stunning Woodend Equestrian Centre. This event was truly inspiring and attended by a wide range of riders, coaches, and interested people.



Oceana Incognito



Wolter Van Gelder & Kenya Broad

Officials & Education

Officials' education continues to be a strong focus. This year we welcomed:

- Two new G Level Judges
- One upgrade to A Level
- Two steward upgrades to EA Level 2
- In a first for the state, our first FEI Level 2 Steward

With support from Para Equestrian, we also accredited a second Para Judge and welcomed our first Para Steward.

The Virginia Creed Judges Seminar and workshop was well attended, and another seminar is already in planning. To further support our judges' education, Dressage Tasmania has signed up to NSW's online education program Engage, making valuable content available at no cost to our officials.

Strategic Planning & Participation

Our Secretary, Alana Fazackerley, has led numerous planning sessions to review and update our Strategic Plan and to develop a new Participation Plan, giving us a clear and purposeful direction for the future.

Grants & Growth

Our Treasurer, Alison Hall, has once again achieved great success with grant applications, securing funding that has:

- Increased Off the Track participation
- Supported grounds improvements
- Delivered wider benefits across the state

Looking Ahead

While there are clear challenges ahead given the current EA issues, I believe Tasmania is in safe hands with Equestrian Tasmania and our state discipline committees. I encourage our riders, officials, and volunteers to continue supporting the sport they love.

Judy Atkinson

Chair, Dressage Tasmania State Dressage Authority





2025 McGrath Launceston Equestrian Tasmania Dressage Championships

1ST & 2ND MARCH 2025 | THIRLSTANE

McGrath



The 2025 McGrath Launceston Equestrian Tasmania Dressage Championships was more than just the state's largest dressage competition—it was officially recognised as the ETAS Event of the Year at the June 2025 ETAS Ball and Awards.

Held at the purpose-built Thirlstane Dressage Grounds, the Championships drew more than 180 entries across 28 classes over two full days of competition. Riders ranging in age from 10 through to their seventies competed across categories including Young Rider, Interschool, Para, Official and Participant, Off the Track, and Breed classes.

A Showcase of Sport and Atmosphere

The Thirlstane grounds, developed by volunteers over many years, provided a superb setting. Featuring four sand arenas, a large enclosed warm-up arena, lunging ring, day yards, judging boxes, rest areas, and modern facilities, the venue delivered a safe and accessible environment for competitors and spectators alike.

Spectators, over 200 each day, enjoyed a lively atmosphere with easy parking, food vans, trade stalls, shaded seating, and equestrian retailers on-site. Fine weather added to the occasion, while official photographers captured key moments that showcased the sport to a broader audience.

Event commentator Will Flynn kept the competition buzzing, sharing rider insights, sponsor acknowledgements, and results with the crowd.

"The Championships drew more than 180 entries across 28 classes."



Excellence in Organisation

More than 50 officials and volunteers worked tirelessly to ensure smooth delivery, supported by a comprehensive risk management plan. The judging panel featured an impressive line-up of three international judges, four interstate judges, and Tasmanian judges, bringing local and national expertise to the Championships.



Celebrating Success

At the daily presentations winners were honoured on a three-tiered podium. High-quality trophies, rugs, and rosettes were awarded, leaving riders and supporters with lasting memories.

Feedback from competitors, officials, sponsors, and spectators was overwhelmingly positive, with many—including naming sponsor McGrath Launceston—already eager to return in 2026.

Recognition and Impact

Coverage in Equestrian Life further reinforced the event's success, while the award for ETAS Event of the Year was a fitting tribute to the hard work of the organising subcommittee, led by Chair Judy Atkinson

The 2025 Championships not only highlighted Tasmania's dressage talent but also celebrated the strength of the dressage community.



Credit: Mbphotography



Read the write up in [Equestrian Life here](#)

Thank you to all the wonderful sponsors who helped make this event happen.

Eventing Tasmania



All three Tasmanian eventing clubs—STEC, NTEC, and NWEA—enjoyed a very active 2024/2025 season, delivering a full calendar of competitions, training days, arena cross country and show jumping days, as well as other development opportunities. Tasmanian Pony Clubs also hosted a number of competitions, generously inviting EA riders to participate.

State Championship

The State Eventing Championships were hosted by STEC at the Tasmanian Equestrian Centre. Congratulations to the class winners:

- CCN1.5*: Lily Mace and Woodsen Titanium
- CCN1*: Brooke Foster and Atomic Treasure
- EVA95: Ruby Hirst and The Magician’s Cat
- EVA80: Sarah Shelverton and Steam Roller
- EVA65: Ruby Hirst and Katzenjammer
- EVA50: Lily Hulton and Millawarra Florencia



Lily Mace winner of the Fernando Awaro



Brooke Foster winner of the False Pretences award

Northern Tasmanian Eventing Championships

The Northern Tasmanian Eventing Championships, hosted by NTEC at Quercus, also showcased excellent competition. Congratulations to the winners:

- CCN1*: Lily Mace and Woodsen Titanium
- EVA95: Georgia Elias and Incline Park Remembrance
- EVA80: Sasha Alexander and Lethal Charm
- EVA65: Lucinda Alexander and Lethal Sensation
- EVA50: Carole Coates and Lethal Choice

A special highlight was the incredible achievement of three generations from one family—Sasha, Lucinda, and Carole—all winning classes on their “Lethal” horses. Both championships also included Interschool and Combined Training classes.



