



EQUESTRIAN  
QUEENSLAND



# ANNUAL REPORT

2022







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# Chairperson Report

On behalf of the Board of Equestrian Queensland, I extend our sincere gratitude to our members, supporters, affiliates and volunteers for their ongoing contributions to the equestrian community in 2022.

2022 has been another very successful and challenging year. I would like to firstly acknowledge that many of our members and affiliates have been doing it tough for some time with droughts, bushfires, COVID-19 and then the devastating flooding and weather events in Queensland and northern NSW in 2022. These events caused significant impacts and resulted in the cancellation and rescheduling of many equestrian competitions.

On behalf of Equestrian Queensland (EQ), I thank all our event organizers who continue to put the safety and wellbeing of horses and riders above everything else and for their tireless work to get events and activities underway after recent weather events.

I'm pleased to report that our sport and membership continues to grow across the state. Supporting and developing our athletes, volunteers, officials and coaches is a key focus area for EQ. In 2022, EQ deployed additional funding to support the education of our volunteers and officials as well as delivering multiple safety and pathway initiatives across the sport. This included the delivery of a coaching intensive course in Rockhampton and the delivery of come and try events in both Rockhampton and Toowoomba.

As we move through 2023, I am pleased to advise that EQ will continue to provide additional support and funding to our members, affiliates and sport committees to enable our wonderful equestrian community to continue delivering the great events and activities that happen all across Queensland.

Pictured Right: 2022 Equestrian Queensland Annual Awards at Rydges South Bank  
Photo Credit: Calico Pony

Currently the availability and suitability of equestrian facilities for high level competition is a key priority for EQ. We are very cognisant that there is currently not a facility in Queensland that currently meets the preferred facility standards for delivering international and national level equestrian events. With Brisbane and greater South East Queensland hosting the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games, EQ is continuing to work with government and stakeholders to deliver an international standard facility as part of an Olympic legacy for the equestrian community.

I am pleased to advise that much planning work has been completed to support this goal and to address the deficit of infrastructure (surfaces, stables and camping) at equestrian venues in Queensland. We look forward to providing another update to members in the coming months about this very important work.

2022 also saw the return of the EQ Annual Awards evening. The event which is now in its 16<sup>th</sup> year continues to grow and provides a wonderful opportunity for our community to share and celebrate the great achievements in our sport. I take this opportunity to congratulate all the award finalists and winners and we look forward to again celebrating the achievements of our sport stars and luminaries at the 2023 EQ Annual Awards in November 2023.







# Chairperson Report Cont.

I extend my sincere appreciation to EQ directors Naomi Lane, Gary Lung, Dave Holland and Alana Allard for their support, trust and contributions over the past 12 months. I also acknowledge the significant contribution made by Naomi Lane, who after one term has decided not to renominate for the Board due to work and other commitments.

The EQ Board is looking forward to officially welcoming Karim Cham who will be elected to the Board at the Annual General Meeting in March 2023. I also thank all our volunteers across the EQ sport committees, advisory groups and sub-committees for their dedication to promote, grow and develop equestrian sport.

On behalf of the Board, I thank the EQ team (Briston Toft, Samantha Duffy, Tarni McCormack, Melinda Robinson, Jodie Daly and Isabella Marks, Sara-Jane Seery and Grace Beatty) for their ongoing commitment to serving our members. The Board is very proud of the achievements of the EQ team who work extremely hard with our volunteer sport committee representatives to ensure EQ remains an industry leader for the equine community.

Finally, on behalf of the Board of Equestrian Queensland I wish to express my appreciation to all those thousands of members who make our sport happen. Whether you are a technical delegate, course designer, measurer, judge, steward, facilitate medication control at our events or volunteer for a broad mix of other duties. Our sport depends on you and I thank you for your contribution and commitment.

*“On behalf of the Board of Equestrian Queensland I wish to express my appreciation to all those thousands of members who make our sport happen”.*

**Nicholas Ballard**  
Equestrian Queensland  
Chairperson



Pictured Below: 2022 Show Horse Queensland Horse of the Year  
Photo Credit: Little More Grace Photography



# Treasurer Report

## Financial Statements to 31 December 2022

I am pleased to present the Financial Statements of Equestrian Queensland (EQ) for the year ending 31 December 2022.

Total income for 2022 ended up at \$2.25m and represents an increase of 4.1% (2021: \$2.16m). The increase is mostly attributable to recommencement of sports as well as continued growth in memberships and horse registrations.

The consolidated result of the year was a deficit of just under \$85,000.

Despite the deficit, EQ maintains a strong balance sheet backed by cash reserves of \$1.55m. As such, EQ remains in a comfortable position to continue its activities including further investment in the sport for 2023, and maintaining long-term sustainability as a member-focused organisation.

Equestrian Queensland continues to apply the highest level of diligence for its membership fees. The Board has established strict governance controls to ensure all levies are invested in accordance with its original purpose. The Board has also recommended to re-appoint our auditors, Moore for the 2023 audit for adoption by the members at the 2022 AGM.

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**Gary Lung**  
Equestrian Queensland  
Treasurer





# CEO Report

On behalf of Equestrian Queensland (EQ) I take this opportunity to sincerely thank all our volunteers, officials, coaches, affiliates, event organisers and staff for their passion and commitment to continually improve participation opportunities for the equestrian community. Each year our sport committees, affiliates and event organisers work tirelessly to plan and deliver a full range of activities to cater for all members on their equestrian pathway.

Our highlights in 2022 included:

- The Brisbane CDI, which was attended by over 1,500 people along with a social media campaign reaching over 45,000 people.
- The Queensland State Eventing Championships and International Queensland Three Day Event at Tamborine Equestrian Group, along with national eventing competitions at Warwick Horse Trials, Toowoomba Jump Club, Fig Tree Pocket Equestrian Club, Tamborine Equestrian Group, Fraser Coast Horse Trials, Capricorn Equestrian Group and Burpengary Equestrian Centre.
- The Festival of Showjumping incorporating the Caboolture World Cup, with 352 athletes, 659 horses 1857 entries, 1300 spectators on the WC day alone with 2600 spectators over the 4 days.
- The Interschool Queensland State Championships, with 367 junior participants, 444 horses and 769 entries. This event also incorporated the delivery of EquiSkills which facilitated introductory riding and lunging assessment for 15 interschool participants along with the delivery of an Equestrian Australia High Performance competitive edge session for all interschool participants and their families.
- The delivery of ten Show Horse Queensland competitions and a very successful Horse of the Year show with 119 horses competing over the two days.
- The delivery of the Driving Queensland State Championship at the Queensland State Equestrian Centre (QSEC) and driving initiatives included zoom online education sessions, an intensive driving clinic and come and try opportunities for new drivers.
- The planning and delivery of the Vaulting Queensland State Championship at Bellara Park with come and try opportunities for new vaulters.
- A regional youth come and try participation event in Rockhampton which was attended by 14 juniors.
- The delivery of face to face coach education and professional development opportunities for coaches along with online workshops on the EA Coaching Pathway for Introductory and Level 1 candidates by the EQ Coaching Advisory Group and the delivery of a regional Coaching Intensive in Rockhampton in September 2022.
- The launch of the EQ Next Gen Intervarsity Challenge Awards Program across EQ events to recognise the performances of current university students, with development of a new Intervarsity Leaderboard for 2023.
- The continuation of the EQ/Dressage Queensland Virtual Dressage Series over three rounds to provide education opportunities for regional athletes.
- The continued partnership with the Queensland Off-The-Track Program to provide opportunities for EA accredited coaches to provide subsidised lessons for new owners of retired Standardbred and Thoroughbred horses.
- Partnering with Pony Club Queensland to deliver the Interschool Queensland & Pony Club Queensland Show Jumping Invitational event at the Toowoomba Showgrounds in November 2022.



## CEO Report Cont.

It is pleasing to advise that EQ has delivered another year of membership growth (our 9th consecutive year) and that all our membership categories (competitor, participant, supporter, recreational, junior and senior) have increased.

As members may be aware, over the past two years, EQ has committed to utilising its strong surplus position to provide additional funding to support initiatives related to education, equestrian facility improvements and safety initiatives. We are pleased to report that EQ has acted on this commitment in 2022 with a record amount invested into education and professional development of our volunteers, officials and coaches. EQ has also undertaken and contributed to important equestrian facility planning work at the Toowoomba Showgrounds in partnership with the Royal Agricultural Society of Queensland and in the greater Townsville area in partnership with the City of Townsville. We look forward to providing members with a further update in mid 2023 about the facility work occurring across our identified six key priority areas/venues being the Toowoomba Showgrounds, QSEC, Gold Coast, Townsville, Far North Queensland and Redlands.

Through effective management by the team at EQ and oversight by the EQ Board, we are pleased to advise that EQ will continue to deploy funding in 2023 across our priority areas of safety, participation, education, surfaces and facility improvements.

I take this opportunity to acknowledge the EQ Board, Nicholas Ballard, Naomi Lane, Gary Lung, Dave Holland and Alana Allard for their continued support and dedication to improving equestrian sport. Finally, I thank the team at EQ, Samantha Duffy, Tarni McCormack, Melinda Robinson, Jodie Daly, Isabella Marks, Sara-Jane Seery and Grace Beatty for their passion and commitment to deliver the best possible outcomes for members and the sport.

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**Briston Toft**

Equestrian Queensland  
CEO



# Equestrian Queensland Overview

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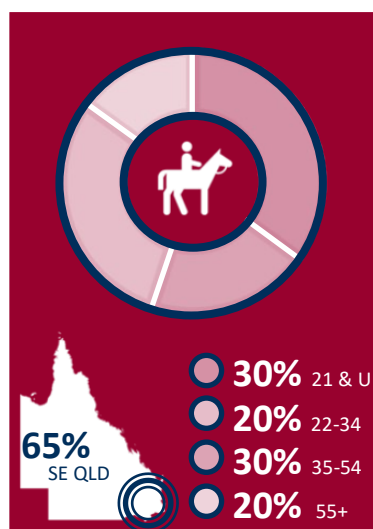
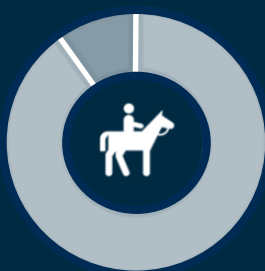


