

## **David Holland**

I am seeking to volunteer my professional expertise and passion for equestrian sport as a member of the Board of Equestrian Queensland.

I can bring to the table a mix of business skills and experience combined with more than 12 years of active involvement in equestrian sport and a sound knowledge of community sporting clubs.

In particular, I feel my specialist expertise in risk assessment and risk management and my proven negotiation skills would complement the skills of the current board and contribute to a cohesive and collaborative team.

My equestrian experience including volunteer roles in clubs and assisting at events, stems from my support for my two children who have competed extensively in Queensland and interstate. I understand and acknowledge the importance of clubs, grass roots membership and volunteers, to the success of all equestrian sport disciplines.

I am a small business owner and fully accredited insurance broker with more than 16 years of industry experience, working with small to medium enterprises through to large corporate clients.

Prior to my engagement in the insurance industry I worked with the Queensland Government for more than 20 years. In that role I was actively involved in interpretation and implementation of legislation as well as negotiating between State and local Government to achieve sound community outcomes for sports clubs.