Three generation all winning their class -
Team Lethall - Left to right Lucinda,
Sasha and Carole

Interstate Competitions

Tasmanian-based riders also represented the state on the mainland, with strong performances at the Melbourne International 3 Day Event from Georgia Elias, Jess Cowan, Bronte McShane, and Brooke Foster.

State High Performance Eventing Squad

The High Performance Eventing Squad benefited from outstanding clinics with Stuart Tinney, Catherine Davies, Sonja Johnson, and Prue Barrett. Special thanks to Sue Goldfinch for coordinating the squad program.

Tasmanian Eventing Squad members included:

Jess Cowan, Bronte McShane, Ella Nast, Lucy Gowers, Georgia Elias, Ruby Hirst, Lily Mace, Brooke Foster, Meg Kilby, Aggie Lyne, Brodie Nicolson, Aneira Sinclair, and Maya Stephens.

In addition, a further 24 riders participated in the Development and Foundation squads, ensuring strong pathways for emerging talent.

OTT support

Eventing Tasmania acknowledges TasRacing, who kindly sponsored Off the Track (OTT) horses through an Eventing Grant covering entrance and registration fees for OTT horses in their first year of eventing. This support has been invaluable in encouraging more riders to bring OTT horses into the discipline.

Annual Eventing Awards

At the ETAS Ball and Awards evening in June 2025, Eventing Tasmania was proud to recognise the following achievements:



Horse of the Year: H K Hawthorn and Hannah Deegan



Senior Athlete of the Year (21 and over): Georgia Elias



Young Athlete of the Year (under 21): Chloe Daun



Grassroots OTT Horse of the Year (EVA95 and under): Gee Gees North West -Bronte McShane



Grassroots OTT Horse of the Year (1* and above): Rough Road – Jess Cowan



Young Rider of the Year (Sportsmanship/Citizenship): Ella Nast



Volunteer of the Year: Barry Bransden (STEC)

Jumping Tasmania



2024 State Jumping Titles We thank the North Branch for hosting and those that travelled to support the State Titles in a difficult cost of living time. A dedicated team from the Northern Branch took on the responsibility to host and they pulled off an amazing weekend. Congratulations to winners of State Titles.

See all the winners on page X

From the Branches Jumping Tasmania Kingborough

JT Kingborough enjoyed another active and successful year in 2024/2025, with a full calendar of shows and the purchase of new equipment. Riders were especially pleased to see fresh jumps presented on our excellent grounds, creating an eye-catching and enjoyable competition environment.

Looking ahead, we are excited to be hosting the 2025 State Championships. Planning is well underway, with additional new gear on the way and sponsorship already secured. We are delighted to have Bulk Nutrients on board as our naming rights sponsor and look forward to delivering a high-quality event.

Over the past season we held our annual program of events, including the Interschool Championships, Encouragement Championships, Freshman Days, and regular competitions. Congratulations also to Jo Geard on her win at Summer Daze.

Our membership remains strong at around 90, and we are grateful to everyone who continues to support the branch. With exciting plans in place, 2025 promises to be another fantastic year for JT Kingborough.

From the Branches

Jumping Tasmania South Branch Report 2024/2025

JT South had a busy and rewarding year, providing many development opportunities for our members. Alongside our major show in February, we ran several other shows throughout the season.

A strong focus this year was on training and rider development. Tim Williams completed his coaching qualification and has since run multiple training days and showjumping rounds under instruction. This has been a fantastic addition to our club, with membership growing and many riders—particularly our younger members—showing noticeable improvement.

We were also fortunate to welcome World Cup rider Clem Smith from Queensland, whose coaching clinics have been very popular. With two more clinics already booked for the remainder of 2025, we are excited to continue offering world-class coaching to our riders.

Looking ahead, we have several shows already scheduled and plan to run even more clinics and training days than last year. We are also investing in new software to streamline show management and support our course designers, as well as purchasing additional equipment to expand our collection of showjumping gear.

We are very grateful to both Tim and Clem for their guidance and commitment, and it has been wonderful to see our members embrace these opportunities. Finally, a heartfelt thank you to all our members for your participation, support, and hard work throughout the year—you are all superstars. We look forward to another fantastic year of training and competition ahead.



Tim Williams was also featured as EA Coach of the Month in May 2025

From the Branches

Jumping Tasmania North

Jumping North has enjoyed a strong and successful 2024/2025 season, with a mix of official competitions and training opportunities for our members.

The highlight of the year was the Bendigo Community Bank Deloraine & Districts Equestrian Tasmania & Jumping Tasmania State Titles, held in December at Longford. This year we returned to a one-ring format, which was very well supported and created a great atmosphere for both competitors and spectators.

Throughout the season, our events continued to attract strong entries, with participation steadily increasing as our membership base grows.

We were also fortunate to receive ETAS grants, which enabled us to purchase new feature fences. These were a great addition to our course and very well received by riders and spectators alike.

The branch was also very proud to be named ETAS Club of the Year at the ETAS Annual Awards night in June 2025, something all the committee and members should be very proud of.

Looking forward, we are excited to continue building on this momentum with more competitions, training opportunities, and further development for our members.



The branch hosted the Bendigo Community Bank Deloraine & Districts Equestrian Tasmania & Jumping Tasmania State Titles



From the Branches

Jumping Tasmania North West

Ran their usual events that are regularly scheduled with only a few events modified in December due to entries and weather.

There is an intention to swap central coast classic event to make it less cluttered from a State Calendar point of view.

We welcomed some new members on the committee which is always appreciated. Freshman days will be held at Batton Park with new equipment on the cards. Across all our branches the member numbers are holding steady.