**10,782**  
CLUB  
MEMBERS

**1,335**  
CLUB  
VOLUNTEERS

**149**  
ACCREDITED  
COACHES

**209**  
ACCREDITED  
OFFICIALS



**EQUESTRIAN QUEENSLAND**

**AFFILIATES:** 385

**MEMBERS:** 4,501

**COMPETITOR:** 2,113

**PARTICIPANT:** 1,119

**SUPPORTER:** 339

**RECREATIONAL:** 545

**JUNIOR:** 1,111

**SENIOR:** 3,005

**NEW HORSES:** 936

**DIGITAL  
FOOTPRINT**



**35,330**  
TOTAL EQ  
FAMILY FANS



**15,211**  
SOCIAL FANS



**3,692**  
NEWSLETTER  
SUBSCRIBERS



**280,883**  
UNIQUE VISITORS  
PER YEAR

**2022 EQ/DQ VIRTUAL**



**209**  
TOTAL NO. OF ENTRIES

**2022 EQ LEADERBOARD PARTICIPANTS:**



**826**  
RIDERS



**1,073**  
HORSES



**32**  
CLUBS



**58**  
EVENTS



# Organisation Listing

## Board

Chair  
Vice Chair  
Treasurer  
Directors

Nicholas Ballard  
Naomi Lane  
Gary Lung  
Alana Allard  
David Holland

## Sport Committee and Advisory Group Chairs

Dressage  
Jumping  
Eventing  
Interschool  
Show Horse  
Vaulting  
Driving  
Coaching Advisory Group  
Next Gen Advisory Group

Anita Barton  
Terri Langdon  
Brett Cantle  
Clinton Peters  
Melanie Wellsteed  
Lisbeth Betts  
Corby Cunningham  
Trudy Dougall  
Sara-Jane Seery (Mentor)

## Staff

CEO  
Operations Manager  
Senior Sport Development Officer  
Senior Sport Development Officer  
Senior Sport Development Officer  
Junior Sport Development Officer  
Junior Sport Development Officer (Casual)  
Project Officer (Casual)

Briston Toft  
Samantha Duffy  
Melinda Robinson  
Tarni Woodhead  
Jodie Daly  
Isabella Marks  
Grace Beatty  
Sara-Jane Seery



# Initiatives



**EQ Fundamental Series**  
10 educational videos ...  
Follow the series via the Equestrian Queensland website or EQ youtube channel  
... to support your journey of mastering the foundations to successfully re-train your ex racehorse  
[www.qld.equestrian.org.au/eq-fundamental-series](http://www.qld.equestrian.org.au/eq-fundamental-series)



**YOUTH High Performance & DEVELOPMENT CAMP**  
5-7 APRIL 2022  
More details coming soon



**2021-2022 ROUND 1 EQ/DQ VIRTUAL DRESSAGE SERIES**  
VIDEO SUBMISSIONS VIA THE FACEBOOK GROUP WILL OPEN FROM 7AM SATURDAY 4 DECEMBER AND WILL CLOSE MIDNIGHT SUNDAY 12 DECEMBER.  
ENTRIES VIA [NOMINATE.COM.AU](http://NOMINATE.COM.AU)  
ROUND 1: DEC 2021 ROUND 2: JAN 2022 ROUND 3: FEB 2022



**NEXTGEN**



**NEXTGEN INTERVARSITY AWARDS 2022**



**EQ/EA Coaching Intensive**  
10/11 September 2022  
ROCKHAMPTON



**EQ LEADERBOARD INTERCLUB CHALLENGE**



**Equi Skills**



**COACH EDUCATOR & SKILL SPECIFIC TRAINING ASSESSOR ACCREDITATION COURSE**  
26-27 OCT 2022 QUEENSLAND STATE EQUESTRIAN CENTRE



**EQ AFFILIATED CLUB FORUM**  
Event Delivery and Safety  
How to deliver a competitive event  
Rule updates Event checklist  
Safety requirements  
Register by 10pm Thursday 6 October 2022



**Greg Grant SADDLERY**  
JUMPING STATE TEAMS  
GREG GRANT SADDLERY  
IQ & PCQ INVITATIONAL SHOWJUMPING  
19-20 NOVEMBER 2022  
TOOWOOMBA SHOWGROUNDS



**THANK VOLUNTEER SERIES**



**YOUTH COME & TRY DAY**  
Where: CQLX (Gracemere Saleyards) Rockhampton  
When: Sunday 6 February 2022  
Time: 7.30am - 2.30pm



# Funding Distribution



## **Sport Development / Rider Development**

EQ provided \$32,085 to affiliated Clubs and EQ Sport Committees to support member development, growth & participation across all disciplines through rider development clinics or protocol days. EQ also provided \$2,400 to regional affiliated Clubs to assist with Judges travelling expenses to support development in Dressage, Eventing and Jumping.

A further \$5,050 was provided for Junior Rider Development and Education through the delivery of the EQ/IQ EquiSkills Program (Introductory Horse Management and Introductory Riding Certificates).



## **Officials Education**

EQ provided \$18,880 to support the development of EA accredited Officials by providing funds to assist with the delivery of accreditation courses and funds to assist with travel expenses associated with officials attending EA/FEI courses.



## **Coaching Education**

EQ provided \$19,405 to support the growth and development of EA Coaches, SSTA's and Coach Educators through the delivery of EA accreditation courses and assessment opportunities such as the EQ Coaching Intensive Clinic.



## **Event Funding & Administrative Support**

EQ provided \$59,748 to affiliated Clubs and EQ Sport Committees to support the delivery of major events and \$76,000 to EQ Sport Committees to deliver and support discipline specific initiatives.



## **High Performance**

EQ provided \$13,725 to support the development of elite athletes through the EQ High Performance Sport Committee programs.



## **Medication Control**

EQ provided \$31,650 to deliver the Medication Control Program (swabbing) to ensure that all horses are competing without the influence of prohibited substances. This funding is made available through a financial contribution from each new life horse registration with EQ.

\* All funding amounts are **excluding** GST



Pictured Below: Tracie-Lee Borg driving Glenormiston Sleivebeagh with backstepper Chloe-Lyn Borg  
Photo Credit: Calico Pony





## Annual Awards

What a night! The 2022 EQ Annual Awards evening was held on Saturday 26 November at Rydges South Bank in the Podium Ballroom. We were thrilled to finally celebrate and host our annual awards in person since the 2019 EQ Annual Awards. Our fabulous Master of Ceremonies for the evening was five time Beach Volleyball Olympian Natalie Cook, who was absolutely brilliant and incredibly entertaining!

Highlights of the evening included;

- Natalie Cook presenting Olympian Guy Creighton with his OLY pin.
- Sport committee award presentations.
- Fifteen major award category presentations.
- Diane Jenkyn was honored and inducted into the Equestrian Queensland Hall of Fame.
- The celebrations continued onto the dance floor with Nick Waters and the Captain Wow band.

A special thank you to our sponsors and partners of the night, we greatly appreciate all your support.

Congratulations again to all award winners and we thank all guests for making the night so enjoyable!

Pictured Below: 2022 EQ Hall of Fame inductee Diane Jenkyn, MC Natalie Cook and Guy Creighton  
Photo Credit: Calico Pony



2022 EQ Annual Awards webpage:  
[www.qld.equestrian.org.au/eq-annual-awards-evening](http://www.qld.equestrian.org.au/eq-annual-awards-evening)





# Statewide Facilities Update

In December 2019, Equestrian Queensland (EQ) released the EQ Statewide Facilities Plan 2019-2028. The Statewide Facilities Plan was the culmination of 12 months work to clearly identify and prioritise equestrian facility requirements based on data, member feedback and consultation with government.

As part of the Statewide Facilities Plan, Equestrian Queensland identified six key priority projects that were most required to secure the statewide facilities network. These projects were:

Queensland State Equestrian Centre	Master planning and project delivery to achieve a minimum Tier 2 facility (including cross country course) with surface and stables/camping upgrade being the priority
Toowoomba Showgrounds	Master planning and project delivery to achieve an all-discipline minimum Tier 2 facility with surface being the priority
Gold Coast	Establishment of a minimum Tier 3 facility with surface being the priority
Townsville	Professionally facilitated regional equestrian facility planning to identify potential multi-use home grounds and targeted facility improvements
Far North Queensland	Professionally facilitated regional equestrian facility planning to identify potential multi-use home grounds and targeted facility improvements
Redland	Establishment of a minimum Tier 3 facility (capable of hosting state level events) with surface being the priority

At this time, EQ is very cognisant that there is not a facility in Queensland that meets the preferred facility standards for delivering international and national level equestrian events. With Brisbane and greater South East Queensland hosting the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games, EQ is continuing to work with government and stakeholders to deliver an international standard facility as part of an Olympic legacy for the equestrian community.

We would like to acknowledge and thank all those in the equestrian community who are supporting the development of improved facilities across Queensland. We would also like to especially acknowledge the commitment from our volunteers on the Dressage Queensland committee who have been advocating and fundraising to support the delivery of an artificial sand based equestrian surface at a Queensland equestrian venue that meets the requirements set by the FEI for international level competition.

EQ recognises the frustration felt by many in our community about the lack of progress to deliver a suitable surface for international level competitions in Queensland to date. However, we are pleased to report that much planning work has been completed to support this goal in the short term. This also addresses the deficit of infrastructure (surface, stables and camping) at equestrian venues in Queensland in the medium to longer term to support the delivery of national and international competitions across multiple disciplines in the coming years.

EQ is pleased to provide an update on some of the important facility planning works currently underway or planned for 2023:

### Toowoomba Showgrounds:

- EQ has partnered with the Royal Agricultural Society of Queensland (Toowoomba Showgrounds) to improve the current equestrian facilities at the Showgrounds. This work also includes a master plan and business case to develop an Equestrian Centre of Excellence at the showgrounds.
- Once developed, the Toowoomba Equestrian Centre of Excellence would offer the ability to host large scale equestrian events (>300 competitors) to a high standard with fit-for-discipline competition surfaces. These improvements would fill an identified gap in the Queensland equestrian facility market, in both the short and long term.





# Statewide Facilities Update Cont.

## Queensland State Equestrian Centre (QSEC):

- Moreton Bay Regional Council and QSEC recently completed a tender process to replace the existing surface in the indoor arenas.
- Equestrian Land Developments (ELD) was announced as the successful tenderer and works were recently completed to replace the indoor arenas with a new equestrian sand surface.
- This project has been completed in December 2022 which will support the delivery and growth of equestrian activities at QSEC in 2023.

EQ is continuing to engage with Moreton Bay Regional Council and QSEC about opportunities to deliver a sand based artificial equestrian surface somewhere on the site into the future that meets the requirements set by the FEI for international level competition.

## Townsville:

- EQ is currently leading a regional equestrian strategy process in collaboration with Townsville City Council to develop a multi-use equestrian facility.
- The project has assessed the suitability of 11 sites taking into account factors such as land parcel size and usability, access and suitability of location and some existing use considerations to identify the preferred site for further consideration.

The next stage of the project will commence in early 2023 with local and regional community consultation with equestrians and supporters commencing in February 2023.

## Gold Coast:

- Gold Coast City Council is currently completing a regional equestrian facility master planning project.
- EQ is very cognisant that equestrian activity on the Gold Coast, particularly the activities of Equestrian Gold Coast Club is significantly constrained due to the limitation of existing equestrian venues on the Gold Coast.

EQ will be engaging further with the Gold Coast City Council in early 2023 to support the prioritisation of work that will allow clubs and event organisers to increase equestrian participation opportunities to meet both current and future demand.

