



EQUESTRIAN
QUEENSLAND



ANNUAL REPORT

2023



Pictured Below: TJ Madigan and La Chance, the Queensland State Country Amateur Rider Champion at Roma Show
Photo Credit: Calico Pony





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Chairperson Report

It is my privilege to present the Chairperson report for Equestrian Queensland (EQ). 2023 has been a year of significant achievements, marked by both challenges and triumphs. On behalf of the EQ Board, I express our deepest gratitude to our volunteers, officials and coaches for their tireless efforts in running competitions and training events that benefit all our members. The resilience and dedication of our community is something that I am immensely proud of.

I'm pleased to report that our sport and membership continues to grow across the state, but it is very important to acknowledge that many of our members are continuing to do it tough with recent weather events and cost of living pressures.

EQ continues to support all disciplines with both financial and administrative resources and as members may be aware, EQ has committed to utilising its strong surplus position to support new initiatives related to education, equestrian facility improvements and safety initiatives.

We are pleased to report that EQ has continued to act on this commitment in 2023 with substantial investment into education and professional development of our volunteers, officials and coaches. We are also pleased that through effective financial management over a number of years, EQ was able to provide some relief to members in 2023 by not raising membership fees for competitors, participants and supporters (coaches, officials and owners).

The availability and suitability of equestrian facilities in Queensland continues to be a key priority for EQ. In 2023, EQ has continued to work closely with local and state government to support the planning and investment into equestrian facilities. At this time, EQ is awaiting the outcome of a number of grant and funding opportunities, and we are excited about what the next 12 months will look like for equestrian facility investment.

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.

The safety and welfare of members and horses is a key priority for EQ and in 2023 EQ established a new facilities investment fund in alignment with the EQ 2023-2025 Strategic Plan. Under the EQ Facilities Investment Fund, affiliated clubs and organisations can access funding from EQ for facility projects that are aligned to the EQ Statewide Facilities Plan 2019-2028 under an agreement whereby the funding provided by EQ will be paid back over a period of time.

We are pleased to report that the first project funded under the EQ Facilities Investment Fund was the installation of three 60m x 20m waxed synthetic arena surfaces at PRARG at Skerman Park, North Maclean in partnership with Dressage Queensland (DQ), Park Ridge Active Riding Group (PRARG) and Martin Collins Australia.

I take this opportunity to acknowledge my fellow directors Gary Lung, Emily Coggan, Peta Fielding, Dave Holland and Karim Cham for their continued support and dedication to promote, grow and develop equestrian sport. I also would like to extend my sincere appreciation to Brett Cattle (Eventing Queensland committee), Madeleine Graham (Jumping Queensland committee) and Melanie Wellsteed (Show Horse Queensland committee) who in accordance with the EQ constitution are required to stand down from their positions on our sport committees after serving two consecutive terms. Our sport depends on volunteers like Brett, Madeleine and Melanie and I thank them and all like them for their commitment to our sport.



Chairperson Report Cont.

On behalf of the Board, I would also like to thank the EQ staff Briston Toft, Samantha Duffy, Tarni McCormack, Melinda Robinson, Jodie Daly, Isabella Marks and Grace Beatty for their ongoing commitment to serving our members. The EQ Board is particularly proud of how EQ continues to listen to members and the dedication of the EQ office has been instrumental in our operations in 2023.

The EQ Board and myself look forward to engaging with our community at events throughout 2024 and we encourage continuous feedback and dialogue from our members about the future direction and priorities for the sport and for Queensland.

“On behalf of the EQ Board, I express our deepest gratitude to our volunteers, officials and coaches for their tireless efforts in running competitions and training events that benefit all our members.”

Pictured Below: David Finch and EQ Chair Nicholas Ballard at the 2023 EQ Annual Awards
Photo Credit: Calico Pony

Nicholas Ballard
Equestrian Queensland
Chairperson



Pictured Below: Bonnie Collins and Crown Lodge Bumble Bee at the Australian Interschool Championships
Photo Credit: The Fika Effect



Treasurer Report

Financial Statements to 31 December 2023

I am pleased to present the Financial Statements of Equestrian Queensland for the year ended 31 December 2023.

We note continued growth across our membership and event related revenue. This has enabled EQ to continue to support our sport despite increasing service delivery costs over the past 2 years. As a result, we are pleased to deliver a net result that was on par with our budget expectations.

Total income for 2023 was \$2.24m. This represents growth of 3.5% (2022: \$2.17m). Most of the increase is attributable to our membership base, but also supported by additional event income and strong returns on our financial investments.

Total outgoings for the year came to \$2.24m. Most of our overhead expenses increased in line with CPI. However, some savings were noted from increased efficiencies in our event delivery costs. We would like to extend a special thank you to all our volunteers for their dedication in achieving this result. The net result of the year was a surplus of \$27,000. The result was just ahead of our budget expectations and represents an improvement of \$113K compared to last year.

EQ continues to maintain a strong balance sheet with total members' equity of \$1.37m, The equity is entirely backed up by cash reserves to ensure long-term sustainability. We remain optimistic about the future and expect continued growth in 2024 activities with further investments in the sport 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 intended purpose. The Board appointed Moore Australia's Brisbane office as the auditors for the 2023 financial audit and recommend that they are reappointed for 2024.

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Gary Lung
Equestrian Queensland
Treasurer





CEO Report

As we reflect on another year of achievements and challenges, our thoughts are immediately of gratitude for the unwavering dedication and enthusiasm of our equestrian community. The tireless efforts of our community to deliver a growing number of activities to cater for all EQ members on their equestrian pathway is a remarkable achievement and enables the continued growth of our sport.

2023 A Year in Review

- The Brisbane CDI was another standout event with over 1,500 attendees and a social media reach that soared past 45,000, celebrating the spirit of equestrian sport and community.
- The organisers of the Festival of Showjumping and the Larapinta World Cup continued to set new benchmarks for participation with hundreds of athletes and horses attending both events, showcasing showjumping talent from across Australia and New Zealand.
- EQ affiliates Tamborine Equestrian Group, Toowoomba Jump Club, Warwick Horse Trials, Fig Tree Pocket Equestrian Club, Fraser Coast Horse Trials, Capricorn Equestrian Group, RM Equestrian Centre, Burpengary Equestrian Centre and Waterford Equestrian Centre delivered a full calendar of events including international and national level competitions.
- The Interschool Queensland Championships and the Show Horse Queensland competitions flourished, underscoring the vibrant future of equestrian sports with young athletes and seasoned competitors alike.
- The delivery of innovative education and development initiatives, such as online workshops, coaching courses, and leadership workshops, continued to foster a culture of learning and growth within our community.

- The continuation of the EQ/Dressage Queensland Virtual Dressage Series, EQ Leaderboard/Interclub Challenge, Next Gen Interschool Leaderboard and the Queensland Off-The-Track Leaderboards highlighted EQ's dedication to providing more participation opportunities for members and horses across equestrian sports.
- Facility planning and improvement projects are gaining momentum, with work underway to ensure Queensland secures a world-class equestrian facility as part of the 2023 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Looking Ahead: Continuous Growth and Development

We're proud to announce that EQ has delivered another year of membership growth, our tenth consecutive year which is a testament to the vibrant and inclusive nature of our equestrian community. Our commitment to reinvesting in education, facility improvements and safety initiatives has led to substantial work in these areas this past year, directly benefiting our volunteers, officials, and coaches.

The journey towards securing and enhancing equestrian facilities in Queensland remains a top priority, as we actively work with government and stakeholders to leave a legacy for our community.

Pictured Below: Guests at the 'An Evening with Boyd Exell at RM Equestrian Centre
Photo Credit: Calico Pony





CEO Report Cont.

Heartfelt Appreciations

A special note of appreciation to the EQ Board Directors Nicholas Ballard, Gary Lung, Peta Fielding, Emily Coggan, Dave Holland and Karim Cham for their dedication and leadership to support EQ to achieve its mission and organisational goals.

I also warmly acknowledge and thank the EQ team of Samantha Duffy, Tarni McCormack, Melinda Robinson, Jodie Daly, Grace Beatty, Isabella Marks (who finished with EQ in March 2024) and Rebecca Mayall (who joined EQ in March 2024) for their relentless pursuit of excellence. Your commitment and passion are a driving force behind our collective achievements.