STATE TITLES CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS 2024

- 1m YOUNG HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP** OAKS QUOKKA & CHLOE MCFARLANE
- 1m OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP** LH VERUCA & LAURA JOHNSON
- 1.10m CHAMPIONSHIP** LH VERUCA & LAURA JOHNSON
- CHAMPION OTT** JUST BENNY & KINDRA MARTIN-SHEPHERD
- 1.20M CHAMPIONSHIP** SILVERWOOD AUSSIE PRIDE & GEORGIA ELIAS
- JUNIOR CHAMPION** CON BRIO & AVA WALKER
- 1.30M CHAMPIONSHIP** LUCHIA ELMARE & LAURA EDWARDS
- YOUNG RIDER CHAMPION** LUCHIA ELMARE & LAURA EDWARDS
- 1.10M OPEN SPEED CHAMPIONSHIP** AMBERVALE SMUDGE & JO GEARD
- .80CM SPEED CHAMPIONSHIP** DIESEL ENGINE & ISABELLA WYNWOOD
- .70CM CHAMPIONSHIP** IRISH FIDDLE & JOSEPHINE BRADLEY
- MASTERS CHAMPION** IRISH FIDDLE & JOSEPHINE BRADLEY
- .80CM CHAMPIONSHIP** NORTHOLME GOLDEN DELICIOUS & ZOE NICHOLAS
- OTT CHAMPION** PROSECUTER & ABBIE BESSELL
- .90CM CHAMPIONSHIP** MISS JAY JAY & RYLEE DENTLER
- OTT CHAMPION** SEABRAVE & AVA WALKER



Champion 80cm: Northholme Golden Delicious & Zoe Nicholas



Champion 100cm: LH Veruca & Laura Johnson



Champion 100cm Young Horse: Chloe McFarlane & Oaks Quokka



Champion 130cm: Luchia Elmare & Laura Edwards

Jumping Tasmania State Awards 2024

On the 22nd June the Equestrian Tasmania Ball was held at the Launceston Country Club Casino enjoyed by many equestrians from all our sports and well supported by Jumping competitors and friends. Another very enjoyable night with our thanks going to Lynsey at ETAS and the hard working committee for organising another great event. Many thanks to Mykaela Peterson for representing jumping on this committee. Our State President Claire Walker presented awards to the following:

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

PEC FAIRYTALE Chloe Daun

STATE 21 AND UNDER AMBASSADOR OF THE YEAR (Nominate by branch)

Northern Branch: LUCY JOHNSTON

North West: ZARA CONROY

Kingborough: No nomination

South: LAURA EDWARDS

STATE YOUNG ATHLETE RIDER OF THE YEAR (Taken from State Squad)

CHLOE DAUN

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

'PEC GRANDEUR' Chloe Daun

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

'PEC RAMBLING ROSE' Chloe Daun

HORSE OF THE YEAR SENIOR ATHLETE (1.05 and above)

'LH VERUCA' Laura Johnson

STATE SERVICE TO SPORT AWARD (Nominated by Branch)

NORTHERN BRANCH: KAREN MITCHELL

NORTH WEST BRANCH: CATHY OLIVER

SOUTHERN BRANCH: GENVIEVE WILLIAMS

KINGBOROUGH BRANCH: SARAH COAD

STATE TEAM TROPHY (Taken from Championship events State Titles on points)

2023 KINGBOROUGH BRANCH



Show Horse Tasmania



Show Season

Show Horse Tasmania commenced the season with a show held the week before the Hobart Royal, which included the new Triple Crown sponsorship, offering \$200 worth of Cavalor prizes for horses who went champion at the ETAS Show, Longford Agricultural Show, and Hobart Royal. Congratulations to Brayside Showman owned by Hayley Sheehan and Talismanic owned by the Campbell Family who both achieved this honour.

The ETAS Show had smaller entries but presented horses of excellent quality, with champions including:

Hunter Hack

Hayley Sheehan and Alias Tuxedo

Open Hack

Jess Elphinstone and Paisley Park Legacy

Open Galloway

The Campbell Family's Talismanic,
ridden by Dani Zeiser

Open Pony

The Campbell Family's Elwood Folklore

Hunter Pony

Braeburn Oscar De La Renta

Medium Pony

Lilly Elphinstone and Rocky Hill Achilles

Small Pony

Brayside Showman

Medium Hunter Pony

Bearsrails Smokey, ridden by Scarlett Halton



Campbell Family's Talismanic at Westbury Ag Show.
Ridden by Dani Zeiser

Horse of the Year 2025

The highlight of the season was the Equestrian Tasmania Machine Laundry Café and Peterswald Horse of the Year (HOTY) 2025, held at the Coal Valley Equestrian Centre over the January long weekend. This premier event was a great success, with strong entries, high-quality competition, and very positive feedback from judges on the professionalism, presentation, and friendliness of riders.

A huge thank you goes to our naming rights sponsors Machine Laundry Café and Peterswald, as well as all supporting sponsors and volunteers whose contributions made this event possible. From set-up to pack-up, canteen, gear check, stewarding, measuring, scoring, and more—our community of helpers ensured HOTY ran smoothly and showcased Show Horse Tasmania at its best.

Congratulations to all winners, placegetters, and participants. The professionalism and sportsmanship of our riders was commended by the judges, who noted the high standard of competition and the excellent conduct of our young riders. Good luck to all our riders presenting at the EA Show Horse Nationals in Werribee in December!



