

## ETAS Ordinary Director Election Member Vote 2023

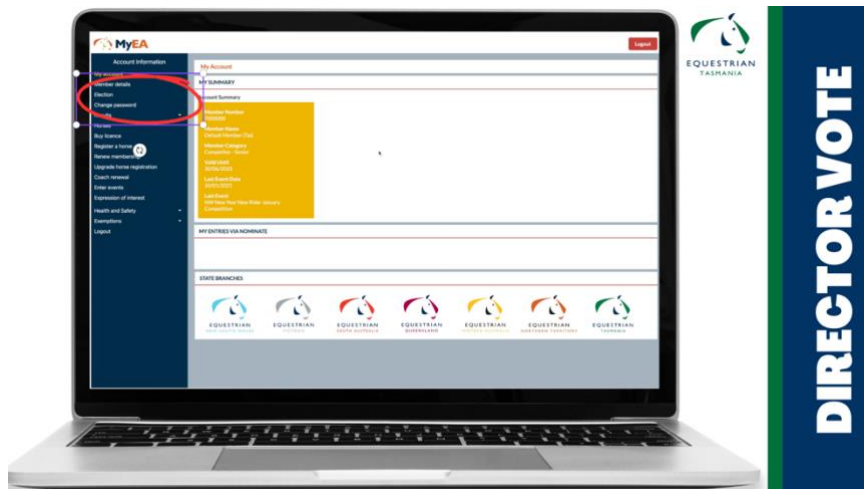
Nominations were recently called for the ETAS Board position of Ordinary Director (one position available). Two nominations have been received.

Per 32.6 of the constitution, a secret ballot election will be held to determine the successful candidate. Candidates standing for election will be elected to office on a simple majority, received in decreasing order of equality. 'In the event of a tied vote for the last position the names of those candidates who receive identical votes in the tie shall be subject to a simple draw and the winner of the draw shall duly be declared elected to the Board.'

Voting is open to all members with voting rights. Voting closes Friday 8th September 11.59pm.

### How to Vote

1. Read the candidate profiles attached to the end of this notice
2. Log in to your [MyEA Online Account](#)
3. Click Elections in the menu



4. Place **number 1** next to the candidate you wish to vote for. Press Vote.

The successful candidate will be announced at the 2023 AGM on 12th September 2022.

## **Madeleine Way**

Hello, my name is Maddy and I have been nominated for the position of an Ordinary Director on the ETAS Board. I have ridden horses all my life and have competed in showing, eventing, show jumping and dressage. I have also been on many committees and currently hold the position of Chair of the Board for Canteen Australia, a large not for profit organisation that supports young people aged between 12 and 25 who have been affected by Cancer.

I studied Agricultural Science at University and have just completed my PhD. I was the first Tasmanian student to be awarded the Westpac Future Leader Scholarship. I am now a whisky distiller and in my spare time enjoy riding, competing and training my horses.

I have been fortunate to participate in a range of leadership programs. My highlights include having access to some of the country's most highly regarded leadership coaches through the Westpac Future Leader Scholarship. Earlier this year I also attended a Business Retreat in Fiji where I was inspired by the likes of Nam Baldwin, Radek Sali and Holly Ransom, leaders in the business and leadership space. I am currently participating in the 2023 Tasmanian Community Fund, Emerging Community Leaders Program. This is a year long program focussing on community, governance, strategic planning, finance for committee and boards, conflict resolution and general leadership training.

With the combination of experiences listed below, I believe now is the perfect time for me to join the ETAS board.

### **Governance and Committee Experience:**

- I have been a Director on the Canteen Australia Board since 2017 and have been the Chair for the past year.
- As an 18 year old I joined the Equestrian Tasmania Show Horse committee and was a keen member for 2 years during my undergraduate degree.
- I moved to Launceston for work for a short period and during my time in the North I joined the northern dressage committee as well as the championships committee.
- I have also completed the Australian Institute of Company Directors Governance Foundations for Not For Profit Directors course.
- I have experience in strategic planning through governing Canteen's strategic plan for many years, as well as directing my own PhD studies which required constant monitoring and adaptability.

### **Equestrian Experience**

- Official Dressage including:
  - Preliminary champion in 2019/20
  - Development squad
  - Continue to support dressage through both competition and training days on multiple horses
- Show jumping
- Eventing
- Showing, including representing Tasmania at the Nationals
- I breed and train my own horses as well as having experience with OTT TBs.

I feel I would be able to combine my board experience and experience in multiple equestrian disciplines to be your best candidate to represent Tasmanian equestrians on the ETAS board.

I am a young (29 years old) and enthusiastic fellow equestrian who has a passion for good governance, clear communication and logical decision making and I hope this resonates with you so you will allow me to share my skills with Equestrian Tasmania to direct the organisation towards a positive future.



## **JUDY PEEL**

### **Qualifications:**

- Diploma of Medical Radiography
- Certificate IV Workplace Trainer and Assessor
- EA Level 2 General Coach
- EA Level 3 Dressage Coach
- National "A" Dressage Judge
- Coach and Judge Educator

### **Governance Experience:**

- Past director of Equestrian Tasmania 2020-2023
- Past committee member of SDA (Dressage Association) for 18yrs
- Member of the National Curriculum Design Panel...design of syllabus, assessment, and review of the three levels of coaching qualifications 1991-1998
- Tasmania's representative to the National NCAS Coaching Committee 1991-2004
- Present Chair of Coaching Tasmania
- Tasmania's representative to the EACC 2018-2023
- Past committee member of Coaching Victoria 2004-2017
- Past committee member of Victorian Judge Educators Panel 2004-2013

### **Equestrian Achievements:**

- Trained and competed several horses to Grand Prix dressage.
- Past TIS scholarship holder
- Represented Australia in the FEI World Dressage Challenge
- Selected in the Australian Squad to compete at the World Dressage Championships
- Won numerous Tasmanian, Victorian and National Dressage titles.
- Coach of the Year awards for Tasmania and Victoria