## Far North Queensland:

- In 2023, EQ will be further engaging with local government authorities in Far North QLD to support the work being completed of local affiliates to develop and improve existing facilities as well as continuing to advocate for improved facilities to meet current and future demand.

## Redland:

- In 2023, EQ will be further engaging with local government authorities in the Redland area to support the work being completed of local affiliates to develop and improve existing facilities as well as continuing to advocate for improved facilities to meet current and future demand.

EQ acknowledges and thanks equestrian venue operators, including the team at QSEC, the Toowoomba Showgrounds and equestrian venue operators across Queensland for the continued support of equestrian activity. We are really excited by the unprecedented amount of planning work occurring for equestrian venues across Queensland at present. The completion of this important planning work will support the delivery of physical works across multiple venues in the next 12-24 months to support the achievement of the goals set in the EQ Statewide Facilities Plan 2019-2028.

EQ will be publishing an update to the Statewide Facility Plan mid year in 2023 to reflect the work that has been completed and to clearly define our future goals in the lead up to the 2032 Brisbane Olympic and Paralympic Games.

# Coaching Advisory Group

Looking back on 2022, the Equestrian Queensland (EQ) Coaching Advisory Group (CAG) have been passionate in providing coaches opportunities to be involved in professional development to further develop skills and knowledge.

Our vision for 2022 was to see equestrian coaching thrive in Queensland for all generations, while our mission was to promote, grow and develop Equestrian Australia (EA) coaching accreditations and coaches in Queensland.

In 2022 we started off by surveying all Queensland accredited coaches to find out what they felt they needed and wanted to see occur for coaching during the year. The feedback received helped plan the updates, professional development days as well as training and accreditation opportunities that were delivered.

An EA coach update and professional development day was held at Burpengary Equestrian Centre with Peter Shaw, EA coach educator and EA level 3 dressage specialist from NSW, our invited facilitator for the day. Peter presented the coaches compulsory update as well as a wonderful dressage masterclass to all participants in the second half of the day, which had many people staying well past the finishing time to participate in the Q and A's. Other presenters included Dr Janine Dwyer (All Horse Veterinary Services), Natasha Gunston (The Eventing Physiologist). A session on "How to manage conflicts and how to have those difficult conversations", Marsh Insurance provided an update, as well as Victoria Farr from EA who delivered a session on safety and risk.

One of the incentives that the CAG has been working on is how best to assist our regional coaches through the pathway. In 2022, EQ and the CAG presented a two-day intensive clinic at the beautiful property "Granlea" in Rockhampton. To assist with this process, three zoom meetings were held to help better prepare these candidates for the two-day competency based assessment.

Pictured Right: Darryn Fedrick, Grant Paddison, Trudy Dougall, Samantha Duffy and Sally-Ann Barbera  
Photo Credit: Granlea Equestrian Centre

Ten coaching candidates, supported by three coach educators, were put through their assessments during the Rockhampton EQ coaching intensive with five successful introductory coaching candidates, two introductory vaulting coaching candidates and one introductory vaulting lunging candidate all achieving their accreditation. Thirty-eight demonstration riders were organised to ride for the coaches over the two days, a mammoth task made possible by the team at Granlea Equestrian Centre.

These intensive assessment clinics prove to be very successful as an alternate method for coaches to be given the opportunity to achieve their coaching certificate under the watchful eye of coach educators. While this certainly does not replace the traditional pathway, it has proven popular for those trainees that prefer the two-day format.

Closely following up from the regional intensive clinic was the two-day EA coach educator (CE) and skill specific trainer and assessor (SSTA) workshops, facilitated by Simon Kale to accredit new EA CE's and SSTA's. The two days proved to be very successful with three new CE's and four new SSTA's earning their accreditation.

In conjunction with this CE & SSTA course, Simon also delivered via Zoom, a CE & SSTA Update with 18 CE's and SSTA's from Queensland and Interstate participants requiring the workshop to remain accredited.

Presentations were also held over the year via Zoom. "Getting Started" an information evening for coaches starting on their coaching pathway was well attended and gave coaches valuable information on the competency-based trainee process.





# Coaching Advisory Group Cont.

Our Queensland coaches have been recognised in the “EA coach of the month”. A regular series on the EA website. This is a way of highlighting the EA coaches and educators who work with dedication all over Australia. In Queensland, it provides a way for EA Queensland coaches to acknowledge and recognise other Queensland coaches, doing something great in the industry.

In December, Trudy Dougall and Grant Paddison attended a two day face to face meeting at the EA offices in Sydney. It was a worthwhile venture with the syllabus review finalised and other policies updated. The online learning platform is certainly going to be advantageous to all coaches making many of the theoretical components easy to access and complete.

Another wonderful incentive for our qualified coaches has been the Queensland Off The Track (QOTT) coach recognition from Racing Queensland. The QOTT subsidised lessons program has been extremely popular with many riders taking up the program and gaining valuable assistance in the re-education of their OTT horses.

The planning for an EA level 3 accreditation, is almost complete. This will be run by EA with a number of Queensland level two coaches submitting their expression of interest. It is great news to see another EA level 3 accreditation course taking place.

There has been inroads made on the vaulting and carriage driving syllabuses and hopefully these will be able to be finalised in 2023.

A final thanks must be delivered to the staff of EQ who provide us with so much support. EQ subsidise many of the costs associated with delivering these workshops and intensive clinics and the work they do behind the scenes cannot be underestimated. Without their help we would not be able to deliver the workshops and intensive clinics that we set to deliver.

A big thankyou to Sasha Ulasowski for the time and effort she has given and we wish her all the best as she steps down from the CAG to pursue other ventures. We wish you all the best. Finally, a big thankyou to the CAG group for the hard work and commitment to coaching in Queensland. It is great to work with a like minded group of professionals who have a passion for coaching and its development.

**The Coaching Advisory Group**  
as at 31 December 2022 consisted of:

Chair	Trudy Dougall
2nd Delegate	Grant Paddison
	Darryn Fedrick
	Karen Crommelin
	Sasha Ulasowski

## Coaching Advisory Group





Pictured Below: Hillary McGregor and Karabil Park Sir Jazz with Asha Crane-Winters and Dr Licia Yeo at the 2022 The Saddlefitter Brisbane CDI  
Photo Credit: Calico Pony







# Next Gen Advisory Group

The EQ Next Generation (Next Gen) Advisory Group enjoyed great success in 2022. The team of 12 members launched and delivered Intervarsity as an equestrian competition for young riders, contributed to the Youth Development Camp and increased our online audience.

In July, Intervarsity equestrian competition enjoyed a soft opening with EQ Next Gen Virtual Intervarsity Dressage Challenge. This competition ran as an independent event, and had nine entries across seven events ranging from Preparatory to Inter I. The highest scoring test was a commendable 76.00%, showcasing the talent of our young riders.

The EQ Next Gen Advisory Group in coordination with Equestrian Queensland launched the Intervarsity Awards Program later in the year. The Intervarsity Awards Program was offered as a tag-on style competition at prominent events across the equestrian disciplines of Dressage, Driving, Eventing, Jumping, Show Horse and Vaulting. There were two awards per discipline – Best Performed EA Combination and Best Performed FEI Combination – with Dressage including a Best Performed AOR combination to the winner field. All winners received tailored rugs from Gala Equine to celebrate their success.

Our social media presence also grew significantly in 2022. Facebook reach exceeded 13,000 people with 1097 page visits and 169 page followers. Social Media remains the most important tool in reaching our target audience, and we anticipate this growth to continue in 2023 as our activities and involvement across the year develops.

In 2023, the EQ Next Gen Advisory Group looks forward to developing Intervarsity equestrian competition and actively supporting youth riders in equestrian pathways and opportunities.

The EQ Next Gen Advisory Group would like to extend many thanks to Equestrian Queensland and the Sport Committees for their ongoing encouragement and support of our activities.

Finally, thank you to all outgoing EQ Next Gen members who greatly contributed throughout 2022 and we look forward to welcoming new incoming members in 2023.

## The Next Gen Advisory Group as at 31 December 2022 consisted of:

- |                  |                          |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| Caitlin Ward     | Lydia Forde              |
| Chelsea Gatti    | Olivia Farrell           |
| Chris Holland    | Olivia Middleton         |
| Daisy Fielding   | Sara-Jane Seery (Mentor) |
| Georgia Thurgate | Shannon Owens            |
| Lucy Peacey      | Talia Criss              |

## Next Gen Advisory Group





# Dressage Queensland Report

2022 saw a return to a more normal competition environment for Dressage Queensland (DQ). Unfortunately, a series of significant rain events still saw a number of events cancelled or postponed, however, overall, our clubs managed to deliver a robust and varied competition schedule for our members.

As always our hard working Officials Sub-Committee (DQOSC) put in a huge effort to run many workshops, seminars, webinars and upgrade more judges than any other state. Huge congratulations to Anthony Reckin for upgrading to an FEI 3\* Steward and Connie Bookless (Murray) on gaining her FEI Young Horse judging qualification. Huge commitment from both officials to achieve these goals.

The Dressage Queensland Riders Sub-Committee (DQRSC) again ran a full complement of their usual competition schedule, including protocol days, arena training sessions, competitions for all levels and a massive 2\* Championship. They also re-ran their Futurity competitions for up-and-coming horses at Novice, Medium, Prix St Georges and Grand Prix, which was sponsored by Equine Edge Rehabilitation, and we sincerely thank Wendy for her sponsorship.

The Saddlefitter Brisbane CDI finally got to run as a CDI after two years of being forced to run as a CDN due to strict border closures. It was again a bustling and high-quality event, with live streaming and a very active social media campaign in both the lead up and during the event. We were delighted to welcome a panel of very lovely international judges who kindly imparted their knowledge to our riders. The event was also thrilled to welcome riders from as far afield as Victoria and we truly thank the riders who make the commitment to travel all those kilometres to attend the event.

We were very grateful to the Caboolture Showgrounds for helping overcome the Queensland State Equestrian Centre (QSEC) stable shortfall for this event by allowing us to use their upgraded stable block. As always, we sincerely thank all of our sponsors, especially The Saddlefitter for their continued support as naming rights sponsors and Hygain for their continued support of the Grand Prix CDI Championship.

We would also like to sincerely thank the sponsors of our Queensland Youth and Pony Dressage Championships and Queensland Youth Dressage Squad, Jembrae Warmbloods. The Queensland Youth & Pony Dressage Championships was again a fun event, showcasing our up-and-coming talent and offered classes from Preliminary to Grand Prix for young riders on horses and ponies and riders of all ages on ponies. Jembrae Warmbloods also very kindly donated a voucher to be used towards a discount on purchasing a foal which was awarded to a young rider who had demonstrated great sportsmanship, and this was deservedly awarded to Jayden Donald.

At the end of 2022 we asked our members to submit discussion points for our annual Strategic Planning Meeting and venue surface frequently featured as a concern. At this stage Dressage Queensland are working with Queensland Showjumping Club to continue discussions with QSEC however, in conjunction with Equestrian Queensland we are also exploring how other venues and surfaces may be able to meet this need for our riders.