Abbey Sultan on HV Feuertanzer, Small Hunter Hack of the Year.



Freya Maskrey on Uhavta My Lucky Day Childs Open Galloway of the year and runner up Open Large Galloway of the Year



Alycia Hall and Enticing, Large Open Hack of the Year



Jodie Baker and Scada Park College Boy, Medium Hunter Pony of the Year

Training and Education

Show Horse Tasmania continues to run two training days per month at TEC and CVEC, offering a variety of classes and activities. These sessions also incorporate medication control and measuring seminars, providing hands-on education in essential processes. Themed training days, such as Do It for Dolly Day, Pirates and Joker June, have been popular, combining fun with valuable learning opportunities.

Training days have also expanded to include jumping options under instruction, thanks to the support of Tim Williams, who, lucky for us, is not afraid of dressing up for our themed training days! He has found show horse days enlightening to say the least!

One of the highlights of the year was our “Do It for Dolly Day” training day, where riders, families, and ponies came together dressed in blue to raise awareness and funds for the Dolly’s Dream Foundation. The day also provided an opportunity to showcase ETAS’s Child Safe work and reinforce Show Horse’s commitment to creating a sport that is safe, inclusive, and supportive for everyone. The event was a great success, combining fun with an important message—reminding us all that kindness, respect, and safety are at the heart of our sport.



Everyone learns through their lessons, has fun and also becomes part of a wonderful sporting community.



Measuring

Official measuring days were conducted throughout the year, with the final session scheduled for December at TEC. Measuring remains an important service to ensure fairness across competitions.

Members have also been able to learn more about the measuring process through our education sessions forming part of our TD days. Show Horse tries to run measuring days at training days so riders can join in training and be measured on the same day.



Awards and Recognition

At the ETAS Ball and Awards Night, Show Horse recognised outstanding contributions: Pictured left to right

- Intermediate Member of the Year – Maggie Blight
- Senior Member of the Year – Claire Reynolds
- Volunteer of the Year – Rosemary Mann
- Consistency Open Horse of the Year – Brayside Showman and Darcy Watkins
- Consistency Hunter Horse of the Year – Alias Tuxedo and Hayley Sheehan
- Consistency Rider of the Year – Scarlett Halton
- Junior Member of the Year – Lilly Elphinstone (Not pictured)





Show Horse riders and their supporters at the ETAS Awards night 2025

Show Horse Coordinator and coach Tania Hay was also recognised for her outstanding commitment to coaching, being named ETAS Coach of the Year 2025 and Administrator of the Year.

Special congratulations also to Fiona Fehlberg, recognised nationally as a Show Horse Judge and invited to officiate at the Show Horse Nationals at SIEC in 2024. A job well done and well deserved.

Looking Ahead

Good luck to the members attending the Show Horse Nationals, which will be held at Werribee from 4-6 December 2025.

Preparations for the 2026 Horse of the Year are already underway, with sponsorship opportunities available. Please contact our Show Horse Coordinator if you are keen to be a part of the premier event.

Show Horse Tasmania thanks all riders, families, sponsors, and volunteers for their ongoing support and commitment. Together, you ensure the growth and success of Show Horse in Tasmania.

Tania Hay
ETAS Show Horse Coordinator

Coaching Tasmanian

As Chair of Coaching Tasmania, it gives me great pride and gratitude to present this report.

Thanks to funding from Active Tasmania, with the support of Equestrian Tasmania and the dedication of a cohesive committee, we have continued to deliver professional development for our current registered coaches, while supporting new candidates entering the coaching system and coaches upgrading through the levels. A special thank you is extended to Lynsey for her invaluable ongoing administrative support.

Coaching Tasmania is proud to be the only state in Australia able to offer a diverse program of professional development free of charge to our coaches, thanks to Active Tasmania funding. Over the past year, we have delivered:

- A face-to-face workshop on Coaching Neurodiverse Riders, presented by an equine-experienced professional.
- Coach updates held in both the North and South of the state.
- A Zoom presentation by a financial advisor, covering small business management, taxation, and related financial matters—offered not only to Tasmanian coaches but also free to all other state-registered coaches.
- A small bursary program for coaches travelling interstate to observe a master coach. Recipients provide a report on teaching techniques, which is then shared with all Tasmanian EA coaches.



Tania Hay - ETAS Coach of the Year 2025

In June, we farewelled Fiona Fehlberg from the committee and sincerely thank her for her contribution. We are pleased to welcome Jane Paroissien as a new committee member.

I would also like to thank the entire Coaching Tasmania committee for their enthusiasm and contribution throughout the year. A special mention must go to Suzanne McDermott, our Coaching Representative to the ETAS Board, for her continued support.

The Coach of the Year for 2024/2025 was awarded to Tania Hay, a hardworking and dedicated coach whose recognition is very well deserved.

Future Initiatives

Looking ahead, Coaching Tasmania will host a two-day workshop in September 2025, which will include education, assessment, and mentoring opportunities for coaches from Intro through to Level 3. The program will feature Masterclasses, an anatomy of the horse presentation, CE updates, and sessions delivered by both state and interstate presenters.

The goal of Coaching Tasmania remains to provide ongoing education and support for our coaches, to guide candidates along their coaching pathway, and to do so within a safe and cohesive environment.

Judy Peel
Chair, Coaching Tasmania



Interschool Tasmania

INTERSCHOOL TASMANIA



A small but mighty Tasmanian team travelled to the 2024 National Interschool Championships, hosted by Equestrian Queensland in Toowoomba.

