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Annual Report

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Cover photo: Sasha Alexander & Lethal Sensation, who had a very successful 2026 Interschools Championships placing Primary CT80: 2nd; Primary Prelim 1.2: 1st; Primary Prelim 1.3: 3rd; Dressage Championship Position: 2nd

Deputy Chairs Report

It has been a year of steady progress and genuine challenge for Equestrian Tasmania (ETAS).

Membership and Community

ETAS worked hard to keep state fees as low as possible while remaining viable. One of the most significant undertakings this year was the transition of our membership system from Nominate to Just Go. With just one employee managing this changeover alongside day-to-day operations was genuinely challenging, but we feel we continued to support members and Clubs throughout this process. We wish to acknowledge the patience our members, clubs, and volunteers continue to show has we navigate this. Their understanding makes the transition manageable.

Governance

The Board commenced a comprehensive suite of governance documents addressing the Australian Sports Commission's Sport Governance Standards.

Financial oversight was strengthened through regular Board attendance by our bookkeeper, and ETAS maintained a gender-diverse board (40:40:20) throughout 25/26. This work directly targets the Game Plan framework.

Discipline Highlights

Dressage Tasmania, Eventing Tasmania, Jumping Tasmania, Show Horse Tasmania and Interschool Tasmania and their associated Club and committees, a full calendar of competitions, championships, clinics and development days were held statewide.

The North West Zone ran a seamless State Dressage Championships, Jumping Tasmania's four branches kept grassroots and elite pathways running statewide, Eventing Tasmania held a High Performance development Squad, Show Horse held more training days than ever before due to demand, and our Interschool team represented Tasmania with distinction at the Australian Championships in Sydney.

A standout achievement this year was Georgia Elias, who capped off an outstanding season across multiple disciplines. Georgia was crowned Eventing' Tasmania's Senior Athlete of the Year and Horse of the Year (Silverwoods Aussie Pride), claimed the 1.30m Jumping Championship, featured in both the High Performance and Rising Talent State Squads, and was selected for the Australian U25 Oceania team competing in Adelaide. She was also profiled by Active Tasmania as part of a Women and Girls in Sport campaign showcasing the connection between horse and rider. Georgia's achievements reflect the depth of talent our development pathways are producing and are a real credit to Tasmanian equestrian sport.

Coaching Tasmania delivered a strong professional development program funded by Active Tasmania, and the Tasmanian Equestrian Centre saw meaningful infrastructure improvements, including new yards and accessibility upgrades.

Looking Ahead

With governance documentation nearing completion, a new membership system now operational, and strong performances across every discipline, ETAS heads into 2026/27 well-placed to build on this year's foundations. Thank you to our Board, volunteers, coaches, officials and members for everything you have given to Tasmanian equestrian sport this year.

Tania Hay



25/26 ETAS Board

CHAIR

Helmut Rechberger

DEPUTY CHAIR

Helmut Rechberger

ELECTED DIRECTORS

Jamie Buckby

Judy Peel

Helmut Rechberger

Tania Hay - Riders Rep

INVITED DIRECTORS

Tim Williams

Andrew McDermott

SPORT REPRESENTATIVES

JUMPING	Elsie Richards
EVENTING	Jess Cowan
DRESSAGE	Alison Hall

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

Lara Baker	ETAS Coaching Committee Rep
Mandy Wilson	Finance

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

Our vision

To lead a strong and sustainable equestrian sport in Tasmania that empowers disciplines and creates lifelong pathways for all participants.



Our Mission

Equestrian Tasmania supports and connects Tasmania's equestrian disciplines through strong local leadership, shared services, and strategic partnerships.

We empower each sport to grow, foster participation at all levels, and uphold core values, including a deep commitment to horse and human welfare.

Our Values

Growth
We foster the development of our people and the sport through education, innovation, and opportunity.

Integrity
We act with honesty, transparency, and accountability in all our decisions and relationships.

Inclusive
We welcome and value everyone, working together across disciplines and backgrounds to achieve shared goals.

Support
We are committed to being approachable, responsive, and engaged with our members, clubs, officials, and volunteers, ensuring everyone feels heard, valued, and connected.

Welfare & Safety
We prioritise the wellbeing and safety of all participants, human and equine, in every aspect of the sport.

> ***"Together, we're building a thriving, inclusive, and respected equestrian community."***

Read our Strategic Plan



Membership

2025/26 MEMBERSHIP SNAPSHOT

72 Junior Competitors	**203** Senior Competitors	**37** Junior Participants	**182** Senior Participants
14 Recreational Junior	**207** Recreational Senior	**57** Supporters	**6** Hon. Life Members

624 Females
42 Males

The remaining members elected not to state their gender

Total ETAS Members 778

30 EA Coaches

70 EA Officials



It has been an extremely challenging year for membership, with significant increases in membership fees at a national level flowing through to the state level, plus the current cost of living. This was reflected directly in our membership figures. ETAS has worked to keep state-level fees as low as possible while remaining a viable organisation, recognising the pressure national fee increases have placed on our members.

As club statistics show, a number of riders remained engaged through club membership only, rather than lapsing altogether, which is encouraging in that it keeps people engaged with the sport. Our focus going forward is on supporting these riders back into full member participation.

Affiliated Clubs

We extend a warm welcome to 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.

Cowboy Dressage World
Clifton Riding Club Inc
Cygnet Riding Club Inc
Derwent Valley Horse Riders Association
Huon Hoofbeats Inc
Midland Hunt Club Inc
Midlands Heritage Riding Inc
Northern Adult Riding Club Inc
Northern Hunt Club Inc
Tasmanian Agricultural Show Inc
Pony Club Association Of Tasmania
Tasmanian High Country Riders Association
Jumping Tasmania Inc
Jumping Tasmania - Kingborough
Jumping Tasmania - North
Jumping Tasmania - South
Jumping Tasmania - North West
Dressage Tasmania Inc
Dressage Tasmania Southern
Dressage Tasmania North
Dressage Tasmania North West
Tasmanian Eventing Association
TEA - North West
TEA - South
TEA - North

Total Club Members 1057

(Excluding Club members are who re also ETAS Members, and Club come and try or day members)

Total ETAS and Club Affliate Members 1835

New Horse Registrations

122

New Horse Registrations

Sport Licences

208
Dressage

84
Eventing

107
Show Horse

120
Jumping

50
Interschool



Annual Awards Night

On 21 June 2026 we welcomed over 150 members and supporters to our annual ETAS Ball and Awards Night, held at the Country Club Launceston. MC'd by Claire Walker, the evening saw each discipline take the stage to present their discipline-specific awards.

This was a great opportunity to celebrate the success of riders, horses, owners, officials and volunteers.

Thank you to Lisa Buckby who arranged for guests to be welcomed by the Lexus Melbourne Cup - a photo opportunity many took up.

A lovely part of the evening was when Claire welcomed all the 2026 Interschools Team who were present, but also asked anyone who had ever attended an Interschools event to stand up - it was lovely to see riders from all generations stand, a reminder we are lucky to be part of a lifelong sport.





Left: MC Claire Walker, who also was awarded the ETAS Volunteer of the Year Award - very well deserved.

Right: Lucy Johnson, 2026 Tasmanian Interschools Captain giving the acknowledgment of country

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ETAS Sport Achievement *Awards*

The nominees for these awards are nominated by members and affiliated clubs, with the winner selected by a panel of judges. These awards celebrate the non-riding achievements within our sport.



Club of the Year

Northern Tasmanian Eventing Club



Event of the Year

Equestrian Tasmania Machine Laundry Cafe and Peterswald Horse of the Year 2026



Volunteer of the year

Claire Walker



Coach of the Year

Tania Hay

Official of the Year

Wendy Asman



Owner of the Year

Theresa Elias – Far right in photo)

Active Tas Grant

Supporting the sport statewide

For the 202626 membership year ETAS received a Sport Development Grant from Active Tasmania. These funds were distributed to support the development of the sport across all disciplines and coaching.

