



Emily Ballard

I am writing to express my interest for the Event Secretary position on the Interschool Queensland Committee. The following is a list of my skills, attributes and experience.

Skills to bring:

- Organisation
- Problem solving
- Communication
- Computer and graphic skills

Attributes:

- Attention to detail
- Respectful and professional manner
- Strong work ethic

Experience:

- Experience in organising stabling, job rosters, competitions draws, and communicating and organising sponsors for school state and national events.
- Experience within Interschool for 7 years as a competitor in a school without a team and as a member of a large equestrian team
- 2018 Team Captain - experience in co-ordinating and delegating tasks and working alongside the committee members including the Queensland Chef d'Equipe's.

Thank you for taking the time to read this application.



Megan Drynan

My name is Megan Drynan and I am wishing to be voted back on to the Equestrian Queensland Interschool Sport Committee for a second term after the completion of my first three year term as the Interschool Queensland Show Horse Coordinator.

Our daughter has been an active participant of Interschool Queensland competitions for the last 6 years and over this time I have had the ability to understand the complexities of running and planning events both as a discipline coordinator and as a parent. I believe that this, coupled with my experience gained over the last three years has provided me with the skills required to be a productive and efficient member of the Sport Committee.

Over the last 12 months I have had the opportunity to work with a number of schools to assist them in their event planning to ensure they are as COVID prepared as they can be and I have worked with them on the documentation required, creation and placement of signage and check in roll out amongst other things. My organisational skills and understanding of event planning have assisted me greatly in this area.

Our children benefit so much from this sport by way of life skills and friendships and horsemanship. As part of my role with Interschool Queensland Committee I have seen the tireless hours that go on behind the scenes of these events and have a respect for everyone who is putting up their hand to help out. Planning is already well underway for the 2021 competition year and the State Championships and I would dearly like to be able to continue to do my bit to give back to the sport by being voted back in for my final term. Thank you



Patrick Lowe

As a parent of a current Interscholar, I am passionate about the opportunities and experiences that Interschool can provide for the kids. My family's journey within Interschool has given us a lot of good memories competing and camping with our extended horse family. The trip to SIEC for the 2019 Marcus Oldham Interschool Nationals as part of team Queensland is definitely a highlight. The friends we have made along the way is the main motivation for me to give back to the Interschool community – to continue to provide the kids a fair and enjoyable opportunity to ride and compete.

I have a few years of experience volunteering in multiple Pony Club committees, helping with the organisation of events and training clinics. Positions I have held include Vice President and Secretary. I am an active Show Jumping and Jumping Equitation judge and a Course Builder in training with the Pony Club system.

Juggling full time work, family and other committee duties I have a high degree of organisation and a willingness to work with people towards a common goal. My ethos is to always remain fair and impartial and to always strive to bring positive outcomes for the greater good.

I trust everyone has been practicing hard through the of season and I can't wait to see you all in 2021. Fingers crossed we have a smoother year than 020 with an abundance of competitions to keep us busy.



Matthew Otswald

Pertaining to the application of the Treasurer's Position, on the Interschool Queensland Committee, I hold the following university accreditation:

Bachelor of Commerce (Majoring in Business & resource Economics) UNE 998.

My Expertise includes

- Group Strategic Financial Management
- Human Resource Management
- Group Compliance Management
- Client Management
- Corporate Board Member
- General Manager
- CFO 10 years
- CEO 4 years
- Highly Trained in Accounting Programs & Software

My experience:

On leaving university I joined Colly Cotton Ltd as the Grower Services Manager QLD. In this role, I managed the procurement of Physical Cotton as well as managing a Futures and Foreign Exchange "book" for client's in excess of \$150,000,000US.

It was at this time with Colly Cotton that I was recognised within the Cotton Industry by winning the 2001 Rural Young Achiever of the Year.

After 4 years with Colly Cotton, I took up a Consultant role with Agricultural Loss Management (ALM), an independent provider of specialist Loss Adjustment, Loss Management and Consulting. In January 2004 I returned to the Rural & Resources sector in the Role of CFO. In this time the company had grown dramatically from a turnover of \$14M to approaching \$100M. In the last 4 years I have progressed to CEO with a number.

I pride myself on the relationships I've formed with my team and am well respected by the senior managements of service client and business organisations around Australia.

I value team culture, respect and systems & protocols and anticipate working alongside a motivated team in support of the development and success of Interschool Queensland's committee, riders and families.



Claire Power

I wish to apply to continue my involvement with the Interschool Queensland committee. For the past year, I have been acting in the role of secretary which I would be keen to continue.

I am a current Ipswich Junior Grammar School parent with my daughter in year seven. My daughter predominantly competes in the Show Horse discipline and has competed at the Interschool States and Australian Championships in Sydney in 2019. Outside of interschool my daughter and I compete at agriculture shows including the Brisbane and Toowoomba Royal to name a few.

Personally, I was also the equestrian captain of St Aidan's and competed in the Interschool program during the late 1990s.

Professionally, I am the marketing, sales and communication manager at the Ipswich Turf Club and have previously worked at Gold Queensland and Racing Queensland in similar roles. I am a dedicated communications professional with 20 years' experience in the industry. I am recognised for my capability in managing all aspects of a professional strategic communication and marketing process.

I am skilled in managing high profile events and driving them to further success. I have been an integral member of the team managing events such as the Ipswich Cup, Queensland Cup (professional golf tournament) and the Australian Ladies Master Golf Tournament.