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& ZIDANE**
TOKYO PARALYMPICS 2021

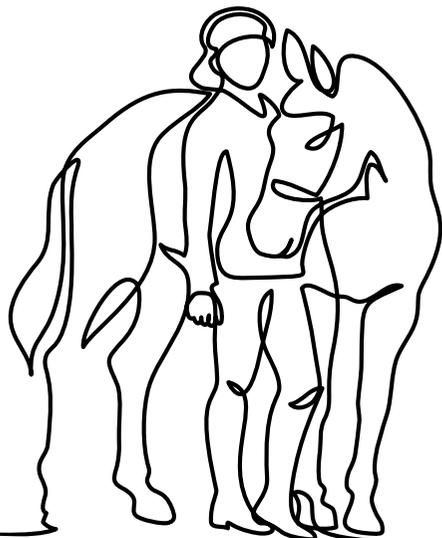
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2020-2021
EQUESTRIAN VICTORIA

ANNUAL REPORT

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We would like to acknowledging the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we gather and meet across our sport and recognise their continuing connection to land, waters and culture.

We pay respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

Equestrian Victoria Board

CHAIR Christie Freeman

DISCIPLINE CHAIRS

DRESSAGE Virginia Creed

EVENTING Janet Houghton

JUMPING Clint Rose

SHOW HORSE Peter Heagney

DIRECTORS

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Chair of the Board

Despite a challenging twelve months, everything about our sport gives me optimism. Speaking with members across disciplines, I'm overwhelmed by the passion, enthusiasm and engagement of people within our sport. This has been particularly evident during these difficult COVID times, where restrictions have dramatically limited the opportunities to be out with our horses and share events with our community. Our volunteers who run our sport at the coal face have demonstrated so much skill, resilience and commitment in the past twelve months to reinvent and 'pivot', as they say to make events happen. Our Board is extremely grateful to our many volunteers; without you we simply would not have a sport.

Even without COVID it is evident that the demands on volunteers are increasing. Compliance requirements are increasing in terms of horse welfare, risks, safety, etc, and while we manage these obligations through a talented and committed bunch of people with a myriad of skills we already ask a

lot of them. If our sport is to remain affordable, we need structural change to ensure sustainability into the future. There comes a point where it is not realistic to continue to put this burden on volunteers. The sport must be resourced at the grass roots level to get the funds into the hands of those who run the sports.

The first step for us in Victoria to achieving this is our Discipline Committee bylaw review. The discipline committees are the engine room of the sports, and serve an important role in both liaising with the national discipline committee, as well as coordinating with the clubs and grass roots sports. Our aim is to ensure that discipline committees are representative of the members that they serve, and can function as effectively as possible. This means that they are fully resourced to not only fulfil the compliance obligations of the discipline, but also the operations. The resources that come from membership money, grants and sponsorship simply should flow to the sport.

Christie Freeman
Equestrian Victoria Chair



Chair of the Board continued

In this structure, Equestrian Victoria's role is as a service provider and a body to provide for the common interests of the sports. The administration does not and should not run the sports; it can be most useful by providing one voice in dealing with government and being a service provider to deliver outcomes needed by all disciplines. I believe that by working collaboratively with all states and territories to develop a common vision of the roles of disciplines, states and Equestrian Australia, we can make this happen across the country for the betterment of the sport. There is now the opportunity following last year's adoption of a new constitution at Equestrian Australia for the restructure that allows for Equestrian Australia to deal with other issues common to all the sports such as coaching, insurance and a complaints and discipline system. It is an approach that is streamlined, cost effective, and ultimately results in those who know most about their sport running the sport with the resources to do so.