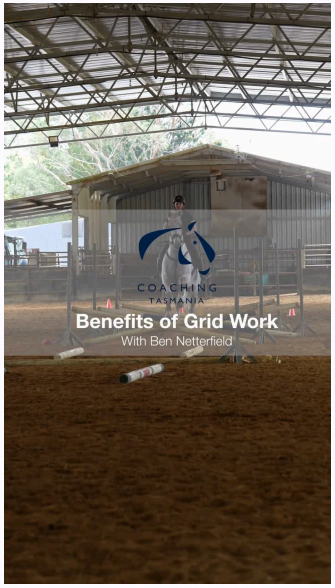
The video below is an example of a coaching development workshop held in the North of the state, attended by coaches statewide, which was made possible due to the funding.

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



Funds were used for:

- Grassroots training
- Development squads
- Officals training
- Judges training
- Sport development
- Coaches training and development
- A team coach and manager to support the Interschools Program



Commitment to Child Safety

Improving Child Safeguarding practices remains a priority, as we continue to develop our resources and members' awareness.

We continue to attend training and information sessions run by the Office of the Independent Regulator and Sports Integrity Australia.

Please visit our dedicated safesporthub.com for further information.

ETAS Child Safe Sport Statement of Commitment

Creating a child safe sport is everyone's responsibility.

Equestrian Tasmania is committed to Child Safety. We believe children, young people and all members should feel safe, included and encouraged.

Governance

Equestrian Tasmania is committed to strong, transparent and accountable governance, consistent with the Australian Sports Commission's (ASC) Sport Governance Standards and the Game Plan assessment framework. During 2025–26, the Board announced a significant program of governance development to lift ETAS's governance maturity, strengthen its policy framework, and better position the organisation against its funding and compliance obligations, including those linked to Active Tasmania.

Building governance maturity against the GamePlan framework

A major focus for the year was the commencement of a comprehensive suite of governance documents addressing the core principles measured by the ASC's Sport Governance Standards.

This work is being undertaken systematically, with documents processed by the Board in structured groups rather than as a single bulk exercise, allowing each policy to be properly considered before adoption.

Documents currently in development, targeted for completion and adoption by the October 2026 Annual General Meeting, include:

- Board Charter and Directors' Code of Conduct
- Conflict of Interest Policy and Board Conflict of Interest Register
- Financial and Non-Financial Delegations Policies
- Finance Subcommittee Terms of Reference
- Director Induction Manual
- Position Descriptions for all Board roles
- Board Evaluation Process
- Director Nomination Form, Consent to Act and Nominations Process Guide

Once completed, these documents will give ETAS a governance framework built specifically for its structure and obligations as a Tasmanian incorporated association, rather than adapted from generic or interstate templates.

This work directly targets improvement across multiple Game Plan principles, including board conduct and values, delegations and financial oversight, Director induction and education, and will provide the documented evidence base the Game Plan self-assessment and future funding reviews require.

Diversity on the Board

ETAS continued its commitment to maintaining a gender diverse board of 40:40:20 which was achieved in 25/26.

Financial oversight and reporting

ETAS continued to strengthen the Board's oversight of its financial position across its four operating accounts (General, Tasmanian Equestrian Centre, Show Horse and Coaching).

To ensure the Board receives direct and accurate financial input, ETAS's volunteer bookkeeper, was invited to attend Board meetings to present financial reports and respond to Directors' questions in real time.

Looking ahead

The Board will continue to build on this year's governance work in 2026–27, with a particular focus on finalising and adopting the governance document suite by the October 2026 AGM and commencing development of a formal Risk Management Policy and Board Risk Register. This ongoing program of work reflects ETAS's commitment to continuous improvement in governance maturity under the Game Plan framework.



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Dressage Tasmania

Thank you to the outgoing Dressage Tasmania and Zone committees for the time and effort contributed to dressage in Tasmania.

Administration and financial oversight has again been outstanding. Multiple grant applications have been successful towards infrastructure improvements, with more planned for the future. Amongst new strategies this year:

Pathways Process
A Pathways Process providing a blueprint from entry to elite levels with links to useful information for anyone interested in dressage

The establishment of a Tasmanian Performance and Development Squad.

The Squad aims to support and elevate Tasmania's emerging dressage riders by providing consistent access to elite training, comprehensive education, and a collaborative team environment

The main goal of the Performance Squad is to represent Tasmania at a national level.

Six Squad riders will travel to the National Dressage Championships at Boneo 15-18 October 2026 to represent Tasmania – a proud moment! Two additional combinations will travel to compete individually.

All-Abilities dressage classes
The introduction of All-Abilities dressage classes broadening opportunities for riders at all levels and abilities.

Dressage Officials Panel
Reinstatement of a Dressage Officials Panel supporting dressage judges and stewards, with some interesting projects in the pipeline.





To the three Zones and countless officials and volunteers, thank you for the time and effort contributed to run dressage events and help grow our sport in Tasmania.

While recognising achievements, we also acknowledge the loss of one of our much-loved members, Sharni Radford.

Sharni touched the lives of many within our dressage community and will be remembered for her kindness, enthusiasm and passion for the sport.

Her contribution to Dressage Tasmania will not be forgotten, and she remains greatly missed by all who knew her.

Dressage Tasmania appreciates the ongoing support of Equestrian Tasmania.

Judy Atkinson
Chair, Dressage Tasmania State Dressage Authority

State Dressage Championships

Congratulations to the North West Zone on running a seamless Equestrian Tasmania McGrath State Dressage Championships on 28 February and 1 March, a true showcase of our sport.

The Championships attracted 63 competitors over two days with generous sponsorship and an incredible volunteer base. Thank you to all who contributed.

The 2027 Equestrian Tasmania State Dressage Championships will be held at the Tasmanian Equestrian Centre on 27 and 28 February 2027, coordinated by the Southern Zone.

Around the State

The Southern Zone has successfully coordinated an Off the Track Leaderboard and Participant Series and the Northern Zone the Clearview Performance Horses Winter Series.



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Eventing Tasmania

All three Tasmanian Eventing clubs - STEC, NTEC and NWEA had a busy year with events, training days, arena cross country, show jump days and other activities. Tasmanian pony clubs also hosted competitions to which EA riders were very kindly invited.

State Eventing Championships

The State Eventing championships were held at Quercus and hosted by NTEC. Congratulations to the following state champions:

- CCN2.5* Georgia Elias - Silverwoods Aussie Pride (also winner of S Champs) pictured left.
- CCN2* Bronte McShane - Gee Gees North West (also winner of S Champs)
- CCN1* Ruby Kirst and Speedy Sky
- EVA95 Hunter Palfreyman and Classic Craftsman (also winner of S Champs)
- EVA80 Isabella Swain and Kingsfred Mosaic (also winner of NW Champs)
- EVA65 Kylie Williams and Cardinlee Rockstar
- EVA50 Janina Gilmartin and Sharka Zulu

We were fortunate to secure James Leva as Technical Delegate (TD) and Stuart Tinney as our Course Designer (CD) for the State Championships which allowed a 2-day TD/CD seminar to be hosted at the same time enabling many Tasmanian officials to gain reaccreditation.

Earlier in the season, we also welcomed Ewan Kellett (CD) and Roger Kane (TD). Having experienced officials of this calibre working alongside our Tasmanian officials has been a great boost for Tasmanian Eventing - both officials and competitors.

As always, we give sincere thanks to our Tasmanian Course Builders, Technical Delegates and organising committees who so generously give up many hours to enable events to run in Tasmania.



Eventing Squad

The Tasmanian Eventing Squad riders enjoyed some excellent training clinics with Stuart Tinney, Catherine Davies and Sonja Johnson over the past year.

Thanks to Sue Goldfinch for coordinating this squad training which offers training to all levels from Foundation /Development through to High Performance.

The success of the squad program continues to show with Tasmanian based high-performance riders again having successful campaigns after venturing across Bass Strait to the mainland.

