



## **Leesa Murray**

I have been involved with horses all my life being brought upon a thoroughbred stud and getting my first pony when I was 3 years old. I came up through the pony club ranks and competed ponies and horses at agricultural shows, before specialising in dressage. I have been incredibly fortunate to compete up to Grand Prix at CDI level in Australia.

I have been a member of the Dressage Qld Committee for 5 years, being the Vice Chair in 2014 and the Treasurer from 2015 to 2018. I have been the Event Direct of many of Queensland's high profile dressage events including, the Brisbane CDIF 2016 o 2019, Australian Youth Championships 2017, Queensland Youth Championships 2016 and 2018, Queensland State Championships 2019, Charlotte Dujardin Masterclass 2017, Carl Hester Masterclass 2018, Laura Graves Masterclass 2019. I have previously been a judge and am currently an EA Steward – Dressage.

In my professional life, I have had many roles over the years from software engineer/technical writer, to team leader and project manager of multi-million dollar projects, working across many industries including IT, rail, energy storage, manufacturing, medical and mining. From these roles I have been fortunate to have the opportunity to gain and use many skills including leadership, management, research, governance, change management, communication, and financial management.

I am passionate about equestrian sport, but particularly about motivating people to be involved in their sport and achieve their goals while putting their horse's welfare first. My involvement in the sport to date is very dressage oriented, but I believe the skills I have are not dressage specific but applicable for all sports.