A national focus on shared services allows members at state level to focus on local priorities, and for Equestrian Victoria, one of these is the proposal for redevelopment of Werribee Park. For many Werribee Park feels like the 'spiritual home' of equestrian sports, and most would have some experience of competing or spectating there. Equestrian Victoria is working with the board of WPNEC (the entity that runs Werribee Park) to develop and gain funding for

a refurbishment and redevelopment project. The project focus is on being 'horse and rider friendly', prioritising those things such as arena surfaces, stabling and truck parking that provide the basis for safe riding and good competition. The new Martin Collins arena, which despite COVID restrictions, has already been used extensively demonstrates the demand for this type of facility. Like everything though, there is a cost and considerable work is now going into gaining funding through both government and philanthropic avenues.

I also want to mention the invaluable work done by our staff during 2021. The Board and I express our thanks and appreciation to you all for keeping things going, mostly remotely, quietly getting things done behind the scenes. Finally, thank you to our Board, and especially the Discipline Chairs who keep their respective sports ticking over, for all your hard work and passion.

Christie Freeman
Equestrian Victoria Chair



📷 Tazzie Eggins

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Helping Victorians live their equestrian dream

Equestrian Victoria

STRATEGIC PLAN

FOUR PILLARS



Industry Leadership

Lead Victoria's equestrian industry through advocacy, collaboration and service delivery.



Sport Development

Grow participation and engagement across all disciplines from grass roots to elite athletes.



Facility Oversight

Support the provision and improvement of Victoria's equestrian facilities.



Organisational Excellence

Support the provision and improvement of Equestrian Victoria's governance and financial performance.

Discipline Reports

- DRESSAGE
- EVENTING
- JUMPING
- SHOW HORSE
- INTERSCHOOL
- COACHING

PAIGE CARTRIGHT





DRESSAGE VICTORIA

Dressage Victoria has continued to support our members throughout the year, despite the impact of Covid restrictions and lockdowns. The committee has worked tirelessly to provide a range of opportunities for our riders, judges, officials and volunteers in order to maintain engagement and continue to develop the sport throughout these difficult times.

COMMITTEE

- Virginia Creed - Chair, member EADC
- Veronica Steward - Finance, Para
- Lee Howells - Officials Education, EADOC
- Louise Curran - Member Engagement
- Pam Buxton-Barber - Clubs Liaison
- Kristy-lee Brilliant - Communication
- Lone Joergensen - Senior Squad, Selector
- Jan Smith - Youth Development Squad
- Lizzy Schirmer - AOR, Events
- Aengus Wright - General Committee
- Justine Greer - Victorian Rider's Representative

PARTICIPATION/CLUBS

Increasing participation in the sport of Dressage in the time of a global pandemic is somewhat challenging. With the uncertainty of the competition landscape, our attention has focused on assisting clubs to build membership and to review their offerings to members.

Club membership is an important way to increase participation, and whilst a number of clubs are reporting record numbers of membership and evidence of increased involvement, others are struggling to attract members.

After much planning and consultation with our clubs we introduced the clubs sub-committee to further open the lines of communication to clubs. Pam Buxton-Barber has done a very impressive job of building the relationship that DV has with Victorian clubs. Through this connection, it has been possible to start a productive discussion around the needs of the clubs, and to identify how DV can provide ongoing support.

COMMUNICATION

Dressage has a good online presence through the social media which is assisting with respectful input from our equestrian community. "What's on" has been well received, outlining the upcoming events of the month.

The online calendar process has proven popular, and the first calendar meeting held with the clubs and affiliates was very well received. These meetings will be held twice a year in order to ensure that we all work together in to provide a range of competitions in Metropolitan and regional areas, catering for our members at all levels of competition.

FINANCIAL REPORT AND BUDGET UPDATE

All budgets submitted and approved by the Board.

DRESSAGE OFFICIALS EDUCATION COMMITTEE

In line with the change of name for the formally Equestrian Australia Judges Education committee to the Equestrian Australia Officials Committee (EADOC) the DJEP will now become the Dressage Officials Education Committee. The change has enabled the inclusion of a Steward representative and a TD to try to expand the education process and be inclusive of all Dressage officials.

The DOEC has continued to provide ongoing education for our judges and officials. International webinars presented by Jo Graham in UK have been very popular, and attendees have come from throughout Australia as well as New Zealand. Coaches and riders are also encouraged to attend these webinars, and the feedback has been excellent.