We congratulate Georgia Elias, Jess Cowan, Ruby Hirst, Ella Nast and Lily Mace on solid performances.

Georgia Elias is also congratulated on being a member of the Australian U25 Oceania team to compete at Adelaide in the 3*L. Tasmanian riders have now been selected in the past 2 Trans-Tasman U25 teams with Bethany Hirst and Mackenzie Walch selected in 2024.

State Eventing Awards

At the recent ETAS Ball, Eventing Tasmania proudly recognised the following riders, horses and volunteers.

- Horse of the Year - Silverwoods Aussie Pride (Georgia Elias)
- Young Rider of the Year - Sportsmanship/Citizenship Eva Sommerville (pictured bottom right)
- Senior Athlete of the Year (11 and over) Georgia Elias
- Young Athlete of the Year (under 21) Ruby Hirst
- Grass Roots OTT Horse of the year 1* and above. Speedy Sky - (Ruby Hirst)
- Grass Roots OTT Horse of the Year EVA95 and under - SteamRoller (Alex Scott)
- Volunteer of the Year award Narelle Rowlandson (Pictured top left)





Jumping Tasmania

A big thank you to the Committees of the four branches for all their hard work and continued commitment to providing training and jumping competitions for all participants from grassroots to the highest calibre of jumping in the State. Without these committees, all the volunteers to organise and run, and all the behind the scenes work, these opportunities would not be available to our members.

To all the Judges and Course Designers, we thank for your all your work and professionalism in carrying out your roles to such a high standard.

North

Jumping North have continued to have a successful 2025/2026 season, headedined by our Northern Championships and the ETAS Interschools Championships which were well supported. We have continued to run our standard Gala days and Freshmans days and have increased our event numbers, particularly over summer when we can access indoors.

Our membership numbers are staying around the same, and over the past twelve months and the upcoming months we have made some big purchases including a new jumps trailer and we have plans to purchase some new showjumps shortly.

We continue to be incredibly grateful for those who enable our events to run at smooth and high level and look forward to a busy 26/27 season.



Kingborough

Kingborough celebrated their 15th anniversary this year. The first event ever held by JT Kingborough was the Horse's Birthday competition and that was once again held for the 18th time.

Our biggest event for this year was hosting the Bulk Nutrients Equestrian Tasmania State Titles in December.

This was the first time JT Kingborough had ever run the titles alone (previously done in conjunction with JT South).

It was a steep learning curve for a lot of the committee and big thanks to them for the work they put in.

Special thanks must go to Jess Crowley and Bulk Nutrients for their support of the competition.

In January, JT Kingborough once again ran the Summer Daze Jumping Festival, which has also been held every year since the first year.

Thanks again to Hobart Land Rover for their continued sponsorship of the Southern Stars feature class, and congratulations to Tim Williams on taking out the win. Good to see some of our old-timers still out there having a go!

JT Kingborough has also run regular encouragement competitions and Freshmans Days for the lower grade horses, as well as hosting a Paul Williams clinic which was very popular.

This was a very successful weekend, with positive feedback from officials and competitors.

North West

Jumping North West had a busy 2025/2026 season. It has been great to have some new faces on the committee this year.

Our club started the year with our usual Winter Freshmans days at Batten Park which were appreciated by members. Big thanks to Cathy and Ray Oliver for organising these days.

Our competitions in the latter half of 2025 were Burnie Show and; Spring 1000. We started 2026 with the North West Classic in February.

Thank you to all members, riders and volunteers who have helped in any way during the past year at competitions, training days, meetings and; working bees.

We have a big year coming up with our Club running State Titles for 2026 and we will be calling on all members to help run this event.

Thanks to those on the committee that have started organising things & offered help already.

We look forward to the 2026/2027 season.

South - TEC

South have had a big year of training events and key competition days. Big day in January on the Australian Day weekend and had a lot of new riders that hadn't been seen before that have since joined up as members this year.

The Club held a number of Clem Smith clinics which were very popular.

We are about to purchase some more equipment and are excited for our turn at state champs in 2027 which is already in the planning stage.



Life Members

Robert Casey

- Member of Jumping North Committee since his Junior Rep years through to current day spanning over 40 years
- As a rider Robert had success through both the Junior and Senior ranks of jumping, successful in winning all prestigious events during his time on multiple horses. He has been Junior, YR and Senior Title holder multiple times along with success as part of mainland teams, and as a individual traveller to mainland competitions.
- Jumping North President multiple times
- Jumping Tasmania State President
- Jumping North Rider Rep
- Jumping Tasmania State Rider Rep to National
- National Jumping Delegate during his State Chair standing
- Launceston Royal Show Society Board Member
- Launceston Royal Show Society Equestrian Steward
- Currently a Jumping Tasmania North committee member. Stores all club equipment free and supports transporting to local events both at club level, agricultural shows and pony club.



Ian Jago

- Jumping North President
- Level 2 course designer that has mentored many Preliminary and Level 1 CDs over many years.
- Ian was supported on his CD journey by the late John Ibbott, a dedicated CD and State President. Northern CDs have been lucky to have his support.
- Ian has given his time freely to assist many CDs to reach their approvals
- Continues to be a member of Jumping North Committee giving his time freely
- Longford Agricultural Equestrian Steward

State Squad

Michaela Shaw took on the role of State Squad Organiser with the assistance of Jo Geard. Thank you both. Jo and Michaela supported the final clinic run in May 2026 with Ben Netterfield, with a great turn out in freezing conditions.

The 2026/2027 Squad has been announced for the next year in a new format to provide more opportunities for Tasmanian Riders with the following tiers available.

- High Performance Squad (120+)
- Development Squad (105cm+) a
- Rising Talent Squad (1m+) consisting of Young Horses 4-8 years old
- Youth Riders (U18).

We look forward to seeing what the year has ahead for Squad members.

HIGH PERFORMANCE SQUAD
Ava Walker (YR) – CON BRIO
Georgia Elias (YR) – INCLINE PARK REMEMBRANCE
Georgia Elias – SILVERWOODS AUSSIE PRIDE
Jess Cowan – ROUGH ROAD
Laura Johnson – LH VERUCA
Mandy Wilson – JUST ROLL
Michaela Shaw – LANDSTAR 9
Rose Edwards (Jnr) – MELTON VALE GRACE
Taylah Evans – CIL DARA CHURCHILL

RISING TALENT SQUAD
Georgia Elias – WIPIW WANDERLUST
Jess Cowan – MINNIE BOW PINK
Jo Geard – STAR WINGS
Jodi Gardam – LORELIN VISSIA
Laura Johnson – GLENARA CHARMANTE
Laura Johnson – GLENARA POCKET EDITION
Michaela Shaw – LADY CLASSIC GE

DEVELOPMENT SQUAD
Abbie Bessell – THE PROSECRIVER
Ava Walker (YR) – SEABRAVE
Chloe McFarlane – OAKS QUOKKA
Jess Cowan – BOWQUIN
Liana Larner – WANNA THRILL
Nori Taurian – ROSEBANK RULER
Rose Edwards (Jnr) – STELLAUNA
Sarah Diprose – SADIE GREIG
Zara Conroy (YR) – CSU HIGHLAND DANCER

RESERVE SQUAD
Adele Rechberger – GLENARA ALBUS
Brittany Farrel – SHELBY PARK POPSTAR
Lilly Mace – WOODSDEN TITANIUM

JUMPING TASMANIA

2025 State Titles Championship Winners

1m YOUNG HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP	Lorrelin Vissia	Jodi Gardam
1m OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP	Isla	Tim Williams
1.10m CHAMPIONSHIP	Incline Park Remembrance	Georgia Elias
1.20M CHAMPIONSHIP	Ambervale Smudge	Jo Geard
JUNIOR CHAMPION	Melton Vale Grace	Rose Edwards
1.30M CHAMPIONSHIP	Silverwoods Aussie Pride	Georgia Elias
YOUNG RIDER CHAMPION	No Starters	
1.10M OPEN SPEED CHAMPIONSHIP	Oaks Quakka	Chloe McFarlane
.80CM SPEED CHAMPIONSHIP	Entally Rose	Ruby Hirst
.70CM CHAMPIONSHIP	Rosebank Lexi	Shakira Miller
MASTERS CHAMPION	Heartwood Promenade	Roslyn Cowen
.80CM CHAMPIONSHIP	Rosebank Lexi	Shakira Miller
.90CM CHAMPIONSHIP	Foxleigh Partly Cloudy	Bethany Hirst
CHAMPION OTT	Just Rolling	Mandy Wilson
RESERVE OTT	Prosecutor	Abbie Bessell