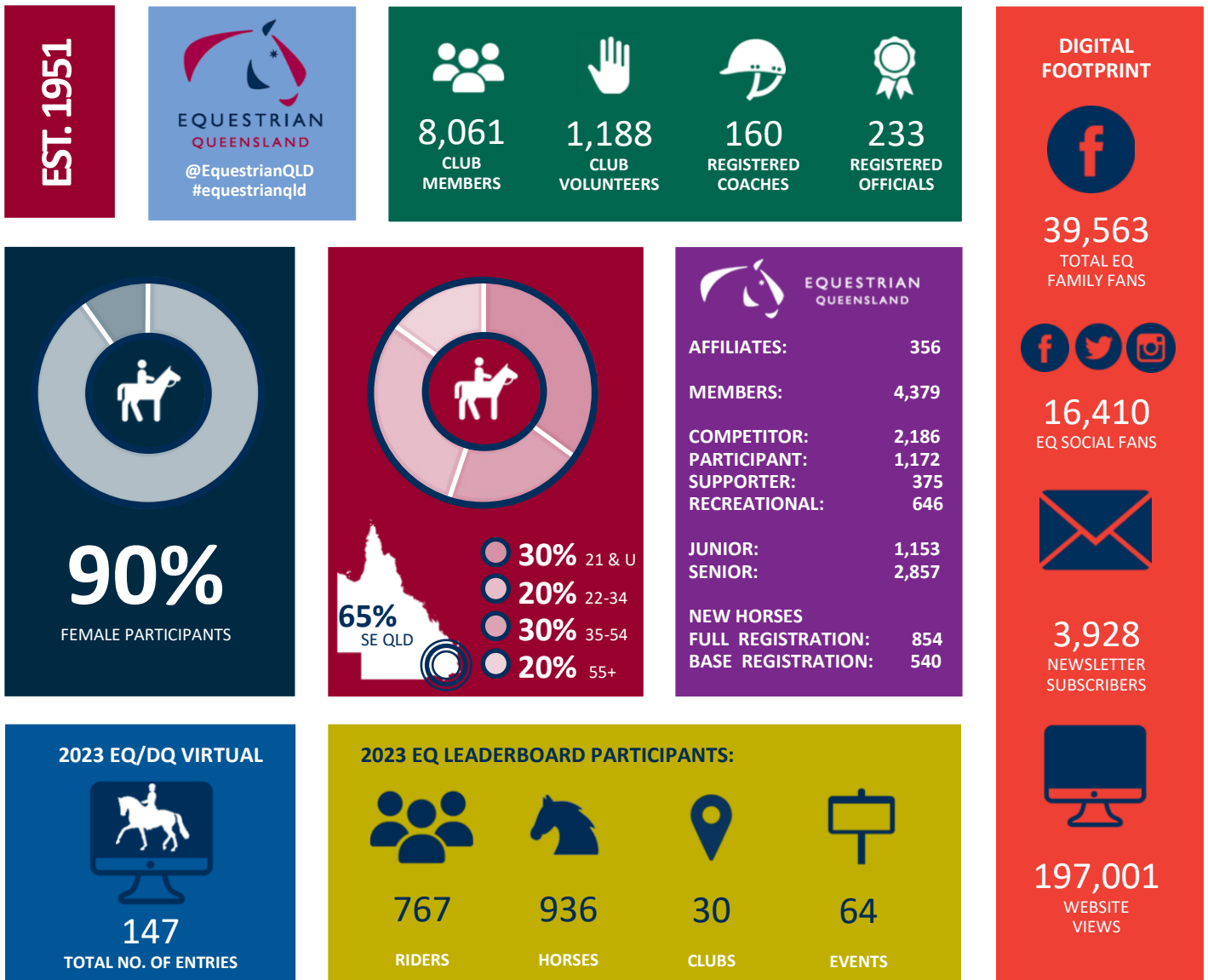
Finally, I especially wish to thank all our volunteers. Your contribution, big or small helps connect our growing community and I thank you for your continued support and engagement as we continue to elevate equestrian sport in Queensland to new heights.

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Briston Toft
Equestrian Queensland
CEO



Equestrian Queensland Overview



Organisation Listing

Board

Chair
Treasurer
Directors

Nicholas Ballard
Gary Lung
Alana Allard (finished September 2023)
David Holland
Emily Coggan
Karim Cham
Peta Fielding

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 Wellstead
Lisbeth Betts
Corby Cunnington
Trudy Dougall
Sara-Jane Seery (Mentor)

Staff

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

Briston Toft
Samantha Duffy
Melinda Robinson
Tarni McCormack
Jodie Daly
Rebecca Mayall (commenced March 2024)
Isabella Marks (finished March 2024)
Grace Beatty
Sara-Jane Seery (finished July 2023)

Initiatives

Equestrian Queensland Volunteer Induction / Education Day

8am Start, Saturday 20 May 2023
Queensland State Equestrian Centre (QSEC), Caboolture

NOMINATE **SignUp.com** **ADAPT**

THE QUEENSLAND OFF-THE-TRACK LEADERBOARD

LOYAL WILLING SMART

YOUTH Performance CAMP

13-15 JAN 2023
For all riders aged 11-15 years

SESSIONS
Including "On-Horse" & "Off-Horse"

- 2x "On-Horse" Sessions
- 10 "Off-Horse" Sessions

Old State Equestrian Centre (QSEC) Caboolture

2023 EQ/DQ VIRTUAL DRESSAGE

ROUND 2 - NOMINATIONS CLOSE 19 FEB 2023
VIDEO SUBMISSIONS 21 FEB-5 MARCH

FREE ENTRY

AWARDS FOR JUNIORS & INTERVARTIST

FIRST TO SIXTH PLACE ROSETTES

EQ LEADERBOARD FACT SHEET 2023

2022: 826 RIDERS, 1073 HORSES, 32 CLUBS, 58 EVENTS

Equi Skills

Expression of Interest

LEADERBOARDS

DRESSAGE | Prelim/Novice
JUMPING | 70-80cm / 90-100cm
EVENTING | EQ/ISO-65 / EV/ABO

PARTICIPANTS

- Riders who meet the criteria that participate in one EQ Leaderboard class are automatically eligible.
- Horse/riders combinations can now participate in more than one Leaderboard.
- Dressage riders may compete in any competitive classes.

GROWING GRASSROOTS

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
Riders must not have competed in any of the following levels:

- Advanced dressage or above
- Eventing 2* or above
- Jumping 1.20m or above

* Refer to the webpage for full eligibility

Ride IQ 3 MONTHS FREE PROMO CODE for Equestrian Queensland Members

EXCLUSIVE OFFER FOR ALL EQUESTRIAN QUEENSLAND MEMBERS!

3 Months Free Ride IQ Membership (2023 - SEPTEMBER 24, 2023)

Ride IQ \$122 VALUE

NEXTGEN

EQ NEXT GEN ADVISORY GROUP

RESULTS

Eligible classes will be allocated 20 points for 1st place down to 1 point for 20th place.

Leaderboard updates are posted on the webpage and on social media.

AWARDS
Participant awards for each level within each discipline. Overall prizes presented - Champion, Reserve Champion and Third Place.

INTERCLUB CHALLENGE

CLUB TEAMS

The highest scoring club teams of 4 riders (best 3 scores count) are awarded as the EQ Leaderboard-Interclub Challenge Champion Club.

Participants of the EQ Leaderboard are to nominate their club by 29 October.

Volunteer Recognition Pins

NEXTGEN SURVEY

ARE YOU BETWEEN THE AGE OF 16-25? WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK

WIN
GO IN THE DRAW TO WIN A \$200 EQUESTRIAN QUEENSLAND VOUCHER. This voucher will be randomly selected. Voucher Drawn 1 November. Survey Closes 5pm 31 October.

SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW TO ENTER

For any enquiries contact nextgen@equestrianqld.com.au

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION MEETING

Bluewater Equestrian Centre

When: 5:30pm to 8:30pm Monday, 10 July 2023
Where: Townsville Stadium

Overview:

- Project background
- Outcomes from Stage 1
- Discuss the draft preliminary plan for the Bluewater site - seeking feedback
- Commence usage and governance options discussion

Registrations:
www.surveymonkey.com/r/BEECConsultationMeeting

2023 NEXTGEN INTERVARTIST LEADERBOARD

Jackpot 3 Divisions x 3 Rounds
Senior Young Rider Junior
Sunshine Coast Show - Festival of Showjumping
16 JUNE - 25 JUNE 2023
PRIZE POOL \$15,000

PARA EQUESTRIAN CLASSIFICATION

SAT 22 JULY 2023
SAT 21 OCTOBER 2023

ARUNDEL PARK, COOMBABAH

Enquiries: nick.hunter@equestrian.org.au
<https://www.equestrian.org.au/content/para-equestrian-classification-calendar-2023>



Funding Distribution



Sport Development & Member Development

EQ provided \$40,223 to affiliated Clubs and EQ Sport Committees to support member development, growth and participation across all disciplines through rider development clinics or protocol days. EQ also provided \$3,250 to regional affiliated Clubs to assist with Judges travelling expenses to support development in Dressage, Eventing and Jumping.

A further \$2,560 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 \$25,650 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 \$6,125 to support the growth and development of EA Coaches, SSTA's and Coach Educators through the delivery of EA accreditation courses and assessment .



Event Funding & Administrative Support

EQ provided \$82,400 to affiliated Clubs and EQ Sport Committees to support the delivery of major events and \$46,000 to EQ Sport Committees to deliver and support discipline specific initiatives.



Squad Development & High Performance

EQ provided \$22,725 to support the development of elite athletes through the EQ High Performance Sport Committee programs.



Medication Control

EQ provided \$32,325 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: Glenormiston Rough Diamond with Koorra-Lyn Blue Print Driven by Hilary Stubbs
Photo Credit: Calico Pony



Annual Awards

The Queensland equestrian community gathered for the EQ Annual Awards on Saturday 25 November 2023 at Victoria Park.

The evening was a fabulous celebration of the year's outstanding achievements from our athletes, grooms, coaches, volunteers, officials, owners and horses.

Special guest Kendall Gilding, channel 7 television presenter graced us with her presence and was a wonderful MC for the evening.

Thank you to all our wonderful sponsors again, your support of the awards evening is greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to all winners and finalists in all award categories. More details are available on the awards webpage.

