



Nicholas Ballard

My experience of Equestrian is wide and varied being gained from involvement in a range of administrative roles, a deep personal interest as a competitor, and also as a parent in the sport. The following Equestrian administrative positions of Burpengary Equestrian Centre; Interschool Queensland Chairman and National Interschool Representative for 3 years; Team Manager for both PC and IQ State Teams have been instrumental in helping to develop a comprehensive understanding of the needs of young riders across a number of disciplines. They have also given me an acute understanding of how much time, organisation, effort and involvement is required to not only assist young riders but to also develop them into the riders of the future.

Over the last 25 years I have run my own business focussing on transport, logistics and customer services for an international company. At 25 years of age, I developed the model for the installation service for the company which is still in use Australia wide today. Currently, I run my own family business and both these jobs have played an integral part in developing my understanding of all aspects of managerial roles.

In support of EQ, I know that I am able to bring a very strong work ethic to the table. I can also guarantee a high level of commitment, enthusiasm and determination in support of all aspects of the board's development of Equestrian in Queensland in the future.

My work with Interschool Queensland has been influential in developing my interest in our youth. Equestrian is a holistic sport that supports young female and male competitors on an equal basis developing self-esteem, confidence, camaraderie, honour and respect. In accordance with the constitution I will support its members and assist in developing and fostering interest through Equestrian disciplines.



Kelly Gorry

As a dedicated marketing professional with over 10 years experience in a diverse range of industries, my expertise lies in stakeholder management, communication and the ability to bring innovative solutions.

Currently, I work for Queensland's largest club, RACQ. With over 1.7 million members, RACQ is a member led organisation that drives growth by keeping the members at the heart of what we do. This gives me first hand experience within a member owned organisation and how to work to meet members needs.

Within the equestrian world, I have been an active competitor for over 10 years, competing in show jumping, eventing and dressage.

Overall, I am an energetic team player that is highly organised, member focused, and results driven.

Jacqui Huppert

Equestrian Background



1. I have ridden since I was four and a half years of age.
2. I have engaged in a range of equestrian sports including but not limited to:
 - a. Pony club
 - b. Show jumping
 - c. Jump equitation (on the Qld State Equitation squad)
 - d. Eventing
 - e. Polocrosse
 - f. Western
3. I am currently a competitive dressage rider; having competed successfully at Grand Prix on a horse we bred and I trained myself.
4. I have trained numerous horses to FEI and represented QLD on the QLD State Dressage squads on several horses over a number of years.
5. I was selected to represent Australia in the FEI Prix St George Challenge in 1999 and was selected again in 2009.
6. I am an 'A' Level Dressage Judge, Judge Mentor and Young Horse Judge.
7. I was a member of the QLD Dressage Judge's Subcommittee for a period of time.
8. I am an accredited Dressage Coach with EA.

Professional Qualifications

1. Bachelor of Applied Science Health (Podiatry) Queensland University of Technology
2. Diploma of Business (Hospitality) University of Queensland
3. Endorsed Midwife: Trained at Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital (RBWH)
4. Registered Nurse: Trained at Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital (RBWH)

Employment experience

1. I have been employed in Health Care regulation for the past 13 years.
2. I review and investigate complaints about health care providers and make recommendations to the National Boards regarding any regulatory actions that may be required relating to health, conduct or performance.
3. I have previously investigated systemic issues relating to health care provided in QLD.
4. I work with reference to and in accordance with the relevant legislation.
5. I refer to the relevant Codes of Conduct, Codes of Ethics, Best Practice Guidelines and current research to inform my investigations, findings and recommendations.



Corey Keable

My name is Corey Keable, I am 44 years of age. I have spent most of my life in the horse industry in various capacities. I started out in pony club and ended up becoming a professional event rider and coach (Level 2 Eventing Coach) for 12 years. I competed to an elite level in Eventing within Australia (but I didn't win anything "big").

My wife Sally was also an elite rider (1990 Australian Touring Squad for Stockholm World Championships) and still coaches today. My eldest son, Tom, competes in junior show jumping and my youngest son, Max, also competed but has now 'retired'.

I also have a background in business and finance having worked for PricewaterhouseCoopers in their Corporate Advisory and Restructuring division, managed a small retail business and currently work as a Finance Manager for Queensland Health.

I have a Business Degree majoring in Accounting and a Masters of Applied Finance.

I believe my experience in the horse industry as a competitor, a coach and now as a parent (financier!) along with my business background, provides me with skills that may be of assistance to the Equestrian Queensland Board.

If I was selected as a Board Member, I look forward to working with all the various stakeholders and the members of Equestrian Queensland.



Anthony Reckin

Since moving to Queensland 20 years ago, I have been actively involved in the sport of Dressage as an owner/groom and volunteer assisting at various club competitions.

5 years ago, I became an accredited Equestrian Australia steward and then 2 years ago, upgraded to a 1* FEI Steward.

Over that period, I have stewarded at both National/State based events, I am also an accredited MCP Steward and this year became the stewards representative on the Dressage Queensland Officials Sub-Committee (DQOSC).

For the past 20 years, I have successfully held both National and State based roles in multi-site management in the Private Health Sector.

This included

- General Practice Clinics
- Skin Cancer Clinics
- Sexual and reproductive Day Hospitals

Currently State manager for ICON Cancer Care Clinics in Queensland, that specialise in Radiation Therapy/Medical Oncology and Haematology.

This experience has given me a strong and robust skill set in modern, sustainable business fundamentals up to including:

An open and inclusive leadership style that empowers others to succeed

A common-sense approach to business outcomes and an active participant in strategy and planning that can deliver value to the organisation.

Comprehensive understanding on current financial models that add value and deliver positive, sustainable outcomes that deliver long term growth.

Over my career, I have been exposed to varying levels of legal and quality and risk management platforms to deliver best practice policies and procedures to mitigate exposure for all involved.

With my skills and experience and interest in the sport I believe that I can make a positive contribution on the board for all Queensland disciplines.



Monique Searle

I am asking to be considered for a position as a member on the Equestrian Queensland Board.

Following is a brief outline of my credentials that I believe would make me a valuable member of the Queensland Board.

I have been a riding member of EA since I was 16 years old, competing mainly in eventing and show jumping. I now have 3 children who are also riding members of EA and compete alongside myself in eventing and show jumping and my youngest 2 children also compete in interschool competitions.

Over the last 3 years I have held the position as eventing and combined training convenor on the Queensland Interschool Committee. Since 2016, I have organised the IQ State Eventing and Combined Training Championships and in 2017 I was the convenor for the Interschool Equestrian National Championships for Eventing in Toowoomba.

On a professional level I am a Manager and Buyer for an apparel wholesale company and retail company. Within my position I am responsible for the selection process, costings and I oversee the importing and marketing of these products for both wholesale and retail divisions. This position also includes travelling overseas and interstate for short periods of time.

My professional position, that I have outlined, gives me the experience to analyse situations and work through issues that may arise within sub-committees and to aid them in the best possible way.

My position on the IQ Committee has given me an understanding of how a committee needs to work together to achieve the best outcome, for all of our members.

My years of competing has allowed me to experience a rider's point of view when it comes to competitions, rule books, health and safety of horse and rider and also good sportsmanship.

It is these reasons that I believe I would be a valuable Equestrian Queensland Board Member.