State Awards

Young Horse of the Year (4-7yrs) – Most successful young horse jumping 1.05m and above
OAKS QUOKKA ridden by Chloe McFarlane

Horse of the Year with a Junior Athlete – Jumping 1.05m and above
WOODSDEN TITANIUM ridden by Lilly Mace

Horse of the Year with a Young Athlete – Jumping 1.05m and above
CON BRIO ridden by Ava Walker

Horse of the Year with a Senior Athlete – Jumping 1.05m and above
AMBERVALE SMUDGE ridden by Jo Geard

State 21 and Under "Ambassador of the Year" – nominated per Branch

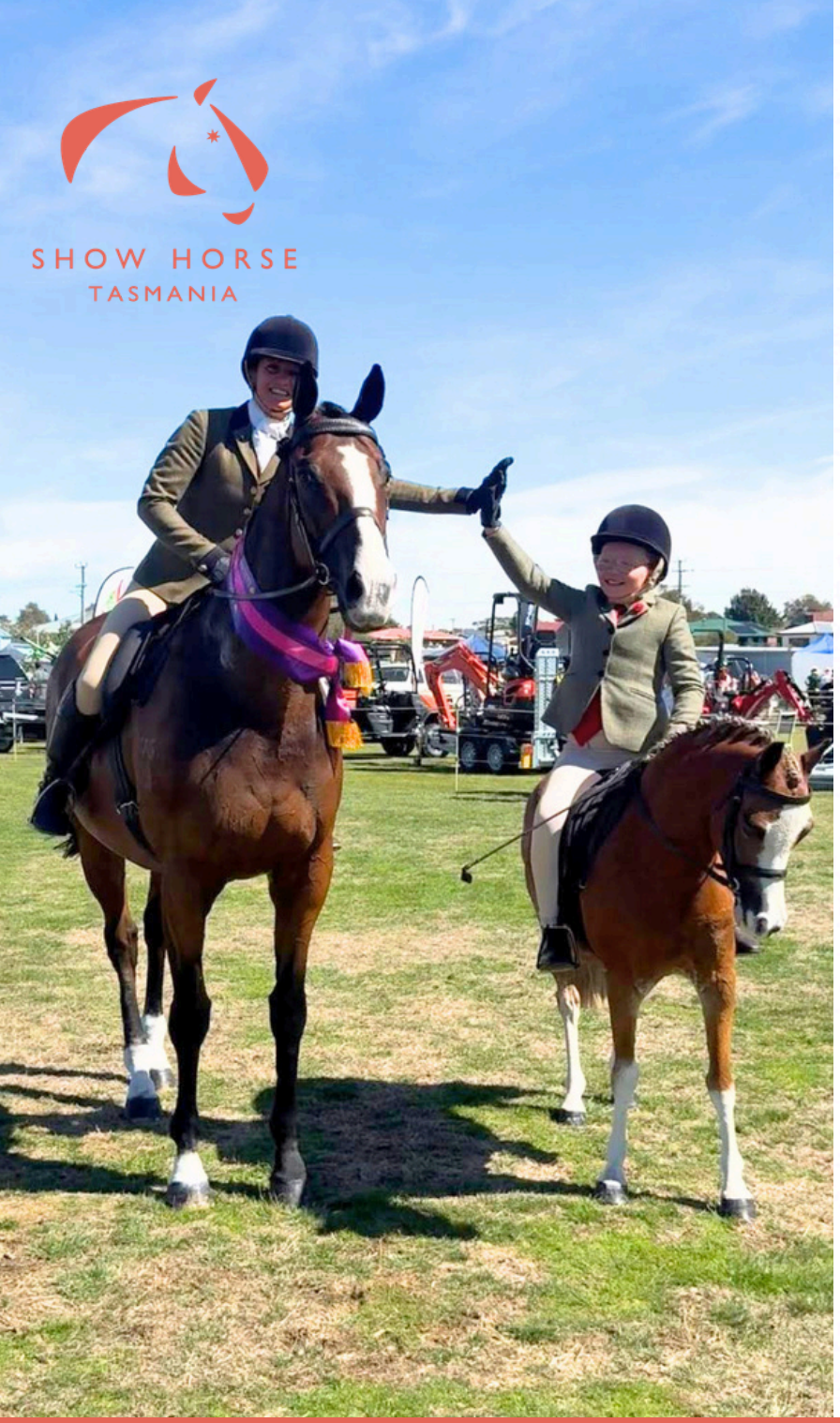
Kingborough	Charlotte Crowley
Northern	Ava Walker
North West	Grace Bell
South TEC	Rose Edwards

State Service to the Sport Award - nominated per Branch

Kingborough	Jen Levett
Northern	Sarah Diprose
North West	Georgia Pearce
South TEC	Barry Bransden

MP Showjumping Young Rider Series 2025 - Starts of 120cm and over
First: Chloe Daun Riding PEC AGIDOO
Second: Lilly Mace riding Woodsden Titanium
Third: Ava Walker riding Con Brio

State Team Trophy
Jumping Tasmanian Branch that had the most success at the State. Championships
NORTHERN BRANCH



Show Horse Tasmania

Show Horse Tasmania commenced the season with the Etas Gala show held a few weeks after Hobart Royal. Alas the weather was against us before the day but the judge Chris Willmott thoroughly enjoyed the day and helped competitors out in a more relaxed manner.

Horse of the Year 2026

The highlight of the season was the Equestrian Tasmania Machine Laundry Café and Peterswald Horse of the Year (HOTY) 2026, held at the Coal Valley Equestrian Centre over the long January 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!





Nationals Twenty-Five

We had a very competitive team at Werribee in 2025 with several of our horses scoring from judges across the sections. Our team was cohesive and inclusive, and we were awarded the National Show Horse Sportsmanship Award! Well done to Team-25.

A very competitive bunch of riders and horses who made the most of their experience across the water.

Training and Education

Show Horse Tasmania continues to run training days every month at CVEC and several times these last few months at Longford. We offer 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, Pyjama Days, Fight MND and other themed days or fundraising efforts have been popular, combining fun with valuable learning opportunities. Everyone has a great time combined with learning opportunities our rider base is growing.

Training days have also expanded to include Tim Williams, who is not afraid of dressing up for our themed training days or wearing the Ice Bucket for Fight MND!

He has found show horse days enlightening to say the least but fits in very well and riders all enjoy his dry humor and his coaching manner. I liken Tim to the Ringmaster at a Circus at some training days.

One of the highlights of the year was our Fight MND training day, where riders, families, and coaches came together to be nominated for the Ice Bucket ceremony. Of course, there was no shortage of challengers for the coaches to be dunked. We raised a lot of money for Fight MND, and it was a great success, combining fun with an important message - we can make a difference and that day all that was good in the world existed in Show Horse.

Training and Education

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 saving extra travelling and costs. We have also moved to a booking system where all measuring events are on Nominate making the process more streamlined and negating the need to bring cash for the service.



State Show Horse Awards

At the ETAS Ball and Awards Night, Show Horse recognised outstanding contributions from these people to the sport:

- Junior Member of the Year – Darcy Watkins
- Intermediate Member of the Year – Bettina Dunning
- Senior Member of the Year – Kelly Mann
- Volunteer of the Year – Allison Champion
- Sportsmanship Award – Nicky Le Fevre
- Consistency Open Horse of the Year – CT Crowning Glory and Claire Reynolds with Runner up Monrose Park Making Music and Leanne Bell
- Consistency Hunter Horse of the Year – Paisley Park My Time and Jess Elphinstone with EBL Rich List and Tracey Gangell Runner up
- Consistency Rider of the Year – Lilly Elphinstone and Darcy Watkins Runner Up.