Pictured Right: Gary Lung EQ Board director with Sarah Sherwood and Isabella Parisi, the winners of the Buckham and Duffy Against All Odds Award



Pictured Below: MC Kendall Gilding with Sam Overton, the winner of the Finch Farm Athlete of the Year and an owner with Carly Overton of Oaks Cassanova the winner of the Pryde's EasiFeed Horse of the Year
Photos Credit: Calico Pony



2023 EQ Annual Awards webpage:
www.qld.equestrian.org.au/eq-annual-awards-evening





Coaching Advisory Group

The Equestrian Queensland (EQ) Coaching Advisory Group's (CAG) vision for 2023 was to provide equestrian coaches with professional development focusing on a variety of different areas.

Again in 2023 we started off by surveying all Queensland accredited coaches to find out what they felt they needed in relation to professional development in order to further develop their coaching knowledge. The feedback received, helped to plan the coach update and professional development days as well as training and accreditation opportunities.

Coaches were invited as part of "The Next Level Volunteer Education Program" to not only update their first aid before coaching renewals at a subsidised cost but to also receive 2 update points that went towards their renewal by attending this education forum.

To assist with the reaccreditation process, a zoom meeting with Equestrian Australia (EA) was held for coaches to help them navigate the coaching renewal process. This was well attended by Queensland coaches.

An EQ coach update and professional development day was held in May at the Bearded Dragon in Tamborine and at Tamborine Equestrian Group (Kelecyn). The line up of presenters included many experts in their field. The day opened with a welcome and compulsory coach update facilitated by the CAG. Briston Toft and Marsh Insurance were exceptional in negotiating the many questions around risk management and insurance. Other presentations were held around working with students with learning difficulties, Sports Psychology - Running your own race and Bit Fitting.

Lastly EA Level 2 Eventing Specialist Prue Barrett presented a masterclass on coaching cross country with a focus on training water jumps. The day was well received and a great day of learning and professional development was had by all.



Pictured above and below: Prue Barrett Masterclass



The CAG hosted a Coach Educator (CE) and Skill Specific Trainer and Assessor (SSTA) update presented by Level 3 Dressage Specialist and Coach Educator Peter Shaw. CE/SSTA updates are required every two years as part of the reaccreditation process. Over 40 coaches tuned in from not only Queensland but other states also took advantage of this opportunity.

New and emerging coaches were also catered for with two zoom presentations. New and Introductory coaches as well as those aspiring to Level 1 and 2 accreditations were provided with valuable information on how to start and progress through the competency based system.





Coaching Advisory Group Cont.

Two Queensland coaches were named EA coach of the month, Karen Crommelin and Lesley Brodbeck were recognised nationally by their Queensland peers for their contribution to coaching.

The CAG welcomed two new members in 2023. Emma Morel and Sandi-Lee Norris joined the team and are a great asset to the group.

Thankyou to Grant Paddison for his contribution to the CAG over the last two years. Grant has recently resigned to pursue other areas of his business and equestrian pursuits and we wish him all the best.

The EQ CAG, would also like to thank Darryn Fedrick and Trudy Dougall, who are required to step down from the CAG in March 2024. Darryn has brought to the group an incredible insight into vaulting and we have all benefited from his knowledge and commitment to the sport.

Finally, we would like to thank the team at Equestrian Queensland for their continued support of all things coaching.

The CAG will continue with their endeavours and look forward to coaching growing in Queensland over the course of the next 12 months.

Pictured Below: Mattea Davidson, the Coach of the Year at the 2023 EQ Annual Awards with Sponsors KNK Metal Works Kodi and Kylie Zabel
Photo Credit: Calico Pony

The Coaching Advisory Group as at 31 December 2023 consisted of:

Chair	Trudy Dougall
Members	Darryn Fedrick Emma Morrel Grant Paddison Karen Crommelin Sandi-Leigh Norris



Coaching Advisory Group



Next Gen Advisory Group

The Equestrian Queensland (EQ) Next Generation Advisory Group (Next Gen) has concluded a productive and successful year in 2023. The team consisted of 9 members who have contributed to various equestrian initiatives throughout the year.

In June, the Next Gen members participated in a leadership workshop facilitated by Donna Little from Way To Be. This initiative aimed to develop leadership and teamwork skills among our members, empowering them to take initiative within our equestrian community. The Next Gen Advisory Groups members continued to welcome Donna into their monthly meetings for continued guidance and leadership and were greatly appreciative of her support to the group.

Furthermore, a survey was constructed and disseminated amongst young riders aged 16 -25. It aimed to engage youth members to help deliver our group objectives and gain insights into how we can better service, inform and support the youth members of equestrian sports in Queensland.

In preparation for the 2024 Youth Development Camp, planning took place to develop a welcome night activity for the participants. The activity was “Amazing Race” themed and was purposefully crafted to serve as an icebreaker and establish a welcoming and inclusive environment for all athletes. The Next Gen members received fantastic feedback that the activity was fun and engaging.

Throughout 2023, the EQ Next Gen Intersarsity Leaderboard continued to encourage growth and recognised participation of riders between the ages of 16 – 25 across various disciplines. There was representation of seven different Queensland universities, where The University of Queensland was awarded as the overall champion university at the 2023 EQ Annual Awards night.



Pictured Above: EQ Next Gen Leadership Workshop with Donna Little from Way to Be
Photo Credit: Equestrian Queensland



Pictured Above: EQ Next Gen Intersarsity awards at the 2023 EQ Annual Awards
Photo Credit: Calico Pony



Next Gen Advisory Group

Looking ahead to 2024, the EQ Next Gen look forward to offering an EQ Next Gen Leaderboard where all riders between 16 - 25 will appear on the leaderboard in recognition for their performance and participation within their respective discipline. There will be an overall tertiary institution champion in which the athletes belong to that participate in the leaderboard across all disciplines.

Additionally, in 2024, EQ Next Gen Advisory Group aims to launch an educational social media campaign which addresses the feedback received in the 2023 survey. EQ Next Gen Advisory Group will engage Queensland high performance athletes, EQ Board members, and other stakeholders to disseminate educational content via Facebook and Instagram.

In 2024, the EQ Next Gen Advisory Group remains committed to supporting youth athletes and would like to extend many thanks to Equestrian Queensland Staff and Board for their ongoing encouragement and support of our activities.

Pictured Below: The winning team of the Amazing Race organised by the Next Gen at the 2024 Youth Development Camp
Photo Credit: Equestrian Queensland



The Next Gen Advisory Group as at 31 December 2023 consisted of:

Members

- | | |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Aimee Wood | Lydia Forde |
| Grace Beatty | Olivia Farrell |
| Jayden Donald | Simone Sorensen |
| Isabella Forsyth | Talia Criss |
| Isabella Marks | |

Next Gen Advisory Group



Dressage Queensland Report

2023 saw a well-run year of events, and although participation was down across the board the standard was high and we whole-heartedly thank our clubs, officials, volunteers and riders for their commitment to the competition season. Members were very fortunate to have a variety of well-run events to choose from, and clubs went above and beyond to provide these events.

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. Both a judge seminar and a workshop were run at the Brisbane CDI, as well as a high commitment from Anthony Reckin, Kerri-Lee Ryder and Madonna Bell to upgrade as many stewards as possible to meet the Equestrian Australia Dressage Committee (EADC) steward requirements for events, including travel into the regions for face-to-face practical components and a large seminar/workshop at the Brisbane CDI.

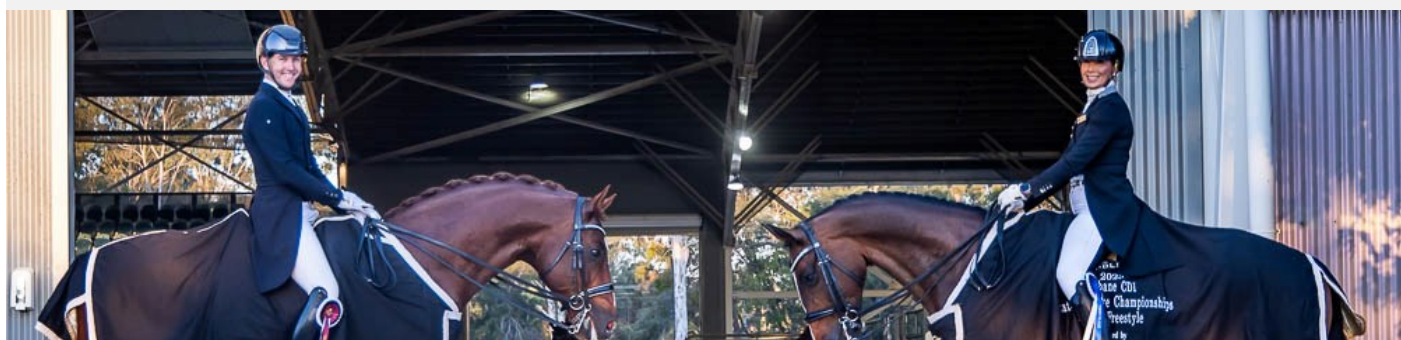
The Dressage Queensland Riders Sub Committee (DQRSC) again ran a full complement of their usual competition schedule, including protocol days, arena training sessions, competitions for all levels and a massive 2* Championship. They also re-ran their Futurity competitions for up-and-coming horses at novice,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

The Saddlefitter Brisbane CDI 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, including multi-Olympian Mary Hannah vying for a 7th Olympic Games qualification, and we truly thank the riders who make the commitment to travel all those miles to attend the event. As always we sincerely thank all of our sponsors, especially The Saddlefitter for their continued support as naming rights sponsor.