We are hoping to have the facility to set up webinars locally as we have the expertise on hand to give their considerable knowledge to everyone. It is a very useful educational tool and a Learning management system with an online classroom facility would be very useful to further the education of Officials.

Other activities have included a Theory revision evening to prepare upgrading candidates for their theory exam, online delivery of the theory component of workshops, and face to face practical workshops when Covid restrictions have allowed. We are pleased to welcome Adam Riess to the Judge Educator list.

SQUADS

The past year has presented many challenges, and those responsible for the Dressage Squads and Development Programs had to make many spontaneous decisions and changes to keep all our riders involved and motivated.

Squads include the High Performance, Development, AOR and Youth Development Squads. Membership of the the High Performance, Development and AOR Squads is purely performance based, whilst the Youth Development Squads are designed to promote inclusion for all young dressage riders, with performance based criteria used to streamline the groups within the squads.

Squad membership numbers have been maintained over the year and all squads have continued to deliver great outcomes. In line with our mission statement we continued to ensure that all members had access to high quality coaching and innovative and educational opportunities through off horse workshops and video sessions working with experts in their field. Fostering an inclusive network where riders are confident to work together to provide support, guidance and assistance to each other both in training and at competitions helps to developing a sense of camaraderie and professionalism. A range of exciting squad merchandise, that was both fashionable and practical, has proved to be very popular!

We are pleased to note that two of our HP squad members have represented Australia at the Tokyo Olympics; Mary Hanna and Calanta, and Emma Booth on Zidane in the Paralympics.



MARY HANNA & CALANTA Tokyo Olympics 2021

📷 Australian Equestrian Team - Libby Law

Dressage Victoria continued

AOR

The AOR committee consists of a special group of volunteers who work very hard to better the opportunities for AOR Riders in Victoria. This year alone and during a very challenging COVID year, the committee ran a number of two-day squad training camps, online zoom sessions, online test training and online rider Pilates sessions during lockdowns. We also conducted a development weekend for all AOR riders, featuring on-horse coaching, off-horse education and social activities for over 60 AOR Riders

The Amateur Owner Rider initiatives continue to grow at a rapid pace, and the Mitavite Amateur Owner Rider State Championships is important event allows our non-professional riders the chance to compete for the coveted title of Amateur Owner Rider State Champion at each level. The event received record entries, and the weekend was a huge success, sporting a fun, friendly and social competition atmosphere.

PARA

Victoria has 62 participants in Para Dressage, many of whom are Equestrian Victoria members, and this number continues to grow. Many clubs continue to include Para riders at their club competitions. We are grateful to these clubs for continuing to provide opportunities for our Para riders to compete, especially when they are bringing out new combinations.

Major dressage competitions held during the year were used to select the Victorian Para Dressage rider of the year. Along with the final selection event in Sydney, these events contributed to the preparation for Tokyo Paralympics. Victoria had a number of competitive combinations seeking selection, and as stated above, it is wonderful that Emma Booth was selected to represent Australia at the Para Olympics.

There is also plenty of activity happening behind the scenes in the development of grass roots para dressage through to High Performance. Currently eligible high performing para dressage riders participate in the Victorian Senior Dressage Squad, and Equine Pathways.

MAJOR EVENTS

The Hygain Victorian Dressage Festival was planned during one of the World's strictest lockdowns and was pulled together in just a couple of weeks. This was an event the Dressage community needed after a very difficult and long lockdown. The atmosphere was electric with everyone pitching in to make the event a total success. Record entries were received with close to 300 competitors, plus a huge team with over 150 volunteers plus staff, officials, traders and sponsors making the 2020 event the largest Victorian Dressage event in over 10 years!

The return of PSI DJWTS after a forced year off had the Australian Equestrian community travelling from all over the country just to attend! With no international guests, this year we focused on showcasing our Australian Stars of the Future. Werribee Park turned on three days of practically perfect weather to showcase the nation's Olympic combinations as well as the up-and-coming young horses and hopefuls who represent an exciting future for the sport in Australia.