Seven riders and their horses made the big trip, with Ella Nast proudly serving as Team Captain. It was a fantastic week, with team spirit rivaling that of the larger states and memories made to last a lifetime.

Tasmanian riders competed across Show Horse, Dressage, Jumping, and Eventing.

Riders		Team Captain
Aneira	Sinclair	Ella Nast
Chloe	Harris	Team Manager
Ella	Nast	Sue Goldfinch
Eva	Sommerville	
Lucy	Johnston	
Rosabella	Cooper	
Sienna	Burling	



The team was supported both in the lead-up to and during the event by Team Manager, Sue Goldfinch, and Team Coach, Catherine Davies, whose guidance was greatly valued.

We also extend our thanks to Tasmanian Horse Transport for assisting with the significant travel required to get some of the horses and riders to the Championships.

A huge congratulations goes to all the riders and their support crews. Attending Nationals is a major undertaking, and you should all be very proud of your achievements.

Tasmanian Equestrian Centre



Throughout the past year, the Tasmanian Equestrian Centre (TEC) has been a hub of activity, experiencing both challenges and successes. While the broader issues faced by Equestrian Australia created some uncertainty for members during the renewal period, TEC membership has remained strong, and the facility continues to be well utilised across all disciplines.

The summer season saw TEC host a wide range of events, including championship competitions, monthly events, and state squad clinics. Many of these took place on the Capricorn Arena, which has become a focal point for activity. The installation of new yards adjacent to the arena in 2024 has greatly assisted with parking and horse management, while the grandstands have proven popular with spectators, offering excellent viewing close to the action.

Regular user groups—including Dressage Tasmania, Eventing Tasmania, Jumping Tasmania, and Hobart & Districts Pony Club—continue to make full use of the grounds for competitions and training days.

The Capricorn Arena has also become a key venue for the rapidly growing Show Horse community, with regular training sessions, junior squad activities, and competitions held throughout the year. STEA makes excellent use of the space as well, with portable eventing jumps and a range of state squad activities in both jumping and eventing.

The STEA Southern Eventing Championships once again showcased the cross-country course, which continues to benefit from significant enhancements through the efforts of both STEA and the Pony Club. These improvements highlight the commitment of user groups to ongoing development of facilities for riders.

In terms of infrastructure, TEC has implemented a number of important improvements over the past year. These include upgrades to roads and parking areas to improve access to the Capricorn Arena, as well as drainage works and clearing to create a more weather-resistant environment. The benefits of these works are already clear, particularly in the carpark and around toilet facilities during heavy rain. Additional grating has also been installed in wet areas, improving both safety and accessibility.

The Hobart Royal Show was successfully conducted on the Capricorn in 2024 and will return in October 2025. Hosting larger-scale events such as this demonstrates the progress that has been made in strengthening TEC's capacity as a versatile, multi-discipline venue.

We are pleased with the progress achieved this year and remain committed to further improvements in the years ahead. TEC is evolving into a more cohesive and user-friendly facility for events of all sizes, and with future works planned, we look forward to enhancing the experience for all riders, officials, and spectators who use and enjoy the centre.

Financials

Financial Statements

Equestrian Tasmania

ABN 69 934 724 696

For the year ended 31 May 2025

Prepared by 145 Financial

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Committee's Report

Equestrian Tasmania For the year ended 31 May 2025

Committee's Report

Your committee members submit the financial report of Equestrian Tasmania for the financial year ended 31 May 2025.

Committee Members

The names of committee members throughout the year and at the date of this report are:

Committee Member	Position
Helmut Rechberger	Chair, Director
Tania Hay	Vice Chair, Dressage Delegate
Mandy Wilson	Jumping Delegate, Treasurer
Krystel Hall	Eventing Delegate
Judy Peel	Director
Tristan Merrett	Director
Jess Cowan	Director
Will Flynn	Integrity and Complaints (resigned Dec 2024)
Andrew McDermott	Medication, Measuring, Officials (appointed Feb 2025)
Timothy Williams	Legal Counsel

Principal Activities

Equestrian Tasmania is the peak body for horse sports in Tasmania and is the state body of Equestrian Australia, which is the controlling body for horse sports in Australia and is affiliated with the Federation Equestre Internationale (FEI), which is the controlling body for horse sports world-wide.

Equestrian Tasmania embraces the Seven horse sports of:

- Carriage Driving (An International Sport)
- Dressage (An International and Olympic Sport)
- Eventing (An International and Olympic Sport)
- Show Horse (A National Sport)
- Showjumping (An International and Olympic Sport)
- Interschool (A National School Sport)
- Para Equestrian (An International and Olympic Sport)

Operating Result

The surplus/(loss) for the financial year amounted to, as per below:

Year ended 31 May 2025 \$	Year ended 31 May 2024 \$
8,502	(72,100)

Going Concern

This financial report has been prepared on a going concern basis which contemplates continuity of normal business activities and the realisation of assets and settlement of liabilities in the ordinary course of business. The ability of the association to continue to operate as a going concern is dependent upon the ability of the association to generate sufficient cashflows from operations to meet its liabilities. The members of the association believe that the going concern assumption is appropriate.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Committee on:



Helmut Rechberger (President)

Date / 2025-09-04

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Mandy Wilson (Treasurer)

Date / 2025-09-04

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Certificate By Members of the Committee

Equestrian Tasmania

For the year ended 31 May 2025

I, Helmet Rechberger Care of PO Box 85, Dodges Ferry, TAS, Australia, 7173 certify that:

1. I attended the annual general meeting of the association held on
2. The financial statements for the year ended 31 May 2025 were submitted to the members of the association at its annual general meeting.