We would also like to sincerely thank the sponsors of our Queensland Youth and Pony Dressage Championships and Queensland Youth Dressage Squad, Gala Equine. The Queensland Youth and Pony Dressage Championships was again a fun event, ably run by Kerri-Lee Ryder at the Toowoomba Showgrounds, 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.

Huge thank you too to the sponsors of our Talent and Regional Squads, Benchmark Horse Feeds and Toowoomba Dressage Inc. Dressage Queensland and the riders are so grateful for the continued support, and all look very smart in their horse-and-rider wear.

Pictured Below: Matthew Lord and Remi Vigneron with Hillary McGregor and Karabil Park Sir Jazz at the 2023 The Saddlefitter Brisbane CDI
Photo Credit: Stephen Mowbray





Dressage Queensland Report Cont.

We additionally would like to sincerely thank Treadlite Australia for their support of the AAOR Awards throughout 2023. The rugs provided for Star Championships looked fabulous and were gratefully received by all participants.

There were some teething challenges with the new surface at QSEC, but by the time of the Brisbane CDI QSEC staff seemed to have a good handle on how best to prep the sand surface for dressage events. Despite the many great features and wonderful staff at QSEC we have heard the repeated feedback from our members that they would prefer a fiber competition arena and we are very excited that with the assistance of Equestrian Queensland we are able to resurface the three existing arenas at PRARG with Martin Collins Wax Fiber to run our smaller DQRSC boutique events while we wait for the big, exciting projects at Toowoomba and hopefully QSEC to get off the ground. As someone said recently, from little things big things grow, and we hope that this is the start of those bigger things. We appreciate PRARG does not meet the needs of all our members, and we assure you we are not taking the pedal off the metal to lending our support to bigger projects as well, but this is a start and hopefully a catalyst. To see and hear the support from the majority of our members has been heartwarming.

We are sad to farewell Kerri-Lee Ryder and Madonna Bell from the Dressage Queensland committee and cannot thank either of them enough for their dedication and commitment to the committee in 2023. These ladies both give up so much for the sport in so many areas and we appreciate everything they have done and continue to do.

The Dressage Queensland Committee work extremely hard and the Chair would like to sincerely thank them for their commitment to making dressage a premier sport in Queensland.

The Dressage Queensland committee as at 31 December 2023 consisted of:

Chair	Anita Barton
Vice Chair	Sally Devlin
Secretary	Jenny Rykoff
Treasurer	Racheal Spring
Members	Anne McDiarmid Kristy Battista Nicole Magoffin

Dressage Queensland Committee



Dressage Queensland | Profit & Loss

	2023	2022
Income		
Administration	\$33,562.15	\$35,586.28
Clinics / Courses / Seminars	\$13,359.43	\$144,218.19
Event Income	\$239,211.53	\$116,397.18
Functions	\$0.00	\$0.00
Levies	\$1,090.92	\$1,181.83
Squads / Teams	5,300.00	\$454.55
Total Income	\$292,524.03	\$297,838.03
Expenses		
Administration	\$6,267.19	\$8,944.49
Clinics / Courses / Seminars	\$14,553.77	\$17,022.32
Event Expenses	\$263,830.78	\$293,599.59
Functions	\$319.50	\$15,253.65
Squads / Teams	\$3,035.30	\$7,138.96
Total Expenses	\$288,006.54	\$341,959.01
Operating Profit / (Loss)	\$4,517.49	(\$44,120.98)

Dressage Queensland | Balance Sheet

	2023	2022
Assets		
Current Assets	\$156,500.03	\$165,550.02
Fixed Assets	\$510.09	\$1,528.09
Total Assets	\$157,010.12	\$167,078.11
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities	(\$3,243.00)	\$10,851.12
GST Liabilities	(\$2,599.67)	(\$2,108.31)
Total Liabilities	(\$5,842.67)	\$8,742.81
Net Assets	\$162,852.79	\$158,335.30
Equity		
Retained Earnings	\$158,335.30	\$202,456.28
Current Earnings	\$4,517.49	(\$44,120.98)
Total Equity	\$162,852.79	\$158,335.30



Jumping Queensland Report

Jumping Queensland is committed to advancing the sport of jumping within the Queensland equestrian community. In 2023, the committee directed its efforts towards organising the Jumping Queensland State Championships while also focusing on the enhancement of opportunities for jumping officials.

Moreover, the committee acknowledges the indispensable role played by clubs in fostering the growth of riders in Queensland and extends sincere gratitude for their dedication and hard work.

Key Events and Partnerships:

- Two world cup qualifying major events were successfully held: the Larapinta Showjumping QLD Mitavite FEI World Cup and the Festival of Showjumping at QSEC, Caboolture.
- Roma Show Society successfully hosted the Queensland Country Jumping Championships for 2023, attracting strong participation and delivering a memorable event.
- Queensland Off-The-Track significantly contributed to the development of jumping by supporting various events and offering substantial prize money at the Ekka.
- The Pacific Fair Magic Millions Showjumping and Polo continued to be a highlight in 2023 and announced a new partnership with Queensland Off-The-Track for the 2024 edition.
- Equestrian Queensland supported the Sunshine Coast Agricultural Show and Festival of Showjumping by providing a Jackpot with a total prize pool of \$15,000 across three rounds, with deserving winners recognised in each category -

Senior Division - Billy Raymont and Caprino
Young Rider Division - Cody Tincknell and Screwdriver
Junior Division - Cody Tincknell and Barabadeen Sir Lancelot

Squad Selection:

- Jumping Queensland received applications for the Junior and Young Rider squads and additionally, a Youth Squad was introduced to cater to athletes aged 16 - 25 jumping 1.10m and above.
- 12 combinations were selected onto the 2023 Squads and all squad members were offered positions at the EQ Youth Performance and Development Clinic held at Toowoomba Showgrounds in early 2024.

Team Selection and Participation:

- Expressions of interest were invited for Junior, Young Rider, and Senior Teams to represent Queensland at the 2023 Australian Jumping Championships. The committee acknowledges the invaluable assistance of Queensland selectors in team selection.
- A significant contingent of riders represented Queensland at the Sydney International Equestrian Centre, achieving commendable team and individual results.

Pictured Below: The Queensland winning Junior Team at the Australian Jumping Championships consisted of Olivia Hewitt-Toms and Celerity Park LM Star, Cody Tincknell and Conquest, Holly Tomkins and Finch Farm Vroom and Skye Hosie and Athena NZPH. Photo Credit: Australian Jumping





Jumping Queensland Report

Acknowledgements and Officials Development:

- Recognition is extended to Rebecca Jenkins, David Finch, and Graeme Watts for their continued contribution as 2023 Jumping Queensland selectors.
- Officials accreditation and refreshers remained a priority, with positive responses received for officials clinics held throughout the year. Affiliate clubs are thanked for hosting these opportunities.

Awards and Recognitions:

- Ken Jensen from Queensland Showjumping Club was recognized as the Administrator of the Year Finalist at the Queensland Sport Awards 2023.
- Queenslander Sam Overton and Oaks Cassanova represented Australia at the 2023 Longines FEI Jumping World Cup Final in Omaha and CSIO5* Nations Cup in Canada, showcasing remarkable performances and contributing to Australia's team success.
- Various leaderboards were supported, including the Greg Grant Up and Coming Series that was won by Samantha Dernee and Glenara Leonardo Z and the Frosty Mango NQ Leaderboard was won by Abigail Lee and Snapchatter.
- The Finch Farm FEI Leading Horse and Rider Combination was won by Michelle Lang-McMahon and KS Rubellite and the Finch Farm Amateur Showjumping Rider of the Year Series was won by Victoria Hawthorne and Cee Cee. Both awards were presented and celebrated at the 2023 Equestrian Queensland Annual Awards.

Jumping Queensland looks forward to continuing its efforts in officials' development, with plans for the Jan Golding EA Level 3 Jumping Judge accreditation course in January 2024. Additionally, preparations are underway for hosting the 2024 Jumping Queensland State Championships. The committee remains steadfast in its commitment to advancing the sport of jumping and looks forward to continued success in the years to come.

The Jumping Queensland committee as at 31 December 2023 consisted of:

Chair	Terri Langdon
Vice Chair	Trevor Hyatt
Secretary	Hayley Somerset
Treasurer	Christine Bradfield
Members	Bronwyn Hew
	Lyndal Roos
	Madeleine Graham
	Warren Jensen

Jumping Queensland Committee



Jumping Queensland | Profit & Loss

	2023	2022
Income		
Administration	\$14,863.74	\$11,825.90
Clinics / Courses / Seminars	\$1,127.27	\$493.98
Event Income	\$30,326.94	(\$5,513.64)
Squads / Teams	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Income	\$46,317.95	\$6,806.24
Expenses		
Administration	\$2,212.00	\$3,949.05
Clinics / Courses / Seminars	\$4,400.85	\$2,937.16
Event Expenses	\$30,758.40	\$5,957.15
Functions	78.24	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$37,449.49	\$12,843.36
Operating Profit / (Loss)	\$8,868.46	(\$6,037.12)

Jumping Queensland | Balance Sheet

	2023	2022
Assets		
Current Assets	\$130,462.35	\$120,316.67
Trade Debtors	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Fixed Assets	\$16,613.33	\$18,825.33
Total Assets	\$148,075.68	\$139,142.00
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities	\$0.00	\$0.00
Trade Creditors	\$0.00	\$0.00
GST Liabilities	(\$108.32)	(\$173.54)
Total Liabilities	(\$108.32)	(\$173.54)
Net Assets	\$148,184.00	\$139,315.54
Equity		
Retained Earnings	\$139,815.54	\$145,852.66
Current Earnings	\$8,868.46	(\$6,037.12)
Historical Balancing Account	(\$500.00)	(\$500.00)
Total Equity	\$148,184.00	\$139,315.54

Eventing Queensland Report

2023 would have to be considered a success for Eventing Queensland (EvQ) with high participation rates, successfully run events and continued development of riders, courses and officials.