The Show Horse Member Awards are for participation in sport, contributions to sport, positive role models and sportsmanship across the board upholding the standard of excellence and inclusivity.

Our consistency awards are for wins and placings across all Tasmanian Shows on a points-based system. Keep track of your points on your license and submit the points by May 1st each year.

For information on the points check our ETAS Show Horse Results and Events Page.

Show Horse Coordinator and coach Tania Hay was also recognized for her outstanding commitment to coaching, being named ETAS Coach of the Year 2026.

Photo right: Nicky Le Ferve, Volunter of the Year with XXX

Looking Ahead

Good luck to the members attending Show Horse Nationals will be held at Werribee from 3rd to 5th of December 2026.

Preparations for the 2027 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. Again, it will be conducted at Coal Valley Equestrian Centre with some new classes added!

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. Our riders remind us all that kindness, respect, and safety are at the heart of our sport.

Tania Hay
ETAS Show Horse Coordinator





Coaching Tasmania

COACHING TASMANIA

Jo McFarlane - Chair

As Chair of Coaching Tasmania, it gives me great pleasure to present this annual report. The goal of Coaching Tasmania is to provide an ongoing pathway to support the education and development of our coaches.

Thanks to funding from Active Tasmania, with the support of Equestrian Tasmania and the dedicated and cohesive committee, we have continued to deliver professional development for our current registered coaches, while supporting new candidates entering the system and coaches upgrading through the levels.

A special thank you is extended to Lynsey for her invaluable ongoing administrative support.

The Coaching Committee is dedicated to remaining current with National Programs. We had three coaching representatives attend the Australian Sports Commission Facilitator Training Workshop.

Coaching Tasmania is proud to offer a diverse program of professional development, thanks to Active Tasmania funding. Over the past year we have delivered a range of coaching opportunities.

Two Day Coach Development Workshop

This workshop included state and interstate professionals. The focus was on continuing education, mentoring and assessment for all levels of coaches from Intro to Level 3.

The workshop included masterclasses, an anatomy of the horse presentation and Coach Educator updates — watch our video >>>





Hoof Education

A face-to-face workshop on hoof structure, biomechanics and the impact this may have on the performance horse, presented by a certified farrier.

Coach Updates

These were held in the North and South.

Interstate Professional Development Bursary

A bursary program for coaches travelling interstate to observe a master coach. On completion, recipients provide a report which is shared with all the Tasmanian EA coaches. During 2025/2026 the recipients have had the opportunity to experience masters in dressage, eventing and driving.

Mounted Police Presentation

A Zoom presentation by Karen Owens, a former NSW mounted policewomen.

Press play





Interschool Tasmania

The 2025 Australian Interschool Championship was held at the Sydney International Equestrian Centre, with Tasmania fielding a large and enthusiastic team of 16 riders and 18 horses, competing against strong contingents from NSW and Queensland.

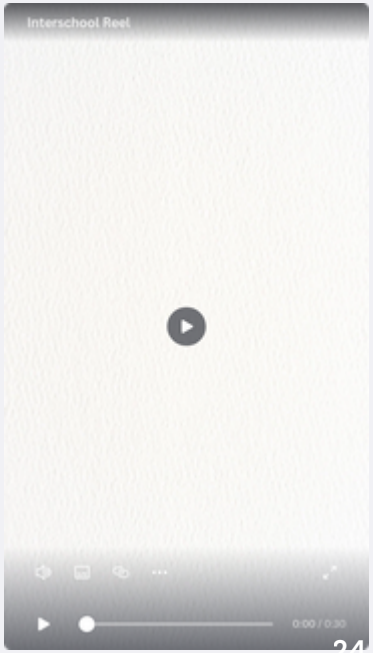
It was a huge week for the team, and the riders' sportsmanship stood out as much as their results, competitors worked well together throughout, and were especially supportive of one another through the disappointments that inevitably come with a championship of this scale. Poor internet coverage on-site made communication difficult, and following live team results a challenge for riders and families alike, but the team spirit held strong regardless.

Team Coach Catherine Davies was on hand throughout the event and assisted any rider who needed support. Team Captain Ashlea Rees led the group, and Team Manager Sue Goldfinch's efforts before and during the event ensured everything ran smoothly.

Congratulations to our place-getters:

- Sasha Alexander & Lethal Sensation – Primary CT80: 2nd; Primary Prelim 1.2: 1st; Primary Prelim 1.3: 3rd; Dressage Championship Position: 2nd
- Sasha Alexander & Lethal Charm – Primary Eventing EvA80: 5th
- Pia Homes & Kiandre Squiggle – Senior Secondary Jumping 90cm: 2nd

Thanks also go to Twenty Four Seven for kitting the team out in a great uniform, to Golden Horseshoe Photography for capturing the week, Tasmanian Horse Transport for a smooth transportation process, and to Equestrian NSW for hosting a fantastic event.



ANEIRA SINCLAIR
&
UNMASKED TREASURE



2025 TASMANIAN REPRESENTATIVE NATIONAL INTERSCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

EVENTING EVA 95

ASHLEA REES
&
BLOOMFIELD FANTASTIC



2025 TASMANIAN REPRESENTATIVE NATIONAL INTERSCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

EVENTING EVA95

HANNAH HARDY
&
QUEENS PARK ALEXANDRA



2025 TASMANIAN REPRESENTATIVE NATIONAL INTERSCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

EVENTING EVA 80

RUBY HIRST
&
THE MAGICIANS CAT



2025 TASMANIAN REPRESENTATIVE NATIONAL INTERSCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

EVENTING EVA 95

SASHA ALEXANDER
&
LETHAL SENSATION



2025 TASMANIAN REPRESENTATIVE NATIONAL INTERSCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

DRESSAGE PRELIM PRIMARY CT80

SASHA ALEXANDER
&
LETHAL CHARM



2025 TASMANIAN REPRESENTATIVE NATIONAL INTERSCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

EVA 80 EVENTING

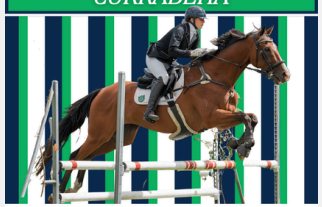
CHARLI-ANNE BENNETT
&
RASPUTEN



2025 TASMANIAN REPRESENTATIVE NATIONAL INTERSCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

EVENTING EVA 95

HOLLY LARCOMBE
&
CURRABEHA



2025 TASMANIAN REPRESENTATIVE NATIONAL INTERSCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

EVENTING EVA 80

KYE FORD
&
SHAZADI TEXAS RANGER



2025 TASMANIAN REPRESENTATIVE NATIONAL INTERSCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

SHOW JUMPING 90CM CT 80CM

MEG KILBY
&
OCEANIA HOPE



2025 TASMANIAN REPRESENTATIVE NATIONAL INTERSCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

EVENTING EVA 95

PIA HOLMES
&
KIANDRE PARK SQUIGGLE



2025 TASMANIAN REPRESENTATIVE NATIONAL INTERSCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

CT 80CM SHOW JUMPING 90

RUBY HIRST
&
SPEEDY SKY



2025 TASMANIAN REPRESENTATIVE NATIONAL INTERSCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

EVENTING EVA 80

EVA SOMMERVILLE
&
MAZAZ (IRE)



2025 TASMANIAN REPRESENTATIVE NATIONAL INTERSCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

EVENTING EVA 80

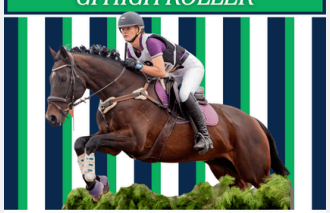
LUCY JOHNSTON
&
CLEARVIEW ROYAL ZEVA



2025 TASMANIAN REPRESENTATIVE NATIONAL INTERSCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

ELEMENTARY DRESSAGE CT 80CM

LUCY LARCOMBE
&
GI HIGH ROLLER



2025 TASMANIAN REPRESENTATIVE NATIONAL INTERSCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

EVENTING EVA 80

MAGGIE BLIGHT
&
KASPERRADO DIAMONDO



2025 TASMANIAN REPRESENTATIVE NATIONAL INTERSCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

DRESSAGE PRELIM & SHOW HORSE

MAYA STEPHENS
&
NINE ACRES COUNT MONTAGU



2025 TASMANIAN REPRESENTATIVE NATIONAL INTERSCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

SHOW JUMPING 100 CT 95CM

MAYA STEPHENS
&
NINE ACRES SERAPHINA



2025 TASMANIAN REPRESENTATIVE NATIONAL INTERSCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

SHOW JUMPING 90

Tasmanian Equestrian Centre



Throughout the past year, the Tasmanian Equestrian Centre (TEC) has been a hive of activity experiencing both challenges and triumphs.