Despite many meetings and proposals submitted to QSEC we were unable to get QSEC to agree to a plan for a fibre-based surface for the indoor and they have resurfaced with a sand surface. It is lovely they have replaced their surface, however we still desire a venue with a synthetic surface to be able to compare with venues from other states and to provide our members with a consistent competition surface they desire. We continue to engage with QSEC and EQ to work towards this goal.

# Dressage Queensland Report Cont.

Additional sponsors who also require our sincere thanks in 2022/23 are:

- The Saddliffitter for supporting our DQ FEI and Performance Squads;
- Horseland Gold Coast for supporting our AAOR Series;
- Toowoomba Dressage Inc for supporting our Regional Talent Squad;
- Rivermead Estate for supporting our Talent Recognition Squad; and
- Aitken's Saddlery for their ongoing support of our Annual Awards night.

We welcome:

- Gala Equine as the new sponsors of our Young Rider Dressage Squad; and
- Benchmark Horse Feeds as the new sponsor of our Talent Recognition Squad.

Dressage Queensland looks forward to welcoming our very first Amateur Owner Rider (AOR) Committee in 2023 who will work as a conduit between our very active AOR membership and DQ to help develop initiatives and better service our AOR members and meet their needs.

We are sad to farewell Ashley Pryde from the Dressage Queensland committee and cannot thank her enough for her dedication and commitment to the committee, DQRSC and sport of dressage as a whole over many years.

We would like to sincerely thank the hard-working committee for their commitment to making dressage a premier sport in Queensland.

The Dressage Queensland committee as at 31 December 2022 consisted of:

Chair	Anita Barton
Vice Chair	Ashley Pryde
Secretary	Jenny Rykoff
Treasurer	Racheal Spring
Members	Anne McDiarmid
	Kerri-Lee Ryder
	Kristy Battista
	Nicole Magoffin
	Sally Devlin

## Dressage Queensland Committee



# Dressage Queensland | Profit & Loss

	2022	2021
Income		
Administration	\$35,586.28	\$46,629.69
Clinics / Courses / Seminars	\$144,218.19	\$130.00
Event Income	\$116,397.18	\$253,001.80
Functions	\$0.00	\$440.00
Levies	\$1,181.83	\$909.10
Squads / Teams	\$454.55	\$22,454.54
Total Income	\$297,838.03	\$323,565.13
Expenses		
Administration	\$8,944.49	\$6,784.10
Clinics / Courses / Seminars	\$17,022.32	\$9,703.15
Event Expenses	\$293,599.59	\$267,320.94
Functions	\$15,253.65	\$25,244.04
Squads / Teams	\$7,138.96	\$5,796.00
Total Expenses	\$341,959.01	\$314,848.23
Operating Profit / (Loss)	(\$44,120.98)	\$8,716.90



# Dressage Queensland | Balance Sheet

	2022	2021
<b>Assets</b>		
Current Assets	\$165,550.02	\$204,045.04
Fixed Assets	\$1,528.09	\$4,557.09
Total Assets	\$167,078.11	\$208,622.13
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Current Liabilities	\$10,851.12	\$8,000.00
GST Liabilities	(\$2,108.31)	(\$1,834.15)
Total Liabilities	\$8,742.81	\$6,165.85
Net Assets	\$158,335.30	\$202,456.28
<b>Equity</b>		
Retained Earnings	\$202,456.28	\$193,739.38
Current Earnings	(\$44,120.98)	\$8,716.90
Total Equity	\$158,335.30	\$202,456.28

# Jumping Queensland Report

Jumping Queensland (JQ) has had a productive and interesting year with new challenges thrown at us keeping us on our toes. We have a diverse group of people on the committee which helps us to make good decisions as everyone has their input.

Unfortunately, due to the weather we have seen the Larapinta World Cup rescheduled to 2023. Jumping Queensland has opted not to run a World Cup in 2023, but has undertaken to run the Jumping Queensland State Championships in October 2023, at Maryborough Showgrounds. We are looking forward to making this a great event for our riders and to build this up to a spectacular event over the years to come.

In 2022, after an expression of interest process, Fraser Coast Agricultural Show were appointed to host the Country Jumping Championships and Bundaberg Show were appointed to host the Jumping State Championships. We thank the volunteer event organisers for putting on these events for our members.

The committee received applications for the JQ Junior and Young Rider Squad with a total of 12 combinations selected onto the 2023 Squads. The Squad members were all offered a position at the EQ Youth Performance & Development Clinic held at QSEC in early 2023. The camp was very well received by all riders. Congratulations to the organisers and presenters for a great effort and we thank Maddie Graham and Warren Jensen for being part of that working group to provide input into what is relevant to Jumping in a multi-disciplined camp.

Expressions of interest were sought for the Junior, Young Rider and Senior Teams to represent Queensland at the 2022 Australian Championships. We thank Queensland selectors, Graeme Watts, Christine Bradfield and Rebecca Jenkins for their assistance in selecting both the Junior and Young Rider Squad and the Queensland Australian Championship Team. We had a large contingent of riders head to Boneo Park, VIC where exciting team and individual results were achieved. Congratulations to all.

Officials accreditation and refreshers remain at the forefront of our minds, and we had a good response to the officials clinics that were run during the course of the year where members have been able to reaccredit or finalise their accreditation in either their judging or course design roles.

The EQ Annual Awards was brought back to the end of calendar year in 2022 and was a fabulous evening hosted by Natalie Cook who was well received by everyone. Again, congratulations to the EQ team for their hard work in producing this evening which is a highlight of all we do throughout the year.

We congratulate the recipients of the following Awards:

- Finch Farm FEI Leading Jumping Horse and Rider was awarded to Oaks Cassanova and Sam Overton
- Finch Farm Amateur Rider of the Year was awarded to Mandy Gillan for 2022 and Rebecca Bates for 2021
- Greg Grant Saddlery Up and Coming Series winner was Rockell Williamson-Rudder and Dornamour
- Frosty Mango Showjumping Series winner was Linda Crabbe and Kentucky Fancy Diva

Pictured Below: Linda Crabbe and Kentucky Fancy Diva with Judge Robert McLaughlin and Tropical North Showjumping Club President Trisha Brand  
Photo Credit: Tropical North Showjumping Club



# Jumping Queensland Report

The 2023 jumping calendar presented some challenges for JQ with date clashes identified between the Nambour Show and the Caboolture World Cup in 2023. This was quite unfortunate but after much deliberation, regular meetings and the support of all parties involved we believe the solution being implemented in 2023 will greatly benefit our riders and organisers.

A huge thankyou to Briston Toft, EQ CEO and the EQ Board for their support and efforts to make this what could potentially be the best outcome that jumping in Queensland has seen for sometime. We hope this initiative progresses in the future to even bigger heights.

We have much to prepare for this year starting with a JQ Squad and Development Clinic with EA accredited Level 3 Jumping Specialist David Finch in March, EA Officials accreditation workshops to organise and culminating with the State Champs at the end of September. We will be busy.

Lastly, how proud we are of our Queenslander Sam Overton heading overseas for the World Cup finals. We wish him and his family all the best of luck and safe travels and are excited to see him perform under the world spotlight.

Pictured Below: Carly Overton with Sam Overton and Oaks Cassanova the FEI World Cup 2022 Australian League winner  
Photo Credit: Australian Jumping



The Jumping Queensland committee as at 31 December 2022 consisted of:

Chair	Terri Langdon
Vice Chair	Trevor Hyatt
Secretary	
Treasurer	Christine Bradfield
Members	Bronwyn Hew Madeline Graham Nigel Dunmore Warren Jensen

## Jumping Queensland





# Jumping Queensland | Profit & Loss

	2022	2021
Income		
Administration	\$11,825.90	\$21,462.52
Clinics / Courses / Seminars	\$493.98	\$6,656.14
Event Income	(\$5,513.64)	\$176,938.99
Squads / Teams	\$0.00	\$3,000
Total Income	\$6,806.24	\$208,057.65
Expenses		
Administration	\$3,949.05	\$5,121.31
Clinics / Courses / Seminars	\$2,937.16	\$9,100.91
Event Expenses	\$5,957.15	\$163,453.54
Coaching	\$0.00	\$2,400.00
Total Expenses	\$12,843.36	\$180,075.76
Operating Profit / (Loss)	(\$6,037.12)	\$27,981.89

# Jumping Queensland | Balance Sheet

	2022	2021
<b>Assets</b>		
Current Assets	\$120,316.67	\$118,563.22
Trade Debtors	\$0.00	\$6065.00
Fixed Assets	\$18,825.33	\$21,409.33
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$139,142.00</b>	<b>\$146,037.55</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Current Liabilities	\$0.00	\$0.00
Trade Creditors	\$0.00	\$0.00
GST Liabilities	(\$173.54)	\$684.89
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>(\$173.54)</b>	<b>\$684.89</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>\$139,315.54</b>	<b>\$145,352.66</b>
<b>Equity</b>		
Retained Earnings	\$145,852.66	\$117,870.77
Current Earnings	(\$6,037.12)	\$27,981.89
Historical Balancing Account	(\$500.00)	(\$500.00)
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$139,315.54</b>	<b>\$145,352.66</b>

# Eventing Queensland Report

Eventing Queensland again demonstrated what a strong and supportive community we have in 2022 the way our members supported some individuals and clubs in times of difficulty. The year would have to be considered a success with the continued development of riders and courses, new committees being formed and high level of participation at our events.

Thankyou to our club committees, who are all volunteers, along with their supporters for contributing so much to our sport. Club committees do the heavy lifting of our sport and we encourage all eventers to join their local club and see what they can do to support them in some way.

The development and support of officials continued to be a priority. The majority of our Course Builders and Technical Delegates attended a clinic run in conjunction with the Fig Tree Pocket Equestrian Club ODE in April.

Congratulations to the following individuals for upgrading their qualifications in 2022;

- Ground Jury FEI Level 2 - Emma Flegman.
- Technical Delegate EA Level 3 - Richard Mitton.
- Technical Delegate FEI Level 2 - Lisa Gall.
- Technical Delegate EA Level 1 – Trudy Dougall.
- Course Designer EA Level 2 - Jo Williams.

A cross country jump building clinic was run at Toowoomba Jump club under the direction of FEI Level 3 and EA Level 4 Course Designer Sylvia Roberts-Williams. The development of skills and resulting jumps produced was a great outcome for both Toowoomba Jump Club and the eventing community. Thankyou to all our officials who continue to take responsibility at our events. Safety standards continue to be a focus and improved upon. It takes considerable time and money to keep up with the new standards.