Dated: / /



Helmet Rechberger

Chair

Income and Expenditure Statement

Equestrian Tasmania For the year ended 31 May 2025

	2025	2024
Income		
Memberships & Registrations	184,724	168,014
Other Income	36,003	35,216
ETAS Ball Income	22,464	-
Medical Income	13,837	19,114
Interschools Income	5,860	9,090
Show Horse Income	42,156	26,523
TEC Total Income	43,858	88,843
Total Income	348,901	346,801
Gross Surplus		
	348,901	346,801
Expenditure		
Accounting & Audit Fees	3,230	3,065
Administration Costs	245	-
Advertising	499	-
AGM/Awards Night	206	16,082
Bank Fees	150	120
Cleaning & Rubbish Removal	28,296	2,843
Coaching Clinics	4,446	-
Committee Meeting Expenses	-	683
Consulting	4,458	-
Contracting Expenses	1,513	-
Depreciation	32,903	37,274
EA Insurance	2,328	1,840
Electricity	462	-
Equestrian Australia Levies	77,743	97,273
ETAS Ball Expenses	21,848	-
ETAS Club Development Grant	2,500	14,707
Eventing Medical Costs	13,363	18,634
Sport Funding	9,800	6,650
General Expenses	810	-
Insurance	5,551	5,179
Interest Expense	26	-
Interschools Expenses	6,136	7,566
Light, Power, Heating	1,203	1,606
Low Value Assets	4,426	2,831
Measuring Costs	250	-
Measuring Education & Training	708	136
Medication Control Expenses	1,620	3,569
Member Refund	-	830
Nominate Commission & Fees	12,189	9,166

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements. These statements should be read in conjunction with the attached compilation report.

	2025	2024
Office Expenses	97	-
Postage, Printing & Stationery	333	3,008
Rates	315	4,096
Refunds	-	659
Registrations	301	-
Rent	3,572	-
Repairs & Maintenance	12,223	35,182
Show Horse Expenses	33,963	11,403
Sport Development Funding	-	43,945
Staff Gifts	-	228
Subscriptions	3,485	3,296
Swabbing Costs	4,591	277
TEC HOTY Expenses	-	13,817
Telephone & Internet	796	633
Travel & Accommodation	475	-
Employee Costs	35,237	63,748
Water Charges	7,227	7,693
Workers Compensation Insurance	875	864
Total Expenditure	340,398	418,901
Current Year Surplus/ (Deficit)	8,503	(72,100)

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Income and Expenditure Statement - Split

Equestrian Tasmania For the year ended 31 May 2025

	ETAS	TASMANIAN EQUESTRIAN CENTRE (TEC)	2025
Income			
Memberships & Registrations			
Base Horse Registration	2,945	-	2,945
Change of Horse Details	825	-	825
Clubs - Affiliates	3,182	-	3,182
Competition Licences	14,355	-	14,355
Competitors Junior	12,186	-	12,186
Competitors Senior	71,325	-	71,325
Lease Registration	62	-	62
Measuring Fee	491	-	491
New Horse Registration - Full	11,769	-	11,769
Participant Junior	4,499	-	4,499
Participant Senior	34,618	-	34,618
Recreational Membership - Senior	16,745	-	16,745
Supporter Official	2,855	-	2,855
Supporter Owners/Coaches	5,332	-	5,332
Transfer of Ownership	4,028	-	4,028
Total Memberships & Registrations	185,215	-	185,215
Other Income			
Administration Income	275	-	275
Eventing Administration	1,325	-	1,325
Merchandise	604	-	604
Other Revenue	700	-	700
Total Other Income	2,904	-	2,904
ETAS Ball Income			
Equestrian Tasmania Ball	22,464	-	22,464
Total ETAS Ball Income	22,464	-	22,464
Medical Income			
Eventing Medical - PCT	8,419	-	8,419
Eventing Medical - TEA	5,418	-	5,418
Total Medical Income	13,837	-	13,837
Interschools Income			
Interschool Nationals Rider Fee Income	2,018	-	2,018
InterSchool Subscription	1,227	-	1,227
Interschools Uniforms/Badges	2,614	-	2,614
Total Interschools Income	5,860	-	5,860
Show Horse Income			
SH HOTY Merchandise Sales	2,604	-	2,604

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	ETAS	TASMANIAN EQUESTRIAN CENTRE (TEC)	2025
SH Clinics/Training Days Income	19,889	-	19,889
SH General	875	-	875
SH HOTY Income	18,788	-	18,788
Total Show Horse Income	42,156	-	42,156
TEC Total Income			
TEC Ground Hire			
Capricorn Arena Hire	-	4,265	4,265
Cross Country Hire	-	2,224	2,224
Dressage Arena Hire	-	3,859	3,859
Jumping Arena Hire	-	2,195	2,195
Pony Club Ground Hire	-	1,850	1,850
TEC Ground Hire	-	3,999	3,999
TEC Lease Income	-	11,745	11,745
Yard & Camping Fees	-	1,102	1,102
Total TEC Ground Hire	-	31,238	31,238
TEC Membership Income			
Casual User Membership	-	8,809	8,809
TEC Coach User Membership	-	1,464	1,464
Total TEC Membership Income	-	10,273	10,273
TEC Other Income			
Subsidies Received	-	869	869
Water Levies Received	-	2,347	2,347
Total TEC Other Income	-	3,215	3,215
Total TEC Total Income	-	44,727	44,727
Grant Income	31,739	-	31,739
Total Income	304,174	44,727	348,901
Gross Surplus	304,174	44,727	348,901
Expenditure			
Accounting & Audit Fees	3,230	-	3,230
Administration Costs	245	-	245
Advertising	499	-	499
AGM/Awards Night	206	-	206
Bank Fees	8	142	150
Cleaning & Rubbish Removal	-	28,296	28,296
Coaching Clinics	4,446	-	4,446
Consulting	-	4,458	4,458
Contracting Expenses	1,000	513	1,513
Depreciation	32,369	534	32,903
EA Insurance	2,328	-	2,328
Electricity	-	462	462
Equestrian Australia Levies	77,743	-	77,743
ETAS Ball Expenses	21,848	-	21,848