Membership to TEC is growing as people realize the benefit their casual user membership gives them. We have plans for different levels of membership for coaches and riders so keep tuned in to the TEC Users Page on Facebook.

The summer season was marked by the successful hosting of championship events, PCT Trials split between TEC and Monmouth and monthly events with dressage and show jumping. State squad clinics in various disciplines utilized tec with being held on the Capricorn, attracting a high turnout of participants.

The addition of new yards near the Capricorn in 2024 have assisted with parking and yarding of horses close to the arena. Spectators appreciate the installed grandstands where they can watch events right up close.

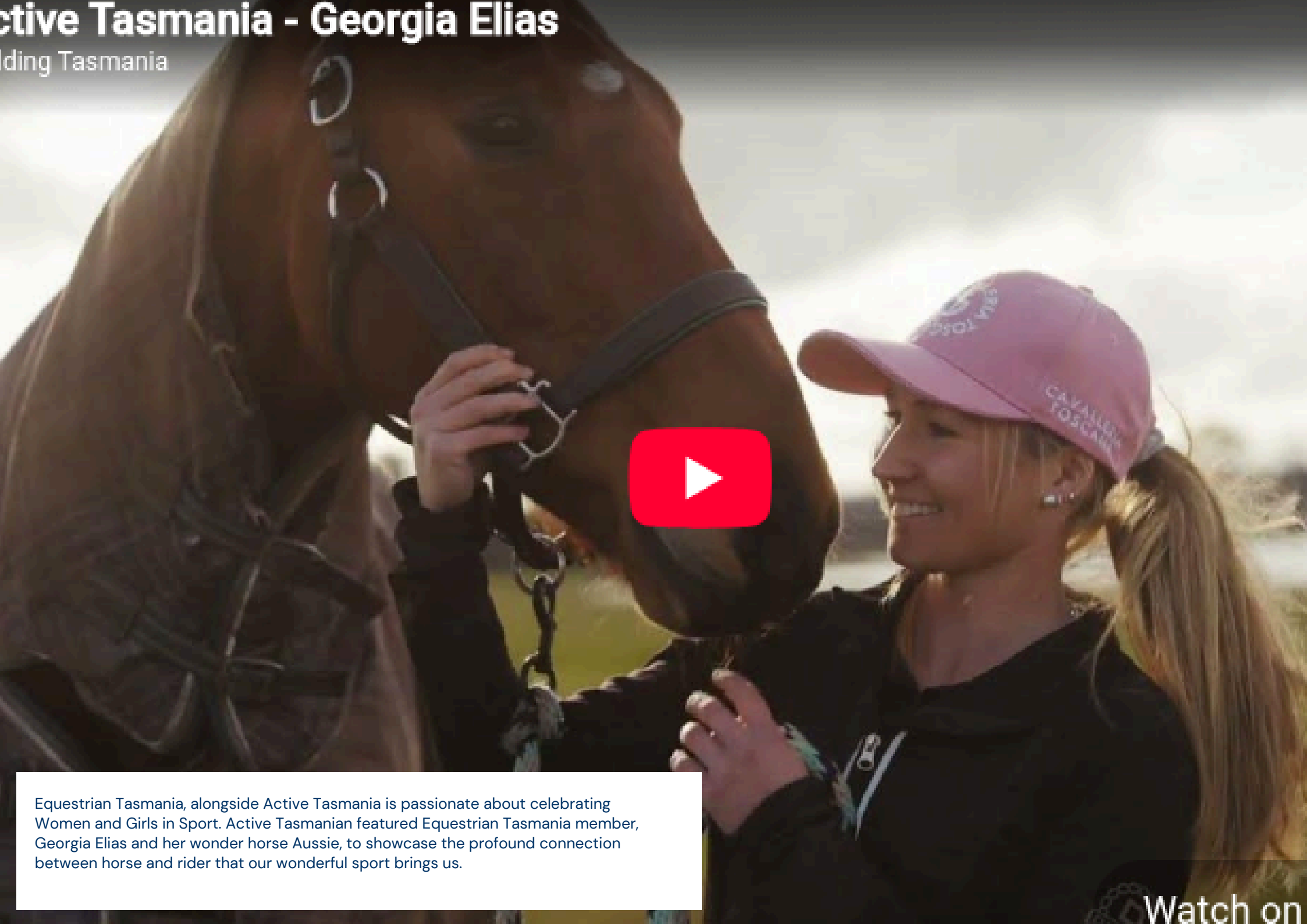
Our regular user groups in dressage, eventing and showjumping along with Hobart and Districts Pony club continue to utilize the area not only for monthly competitions but also training and protocol days.

STEC also use Capricorn for their training days with portable eventing jumps being set up to fully realize the benefit of the large area and surface.

TEC and Hobart and Districts have again put significant enhancements to the cross-country course which reflects ongoing efforts from both users to continue to improve and develop their cross-country facilities for competitors.

TEC has implemented notable improvements to the grounds over the past year for improved access to clubrooms and wet areas. Grating has been installed in wet areas for improved safety and accessibility.

Hobart Royal Show was conducted on the Capricorn in 2025 as well as the Pony Club area and the Showjumping area and the show will again run in October 2026. It is the measure of the parks improvements that larger events can now be conducted in the area.



Equestrian Tasmania, alongside Active Tasmania is passionate about celebrating Women and Girls in Sport. Active Tasmanian featured Equestrian Tasmania member, Georgia Elias and her wonder horse Aussie, to showcase the profound connection between horse and rider that our wonderful sport brings us.



Financials

Financial Statements

Equestrian Tasmania
ABN 69 934 724 696
For the year ended 31 May 2026

Prepared by 145 Financial

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Committee's Report

Equestrian Tasmania
For the year ended 31 May 2026

Committee's Report

Your committee members submit the financial report of Equestrian Tasmania for the financial year ended 31 May 2026.

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 (Resigned 16/07/2026)
Tania Hay	Vice Chair / Public Secretary / Riders Rep
Elsie Richards	Jumping Delegate
Jessica Cowen	Eventing Delegate / Honorary Treasurer
Alison Hall	Dressage Delegate
Judy Peel	Director
Jamie Buckby	Director
Andrew McDermott	Medication, Measuring, Officials
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)

Significant Changes

There has been no significant changes in the association during the year

Operating Result

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

Year ended 31 May 2026 $	Year ended 31 May 2025 $
(4,716)	8,502

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:

_____

Tania Hay (Acting Chair from 17/07/2026)

Date

_____

Jessica Cowen (Treasurer)

Date

Certificate By Members of the Committee

Equestrian Tasmania
For the year ended 31 May 2026

I, Tania Hay 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 2026 were submitted to the members of the association at its annual general meeting.