Pictured Above: Lisa Gall presenting Des Hughes with a special tribute and radio trophy at the 2022 Eventing Queensland Annual Awards at the Story Bridge Hotel  
Photo Credit: The J'Taime

In 2022 we welcomed Anthony Owen, Matt Gaske and Richard Mitton onto the Eventing Queensland committee. Anthony has taken on the role of Treasurer and we would like to thank Jo Williams for the time and effort she has put into this position in the last couple of years. Matt Gaske's standing and experience as one of our elite riders made him the perfect fit as our representative on the National Eventing Committee. Richard has a long history in our sport and takes on the responsibility of working with our eventing officials. Lesley Brodbeck and Michael Dalmau have both finished their time on the committee. Both Lesley and Michael made great contributions to our sport across many fields and have been invaluable members of the team.

Andrew Cooper did an outstanding job of running our squad program in 2022 and it is never easy trying to coordinate rider, coach and venue availabilities that all coincide. Our riders certainly benefitted from the coaching of Prue Barrett, Rod Brown, David Finch, Ricky MacMillan and Sam Lyle.



# Eventing Queensland Report Cont.

The Eventing Queensland State Championships were held in conjunction with the Queensland International Three Day Event at Tamborine Equestrian Group and despite the severe weather, the event was certainly a success. The wet conditions made the event difficult to prepare and put great pressure on all involved but the riders were very appreciative at its completion.

A final thanks must be delivered to the staff of Equestrian Queensland who provide us with so much support. The work they do behind the scenes cannot be underestimated. The Board of Equestrian Queensland has also been a great source of support for us when needed.

Pictured Below: Justine Streater and Quintina (IMP) in the cross country phase at Warwick Horse Trials  
Photo Credit: The Blachat



The Eventing Queensland committee as at 31 December 2022 consisted of:

Chair	Brett Cantle
Vice Chair	
Secretary	Lisa Gall
Treasurer	Anthony Owen
Members	Andrew Cooper Karen Morgan Matt Gaske Richard Mitton Sarah Neville Tracey Sexton

## Eventing Queensland Committee



# Eventing Queensland | Profit & Loss

	2022	2021
Income		
Administration	\$31,366.44	\$65,602.43
Clinics / Courses / Seminars	\$8,228.31	\$4,234.55
Event Income	\$9,739.43	\$1,576.44
Functions	\$0.00	\$127.27
Squads / Teams	\$17,492.04	\$22,856.30
Total Income	<u>\$69,208.49</u>	<u>\$94,396.99</u>
Expenses		
Administration	\$34,364.53	\$49,699.19
Clinics / Courses / Seminars	\$5,026.73	\$4,531.54
Event Expenses	\$4,498.87	\$5,770.92
Functions	\$0.00	\$1,617.54
Squads / Teams	\$24,042.29	\$26,843.07
Regional Development	<u>\$2,000.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$69,932.42</u>	<u>\$88,462.26</u>
Operating Profit / (Loss)	<u>(\$723.93)</u>	<u>\$5,934.73</u>

# Eventing Queensland | Balance Sheet

	2022	2021
<b>Assets</b>		
Current Assets	\$101,887.28	\$102,042.30
Trade Debtors	\$0.00	\$100.00
Fixed Assets	\$8,326.22	\$10,883.58
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$110,213.50</b>	<b>\$113,025.88</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Current Liabilities	\$13,234.33	\$14,397.04
GST Liabilities	(\$1,134.98)	(\$209.24)
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$12,099.35</b>	<b>\$14,187.80</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>\$98,114.15</b>	<b>\$98,838.08</b>
<b>Equity</b>		
Safety and Development Reserve	\$5,181.81	\$5,181.81
Retained Earnings	\$93,656.27	\$87,721.54
Current Earnings	(\$723.93)	\$5,934.73
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$98,114.15</b>	<b>\$98,838.08</b>



# Interschool Queensland Report

Interschool Queensland (IQ) enjoyed another positive and strong year, despite there being a number of events that were affected by poor weather. The 2022 calendar was full, giving participants in our five disciplines ample opportunity to qualify for the State Championships in June and July. The IQ committee worked cohesively for the benefit of the sport, and we thank them for their substantial input throughout the year. All participants benefited from their continued interest, timeless effort and fresh initiatives.

We continue to look at different ways we can bring new experiences to riders and families as well as support our event organisers. We sincerely thank Briston Toft and the EQ team, Nicholas Ballard and the EQ Board in supporting our endeavours. We acknowledge your time, input and ongoing interest in IQ and its development.

The IQ Committee was honoured to be awarded the 2022 Equestrian Queensland Event of the Year for the Hygain Interschool Queensland State Championships that was run over a total of eight days in Toowoomba. This event not only incorporated competition over five disciplines, but also included a number of educational elements and fun evening entertainment. We would like to take this opportunity to thank each member of the IQ committee for their dedication and commitment to delivering this event. We would also like to extend our thanks to every person that volunteered their time in the lead up as well as during the event, including those that ran qualifying events throughout the year. Your time and effort is appreciated by the IQ committee and the broader IQ community.

Pictured Top Right: EquiSkills lunging assessments taking place at the 2022 Hygain IQ State Championships

Pictured Below: Mya Lorenz and Angela Lorenz at the 2022 Hygain IQ State Championships in Toowoomba  
Photo Credit: The J'Taime



**Equestrian Skills (EquiSkills) Program** – 2022 saw the introduction of this coaching pathway into the IQ community, giving IQ participants the opportunity to start on their EA Coaching pathway. This initiative will continue in 2023. Thank you to EQ for their support in delivering this program.

Successful Regional events were conducted by Darling Downs, Wide Bay, Southeast Qld and Capricornia event sub-committees. Thank you to these organisers, for delivering high quality events that run over multiple days. 2022 saw the return of the Capricornia Regional event which has been in hiatus for many years. It was great to see it back on the calendar and returning in 2023.

As our sport continues to grow, with five disciplines to manage, we have previously split the State Championships over eight days/two dates, so that all riders and horses can be accommodated by the venue. With this in mind, the IQ Committee is introducing the 2023 IQ Eventing Leaderboard which will be conducted in lieu of an IQ Eventing State Championship event, therefore allowing the delivery of only one State Championship event in 2023.

**Interschool State Team 2022** - The State Team was announced after the State Championships and Team Leaders were elected. Finally, after two years of Interschool Nationals being cancelled due to Covid the 2022 Interschool National event went ahead at SIEC. Queensland sent down a strong team which came away with some great results as well as Queensland winning the trophy for Team Spirit! Congratulations to those riders that made the Queensland team and thank you to their families for their commitment to travelling to and attending this event. Congratulations also to the Queensland Management Team that consisted of Emily Ballard, Jedd Johnstone, Piper Wise and Sage Peters who won the 2022 EQ Volunteer of the Year Award for their hard work and dedication in supporting the riders, families and horses at Nationals.





# Interschool Queensland Report Cont.

We would also like to thank Megan Drynan who stepped off the committee in late 2022. Megan served as IQ Show Horse convenor for four years. Over this time Megan has raised the profile of IQ Show Horse and increased participation in the discipline. Thank you for your time and effort. We would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge Anna Starosta and her dedication to IQ. Anna stepped off the committee in early 2022 after serving five years. Thank you for your unwavering support of IQ and its endeavours. In early 2023, Kirstie Ferguson (Dressage Convenor), Emily Ballard (Events Secretary) and Claire Power (Secretary) will be stepping off the IQ committee after years of dedication. Once again, thank you goes to each of you for your time, dedication and perseverance.

And finally – A very sincere thankyou to everyone who makes Interschool such a strong vibrant and educational association for all its member schools, riders and families.

The input and interest from all our sponsors, officials, judges, ex IQ members, venues and staff, is greatly acknowledged by the IQ Committee. We look forward to working with you again throughout this season.

Pictured Below: The IQ State Team at the 2022 Australian Interschool Championships (Nationals) at Sydney International Equestrian Centre (SIEC)  
Photo Credit: Australian Interschool Championships



## The Interschool Queensland committee as at 31 December 2022 consisted of:

Chair	Clinton Peters
Vice Chair	Matt Ostwald
Committee Secretary	Claire Power
Events Secretary	Emily Ballard
Treasurer	Kelly Foster
Members	Kirstie Ferguson Monique Searle Nikki Doogue Patrick Lowe

## Interschool Queensland Committee





# Interschool Queensland | Profit & Loss

	2022	2021
Income		
Administration	\$758.86	\$4,482.76
Event Income	\$303,492.19	\$246,720.79
Squads / Teams	\$23,996.36	\$16,745.79
Total Income	\$328,247.41	\$267,948.55
Expenses		
Administration	\$12,707.80	\$9,848.34
Event Expenses	\$308,044.92	\$221,996.27
Functions	\$0.00	\$1,116.36
Squads / Teams	\$18,028.31	\$6,884.37
Total Expenses	\$338,781.03	\$239,845.34
Operating Profit / (Loss)	(\$10,533.62)	\$28,103.21



# Interschool Queensland | Balance Sheet

	2022	2021
<b>Assets</b>		
Current Assets	\$104,138.53	\$98,988.51
Other Assets	\$35,921.00	\$25,624.10
Property & Equipment	\$29,825.34	\$35,671.34
Inventory - Saddle Cloth	\$2,018.25	\$6,189.30
Inventory - Uniforms	\$14,582.14	\$18,835.45
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$186,485.26</b>	<b>\$185,308.70</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Current Liabilities	\$13,024.66	\$1,314.48
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$13,024.66</b>	<b>\$1,314.48</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>\$173,460.60</b>	<b>\$183,994.22</b>
<b>Equity</b>		
Retained Earnings	\$183,994.22	\$155,891.01
Current Earnings	(\$10,533.62)	\$28,103.21
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$173,460.60</b>	<b>\$183,994.22</b>



# Show Horse Queensland Report

The Show Horse Queensland worked hard to execute a comprehensive calendar in 2022, including multiple competitions across South East Queensland along with measuring days for both Show Horse and Dressage Equestrian Australia (EA) official height certificates.

Show Horse Queensland ran a total of 10 competitions and the annual youth training clinic. The committee worked tirelessly to provide all our members opportunities to develop and qualify for the State Horse of the Year (HOTY).

Our year of competition and events was as follows:

- Jan 16 – T-Shirt Hack Day
- Jan 30 – Top of the Range Hack Show
- Feb 6 – Summer Hack Show
- Apr 22 – Youth Hack Show
- Apr 24 – Anzac Hack Show
- May 8 – EQ Hack Show
- Jun 5 – Newcomer & Child’s Horse of the Year
- Jul 24 – Winter Show
- Sep 17-18 – Pryde’s EasiFeed Horse of the Year
- Oct 8 – Youth Clinic
- Oct 9-10 – Champion of Champions

We thank the EA accredited judges who have officiated at the events over the course of the year and Gail Iskra, Chief Measurer for the countless measuring days she has facilitated.

The year culminated of the presentation of the revised 2022 Show Horse Queensland Leaderboard at the Equestrian Queensland Annual Awards evening.