First of all thank you to our club committees, who are all volunteers, along with their supporters for contributing so much to our sport. Club committees are the backbone 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.

Recognition and thanks also needs to be paid to our eventing officials whose commitment ensured the continuation of events that prioritise both rider and horse safety and skill development. Richard Mitton in his role of coordinating the development of officials continued to work hard. Congratulations to the following individuals for upgrading their qualifications;

- Lisa Gall - Technical Delegate EA Level 4 / FEI Level 2
- Richard Mitton - Technical Delegate EA Level 3 / FEI Level 1

Thank you to all our officials who continue to take responsibility at our events. Planning is already underway for an updating course to be run in late 2024 for all our Technical Delegates and Course Designers. Safety standards continue to be focussed on and improved and it takes considerable time and money to keep up with new expectations.

A jump building clinic was held on the Toowoomba Jump Club course under the guidance of Sylvia Roberts. Participants travelled from across the state and pony club builders were also welcome. It proved to be very successful with an added bonus being the creation of several new fences.

Thank you to Andrew Cooper who put considerable time into his role as High Performance and Squad Clinic Coordinator. Several successful clinics were run during the year and our riders benefitted from the tuition of Prue Barrett, Rod Brown and Amanda Ross.

Pictured Below: The Eventing Official of the Year Bronwyn Hew and Eventing Volunteer of the Year Averil Hawthorne with EvQ Chair Brett Cattle at the 2023 EQ Annual Awards

Photo Credit: Calico Pony





Eventing Queensland Report Cont.

2023 saw the departure of Andrew Cooper, Matt Gaske and Anthony Owen from the Eventing Queensland committee. We thank them for their time and effort, it is greatly appreciated. We welcomed Kylie Schooley, Lesley Brodbeck and Chrissy Hynard who all immediately made positive contributions.

The Eventing Queensland State Championships were combined with our premier event of the season, the Steelworks Queensland International Three Day Event. Tamborine Equestrian Group as always, ran an outstanding event that was very organised and well supported.

Thoughts must also be given to the family of Kathy Humphrey, who tragically passed away in 2023. Kathy made an enormous contribution to our sport over a long period of time and filled almost every role possible. Her presence in the sport will be missed.

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.

The Eventing Queensland committee as at 31 December 2023 consisted of:

Chair	Brett Cante
Secretary	Lisa Gall
Treasurer	Christine Hynard
Members	Kirani Heeremans Kylie Schooley Lesley Brodbeck Rob Wheatley Richard Mitton Sarah Nevile

Eventing Queensland Committee



Eventing Queensland | Profit & Loss

	2023	2022
Income		
Administration	\$59,370.31	\$31,366.44
Clinics / Courses / Seminars	\$13,940.46	\$8,228.31
Event Income	\$6,617.81	\$9,739.43
Functions	\$0.00	\$0.00
Squads / Teams	\$4,992.05	\$17,492.04
Total Income	\$84,920.63	\$69,208.49
Expenses		
Administration	\$22,535.80	\$34,364.53
Clinics / Courses / Seminars	\$5,301.04	\$5,026.73
Event Expenses	\$4,550.23	\$4,498.87
Functions	\$6,964.11	\$0.00
Squads / Teams	\$18,119.89	\$24,042.29
Regional Development	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
Total Expenses	\$57,471.07	\$69,932.42
Operating Profit / (Loss)	\$27,449.56	(\$723.93)

Eventing Queensland | Balance Sheet

	2023	2022
Assets		
Current Assets	\$110,013.24	\$101,887.28
Trade Debtors	\$3,501.47	\$0.00
Fixed Assets	\$15,508.50	\$8,326.22
Total Assets	\$128,553.21	\$110,213.50
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities	\$481.95	\$13,234.33
GST Liabilities	(\$1,845.00)	(\$1,134.98)
Total Liabilities	\$2,326.95	\$12,099.35
Net Assets	\$125,563.71	\$98,114.15
Equity		
Safety and Development Reserve	\$0.00	\$5,181.81
Retained Earnings	\$98,114.15	\$93,656.27
Current Earnings	\$27,449.56	(\$723.93)
Total Equity	\$125,563.71	\$98,114.15



Interschool Queensland Report

Interschool Queensland (IQ) enjoyed another positive and strong year in 2023. The IQ committee worked cohesively for the benefit of the sport throughout the year. All our junior participants continue to benefit from their continued interest, effort and initiatives. We continue to look at different ways we can bring new experiences and education 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.

2023 saw the introduction of the IQ Eventing Leaderboard, this initiative was introduced to reduce the volunteer workload of running a second IQ State Championships as well as encourage the support of existing club run eventing competitions. This initiative not only reduce the volunteer workload but also facilitated the timely selection of the Queensland Team for Interschool Nationals. Additionally, it freed up volunteer capacity to host a successful Queensland Team camp at Burpengary Equestrian Centre. The result was that we had more participants in IQ Eventing than ever before, and a strong Queensland Interschool Eventing Team which competed at the Australian Interschool Championships in Werribee.

In 2023, we reintroduced the Queensland Team camp, providing parents and riders with a valuable opportunity to connect while accessing additional education and training resources. Riders were able to participate in Protocol activities, attend informative presentations led by Mattea Davidson, and receive discipline specific coaching/advice. Fostering team spirit through participation in the Queensland State team is an integral aspect of preparing for the Australian Interschool Championships. The IQ Committee would like to thank Patrick Lowe for taking the lead on this initiative as well as the discipline convenors: Monique Searle, Sarah Hoolihan and Nikki Doogue along with our coaches/presenters who all contributed to making this camp a great success.

EquiSkills educational pathway was continued in 2023 with more participants on the journey towards completing their EA Intro Horse Management and Riding certificates. The goal of this initiative is to increase horsemanship skills within the IQ community and support those junior members that are interested in the future coaching pathway. This program is provided for a significantly reduced cost. Thank you to the Coach Educators and Skill Specific Trainer & Assessors for facilitating this program as well as EQ for assisting in the delivery of this initiative.

Pictured Below: The Queensland Team at the Australian Interschool Championships (Nationals)
Photo Credit: The Fika Effect





Interschool Queensland Report Cont.

The 2023 Interschool Qld State Championships were delivered in Toowoomba over 5 days covering the four disciplines of Dressage, Jumping, Show Horse and Combined Training and also included a number of educational elements and fun evening entertainment. We would like to take this opportunity to recognise 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.

Successful Regional Championship events were conducted by Darling Downs, Wide Bay, South East Qld and Capricornia event sub-committees. Thank you to these organisers, for delivering high quality events that run over multiple days. The last few years have been a challenging time for conducting events, between COVID, extreme weather events and now the economic climate, we appreciate those that stand up and continue to produce events for IQ participants.

We had four people step down from the IQ Committee in 2023 and would like to take this opportunity to recognise Claire Power for her role as Committee Secretary, Emily Ballard as Event Secretary, Kelly Foster as Treasurer and Kirstie Ferguson as Dressage Convenor. We would like to thank them for their time and dedication and wish them every success in their future endeavours. We would also like to welcome Sarah Pearce, Sarah Hoolihan and Nikki Doogue to the IQ Committee in 2023.

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.

The Interschool Queensland committee as at 31 December 2023 consisted of:

Chair	Clinton Peters
Vice Chair	Matthew Ostwald
Secretary	Sarah Pearce
Events Secretary	Patrick Lowe
Treasurer	Kelly Foster
Members	Margaret (Alex) Sorensen Monique Searle Nikki Doogue Sarah Hoolihan

Interschool Queensland Committee



Interschool Queensland | Profit & Loss

	2023	2022
Income		
Administration	\$3,740.19	\$758.86
Clinics/Courses/Seminars	\$8,890.91	\$0.00
Event Income	\$219,998.92	\$303,492.19
Squads / Teams	\$38,030.74	\$23,996.36
Total Income	\$270,660.76	\$328,247.41
Expenses		
Administration	\$13,216.18	\$12,707.80
Clinics/Courses/Seminars	\$6,371.95	\$0.00
Event Expenses	\$230,513.37	\$308,044.92
Functions	\$219.20	\$0.00
Squads / Teams	\$14,152.22	\$18,028.31
Total Expenses	\$264,472.92	\$338,781.03
Operating Profit / (Loss)	\$6,187.84	(\$10,533.62)



Interschool Queensland | Balance Sheet

	2023	2022
Assets		
Current Assets	\$57,048.49	\$104,138.53
Other Assets	\$31,462.65	\$35,921.00
Property & Equipment	\$29,005.34	\$29,825.34
Inventory - Saddle Cloth	\$4,413.24	\$2,018.25
Inventory - Uniforms	\$63,618.94	\$14,582.14
Total Assets	\$185,548.66	\$186,485.26
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities	\$5,900.22	\$13,024.66
Total Liabilities	\$5,900.22	\$13,024.66
Net Assets	\$179,648.44	\$173,460.60
Equity		
Retained Earnings	\$173,460.60	\$183,994.22
Current Earnings	\$6,187.84	(\$10,533.62)
Total Equity	\$179,648.44	\$173,460.60



Show Horse Queensland Report

The Show Horse Queensland committee worked hard to execute a comprehensive calendar in 2023, including multiple competitions across South East Queensland along with measuring days for both show horse and Equestrian Australia (EA) dressage ponies.