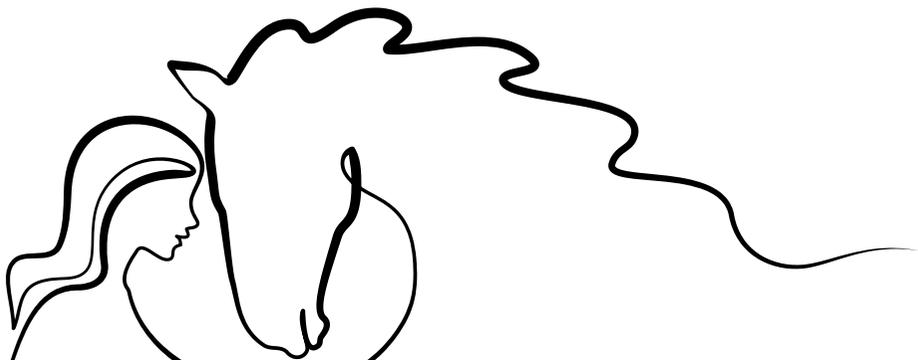
The event featured the Australian Young Horse and Pony Dressage Championships, Australian Young Horse Jumping and Eventing Championships, World Cup Jumping, and featured Dressage and Jumping classes. With the judges remarking on the International Quality of the riders and horses present, it is a credit to the breeders and owners within Australia and provided a wonderful showcase for the large crowds in attendance.

CONCLUSION

I would like to thank the DV Committee for their support throughout the year. We continue to plan and prepare for the next 12 months and explore a range of opportunities to build and strengthen our sport, and I look forward to the time when we can return more face-to-face contact with our dressage fraternity.

Virginia Creed

Dressage Victoria Chair







EVENTING VICTORIA



Report by
JANET HOUGHTON
Eventing Victoria Chair

The past 18 months has been very difficult for all Victorians, not just Eventers. After the lockdown was lifted, we kicked off our season in mid-November with a Hunter Trials at Werribee Park. The only official event that managed to run was Lakes and Craters in December.

The beginning of 2021 was positive with Eventing Squads kicking off in January closely followed by the start of our Competitions. Gisborne and Mansfield ran their first Official Horse Trials. We ran our risk seminar for Organising Committees and sorted, (we thought), the calendar for the rest of the year.

The build up to Melbourne 3 Day Event was massive then...it wasn't! The negative effects of not running Melbourne for two years in a row will be many and varied. We have junior riders who will be too old in 2023 to contest the junior event. Riders were hoping for competition runs to achieve their 4* or 5* long qualifications, will now have to do twice as much to reach their goals. We have also cancelled our other 2020 FEI event Spring Horse Trials. Throughout this Covid ordeal we have had fantastic support for events and Squads from our Sponsors including Furphy Media, Off The Track, Equissage, Prydes and B Complete and it is much appreciated.

Eventing Victoria in consultation with our coaches and consultant Nick Hunter have produced an excellent Pathways document that will help riders navigate their path from grassroots all the way to High Performance. Follow this link to read more: <https://www.vic.equestrian.org.au/eventing/pathway-high-performance>

Nina Clarke became Victoria's representative on the Equestrian Australia Eventing Committee, so Sarah May stepped up to take on the role of Rider Representative. Most of our meetings have been on Zoom which is good from the point of view of time/travel restraints, but the face-to-face meetings are so important for connection and sanity!

As I write this report metropolitan Melbourne is still locked down and regional are only slightly better. We are keeping up with our Squads through Zoom, a highlight was talking to Will Enzinger whilst he was in hotel quarantine about his role as the team manager of our silver medal winning Olympic Eventing Team and their Tokyo experiences.

We are looking forward to reconnecting with our volunteers and supporting our members through training, events and generally getting out and about with our horses as soon as it is possible.