The 2022 Show Horse Queensland Leaderboard champions and reserve champions were -

**OPEN SHOW GALLOWAY**

- 1st Mia Marchant and Mirinda After Dark
- 2nd Kirsty Harper-Purcell and Vanity Rose

**OWNER RIDER SHOW GALLOWAY**

- 1st Kirsty Harper-Purcell and Vanity Rose
- 2nd Tori Bowden and London Spy

**OPEN SHOW HACK**

- 1st Clare Fedrick and Most Important
- 2nd Jessica Fedrick and Calculated

**OWNER RIDER SHOW HACK**

- 1st Clare Fedrick and Most Important
- 2nd Diana Bradley and Regiment Rock

**OPEN SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAY**

- 1st Jessica Fedrick and Ellabre Debonaire
- 2nd Mia Plucknett and Courtalia Park Royalty

**OWNER RIDER SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAY**

- 1st Jessica Fedrick and Ellabre Debonaire
- 2nd Savannah Waye and Theatre Royale

**OPEN SHOW HUNTER HACK**

- 1st Riley Kent and First Impressions
- 2nd Rhys Stanley and Extatic GHP

**OWNER RIDER SHOW HUNTER HACK**

- 1st Louise Barton and Faberge
- 2nd Kimberley Webb and Dicavalli Decadance

**OPEN SHOW HUNTER PONY**

- 1st Sky-Maree Oldham and Piece of the Puzzle
- 2nd Brooke Reed and Readimarr Blue Lace

**OWNER RIDER SHOW HUNTER PONY**

- 1st Sky-Maree Oldham and Piece of the Puzzle
- 2nd Paige Gollan and Silkwood Surely Prima Donna

**OPEN SHOW PONY**

- 1st Brianna Hay and Silkwood Heaven For Sure
- 2nd Imogen Hay and DP Gigolo

**OWNER RIDER SHOW PONY**

- 1st Imogen Hay and DP Gigolo
- 2nd Brianna Hay and Silkwood Heaven For Sure



# Show Horse Queensland Report Cont.

Thank you to the 2022 committee members who consistently work both behind the scenes and on the days to enable our competitions.

We thank Joanne Uppington for successfully completing two (2) terms on the Show Horse Queensland committee and under the Equestrian Queensland constitution is required to step down for a minimum of one (1) year.

We look forward to another year of competition, education and working to improve, enhance and support the sport of Show Horse for 2023!

Pictured Below: Prizes at the 2022 Show Horse Queensland Horse of the Year  
Photo Credit: Little More Grace Photography



## The Show Horse Queensland committee as at 31 December 2022 consisted of:

Chair	Melanie Wellsteed
Vice Chair	Joanne Uppington
Treasurer	Jessica Fedrick
Secretary	Rebecca Fedrick
Members	Dianne Bradley
	Gail Iskra
	Mary MacMillan

## Show Horse Queensland Committee





# Show Horse Queensland | Profit & Loss

	2022	2021
Income		
Administration	\$16,147.11	\$17,398.54
Clinics / Courses / Seminars	\$659.09	\$2,454.55
Event Income	\$79,639.10	\$76,550.35
Functions	\$0.00	\$318.18
Squads / Teams	\$3,788.18	\$0.00
Total Income	\$100,233.48	\$96,721.62
Expenses		
Administration	\$7,716.57	\$11,386.66
Clinics / Courses / Seminars	\$712.50	\$4,187.67
Event Expenses	\$105,275.51	\$82,669.30
Functions	\$826.22	\$3,294.12
Squads / Teams	\$11,898.59	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$126,429.39	\$101,537.75
Operating Profit / (Loss)	(\$26,195.91)	(\$4,816.13)



# Show Horse Queensland | Balance Sheet

	2022	2021
Assets		
Current Assets	\$43,632.72	\$75,107.21
Fixed Assets	\$1,495.78	\$1,733.78
Total Assets	\$45,878.50	\$76,840.99
Liabilities		
Trade Creditors	\$130.00	\$0.00
GST Liabilities	(\$2,320.20)	\$2,576.38
Total Liabilities	(\$2,190.20)	\$2,576.38
Net Assets	\$48,068.70	\$74,264.61
Equity		
Retained Earnings	\$74,264.61	\$79,080.74
Current Earnings	(\$26,195.91)	(\$4,816.13)
Total Equity	\$48,068.70	\$74,264.61

# Driving Queensland Report

2022... What a year for Australian Driving!

The EA Driving Committee released the new EA Driving Rules, the new Dressage tests, the new Challenge tests, the new Cones Course, and the new Participant and Competitor pathway to FEI Driving. And 2022 saw the development of the Driving Judges and Officials courses, which will be released this year.

Boyd Exell, Queensland Honorary Life Member, won the Individual Driving Gold medal at the World Equestrian Games in Pratoni, Italy and then won an amazing ninth Indoor World Cup. We even came close to a medal in the Teams event at Pratoni, with Tor Van Den Berge's team performing very well.

Pictured Below: Carriages at the 2022 Driving Queensland State Championships  
Photo Credit: Calico Pony



With flooding rains and COVID in early 2022, things got off to a slow start, but after the EA Driving rules and pathway were released mid-year, Driving Queensland was able to run the first Driving Participant/Competitor event in Australia, held in October 2022, on the newly refurbished QSEC Main Park, with seven (7) entries.



Pictured Above: Corby Cunningham driving Koora Lyn Blue Print with backstepper Patricia Nolan at the 2022 Driving Queensland State Championships  
Photo Credit: Calico Pony

EA accredited Driving coaches continued to run Intensive Driving clinics in Qld, as well as a series of weekly Zoom Driving chats online. These online chats have been very successful, with up to 40 participants, from Queensland, other states in Australia, and from other countries including New Zealand, and even North America and Ireland. These will continue in 2023.

The program from accrediting judges and stewards for Driving started in 2022 and will continue through 2023. Driving Qld and the EA Driving committee realise the depth of knowledge already out in the field, for example, the already EA accredited (ridden) Dressage judges, and are encouraging those judges to take up the option of adding Driving judging to their skill set.



# Driving Queensland Report Cont.

Driving Qld is still working on informing and educating EQ-affiliated Clubs, to encourage the multi-discipline approach, where any Club may have sub-committees of a number of disciplines. Clubs who already offer Dressage and Eventing are perfectly placed to expand their sports to Driving. Driving Qld can offer them the support and resources they might need.

Now that Clubs have a national format for running events, we hope to see many more events around the country in 2023 and onwards. The events list will include the annual Driving Queensland event in October, which consists of Drive-1 (the lower EA level), Drive-2 (the EA next level up) and CAN 1\* and 2\* (the highest EA levels) in 2023, then hopefully an FEI CAI event in 2024. And for those who are not yet Driving savvy, the FEI classification system denotes driving competitions as Concours d'Attelage (CA), which may be either National (CAN) or International (CAI).

Pictured Below: Lisel Dingley driving Rahane Patches with backstepper Joe Hanna at the 2022 Driving Queensland State Championships  
Photo Credit: Calico Pony



The Driving Queensland committee  
as at 31 December 2022 consisted of:

Chair	Corby Cunningham
Treasurer	Lisel Dingley
Secretary	Hilary Stubbs
Members	Fiona Strachan Patricia Nolan

## Driving Queensland Committee



## Driving Queensland | Profit & Loss

	2022	2021
Income		
Administration	\$5,500.00	\$9,545.45
Nominations / Entries	\$454.55	\$1,998.09
Total Income	\$5,954.55	\$11,543.54
Expenses		
Administration	\$43.00	\$730.00
Clinics / Courses / Seminars	\$0.00	\$2,954.55
Hire	\$0.00	\$574.50
Event Expenses	\$1,129.86	\$240.00
Total Expenses	\$1,172.86	\$4,499.05
Operating Profit / (Loss)	\$4,781.69	\$7,044.49

# Driving Queensland | Balance Sheet

	2022	2021
<b>Assets</b>		
Current Assets	\$29,070.43	\$24,280.28
Fixed Assets	\$133.28	\$177.28
Total Assets	\$29,203.71	\$24,457.56
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Current Liabilities	(\$27.57)	\$7.97
Total Liabilities	(\$27.57)	\$7.97
Net Assets	\$29,231.28	\$24,449.59
<b>Equity</b>		
Retained Earnings	\$24,449.59	\$17,405.10
Current Earnings	\$4,781.69	\$7,044.49
Total Equity	\$29,231.28	\$24,449.59



# Vaulting Queensland Report

Vaulting Queensland (VQ) started off the year with a Development Clinic in March. The EA accredited coach was Ellen Vincent and participants were also able to share in the wealth of knowledge provided by Jerri Butt who attended the World Equestrian Games in 2018. On the Sunday, Angie Deeks, an FEI accredited judge joined the clinic, who also shared her vast knowledge. There was a storm on Friday afternoon so there was some rescheduling required and thanks to all the participants for their patience the clinic went ahead and was a great success. The committee also used the opportunity to get feedback from the parents to identify what was working and what could be changed.

After two years of Covid and limited competitions, VQ were finally able to hold our State Championship again. After having to re-schedule due to a weather event, we finally kicked off the two day Championship on 19 Nov. We had EA accredited judges, Angie Deeks and Janet Leadbetter, who travelled from South Australia to officiate at the event. We were delighted to have 36 vaulters, from recreational to competitive. We had vaulters from all clubs in South East Queensland and Northern NSW and a few that travelled all the way from Sydney.

Pictured Below: Fassifern Vaulters at the 2022 Vaulting Queensland State Championships  
Photo Credit: The J'Taime



Pictured Above: Donati 3 at the 2022 Vaulting Queensland State Championships  
Photo Credit: The J'Taime

In September, Equestrian Queensland (EQ) provided an opportunity for vaulting to be included in the EQ Coaching Intensive held in Rockhampton. There were vaulting participants who completed their associate lungers assessments and vaulting coaching assessments. We thank EQ for their support.

Fassifern Vaulting held a competition in Armidale in July. It was well attended despite Covid and subsequent floods around Sydney.

In October, Queensland vaulters travelled to Sydney for the National Championship with all vaulters competing well and making Queensland proud.



# Vaulting Queensland Report Cont.

The 2022 Vaulting Queensland Annual Awards winners were:-

- Individual Senior Vaulter of the Year – **Lucy Betts**
- Individual Junior Vaulter of the year – **Emily Edwards**
- Individual Participant of the Year – **Amelie Taylor**
- Best Horse of the Year – **Kamilaroi Cavalier**

The VQ committee had several new and returning members, and we started off the year with six (6) committee members. It is an inexperienced committee, but we have worked well together, learnt a lot and had lots of laughs during our meetings. We are all ready for another year of growth and fun!

The committee would also like to thank EQ for all the support we have received during the year.