Show Horse Queensland ran a total of 10 competitions to provide our members opportunities to develop and qualify for the State Horse of the Year (HOTY).

Our year of competition and events was as follows:

- February 18 – Top of the Range Hack Show
- March 12 – EQ Cup Hack Show
- April 29 – ANZAC Show
- June 4 – Newcomer and Child’s HOTY
- July 22 – Gatton Show – Qualification
- September 16 – Youth and Spring Hack Show
- October 7-8 – Pryde’s EasiFeed HOTY

Pictured Below: Georgia Gaspar and Radford Lodge Sweet Dreams
Photo Credit: Danni Milligan Photography

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 2023 Show Horse Queensland Leaderboard at the Equestrian Queensland Annual Awards eventing.

Pictured Below: Adam Oliver and Freemantle
Photo Credit: Flash Pony



Pictured Below: Clare Fedrick and Most Important
Photo Credit: Danni Milligan Photography



Show Horse Queensland Report Cont.

Thank you to the 2023 committee members who consistently work both behind the scenes and on the days to enable our competitions. We thank Melanie Wellsteed for successfully completing two (2) terms on Show Horse Queensland and under the Equestrian Queensland constitution is required to step down.

We look forward to another year of competition, education and working to improve, enhance and support the sport of Show Horse for 2024!

Pictured Below: 2023 Pryde's EasiFeed HOTY Worldly Memorial Small Hack 15.0hh n.e. 16.0hh Champion Rhys Stanley and Heiress with Judges Robert Ralston, Allison Davidson and Dinka Ireland
Photo Credit: Danni Milligan Photography



The Show Horse Queensland committee as at 31 December 2023 consisted of:

Chair	Melanie Wellsteed
Vice Chair	Toni Harper-Purcell
Treasurer	Gail Iskra
Secretary	Rebecca Fedrick
Members	Diana Bradley Melanie Rennie

Show Horse Queensland Committee



Show Horse Queensland | Profit & Loss

	2023	2022
Income		
Administration	\$14,028.68	\$16,147.11
Clinics / Courses / Seminars	\$21,819.09	\$659.09
Event Income	\$50,689.54	\$79,639.10
Functions	\$0.00	\$0.00
Squads / Teams	\$0.00	\$3,788.18
Total Income	\$86,537.31	\$100,233.48
Expenses		
Administration	\$4,523.85	\$7,716.57
Clinics / Courses / Seminars	\$7,271.01	\$712.50
Event Expenses	\$56,131.12	\$105,275.51
Functions	\$1,842.94	\$826.22
Squads / Teams	\$4,103.68	\$11,898.59
Total Expenses	\$73,872.60	\$126,429.39
Operating Profit / (Loss)	\$12,664.71	(\$26,195.91)



Show Horse Queensland | Balance Sheet

	2023	2022
Assets		
Current Assets	\$56,533.46	\$43,632.72
Trade Debtors	\$1,875.00	\$0.00
Fixed Assets	\$1,297.78	\$1,495.78
Total Assets	\$59,706.24	\$45,878.50
Liabilities		
Trade Creditors	\$0.00	\$130.00
GST Liabilities	(\$1,027.71)	(\$2,320.20)
Total Liabilities	(\$1,027.71)	(\$2,190.20)
Net Assets	\$60,733.41	\$48,068.70
Equity		
Retained Earnings	\$48,068.70	\$74,264.61
Current Earnings	\$12,664.71	(\$26,195.91)
Total Equity	\$60,733.41	\$48,068.70



Driving Queensland Report

In the final year of the Driving Queensland (DrQ) 3 year strategic plan, Driving Queensland continued to encourage participation in the sport through face to face and on line events. Committee members have actively networked with drivers from around Australia and the world, developing relationships, sharing ideas and knowledge in order to enhance participation from grassroots to competitor levels and encouraging drivers to aspire to FEI driving.

During the year South Burnett Equestrian Group (SBEG) and Jimboomba Equine Carriage Club hosted participant and club driving events which included challenge tests and dressage and cones classes. At both events, the clubs actively encouraged all drivers to take part, including those with disabilities. SBEG also hosted online driving events and online protocol sessions where they were able to video tests and have them critiqued by EA qualified judges.

In August, four DrQ committee members plus two more Queenslanders and an adopted Kiwi undertook a two day journey down to Bundanoon in the Southern Highlands to take part in the Zilco ashes – an International “friendly” competition between Australia and the UK.

Pictured Below: Boyd Exell Clinic at RM Equestrian Centre
Photo Credit: Calico Pony



The event was organised by the Southern Highlands Carriage Club and over the course of nearly a week, drivers were able to train for the three components – dressage, cones and obstacles before the competition took place. The Queensland drivers were great ambassadors for driving in Queensland and received positive feedback from EA members attending.

Running up to this event drivers were invited to subscribe to zoom sessions with the Great Britton B Pod Training Group, a group that bridges the gap from grassroots to advanced training. This group’s methods are firmly based in the dressage training scale and was music to our ears! We have developed ongoing relationships with the trainers and hope to incorporate some master classes by GB POD in 2024, and perhaps even a trip to Australia for lessons in 2025.

In line with our strategic plan, Driving Queensland hosted a Driving Masterclass at QSEC by Tor Van Den Berge early in 2023. This was well attended and Tor was able to take the audience through the technical aspects of driving with the help of a number of novice to advanced drivers and horses.

Pictured Below: Training to drive 4 in hand at the Youth Development Camp, Toowoomba Showgrounds
Photo Credit: Melinda Robinson





Driving Queensland Report Cont.

In October we held the State Championships at Toowoomba Showgrounds judged by Mary Seefried, Wendy Bruszeski and Jennifer Edwards. Bob Edwards ably assisted as safety and horse welfare officer. A number of portable obstacles were erected so that a mini-marathon class could be held which was very popular. Three disabled drivers entered the classes and encouragingly achieved a number of awards 1st to 6th including Judges Training Award and Young Driver Award. Judge training also occurred at this event, with help from Sport Development funding from Equestrian Queensland.

In January 2024, Driving Queensland took 4 turnouts to the Equestrian Queensland Youth Development camp at Toowoomba Showgrounds, to give young riders a taste of driving. This was well received, and we hope is a way to encourage younger equestrians into our sport.

Over the same weekend, DrQ members attended and supported the Boyd Exell Clinic at RM Equestrian Centre outside Toowoomba. The audience came from as far afield as Western Australia to watch the World Champion 4 in hand driver pass on his knowledge and expertise to drivers from South East Queensland.

Finally as we look ahead to 2024, Driving Queensland is maintaining its momentum in developing our sport for all drivers, with events planned through the year, and hopes to host an FEI event in the not too distant future.

We thank Equestrian Queensland for all their support this past year and believe that with high profile Australian drivers such as Boyd Exell, Tor Van Den Berge, Andrew Damsma and Jodie McKeone competing successfully at an international level, there is plenty of inspiration and work to be done in creating the athletes for the future.

The Driving Queensland committee as at 31 December 2023 consisted of:

Chair	Corby Cunnington
Secretary	Hilary Stubbs
Members	Fiona Strachan
	Patricia Nolan

Driving Queensland Committee



Driving Queensland | Profit & Loss

	2023	2022
Income		
Administration	\$5,150.00	\$5,500.00
Nominations / Entries	\$1,244.55	\$454.55
Total Income	6,394.55	\$5,954.55
Expenses		
Administration	\$34.00	\$43.00
Clinics / Courses / Seminars	\$304.71	\$0.00
Hire	\$0.00	\$0.00
Event Expenses	\$4,583.50	\$1,129.86
Total Expenses	\$4,922.21	\$1,172.86
Operating Profit / (Loss)	\$1472.34	\$4,781.69

Driving Queensland | Balance Sheet

	2023	2022
Assets		
Current Assets	\$28,477.14	\$29,070.43
Prepayments	\$1,906.15	\$0.00
Fixed Assets	\$99.28	\$133.28
Total Assets	\$30,482.57	\$29,203.71
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities	(\$221.05)	(\$27.57)
Total Liabilities	(\$221.05)	(\$27.57)
Net Assets	\$30,703.62	\$29,231.28
Equity		
Retained Earnings	\$29,231.28	\$24,449.59
Current Earnings	\$1,472.34	\$4,781.69
Total Equity	\$30,703.62	\$29,231.28



Vaulting Queensland Report

Vaulting Queensland (VQ) started the year with a Development Clinic in February. The day began at a dance and gymnastic studio where Tristan Lowe (Equestrian Australia (EA) level 3 vaulting specialist coach and coach educator) and Sharna Kirkham (EA level 1 vaulting coach) provided coaching on movement and music. The clinic then moved to Arundel Park Riding for Disabled where participants continued to engage in the learning, this time on horses.