Dated:

_____

Tania Hay

Acting Chair from 17/07/2026

True and Fair Position

Equestrian Tasmania
For the year ended 31 May 2026

Annual Statements Give True and Fair View of Financial Position and Performance of the Association

We, Tania Hay - Acting Chair, and Jessica Cowen - Treasurer, being members of the committee of Equestrian Tasmania, certify that –

The statements attached to this certificate give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of Equestrian Tasmania during and at the end of the financial year of the association ending on 31 May 2026.

Signed:

Dated:

Signed:

Dated:

Income and Expenditure Statement

Equestrian Tasmania
For the year ended 31 May 2026

	2026	2025
Income		
Memberships & Registrations	168,018	184,724
Other Income	29,385	36,003
ETAS Ball Income	15,586	22,464
Medical Income	15,127	13,837
Interschools Income	7,585	5,860
Show Horse Income	60,126	42,156
TEC Total Income	46,629	43,858
Total Income	**342,456**	**348,901**
Gross Surplus	**342,456**	**348,901**
Expenditure		
Accounting & Audit Fees	3,270	3,230
Administration Costs	-	245
Advertising	-	499
AGM/Awards Night	1,327	206
Bank Fees	150	150
Cleaning & Rubbish Removal	1,544	28,296
Coaching Clinics	6,124	4,446
Committee Meeting Expenses	463	-
Consulting	-	4,458
Contracting Expenses	-	1,513
Depreciation	31,518	32,903
Electricity	-	462
Employee Costs	51,982	35,237
Equestrian Australia Levies	88,126	77,743
ETAS Ball Expenses	23,720	21,848
ETAS Club Development Grant	-	2,500
ETAS Gala Day Expenses	2,591	-
Eventing Medical Costs	14,083	13,363
Fees & Commission	11,765	12,189
General Expenses	90	810
Hire of Plant & Equipment	236	-
Insurance	7,983	8,754
Interest Expense	12	26
Interschools Expenses	7,796	6,136
Light, Power, Heating	1,468	1,203
Low Value Assets	326	4,426
Measuring Costs, Education & Training	213	958
Medication Control Expenses	-	1,620
Office Expenses	1,043	430

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	2026	2025
Rates	209	315
Registrations	336	301
Rent	3,622	3,572
Repairs & Maintenance	13,652	12,223
Show Horse Expenses	48,920	33,963
Sport Funding	9,800	9,800
Subscriptions	3,097	3,485
Swabbing Costs	2,420	4,591
Telephone & Internet	791	796
Travel & Accommodation	1,887	475
Water Charges	6,607	7,227
Total Expenditure	**347,172**	**340,398**
Current Year Surplus/ (Deficit)	**(4,716)**	**8,503**

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Income and Expenditure Statement - Split

Equestrian Tasmania
For the year ended 31 May 2026

	ETAS	TASMANIAN EQUESTRIAN CENTRE (TEC)	2026
Income			
Memberships & Registrations			
Base Horse Registration	2,441	-	2,441
Clubs - Affiliates	2,691	-	2,691
Competition Licences	11,480	-	11,480
Competitors Junior	12,412	-	12,412
Competitors Senior	61,033	-	61,033
Horse Registrations	474	-	474
Measuring Fee	799	-	799
New Horse Registration - Full	7,054	-	7,054
Participant Junior	2,984	-	2,984
Participant Senior	34,169	-	34,169
Recreational Membership - Junior	639	-	639
Recreational Membership - Senior	22,841	-	22,841
Supporter Official	2,818	-	2,818
Supporter - Other	955	-	955
Supporter Owners/Coaches	3,131	-	3,131
Transfer of Ownership	2,897	-	2,897
Total Memberships & Registrations	**168,817**	**-**	**168,817**
Other Income			
Eventing Administration	1,125	-	1,125
Merchandise	1,529	-	1,529
Other Revenue	955	-	955
Total Other Income	**3,609**	**-**	**3,609**
ETAS Ball Income			
Equestrian Tasmania Ball	14,586	-	14,586
ETAS Ball - Raffle Sales	1,000	-	1,000
Total ETAS Ball Income	**15,586**	**-**	**15,586**
Medical Income			
Eventing Medical - PCT	8,925	-	8,925
Eventing Medical - TEA	6,202	-	6,202
Total Medical Income	**15,127**	**-**	**15,127**
Interschools Income			
Interschool Nationals Rider Fee Income	2,273	-	2,273
Interschool Subscribtion	1,960	-	1,960
Interschools Uniforms/Badges	3,353	-	3,353
Total Interschools Income	**7,585**	**-**	**7,585**

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	ETAS	TASMANIAN EQUESTRIAN CENTRE (TEC)	2026
Show Horse Income			
SH Clinics/Training Days Income	30,458	-	30,458
SH ETAS Gala Event	671	-	671
SH Fundraising & Contributions	2,786	-	2,786
SH HOTY Income	22,055	-	22,055
SH Merchandise Sales	4,155	-	4,155
Total Show Horse Income	**60,126**	**-**	**60,126**
TEC Total Income			
TEC Ground Hire			
Capricorn Arena Hire	-	4,845	4,845
Cross Country Hire	-	591	591
Dressage Arena Hire	-	5,001	5,001
Jumping Arena Hire	-	2,827	2,827
Pony Club Ground Hire	-	2,208	2,208
TEC Ground Hire	-	5,290	5,290
TEC Lease Income	-	11,551	11,551
Yard & Camping Fees	-	3,054	3,054
Total TEC Ground Hire	**-**	**35,367**	**35,367**
TEC Membership Income			
Casual User Membership	-	7,866	7,866
TEC Coach User Membership	-	1,355	1,355
Total TEC Membership Income	**-**	**9,221**	**9,221**
TEC Other Income			
Profit on Sale of Plant & Equipment	-	38	38
Subsidies Received	-	231	231
TEC Other Income	-	840	840
Water Levies Received	-	1,164	1,164
Total TEC Other Income	**-**	**2,273**	**2,273**
Total TEC Total Income	**-**	**46,860**	**46,860**
Grant Income	24,745	-	24,745
Total Income	**295,596**	**46,860**	**342,456**
Gross Surplus	**295,596**	**46,860**	**342,456**
Expenditure			
Accounting & Audit Fees	3,270	-	3,270
AGM/Awards Night	1,327	-	1,327
Bank Fees	22	128	150
Cleaning & Rubbish Removal	-	1,544	1,544
Coaching Clinics	6,124	-	6,124
Committee Meeting Expenses	463	-	463
Depreciation	30,921	597	31,518

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	ETAS	TASMANIAN EQUESTRIAN CENTRE (TEC)	2026
Employee Costs			
Superannuation	5,548	-	5,548
Wages & Salaries	46,434	-	46,434
Total Employee Costs	**51,982**	**-**	**51,982**
Equestrian Australia Levies	88,126	-	88,126
ETAS Ball Expenses	23,720	-	23,720
ETAS Gala Day Expenses	2,591	-	2,591
Eventing Medical Costs	14,083	-	14,083
Fees & Commission			
Nominate Commission & Fees	10,254	652	10,906
JustGo Fees	858	-	858
Total Fees & Commission	**11,113**	**652**	**11,765**
General Expenses	90	-	90
Hire of Plant & Equipment	-	236	236
Insurance			
EA Insurance	2,427	-	2,427
Insurance	-	4,683	4,683
Workers Compensation Insurance	873	-	873
Total Insurance	**3,300**	**4,683**	**7,983**
Interest Expense	-	12	12
Interschools Expenses	7,796	-	7,796
Light, Power, Heating	-	1,468	1,468
Low Value Assets	217	108	326
Measuring Costs	213	-	213
Postage, Printing & Stationery	1,043	-	1,043
Rates	-	209	209
Registrations	135	202	336
Rent	-	3,622	3,622
Repairs & Maintenance	209	13,443	13,652
Show Horse Expenses	48,920	-	48,920
Sports Funding	9,800	-	9,800
Subscriptions	3,097	-	3,097
Swabbing Costs	2,420	-	2,420
Travel - National	1,887	-	1,887
Telephone & Internet	791	-	791
Water Charges	-	6,607	6,607
Total Expenditure	**313,661**	**33,511**	**347,172**
Current Year Surplus/ (Deficit)	**(18,065)**	**13,349**	**(4,716)**