Pictured Below: Aviendha Holzinger and Edelweiss Pierre at the 2022 Vaulting Queensland State Championships  
Photo Credit: The J'Taime



The Vaulting Queensland committee as at 31 December 2022 consisted of:

Chair	Lisbeth Betts
Vice Chair	Renee Holzinger
Treasurer	Tesse Ferguson
Secretary	Erin Kerr
Members	Karen Foran
	Lily Tamai

## Vaulting Queensland Committee





# Vaulting Queensland | Profit & Loss

	2022	2021
Income		
Administration	\$5,286.00	\$3,652.69
Clinics / Courses / Seminars	\$0.00	\$0.00
Event Income	\$6,420.91	\$0.00
Total Income	\$11,706.91	\$3,652.69
Expenses		
Administration	\$119.00	\$172.00
Clinics / Courses / Seminars	\$2,105.46	\$436.36
Event Expenses	\$5,804.78	\$814.47
Magazine / Newsletter	\$20.90	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$8,050.14	\$1,422.83
Operating Profit / (Loss)	\$3,656.77	\$2,229.86

# Vaulting Queensland | Balance Sheet

	2022	2021
<b>Assets</b>		
Current Assets	\$45,632.84	\$41,644.88
Fixed Assets	\$889.44	\$1,008.44
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$46,522.28</b>	<b>\$42,653.32</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Current Liabilities	\$144.17	(\$68.02)
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$144.17</b>	<b>(\$68.02)</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>\$46,378.11</b>	<b>\$42,721.34</b>
<b>Equity</b>		
Retained Earnings	\$43,101.81	\$40,491.48
Current Earnings	\$3,656.77	\$2,229.86
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$46,758.58</b>	<b>\$42,721.34</b>



# Equestrian Queensland | Profit & Loss

	2022	2021
Income		
Government Grants	\$226,830.45	\$204,545.45
Membership Fees	\$946,603.15	\$898,458.87
Horse Registration	\$141,226.14	\$154,414.47
Grant	\$13,725.00	\$6,250.00
Administration	\$87,970.81	\$4,663.66
Disciplines	\$2,952.73	\$1,863.48
Coaches/Officials	\$10,399.99	\$9,907.82
Athlete Development	\$19,180.27	\$6,005.23
Total Income	\$1,448,888.54	\$1,286,108.98
Expenses		
Membership & Registration	\$309,492.67	\$273,174.17
Staffing	\$634,747.31	\$565,386.91
Administration	\$167,220.27	\$174,126.63
Disciplines	\$271,252.42	\$226,194.66
Equestrian Promotions/Other	\$71,900.92	\$11,320.99
Total Expenses	\$1,454,613.59	\$1,250,203.36
Operating Profit / (Loss)	(\$5,725.05)	\$35,905.62

# Equestrian Queensland | Balance Sheet

	2022	2021
<b>Assets</b>		
Current Assets	\$951,516.18	\$987,110.74
Other Assets	\$52,380.32	\$9,077.26
Property & Equipment	\$58,341.79	\$40,701.49
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$1,062,238.29</b>	<b>\$1,036,889.49</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Current Liabilities	\$128,666.97	\$140,654.21
Unearned Revenue (Memberships)	\$282,122.78	\$240,872.79
Disciplines	\$2,171.10	\$360.00
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$412,960.85</b>	<b>\$381,887.00</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>\$649,277.44</b>	<b>\$655,002.49</b>
<b>Equity</b>		
Retained Earnings	\$655,002.44	\$619,096.87
Current Earnings	(\$5,725.05)	\$35,905.62
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$649,277.44</b>	<b>\$655,002.49</b>

Pictured Below: Lisette Schults-Rand and Barry jumping at Roma Show  
Photo Credit: Calico Pony





# Equestrian Queensland Financial Statements

EQUESTRIAN QUEENSLAND INC.  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

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Equestrian Queensland Inc.

## Auditor's Independence Declaration to the Responsible Persons of Equestrian Queensland Inc.

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 31 December 2022, there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the *Associations Incorporation Act (QLD) 1981 (as amended by the Associations Incorporation and Other Legislation Amendment Act (QLD) 2007)* in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.



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## ***Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income*** ***For the Year Ended 31 December 2022***

	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
Revenue	4	2,167,145	2,162,736
Expenses	5	(2,252,077)	(2,051,602)
<b>Net (deficit)/surplus</b>		<b>(84,932)</b>	111,134
Other comprehensive income		-	-
<b>Total (deficit)/surplus for the period</b>		<b>(84,932)</b>	111,134

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

Equestrian Queensland Inc

## Statement of Financial Position

### As At 31 December 2022

	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	6	1,551,146	1,640,451
Trade and other receivables	7	95,268	47,931
Inventories		16,600	25,025
Prepayments		4,382	4,300
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>1,667,396</b>	<b>1,717,707</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	8	119,365	116,162
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>119,365</b>	<b>116,162</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>1,786,761</b>	<b>1,833,869</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Trade and other payables	9	88,251	97,559
Deferred income	10	282,123	243,873
Employee benefits	11	74,206	65,324
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>444,580</b>	<b>406,756</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>444,580</b>	<b>406,756</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>1,342,181</b>	<b>1,427,113</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Accumulated surplus		1,342,181	1,427,113
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<b>1,342,181</b>	<b>1,427,113</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

Equestrian Queensland Inc.

## ***Statement of Changes in Equity*** ***For the Year Ended 31 December 2022***

### **2022**

	<b>Accumulated surplus</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Balance at 1 January 2022</b>	<b>1,427,113</b>	<b>1,427,113</b>
Deficit for the period	<b>(84,932)</b>	<b>(84,932)</b>
<b>Balance at 31 December 2022</b>	<b>1,342,181</b>	<b>1,342,181</b>

### **2021**

	<b>Accumulated surplus</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Balance at 1 January 2021</b>	<b>1,315,979</b>	<b>1,315,979</b>
Surplus for the period	<b>111,134</b>	<b>111,134</b>
<b>Balance at 31 December 2021</b>	<b>1,427,113</b>	<b>1,427,113</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements



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## **Statement of Cash Flows**

### **For the Year Ended 31 December 2022**

	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Receipts from members and government grants		2,150,383	2,166,733
Payments to suppliers and employees		(2,213,792)	(2,048,607)
Interest received		7,675	6,598
Net cash (used in)/provided by operating activities	12	(55,734)	124,724
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Purchase of plant and equipment		(33,571)	(17,780)
Net cash used in investing activities		(33,571)	(17,780)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents held		(89,305)	106,944
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial year		1,640,451	1,533,507
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	6	1,551,146	1,640,451

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

## Notes to the Financial Statements

### For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

#### 1. Basis of Preparation

In the opinion of those charged with governance the association is not a reporting entity since there are unlikely to exist users of the financial statements who are not able to command the preparation of reports tailored so as to satisfy specifically all of their information needs. These special purpose financial statements have been prepared to meet the reporting requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act (QLD) 1981 (as amended by the Associations Incorporation and Other Legislation Amendment Act (QLD) 2007)*.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement requirements of the Australian Accounting Standards and Accounting Interpretations, and the disclosure requirements of AASB 101 *Presentation of Financial Statements*, AASB 107 *Statement of Cash Flows*, AASB 108 *Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors* and AASB 1054 *Australian Additional Disclosures*.

#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

##### (a) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprises cash on hand, current accounts, deposits at call and short-term investments which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

##### (b) Financial Instruments

On initial recognition, all financial instruments are measured at fair value plus transaction costs (except for instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss where transaction costs are expensed as incurred).

##### Recognition, initial measurement and derecognition

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument, and are measured initially at fair value adjusted by transactions costs, except for those carried at fair value through profit or loss, which are measured initially at fair value. Subsequent measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities are described below.

Financial assets are derecognised when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire, or when the financial asset and all substantial risks and rewards are transferred. A financial liability is derecognised when it is extinguished, discharged, cancelled or expires.

##### Classification and subsequent measurement of financial assets

Except for those trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component and are measured at the transaction price in accordance with AASB 15, all financial assets are initially measured at fair value adjusted for transaction costs (where applicable).

For the purpose of subsequent measurement, financial assets other than those designated and effective as hedging instruments are classified into the following categories upon initial recognition:

- amortised cost
- fair value through profit or loss (FVPL)
- equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI)
- debt instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI)

All income and expenses relating to financial assets that are recognised in profit or loss are presented within finance costs, finance income or other financial items, except for impairment of trade receivables which is presented within other expenses.

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

### **For the Year Ended 31 December 2022**

#### **2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

##### **(b) Financial Instruments**

Classifications are determined by both:

- The entity's business model for managing the financial asset
- The contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets

##### **Classification and measurement of financial liabilities**

Financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value, and, where applicable, adjusted for transaction costs unless the Company designated a financial liability at fair value through profit or loss.

Subsequently, financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method except for derivatives and financial liabilities designated at FVPL, which are carried subsequently at fair value with gains or losses recognised in profit or loss (other than derivative financial instruments that are designated and effective as hedging instruments).

All interest-related charges and, if applicable, changes in an instrument's fair value that are reported in profit or loss are included within finance costs or finance income.

##### **Subsequent measurement financial assets**

##### **Financial assets at amortised cost**

Financial assets are measured at amortised cost if the assets meet the following conditions (and are not designated as FVPL):

- they are held within a business model whose objective is to hold the financial assets and collect its contractual cash flows
- the contractual terms of the financial assets give rise to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding

After initial recognition, these are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Discounting is omitted where the effect of discounting is immaterial. The Company's cash and cash equivalents, trade and most other receivables fall into this category of financial instruments as well as government bonds that were previously classified as held-to-maturity under AASB 139.

##### **Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (FVPL)**

Financial assets that are held within a different business model other than 'hold to collect' or 'hold to collect and sell' are categorised at fair value through profit and loss. Further, irrespective of business model financial assets whose contractual cash flows are not solely payments of principal and interest are accounted for at FVPL. All derivative financial instruments fall into this category, except for those designated and effective as hedging instruments, for which the hedge accounting requirements apply (see below).

##### **Equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income (Equity FVOCI)**

Investments in equity instruments that are not held for trading are eligible for an irrevocable election at inception to be measured at FVOCI. Under Equity FVOCI, subsequent movements in fair value are recognised in other comprehensive income and are never reclassified to profit or loss. Dividend from these investments continue to be recorded as other income within the profit or loss unless the dividend clearly represents return of capital.



Equestrian Queensland Inc.

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

### **For the Year Ended 31 December 2022**

#### **2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

##### **(b) Financial Instruments**

###### **Debt instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income (Debt FVOCI)**

Financial assets with contractual cash flows representing solely payments of principal and interest and held within a business model of collecting the contractual cash flows and selling the assets are accounted for at debt FVOCI.

Any gains or losses recognised in OCI will be reclassified to profit or loss upon derecognition of the asset. This category includes corporate bonds that were previously classified as 'available-for-sale' under AASB 139.

##### **(c) Trade and Other Receivables**

Trade receivables are amounts due from customers for merchandise sold or services performed in the ordinary course of business. Trade receivables are financial assets stated initially at fair value which is taken to be their transaction cost and subsequently at their amortised cost less any loss allowance. Loss allowance is based on lifetime expected credit losses assess and determined at initial recognition and subsequently adjusted for any changes in expectation.

