

Michelle Heagney

Proposed by: **Lisa Cockerell**

Seconded by: **Jordan Smith**

EDUCATION

- Graduate Australian Institute of Company Directors Course (2009)
- Masters of Business Administration (2002)
- Bachelor of Science (1996)

BOARD and COMPANY DIRECTOR EXPERIENCE

- Kardinia Health, GP Super Clinic, 2012 – current, Chairperson from 2016
- Geelong Performing Arts Centre, 2011 - 2017
- City of Greater Geelong Councillor, 2012 - 2016
- Central Geelong Task Force 2012 - 2016
- Geelong Art Gallery 2012 - 2014
- Geelong Cemeteries Trust, 2012 - 2014
- Barwon Health Human Research Ethics Committee 2009 - 2012
- Hesse Rural Health, 2011 - 2012
- Geelong Kindergarten Association 2010 - 2012

EQUESTRIAN INTERESTS

I have ridden or been involved with horses most of my life. As a young rider I evented up to 1 star level or Novice as it was then called and when 2/3DE still had roads and tracks and steeple chase (showing my age!). Now as a Mum of 3 girls we are involved in Show Horse having competed at the last 3 Barastoc HOTY, and our local Ag shows. The girls support the Interschool's competing at the EV and VEIS events and my older daughter Rosie has been in the Victorian team for the past 2 years. Rosie's passion is dressage so we have been competing at a number of official dressage competitions, whilst Mietta is very keen to be a show jumper. The girls also ride at pony club. Personally I thoroughly enjoy encouraging and supporting the girls to ride and experience all the benefits and self-development that comes with owning, riding and caring for horses.

REASON for NOMINATING

I'm keen to give back to a sport that has provided both myself and my family with such wonderful opportunities. I have the appropriate board experience to actively contribute to the success of EV in a business and commercial sense, whilst never forgetting that we are there to serve our members and at times the broader equestrian community. Our participation in a variety of the EV sports and my strong corporate governance experience along with a commitment to listen to our members will ensure that I can be an effective contributor to the board and the sport.

I would appreciate your support in having the opportunity to contribute to the board of EV as a team player for the future success, growth and development of our sport and facilities.