Our next event was a lungers development event. This event was held in May at the Arundel Park Riding for Disabled centre. Darryn Fedrick (EA level 3 vaulting specialist coach, coach educator and judge) and Karen Foran (EA level 1 vaulting coach) led the participants through hands on and theory based work on how to effectively lunge a horse – a core part of vaulting. This event was well attended with those engaging deeply and enthusiastically with the material.

In July the Vaulting Queensland State Championships were held at Bellara Park with three EA accredited vaulting judges: Angie Deeks, Anna Betts and Nina Fritzell judging horses and vaulters. Over thirty (30) vaulters competed over two (2) days. This year, for the first time, the Sarina Equestrian Vaulting team competed. As at every vaulting event, the vaulting community came together to support each other to ensure that every vaulter could compete.

In 2023 the committee continued its aim to promote, develop and grow the sport of equestrian vaulting and engaged in a variety of activities, including initially, a survey shared through Equestrian Queensland to understand the needs and wishes of our community.

In September, the committee met for a day of planning. The team evaluated the strengths, opportunities and threats to vaulting and made plans on how to support the sport moving forward. This focussed day drove all work moving forward and provided the committee with clarity and a shared understanding.



Pictured Above: Fassifern Vaulting Club

Pictured Right: Byron Equestrian Vaulting Team



Pictured Below: Sarina Equestrian Vaulting Team



Pictured Below: Aceline Equestrian Vaulting Team
Photos Credit: Vaulting Queensland





Vaulting Queensland Report Cont.

The 2023 Vaulting Queensland Annual Awards winners were:-

- Preliminary Vaultler of the Year:
Olive Randall
- Pre-Novice Vaultler of the Year:
Bejamin Zimmerman
- Novice Vaultler of the Year:
Xavia Ellison
- Intermediate Vaultler of the Year:
Evelyn Mercer
- Advanced Vaultler of the Year:
Lucy Betts
- EQ Next Generation Vaulting Leaderboard
Champion:
Holly Gething
- Squad of the Year:
Fassifern – Brooke Stanley, Lucy Betts,
Jean Betts, Madeline O’Hare, Emily Edwards,
Evelyn Mercer, Astrid Stewart , lunged by
Darryn Fedrick
- Horse of the Year:
Kamilaroi Cavalier
- Equestrian Queensland Rising Star:
Evelyn Mercer

The committee would like to thank Equestrian Queensland for all the support we have received during the year and we are well planned and organised for another year of growth and fun!

The Vaulting Queensland committee as at 31 December 2023 consisted of:

Chair	Lisbeth Betts
Vice Chair	Renee Holzinger
Treasurer	Tesse Ferguson
Secretary	Erin Kerr
Members	Ann Taylor-Schofield Karen Foran Lili Tamai Skye Dunn

Vaulting Queensland Committee





Vaulting Queensland | Profit & Loss

	2023	2022
Income		
Administration	\$6,436.25	\$5,286.00
Clinics / Courses / Seminars	\$260.23	\$0.00
Event Income	\$7,213.64	\$6,420.91
Total Income	\$13,910.12	\$11,706.91
Expenses		
Administration	\$956.45	\$119.00
Clinics / Courses / Seminars	\$4,252.98	\$2,105.46
Event Expenses	\$7,072.49	\$5,804.78
Magazine / Newsletter	\$41.80	\$20.90
Total Expenses	\$12,323.72	\$8,050.14
Operating Profit / (Loss)	\$1,586.40	\$3,656.77

Vaulting Queensland | Balance Sheet

	2023	2022
Assets		
Current Assets	\$45,351.99	\$45,632.84
Fixed Assets	\$2,602.17	\$889.44
Total Assets	\$47,954.16	\$46,522.28
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities	(\$10.35)	\$144.17
Total Liabilities	(\$10.35)	\$144.17
Net Assets	\$47,964.51	\$46,378.11
Equity		
Retained Earnings	\$46,378.11	\$43,101.81
Current Earnings	\$1,586.40	\$3,656.77
Total Equity	\$47,964.51	\$46,758.58



Equestrian Queensland | Profit & Loss

	2023	2022
Income		
Government Grants	\$209,454.54	\$226,830.45
Membership Fees	\$1,045,765.46	\$946,603.15
Horse Registration	\$177,766.32	\$141,226.14
HP Funding	\$6,650.00	\$13,725.00
Administration	\$63,489.20	\$87,970.81
Disciplines	\$2,525.00	\$2,952.73
Coaches/Officials	\$5,266.34	\$10,399.99
Athlete Development	\$17,595.46	\$19,180.27
Total Income	\$1,528,512.32	\$1,448,888.54
Expenses		
Membership & Registration	\$343,225.09	\$309,492.67
Staffing	\$701,472.50	\$634,747.31
Administration	\$199,650.05	\$167,220.27
Disciplines	\$262,485.36	\$271,252.42
Equestrian Promotions/Other	\$56,558.42	\$71,900.92
Total Expenses	\$1,563,391.42	\$1,454,613.59
Operating Profit / (Loss)	(\$34,879.10)	(\$5,725.05)

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	2023	2022
Assets		
Current Assets	\$886,025.55	\$951,516.18
Other Assets	\$83,820.79	\$52,380.32
Property & Equipment	\$59,080.79	\$58,341.79
Total Assets	\$1,028,928.13	\$1,062,238.29
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities	\$176,151.76	\$128,666.97
Unearned Revenue (Memberships)	\$241,140.35	\$282,122.78
Disciplines	(\$2,762.32)	\$2,171.10
Total Liabilities	\$414,529.79	\$412,960.85
Net Assets	\$614,398.34	\$649,277.44
Equity		
Retained Earnings	\$649,277.44	\$655,002.44
Current Earnings	(\$34,879.10)	(\$5,725.05)
Total Equity	\$614,398.34	\$649,277.44

Pictured Below: Evelyn Mercer and Edelweiss Pierre, lunged by Lucy Betts at the 2023 Vaulting Queensland State Championships
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Equestrian Queensland Financial Statements

Equestrian Queensland Inc.

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Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 31 December 2023



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Equestrian Queensland Inc.

Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income
For the Year Ended 31 December 2023

	Note	2023 \$	2022 \$
Revenue	5	2,244,062	2,167,146
Employee benefits expense		(701,473)	(634,747)
Depreciation and amortisation expense		(31,959)	(30,368)
Membership & horse registration fees		(342,475)	(309,493)
Disciplines expenses		(177,520)	(181,606)
Event expenses		(597,440)	(712,254)
Administration expenses		(217,478)	(204,718)
Other expenses		(147,849)	(178,892)
Surplus/(deficit) before income tax		27,868	(84,932)
Income tax expense		-	-
Surplus/(deficit) from operations		27,868	(84,932)
Total comprehensive income for the year		27,868	(84,932)

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.



Equestrian Queensland Inc.

Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income
As At 31 December 2023

	Note	2023 \$	2022 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	7	1,469,113	1,551,146
Trade and other receivables	8	104,970	95,268
Inventories		68,032	16,600
Prepayments		19,896	4,382
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		1,662,011	1,667,396
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Plant and equipment	9	124,247	119,365
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		124,247	119,365
TOTAL ASSETS		1,786,258	1,786,761
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	10	69,352	88,251
Employee benefits	11	105,717	74,206
Other liabilities	12	241,140	282,123
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		416,209	444,580
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
TOTAL LIABILITIES		416,209	444,580
NET ASSETS		1,370,049	1,342,181

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Equestrian Queensland Inc.

Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income For the Year Ended 31 December 2023

2023

	Retained Earnings	Total
	\$	\$
Balance at 1 January 2023	1,342,181	1,342,181
Surplus/(deficit) attributable to members	27,868	27,868
Balance at 31 December 2023	1,370,049	1,370,049

2022

	Retained Earnings	Total
	\$	\$
Balance at 1 January 2022	1,427,113	1,427,113
Surplus/(deficit) attributable to members	(84,932)	(84,932)
Balance at 31 December 2022	1,342,181	1,342,181

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Equestrian Queensland Inc.

Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income
For the Year Ended 31 December 2023

	2023	2022
Note	\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Receipts from members and government grants	2,144,374	1,900,870
Government Grants	232,000	249,513
Payments to suppliers and employees	(2,444,547)	(2,213,792)
Interest received	22,981	7,675
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	15 <u>(45,192)</u>	<u>(55,734)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Purchase of plant and equipment	<u>(36,841)</u>	(33,571)
Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities	<u>(36,841)</u>	<u>(33,571)</u>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held	(82,033)	(89,305)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>1,551,146</u>	1,640,451
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	7 <u>1,469,113</u>	<u>1,551,146</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Equestrian Queensland Inc.

Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

For the Year Ended 31 December 2023

1 Introductions

The financial statements cover Equestrian Queensland Inc. as an individual entity. Equestrian Queensland Inc. is a not-for-profit Association incorporated in Queensland under the *Associations Incorporation Act (QLD) 1981* ('the Act').

The functional and presentation currency of Equestrian Queensland Inc. is Australian dollars.

Comparatives are consistent with prior years, unless otherwise stated.

2 Basis of Preparation

In the opinion of the Committee of Management, 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 Act.

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*.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities.

