



## **Summary of Business: Dressage Victoria August Meeting**

Dressage Victoria met via Teams on 10 August 2022.

A request for sponsorship from the Organising Committee of the 2022 Australian Amateur Owner Rider Championships was received and Dressage Victoria unanimously agreed to support this event to be held at the Sydney International Equestrian Centre 28-30 October.

### **Dressage Officials Education Committee (DOEC)**

\*An A & B Judges' Seminar is being planned for the Australian Dressage Championships in October at Boneo Park. Lee Howells, Chair of the DOEC, is working with the OC to facilitate.

### **Social Media**

The social media pages for Dressage Victoria have continued to grow, particularly on Facebook with now over 1200 group members. The group has been a great tool to share information relating to Dressage Victoria, with a large reach of people viewing each post. In addition, the Instagram page has remained at a similar number of followers (around 1200). It has been good to use to share information that goes through the Facebook group, and other content.

### **Working with Children Check (WWCC)**

Clubs' representative, Pam Buxton-Barber, flagged the need for many officials to hold a WWCC and suggested promoting this across a wider range of events in line with the new VicSport Child Safety Rules

### **Dressage & Jumping with the Stars 2023**

Equestrian Victoria is advertising for a new Event Director, a very special person will be needed to replace Lizzy Schirmer who resigned to concentrate on other interests including the Victorian Dressage Festival in December.

### **Measuring**

Dressage Victoria is actively working with major events to ensure that measuring will be available, notably the Australian Dressage Championships in October and the Dressage Festival in December.

### **Dressage Squads**

The High Performance Senior Squad and the Development Squad will be holding training days in August with more dates to be announced.

The Young Rider Squads and Development Program are working on the prospectus and dates for 2022-2023.

The Amateur Owner Rider Committee are running a Development weekend at Boneo Park in August and are in full planning for the Victoria AOR Championships 10-11 September.

### **Dressage Victoria**

**\*Please note, the judges' seminar mentioned above will now be conducted at Werribee Park NEC, 13 November 2022 and will be for A, B & C level judges to reaccredit and open to all to attend.**