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	ETAS	TASMANIAN EQUESTRIAN CENTRE (TEC)	2025
ETAS Club Development Grant	2,500	-	2,500
Eventing Medical Costs	13,363	-	13,363
Funding - Dressage	2,450	-	2,450
Funding - Eventing	2,450	-	2,450
Funding - Jumping	2,450	-	2,450
Funding - Show Horse	2,450	-	2,450
General Expenses	810	-	810
Insurance	-	5,551	5,551
Interest Expense	-	26	26
Interschool Nationals Expenses	6,136	-	6,136
Light, Power, Heating	-	1,203	1,203
Low Value Assets	4,426	-	4,426
Measuring Costs	250	-	250
Measuring Education & Training	708	-	708
Medication Control Expenses	1,620	-	1,620
Nominate Commission & Fees	11,432	757	12,189
Office Expenses	97	-	97
Postage, Printing & Stationery	333	-	333
Rates	-	315	315
Registrations	-	301	301
Rent	-	3,572	3,572
Repairs & Maintenance	45	12,178	12,223
Show Horse Expenses	33,963	-	33,963
Subscriptions	3,485	-	3,485
Swabbing Costs	4,591	-	4,591
Travel - National	475	-	475
Telephone & Internet	796	-	796
Employee Costs			
Wages & Salaries	31,603	-	31,603
Superannuation	3,634	-	3,634
Total Employee Costs	35,237	-	35,237
Water Charges	-	7,227	7,227
Workers Compensation Insurance	875	-	875
Total Expenditure	274,862	65,537	340,398
Current Year Surplus/ (Deficit)	29,313	(20,810)	8,503

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Assets and Liabilities Statement

Equestrian Tasmania As at 31 May 2025

	NOTES	31 MAY 2025	31 MAY 2024
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents			
Working Account		270,517	219,830
TEC Working Account		40,331	63,155
Coaching Account		4,571	6,181
Medical Account		19,774	18,490
Show Horse Account		30,143	18,958
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents		365,335	326,614
Accounts Receivables		48,367	55,100
GST Receivable			
GST		7,533	8,960
Total GST Receivable		7,533	8,960
Total Current Assets		421,235	390,674
Non-Current Assets			
Fixed Assets			
Capricorn Arena			
Capricorn Arena		334,104	334,103
Less Accumulated Depreciation		(75,097)	(46,319)
Total Capricorn Arena		259,007	287,784
Cross Country Course & Part Building			
Cross Country Course & Part Building		68,149	68,149
Less Accumulated Depreciation		(66,371)	(66,173)
Total Cross Country Course & Part Building		1,779	1,976
Leasehold Improvements			
Leasehold Improvements		21,952	20,852
Less Accumulated Depreciation		(1,091)	(557)
Total Leasehold Improvements		20,861	20,295
Office Equipment			
Office Equipment		15,946	15,946
Less Accumulated Depreciation		(15,946)	(15,946)
Total Office Equipment		-	-
Storage Container			
Storage Container		19,818	19,818
Less Accumulated Depreciation		(4,999)	(3,352)
Total Storage Container		14,819	16,466
Tractor & Equipment			
Tractor & Equipment		47,788	47,788

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	NOTES	31 MAY 2025	31 MAY 2024
Less Accumulated Depreciation		(28,997)	(27,251)
Total Tractor & Equipment		18,791	20,537
Website			
Website - Tas Contributions		5,500	5,500
Less Accumulated Depreciation		(5,500)	(5,500)
Total Website		-	-
Total Fixed Assets		315,256	347,058
Total Non-Current Assets		315,256	347,058
Total Assets		736,491	737,732
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and Other Payables			
Accounts Payable		2,330	1,004
PAYG Withholdings Payable		329	1,439
Total Trade and Other Payables		2,659	2,443
Employee Entitlements			
Superannuation Payable		184	-
Total Employee Entitlements		184	-
Total Current Liabilities		2,843	2,443
Other Current Liabilities			
Active Tasmania - 2024 Grant		-	50,000
Active Industry Fund 2025-26		40,000	-
Donations Payable		135	-
Reimbursements - Others		-	279
Total Other Current Liabilities		40,135	50,279
Total Liabilities		42,978	52,722
Net Assets		693,512	685,010
Member's Funds			
Capital Reserve			
Current Year Earnings		8,503	(72,100)
Retained Earnings		685,010	757,110
Total Capital Reserve		693,512	685,010
Total Member's Funds		693,512	685,010

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements. These statements should be read in conjunction with the attached compilation report.