Material accounting policy information relating to the preparation of these financial statements are presented below, and are consistent with prior reporting periods unless otherwise stated.

3 Material Accounting Policy Information

(a) Revenue and other income

Revenue from contracts with customers

Revenue is recognised on a basis that reflects the transfer of control of promised goods or services to customers at an amount that reflects the consideration the Association expects to receive in exchange for those goods or services.

Generally the timing of the payment for sale of goods and rendering of services corresponds closely to the timing of satisfaction of the performance obligations, however where there is a difference, it will result in the recognition of a receivable, contract asset or contract liability.

None of the revenue streams of the Association have any significant financing terms as there is less than 12 months between receipt of funds and satisfaction of performance obligations.

Specific revenue streams

The revenue recognition policies for the principal revenue streams of the Association are:

Membership Income

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.

Event Income

Event income is recognised as revenue once the event has been completed.



Equestrian Queensland Inc.

Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income For the Year Ended 31 December 2023

3 Material Accounting Policy Information

(a) Revenue and other income

Grant revenue

Where grant income arises from an agreement which is enforceable and contains sufficiently specific performance obligations then the revenue is recognised when control of each performance obligations is satisfied.

Grant income arising from non-enforceable contracts or those without sufficiently specific performance obligations is recognised on receipt unless it relates to capital grants which meet certain criteria.

(b) Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost of inventory is determined using the first-in-first-out basis and is net of any rebates and discounts received. Net realisable value is estimated using the most reliable evidence available at the reporting date and inventory is written down through an obsolescence provision if necessary.

(c) Property, plant and equipment

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

Items of property, plant and equipment acquired for significantly less than fair value have been recorded at the acquisition date fair value.

Depreciation

Property, plant and equipment, excluding freehold land, is depreciated on a straight-line basis over the asset's useful life to the Association, commencing when the asset is ready for use.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable asset are shown below:

Fixed asset class	Depreciation rate
Plant and Equipment	10% - 66.66%
Motor Vehicles	20% - 25%

(d) Financial instruments

Financial assets

All recognised financial assets are subsequently measured in their entirety at either amortised cost or fair value, depending on the classification of the financial assets.

Classification

On initial recognition, the Association classifies its financial assets into the following categories, those measured at amortised cost

Amortised cost

The Association's financial assets measured at amortised cost comprise trade and other receivables and cash and cash equivalents in the statement of assets and liabilities.



Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income For the Year Ended 31 December 2023

3 Material Accounting Policy Information

(d) Financial instruments

Financial assets

Trade receivables

Impairment of trade receivables have been determined using the simplified approach in AASB 9 which uses an estimation of lifetime expected credit losses.

The amount of the impairment is recorded in a separate allowance account with the loss being recognised in finance expense. Once the receivable is determined to be uncollectable then the gross carrying amount is written off against the associated allowance.

Where the Association renegotiates the terms of trade receivables due from certain customers, the new expected cash flows are discounted at the original effective interest rate and any resulting difference to the carrying value is recognised in profit or loss.

Financial liabilities

The financial liabilities of the Association comprise trade payables, bank and other loans and lease liabilities.

4 Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments

The directors 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 - grant income

For many of the grant agreements received, the determination of whether the contract includes sufficiently specific performance obligations was a significant judgement involving discussions with a number of parties at the Association, review of the proposal documents prepared during the grant application phase and consideration of the terms and conditions.

Grants received by the Association have been accounted for under both AASB 15 and AASB 1058 depending on the terms and conditions and decisions made.

If this determination was changed then the revenue recognition pattern would be different from that recognised in these financial statements.

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 - employee benefits

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.

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Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

For the Year Ended 31 December 2023

5 Revenue from operations

	2023 \$	2022 \$
Revenue has incurred by function as follows:		
- member subscriptions	1,045,765	946,603
- Event income	530,414	490,996
- government revenue (including grants)	210,909	226,830
- Horse registration	171,810	141,226
- Squads and teams	44,585	61,624
- Administration income	150,143	131,870
- Clinics, courses and seminars	59,397	145,116
- interest received	22,981	7,675
- Other income	8,058	15,205
Total revenue by function	2,244,062	2,167,145

Revenue has been incurred by variance disciplines as follows:

- Queensland Government Grant	209,455	226,830
- Equestrian Queensland	1,319,057	1,222,058
- Dressage Queensland	292,524	297,838
- Inter-school Queensland	270,661	328,247
- Show Jumping Queensland	46,318	6,806
- Show Horse Queensland	86,537	100,233
- Eventing Queensland	84,921	69,209
- Carriage Driving Queensland	6,395	5,955
- Vaulting Queensland	13,910	11,707
- Less: Inter-discipline transactions	(85,716)	(101,738)
Total revenue by discipline	2,244,062	2,167,145

6 Expenses

Expenditure has been incurred by the various disciplines as follows:

- Equestrian Queensland	1,563,391	1,454,649
- Dressage Queensland	288,007	341,959
- Inter-school Queensland	264,473	338,781
- Show Jumping Queensland	12,324	12,843
- Show Horse Queensland	73,873	126,429
- Eventing Queensland	77,471	69,932
- Carriage Driving Queensland	4,922	1,173
- Vaulting Queensland	37,449	8,050
- Less: Inter-discipline transactions	(84,497)	(101,739)
- Total expenses by discipline	2,237,413	2,252,077

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Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income
For the Year Ended 31 December 2023

7 Cash and Cash Equivalents

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Cash at bank and in hand	166,060	85,081
Short-term deposits	500,997	603,057
Deposits at call	802,056	863,008
	1,469,113	1,551,146

8 Trade and Other Receivables

CURRENT		
Trade receivables	114,970	105,268
Provision for impairment	(10,000)	(10,000)
Total current trade and other receivables	104,970	95,268

9 Property, Plant and Equipment

Plant and equipment		
At cost	359,405	322,564
Accumulated depreciation	(239,277)	(208,581)
Total plant and equipment	120,128	113,983
Motor vehicles		
At cost	40,206	40,206
Accumulated depreciation	(36,087)	(34,824)
Total motor vehicles	4,119	5,382
Total property, plant and equipment	124,247	119,365

10 Trade and Other Payables

CURRENT		
Trade payables	1,181	27,215
GST payable	42,171	20,917
Other payables	26,000	40,119
	69,352	88,251

11 Employee Benefits

Current liabilities		
Long service leave	59,326	33,039
Provision for employee benefits	46,391	41,167
	105,717	74,206



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Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income
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12 Other Liabilities

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
CURRENT		
Unearned membership income	148,519	182,123
Government grants received in advance	92,621	100,000
	<u>241,140</u>	<u>282,123</u>

13 Auditors' Remuneration

Remuneration of the auditor Moore Australia Audit (QLD/NNSW) (2022: Moore Australia Audit NSW), for:
 - auditing the financial statements

	<u>11,000</u>	<u>10,750</u>
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14 Contingencies

In the opinion of the Committee of Management, the Association did not have any contingencies at 31 December 2023 (31 December 2022:None).

15 Cash Flow Information

Reconciliation of net income to net cash provided by operating activities:

Surplus/(Deficit) for the period	27,868	(84,932)
Non-cash flows in profit/(loss):		
- depreciation	31,959	30,368
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
- (Increase) in trade receivables and prepayments	(25,216)	(47,419)
- (increase)/decrease in inventories	(51,432)	-
- increase/(decrease) in income in advance	(41,342)	38,250
- increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	(18,540)	(9,308)
- increase/(decrease) in employee benefits	31,511	8,882
Cashflows from operations	<u>(45,192)</u>	<u>(64,159)</u>

16 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.

17 Statutory Information

The registered office and principal place of business of the company is:
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Equestrian Queensland Inc.

ABN 79 598 577 242


Statement by Members of the Committee

The committee has determined that the Association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 3 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the committee the financial report as set out on pages 1 to 10:

1. Presents fairly the financial position of Equestrian Queensland Inc. as at 31 December 2023 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Equestrian Queensland Inc. will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the committee and is signed for and on behalf of the committee by:

President 

Treasurer 

Dated 18 March 2024
Brisbane

Independent Audit Report to the members of Equestrian Queensland Inc.

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report of Equestrian Queensland Inc. (the Association), which comprises the statement of assets and liabilities as at 31 December 2023, 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 material accounting policy information, and the statement by members of the committee.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of the Association for the year ended 31 December 2023 is prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the *Associations Incorporation Act (QLD) 1981*.

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 Association in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* (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 2 of the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report is prepared to assist the Association in fulfilling the committee's financial reporting responsibilities under the *Associations Incorporation Act (QLD) 1981*. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our report is intended solely for the Association and should not be distributed to or used by parties other than the Association. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Other Information

Those charged with Governance are responsible for the other information. The other information obtained at the date of this auditor's report is information included in the Directors' Report, (but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon).

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed on the other information obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

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Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the *Associations Incorporation Act (QLD) 1981*, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, management is responsible for assessing the Association'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 management either intends to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Association's financial reporting process.

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 the 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 this 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. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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Pictured Below: Youth Development Camp with EA Level 2 Jumping Coach Becky Jenkins
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Pictured Below: Kirsty Harper-Purcell and Vanity Rose at the 2023 Pryde's EasiFeed HOTY
Photo Credit: Danni Milligan Photography





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The Queensland Government provided \$190,000 to Equestrian Queensland through the Active Industry Fund to enable Queenslanders to participate in sport and recreation activities.

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