##### **(d) Trade and Other Payables**

Trade and other payables are carried at amortised cost. They represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the entity prior to the end of the financial year which are unpaid and arise when the entity becomes obliged to make future payments in respect of purchase of these goods and services. These amounts are unsecured.

##### **(e) Property, Plant and Equipment**

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation

Property, plant and equipment, excluding freehold land, is depreciated on a reducing balance basis over the asset's useful life to the association, commencing when the asset is ready for use. Depreciation rates vary from 10% to 67%.

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period.

Gains and losses on disposal are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These gains or losses are included in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

##### **(f) Goods and Services Tax (GST)**

Revenue, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

Receivables and payable are stated inclusive of GST.

Cash flows in the statement of cash flows are included on a gross basis and the GST component of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which is recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is classified as operating cash flows.



## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

### **For the Year Ended 31 December 2022**

#### **2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

##### **(g) Employee Benefits**

Provision is made for the association's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee benefits that are expected to be wholly settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

Employee benefits expected to be settled more than one year after the end of the reporting period have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits. In determining the liability, consideration is given to employee wage increases and the probability that the employee may satisfy vesting requirements.

##### **(h) Revenue and Other Income**

When the Company receives income, it assesses whether the contract is enforceable and has sufficiently specific performance obligations in accordance with the applicable accounting standards.

When both these conditions are satisfied, the Company:

- identifies each performance obligation relating to the transaction;
- recognises a contract liability for its obligations under the agreement; and
- recognises revenue as it satisfies its performance obligations.

Where the contract is not enforceable or does not have sufficiently specific performance obligations, the Company:

- recognises the asset received in accordance with the recognition requirements of other applicable standards;
- recognises related amounts (provisions, revenue or contract liability arising from a contract with a customer); and
- recognises income immediately in profit or loss as the difference between the initial carrying amount of the asset and the related amount.

If a contract liability is recognised as a related amount above, the Company recognises income in profit or loss when or as it satisfies its obligations under the contract.

Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method. All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax.

##### **Grant Revenue**

Grant revenue is recognised in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income when the association obtains control of the grant, it is probable that the economic benefits gained from the grant will flow to the entity and the amount of the grant can be measured reliably.

When grant revenue is received whereby the association incurs an obligation to deliver economic value directly back to the contributor, this is considered a reciprocal transaction and the grant revenue is recognised in the statement of financial position as a liability until the service has been delivered to the contributor, otherwise the grant is recognised as income on receipt.



Equestrian Queensland Inc.

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

### **For the Year Ended 31 December 2022**

#### **2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

##### **(h) Revenue and Other Income**

###### **Subscriptions**

Membership income is recognised as revenue over the membership period. Unearned membership income in the statement of financial position represents amounts collected for memberships which have not yet been earned.

##### **(i) Income Tax**

The association is exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*.

#### **3. Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments**

The responsible persons make estimates and judgements during the preparation of these financial statements regarding assumptions about current and future events affecting transactions and balances.

These estimates and judgements are based on the best information available at the time of preparing the financial statements, however as additional information is known then the actual results may differ from the estimates.

The significant estimates and judgements made have been described below.

##### **Key Estimates - Receivables**

The receivables at reporting date have been reviewed to determine whether there is any objective evidence that any of the receivables are impaired. An impairment provision is included for any receivable where the entire balance is not considered collectible. The impairment provision is based on the best information at the reporting date.

##### **Key Estimates - Provisions**

As described in the accounting policies, provisions are measured at management's best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period. These estimates are made taking into account a range of possible outcomes and will vary as further information is obtained.

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

### **For the Year Ended 31 December 2022**

#### **4 Revenue**

**(a) Revenue has been incurred by function as follows:**

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Membership fees	<b>946,603</b>	898,459
Events	<b>490,996</b>	750,788
Government grants	<b>226,830</b>	204,545
Horse registration	<b>141,226</b>	154,415
Squads and teams	<b>61,624</b>	65,479
Administration	<b>131,870</b>	51,163
Clinics, courses and seminars	<b>145,116</b>	21,381
Interest received	<b>7,675</b>	6,598
Other revenue	<b>15,205</b>	9,908
<b>Total revenue by function</b>	<b>2,167,145</b>	<b>2,162,736</b>

**(b) Revenue has been incurred by the various disciplines as follows:**

Queensland Government Grant	<b>226,830</b>	204,545
Equestrian Queensland	<b>1,222,058</b>	1,081,564
Dressage Queensland	<b>297,838</b>	323,565
Inter-school Queensland	<b>328,247</b>	267,982
Show Jumping Queensland	<b>6,806</b>	208,058
Show Horse Queensland	<b>100,233</b>	96,722
Eventing Queensland	<b>69,209</b>	94,397
Carriage Driving Queensland	<b>5,955</b>	11,543
Vaulting Queensland	<b>11,707</b>	3,653
Less: Inter-discipline transactions	<b>(101,738)</b>	(129,293)
<b>Total revenue by discipline</b>	<b>2,167,145</b>	<b>2,162,736</b>

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#### 5. Expenses

(a) Expenditure has been incurred by function as follows:

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Event expenses	712,220	742,265
Employee benefits expenses	634,747	565,387
Membership and horse registration expenses	309,493	276,758
Administration expenses	204,718	227,574
Depreciation expense	30,368	26,710
Other expenses	360,531	212,908
<b>Total expenses by function</b>	<b>2,252,077</b>	<b>2,051,602</b>

(b) Expenditure has been incurred by the various disciplines as follows:

Equestrian Queensland	1,454,649	1,250,203
Dressage Queensland	341,959	314,848
Inter-school Queensland	338,781	239,846
Show Jumping Queensland	12,843	180,076
Show Horse Queensland	126,429	101,538
Eventing Queensland	69,932	88,462
Carriage Driving Queensland	1,173	4,499
Vaulting Queensland	8,050	1,423
Less: Inter-discipline transactions	(101,739)	(129,293)
<b>Total expenses by discipline</b>	<b>2,252,077</b>	<b>2,051,602</b>

#### 6. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash on hand	50	50
Current accounts	85,031	56,804
Deposits at call	863,008	809,997
Short-term deposits	603,057	773,600
<b>Total cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>1,551,146</b>	<b>1,640,451</b>

#### 7. Trade and Other Receivables

Trade and other receivables	105,268	57,931
Less: Provision for expected credit losses	(10,000)	(10,000)
<b>Total trade and other receivables</b>	<b>95,268</b>	<b>47,931</b>



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#### **8. Property, Plant and Equipment**

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Plant and equipment		
At cost	<b>322,564</b>	288,993
Accumulated depreciation	<b>(208,581)</b>	(179,868)
<b>Total plant and equipment</b>	<b>113,983</b>	109,125
Motor vehicles		
At cost	<b>40,206</b>	40,206
Accumulated depreciation	<b>(34,824)</b>	(33,169)
<b>Total motor vehicles</b>	<b>5,382</b>	7,037
<b>Total property, plant and equipment</b>	<b>119,365</b>	116,162

#### **9. Trade and Other Payables**

Trade payables	<b>27,215</b>	1,742
GST payable	<b>12,660</b>	32,940
Sundry payables and accrued expenses	<b>23,763</b>	37,635
Other payables	<b>24,613</b>	25,242
<b>Total trade and other payables</b>	<b>88,251</b>	97,559

#### **10. Unearned Income**

Unearned membership income	<b>182,123</b>	143,873
Funding received in advance	<b>100,000</b>	100,000
<b>Total unearned income</b>	<b>282,123</b>	243,873

#### **11. Employee Benefits**

Long service leave	<b>33,039</b>	28,816
Annual leave	<b>41,167</b>	36,508
<b>Total employee benefits</b>	<b>74,206</b>	65,324

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#### 12. Cash Flow Information

Reconciliation of (deficit)/surplus to net cash provided by operating activities:

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
(Deficit)/surplus for the period	(84,932)	111,134
Non-cash flows in (deficit)/surplus:		
Depreciation expense	30,368	26,710
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
- (Increase) in trade receivables and prepayments	(47,419)	(20,055)
- (Decrease) in trade and other payables	(9,308)	(33,835)
- Increase in unearned income	38,250	34,731
- Increase in accrued employee entitlements	8,882	5,971
- Decrease in inventories	8,425	68
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>	<b>(55,734)</b>	<b>124,724</b>

#### 13. Events After the End of the Reporting Period

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the association, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the association in future financial years.

#### 14. Contingencies

In the opinion of those charged with governance, the association did not have any contingencies at 31 December 2022 (31 December 2021: Nil).



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**Responsible Persons' Declaration**

The responsible persons declare that in the responsible persons' opinion:

- there are reasonable grounds to believe that the registered entity is able to pay all of its debts, as and when they become due and payable;
- the financial statements and notes comply with the basis of accounting described in Note 1 to the financial report; and
- the financial statements and notes satisfy the requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act (QLD) 1981 (as amended by the Associations Incorporation and Other Legislation Amendment Act (QLD) 2007)*.

Signed in accordance with the *Associations Incorporation Act (QLD) 1981 (as amended by the Associations Incorporation and Other Legislation Amendment Act (QLD) 2007)*.

Responsible person \_\_\_\_\_ Nicholas Ballard \_\_\_\_\_

Dated 20 March 2023



Equestrian Queensland Inc.

## ***Independent Audit Report to the Members of Equestrian Queensland Inc.***

### **Report on the Audit of the Financial Report**

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial report of Equestrian Queensland Inc., which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2021, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the responsible persons' declaration.

In our opinion the financial report of Equestrian Queensland Inc. has been prepared in accordance with the *Associations Incorporation Act (QLD) 1981 (as amended by the Associations Incorporation and Other Legislation Amendment Act (QLD) 2007)*, including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the Registered Entity's financial position as at 31 December 2021 and of its financial performance for the year ended; and
- (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1, and the *Associations Incorporation Act (QLD) 1981 (as amended by the Associations Incorporation and Other Legislation Amendment Act (QLD) 2007)*.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the Registered Entity in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act (QLD) 1981 (as amended by the Associations Incorporation and Other Legislation Amendment Act (QLD) 2007)* and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### **Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting**

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the Registered Entity's financial reporting responsibilities under the *Associations Incorporation Act (QLD) 1981 (as amended by the Associations Incorporation and Other Legislation Amendment Act (QLD) 2007)*. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

#### **Responsibilities of Responsible Persons for the Financial Report**

The responsible persons of the Registered Entity are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 to the financial report is appropriate to meet the requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act (QLD) 1981 (as amended by the Associations Incorporation and Other Legislation Amendment Act (QLD) 2007)* and the needs of the members. The responsible persons' responsibility also includes such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the responsible persons are responsible for assessing the Registered Entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the responsible persons either intend to liquidate the Registered Entity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.




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## ***Independent Audit Report to the Members of Equestrian Queensland Inc.***

### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial report.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: [https://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors\\_responsibilities/ar4.pdf](https://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors_responsibilities/ar4.pdf). This description forms part of our auditor's report.



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