Movements in Equity

Equestrian Tasmania For the year ended 31 May 2025

2025

Equity

Opening Balance	685,010
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Increases

Profit for the Period	8,503
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Total Increases	8,503
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Total Equity	693,512
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Notes to the Financial Statements

Equestrian Tasmania

For the year ended 31 May 2025

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements are special purpose financial statements prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act Tasmania. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historic costs and do not take into account changing money values or, except where stated specifically, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless stated otherwise, have been adopted in the preparation of these financial statements.

Property, Plant and Equipment (PPE)

Leasehold improvements and office equipment are carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

The depreciable amount of all PPE is depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

Leasehold improvements are amortised over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

Impairment of Assets

At the end of each reporting period, the committee reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, an impairment test is carried out on the asset by comparing the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, to the asset's carrying amount. Any excess of the asset's carrying amount over its recoverable amount is recognised in the income and expenditure statement.

Employee Provisions

Provision is made for the association's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee provisions have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the association has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured. Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period.

Cash on Hand

Cash on hand includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

These notes should be read in conjunction with the attached compilation report.

Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors

Accounts receivable and other debtors include amounts due from members as well as amounts receivable from donors. Receivables expected to be collected within 12 months of the end of the reporting period are classified as current assets. All other receivables are classified as non-current assets.

Revenue and Other Income

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable after taking into account any trade discounts and volume rebates allowed. For this purpose, deferred consideration is not discounted to present values when recognising revenue.

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument. Dividend revenue is recognised when the right to receive a dividend has been established.

Grant and donation income is recognised when the entity obtains control over the funds, which is generally at the time of receipt.

If conditions are attached to the grant that must be satisfied before the association is eligible to receive the contribution, recognition of the grant as revenue will be deferred until those conditions are satisfied.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax.

Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the assets and liabilities statement.

Financial Assets

Investments in financial assets are initially recognised at cost, which includes transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at fair value, which is equivalent to their market bid price at the end of the reporting period. Movements in fair value are recognised through an equity reserve.

Accounts Payable and Other Payables

Accounts payable and other payables represent the liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by the association during the reporting period that remain unpaid. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amounts normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the liability.

These notes should be read in conjunction with the attached compilation report.

Depreciation Schedule

Equestrian Tasmania For the year ended 31 May 2025

NAME	COST	OPENING VALUE	PURCHASES	DISPOSALS	DEPRECIATION	CLOSING VALUE
Capricorn Arena						
Arena	296,118	251,700	-	-	25,170	226,530
Arena	31,121	29,565	-	-	2,957	26,609
Arena	6,864	6,519	-	-	652	5,867
Total Capricorn Arena	334,103	287,784	-	-	28,778	259,006
Cross Country Course & Part Building						
Leasehold Land, Building (XC & Part Bdg)	64,857	-	-	-	-	-
Leasehold Land, Building (XC & Part Bdg)	3,292	1,975	-	-	198	1,778
Total Cross Country Course & Part Building	68,149	1,975	-	-	198	1,778
Leasehold Improvements						
Carpark	10,051	9,789	-	-	251	9,538
Deck	10,201	9,924	-	-	255	9,669
Fencing	600	584	-	-	15	569
Grating (high use wet areas)	1,100	-	1,100	-	13	1,087
Total Leasehold Improvements	21,952	20,297	1,100	-	534	20,863
Storage Container						
Storage Container	5,455	4,138	-	-	414	3,724
Storage Containers	14,364	12,329	-	-	1,233	11,096
Total Storage Container	19,819	16,467	-	-	1,647	14,820
Tractor & Equipment						
Jumping Poles	3,896	3,641	-	-	255	3,386
Jumping Poles, Wings & Cups	11,650	9,902	-	-	990	8,912
Measuring Sticks	4,133	475	-	-	43	432
Portable Toilet	2,718	2,665	-	-	240	2,425
Tractor	24,091	2,565	-	-	103	2,462
Trailer	1,300	1,287	-	-	116	1,171
Total Tractor & Equipment	47,788	20,535	-	-	1,746	18,789
Total	491,811	347,058	1,100	-	32,903	315,255

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

I have audited the special purpose financial report of Equestrian Tasmania which includes the State Equestrian Centre, for the year ended 31 May 2025.

Audit Opinion

In my opinion, the special purpose financial report of Equestrian Tasmania 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 2025 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

Max Peck & Associates



Rendell W. Ridge

3 September 2025

Compilation Report

Equestrian Tasmania For the year ended 31 May 2025

Compilation report to Equestrian Tasmania.

We have compiled the accompanying special purpose financial statements of Equestrian Tasmania, which comprise the asset and liabilities statement as at 31 May 2025, income and expenditure statement, the statement of cash flows, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes. The specific purpose for which the special purpose financial statements have been prepared is set out in Note 1.

The Responsibility of the Committee Member's

The committee of Equestrian Tasmania are solely responsible for the information contained in the special purpose financial statements, the reliability, accuracy and completeness of the information and for the determination that the basis of accounting used is appropriate to meet their needs and for the purpose that financial statements were prepared.

Our Responsibility

On the basis of information provided by the partners we have compiled the accompanying special purpose financial statements in accordance with the basis of accounting as described in Note 1 to the financial statements and APES 315 *Compilation of Financial Information*.

We have applied our expertise in accounting and financial reporting to compile these financial statements in accordance with the basis of accounting described in Note 1 to the financial statements. We have complied with the relevant ethical requirements of APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants*.

Assurance Disclaimer

Since a compilation engagement is not an assurance engagement, we are not required to verify the reliability, accuracy or completeness of the information provided to us by management to compile these financial statements. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or a review conclusion on these financial statements.

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