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**Dressage Committee Summary of Business
*17 DECEMBER 24***

*The EV Dressage Committee met on 17 December 2024 and is pleased to submit the following summary of business.*

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| **Social Media & Communications** | Strategic Plan overdue for review (appears last was 2019) to provide a skills-based committee with clear direction. Propose a survey for clubs on what they want to see from State Championships. How have we tracked against responsibilities under By-Laws? |
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| **AOR** | New committee members Christine Allingham, Amanda Frey and Kelly Dietrich replace retiring members Kerry Sisely and Lucy McNutt.Squad training 19/20 Oct was cancelled due to lack of numbersSquad applications open for January intake. |
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| **Clubs** |  |
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| **Pony Rep** |  |
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| **Rider’s Rep** | No squad sessions held. Opportunity for an unofficial session with Jenny Gherke was poorly supported by HP squad and opened to all members.Still seeking committee for Development Squad following resignation of Rachelle Wilson and Stacey Bajada.Disappointing that not all Bronze badges were available for presentation at DF – needs to be rectified for 2025.Discussion of etiquette in warm-up arenas. Example needs to be set by highest level professional riders.Complaint from member re inappropriate comments on social media. Reminder to all DV committee members that we need to set the example and remain professional in posts. |
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| **DOEC** |  |
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| **Young Rider** | YR clinic planned for weekend 1 & 2 Feb |
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| **Volunteers** |  |
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| **Major Events** | DF debrief to be conducted early 2025.VYDC – naming rights sponsor in place (Luxe Horse), schedule published following Committee approval. |
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| **Chair** | DV wrote to EADC outlining the effect of many coaches not being EA accredited and the effect of this on squads which can only use EA accredited coaches. EADC advised this should be dealt with by the National Coaching Committee. DV letter was redirected to Sport Development Officer for coaching.Changes to EV Board through resignations of Tim Clarke, Adam Pine and SJV rep Bernie Hearn. Peter Finlay did not re-nominate at the end of his term. Chris Mann and Fiona Phillips were appointed to the casual vacancies, and Cathie Oates was elected unopposed. Awaiting SJV to nominate their new chair.CEO position has been advertised. Derek’s term as interim CEO extended to allow for the process.Combined EADC and SDC chairs meeting held 30 Nov. Rules changes published.PBB wishes to stand down as Chair in New Year, but happy to remain until the Committee decides how to restructure. |
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| **General** | Three circular motions were dealt with by email since last meeting: committee supported the proposal to hold ISV Championships at Boneo Park, in principle consideration of moving EV office to Sports House in Albert Park (later declined by EV Board), proposal to make 50/50 split of ICDF funding between DF 2024 and DJWTS 2025.Kathryn O’Halloran tendered her resignation from committee. Chair asked her to reconsider, acknowledging the issues raised.Email from EV requesting review of Dressage Awards early in 2025.First meeting of 2025 to be a Strategy and Planning Meeting to transition committee from portfolio based to skills based – to encourage broader application of skills and knowledge. |