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Assets and Liabilities Statement

Equestrian Tasmania
As at 31 May 2026

	NOTES	31 MAY 2026	31 MAY 2025
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents			
Working Account		314,131	270,517
TEC Working Account		50,699	40,331
Coaching Account		1,817	4,571
Medical Account		20,666	19,774
Show Horse Account		42,536	30,143
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents		**429,848**	**365,335**
Accounts Receivables		4,981	48,367
GST Receivable			
GST		135	-
Total GST Receivable		**135**	**-**
Total Current Assets		**434,964**	**413,702**
Non-Current Assets			
Fixed Assets			
Capricorn Arena			
Capricorn Arena		334,104	334,104
Less Accumulated Depreciation		(100,998)	(75,097)
Total Capricorn Arena		**233,106**	**259,007**
Cross Country Course & Part Building			
Cross Country Course & Part Building		68,149	68,149
Less Accumulated Depreciation		(66,548)	(66,371)
Total Cross Country Course & Part Building		**1,601**	**1,779**
Leasehold Improvements			
Leasehold Improvements		28,625	21,952
Less Accumulated Depreciation		(1,662)	(1,091)
Total Leasehold Improvements		**26,963**	**20,861**
Office Equipment			
Office Equipment		15,946	15,946
Less Accumulated Depreciation		(15,946)	(15,946)
Total Office Equipment		**-**	**-**
Show Horse Equipment			
Show Horse Equipment		11,109	-
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Show Horse Equipment		(2,018)	-
Total Show Horse Equipment		**9,091**	**-**

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	NOTES	31 MAY 2026	31 MAY 2025
Storage Container			
Storage Container		14,363	19,818
Less Accumulated Depreciation		(4,378)	(4,999)
Total Storage Container		**9,986**	**14,819**
Tractor & Equipment			
Tractor & Equipment		50,588	47,788
Less Accumulated Depreciation		(30,612)	(28,997)
Total Tractor & Equipment		**19,975**	**18,791**
Website			
Website - Tas Contributions		5,500	5,500
Less Accumulated Depreciation		(5,500)	(5,500)
Total Website		**-**	**-**
Total Fixed Assets		**300,722**	**315,256**
Total Non-Current Assets		**300,722**	**315,256**
Total Assets		**735,686**	**728,958**
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and Other Payables			
Accounts Payable		6,376	2,330
PAYG Withholdings Payable		511	329
Total Trade and Other Payables		**6,887**	**2,659**
GST Payable			
GST		-	4,589
Total GST Payable		**-**	**4,589**
Employee Entitlements			
Superannuation Payable		-	184
Total Employee Entitlements		**-**	**184**
Total Current Liabilities		**6,887**	**7,432**
Other Current Liabilities			
Active Industry Fund 2025-26 - Year 1		-	40,000
Unspent - Active Industry Fund 205-26 - Year 1		2,000	-
Active Industry Fund 2025-26 - Year 2		40,000	-
Active Industry Project Fund 2025		10,008	-
Donations Payable		116	135
Total Other Current Liabilities		**52,124**	**40,135**
Total Liabilities		**59,011**	**47,567**
Net Assets		**676,675**	**681,390**

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	NOTES	31 MAY 2026	31 MAY 2025
Member's Funds			
Capital Reserve			
Current Year Earnings		(4,716)	8,503
Retained Earnings		681,390	672,888
Total Capital Reserve		**676,675**	**681,390**
Total Member's Funds		**676,675**	**681,390**

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 2026

	2026	2025
Equity		
Opening Balance	681,390	672,888
Increases		
Profit for the Period	(4,716)	8,503
Total Increases	**(4,716)**	**8,503**
Total Equity	**676,675**	**681,390**

Statement of Cash Flows

Equestrian Tasmania
For the year ended 31 May 2026

	2026
Operating Activities	
Receipts from grants	25,900
Payments to suppliers and employees	(51,982)
Finance costs	(162)
GST	(11,034)
Cash receipts from other operating activities	349,602
Cash payments from other operating activities	(280,549)
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities	**31,773**
Investing Activities	
Payment for property, plant and equipment	(20,582)
Net Cash Flows from Investing Activities	**(20,582)**
Financing Activities	
Other cash items from financing activities	53,322
Net Cash Flows from Financing Activities	**53,322**
Net Cash Flows	**64,513**
Cash and Cash Equivalents	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	365,335
Net change in cash for period	64,513
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	429,848

Notes to the Financial Statements

Equestrian Tasmania
For the year ended 31 May 2026

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 renderedby employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee provisions have been measured at theamounts 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 ofpast events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflowcan be reliably measured. Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required tosettle 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.

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). Receivablesand payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount ofGST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in theassets 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.

Depreciation Schedule

Equestrian Tasmania
For the year ended 31 May 2026

NAME	COST	OPENING VALUE	PURCHASES	DISPOSALS	DEPRECIATION	CLOSING VALUE
Capricorn Arena						
Arena	31,121	26,609	-	-	2,661	23,948
Arena	296,118	226,530	-	-	22,653	203,877
Arena	6,864	5,867	-	-	587	5,280
Total Capricorn Arena	**334,103**	**259,006**	**-**	**-**	**25,901**	**233,105**
Cross Country Course & Part Building						
Leasehold Land, Building (XC & Part Bdg)	64,857	-	-	-	-	-
Leasehold Land, Building (XC & Part Bdg)	3,292	1,778	-	-	178	1,600
Total Cross Country Course & Part Building	**68,149**	**1,778**	**-**	**-**	**178**	**1,600**
Leasehold Improvements						
Carpark	10,051	9,538	-	-	251	9,286
Deck	10,201	9,669	-	-	255	9,414
Fencing	600	569	-	-	15	554
Grating (high use wet areas)	1,100	1,087	-	-	28	1,059
Post & Rail Yards	6,673	-	6,673	-	22	6,651
Total Leasehold Improvements	**28,625**	**20,863**	**6,673**	**-**	**571**	**26,965**
Show Horse Equipment						
Ferrari Low Grid Set, Poles & Jumpstarts	7,473	-	7,473	-	1,836	5,636
Storage Container (Show Horse)	3,636	-	3,636	-	182	3,455
Total Show Horse Equipment	**11,109**	**-**	**11,109**	**-**	**2,018**	**9,091**
Storage Container						
Storage Container	5,455	3,724	-	3,599	126	-
Storage Containers	14,364	11,096	-	-	1,110	9,986
Total Storage Container	**19,819**	**14,820**	**-**	**3,599**	**1,235**	**9,986**
Tractor & Equipment						
2000 Suzuki Eiger 400 Quad Bike	2,800	-	2,800	-	26	2,774
Jumping Poles	3,896	3,386	-	-	237	3,149
Jumping Poles, Wings & Cups	11,650	8,912	-	-	891	8,021
Measuring Sticks	4,133	432	-	-	39	393
Portable Toilet	2,718	2,425	-	-	218	2,207
Tractor	24,091	2,462	-	-	99	2,364
Trailer	1,300	1,171	-	-	105	1,066
Total Tractor & Equipment	**50,588**	**18,789**	**2,800**	**-**	**1,615**	**19,974**
Total	**512,393**	**315,255**	**20,582**	**3,599**	**31,518**	**300,721**

Compilation Report

Equestrian Tasmania
For the year ended 31 May 2026

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 2026, 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.

The special purpose financial statements were compiled exclusively for the benefit of the committee who are responsible for the reliability, accuracy and completeness of the information used to compile them. We do not accept responsibility for the contents of the special purpose financial statements.



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Dated: 13 August 2026

Max Peck and Associates ABN 40 322 767 816
Principal: Rendell W Ridge B.Ec Registered Company Auditor #161503

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 2026.

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 2026 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.

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Rendell W. Ridge
Registered company auditor
12 August 2026

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