

Gillian Canapini

Proposed by: **Adam Weir**

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Response to criteria:

My qualifications and relevant experience are as follows:

1. Law Degree – Melbourne University. Practicing Solicitor for 19 years
2. 15 Years as sports administrator with Equestrian Australia as National Coaching Director for 10 years and another NSO for 4 years as NCD
3. Consultant on coaching with Australian Stock Horse Society
4. Worked closely with many other sports at national level through working parties with the Australian Sports Commission
5. Involved in 3 Olympic Disciplines as a competitor, volunteer, steward and event organiser
6. Lifelong involvement in practical management and horse training
7. Current committee member on state coaching sub-committee
8. Worked with Malaysian Equine Council advising on coaching development
9. Have attended International Events as spectator and worked as a groom in the UK for International Yard as Head Girl

I have a long standing interest in governance and the role of boards and have worked with boards through my sports administration employment.

I have demonstrated skills in strategic planning and working with committees to deliver outcomes and understand the role of the board as opposed to management.

I am aware of the obligations of board members and am able to attend meetings and fulfil other duties as required.

Through my working life I have demonstrated the ability to think creatively and strategically, this was clearly shown in my role with the EFA and the overhaul and transformation of the National Coaching Scheme in the 1990's.

I have an understanding of business and commerce as a lawyer and through managing a small business I am thoroughly au fait with the sports industry and have expertise in insurance (sports), legal matters (as an expert witness) and I am passionate about delivering good governance and value to the EV membership.