Janet Houghton
Eventing Victoria Chair



It's never too late for a gear check ...



 Tazzie Eggins

VOLUNTEERS ...





JUMPING VICTORIA

This year Jumping Victoria has set about further developing initiatives aligned with the Jumping Victoria Strategic Plan. The three key focus areas for improvement aligning with the Strategic Plan; (1) Supporting our people to live their equestrian dream, (2) More officials, more training, and (3) Harness the use of technology. Throughout the year, the Jumping Committee has developed initiatives to target the three focus areas while also working to improve the development of members sporting ambitions.

JUMPING VICTORIA JUNIOR AND YOUNG RIDER SQUADS

Due to the unpredictable and disrupted 2020 calendar year, all riders and coaches were rolled over for the 2021 year will only small changes to squad groups. The squad program in 2021 started positively with the first squad weekend being hosted in April at WPNEC. The squad weekend was the first since July 2020 and was a welcome return for many riders within the program.

Unfortunately, the COVID situation in Victoria returned to affect both the May and August squad weekends which were cancelled after the state entered a lockdown prior to both squad dates. Due to the unpredictable nature of COVID, neither squad was rescheduled.

Following on from last year, a review into the program led to an initiation to create a new proposal that better aligns with Jumping Victoria's strategic direction. The proposal is due to be completed later in the 2021 calendar year and be enacted for 2022. A new squads committee has been formed to follow the proposal and provide guidance to the program for future years.

JUMPING VICTORIA OFFICIALS

Jumping Victoria continued to run a range of initiatives to continue supporting the upskilling of officials as identified in the Jumping Victoria Strategic Plan. The hiring of a Workforce Education Officer in the Equestrian Victoria office has led to range of opportunities within Jumping Victoria. With no officials courses being run in 2020, there was an urgent need to conduct seminars and upskilling within the Jumping discipline. The first Jumping Judges weekend was held in July with 19 members attending across the two days. The seminar run by Kevin Taranto saw several new potential judges attend along with judges accreditation or upskilling. All attendees on the day were reimbursed a portion of their entry charge in line with the strategic initiatives developed by Jumping Victoria

Jumping Victoria is currently working with Eventing Victoria to conduct a Stewarding course in September to train new Jumping stewards for events. Along with the Stewarding course, Jumping Victoria is planning a Course Designers seminar to upskill and train new officials, this has been delayed due to inability to get presenters with state border closer.

JUMPING VICTORIA EVENTS

With the impacted 2020 calendar year, the ability to run competitions around Victoria starting in November 2020 was welcomed by all Jumping riders, clubs and officials. Despite the season starting in November, Jumping Victoria was able to support the implementation of a full events calendar leading into the State titles in May 2021. The ability for Jumping clubs to adapt to the changing times was impressive and we thank all riders for supporting clubs and attending events after the interrupted year.



Report by
CLINT ROSE
Jumping Victoria Chair



JUMPING VICTORIA STATE TITLES

2021 State Titles was hosted by Jumping Victoria at Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre on 29th April to 2nd May.

- **CHILDREN'S WINNER:** Zara Adnams & Dingmac Disco King
- **JUNIOR WINNER:** Lucy Locke & Diamont
- **YOUNG RIDER WINNER:** Jess Rice-Ward & CP Southern Cross
- **SENIOR WINNER:** James Arkins & Eurostar

2022 Jumping Victoria State Titles is planned to occur 28th April - 2nd May 2022.

JUMPING VICTORIA STRATEGIC PLAN

Jumping Victoria is committed to building and improving the services we deliver to support our membership with programs that recognise and celebrate their achievements and introduce new technology to help further the sport.

The biggest strategic initiative for 2020/21 was the 'Structuring the Sport for Success' conference held in June 2021. This conference was an opportunity for all Jumping affiliated clubs to attend together to create a set of guiding principles used to create the Jumping Event calendar for the next 18 months. Each affiliated Jumping club was asked to send a representative who worked together to create the Jumping Calendar for the next 18 months using key guiding principles.

Jumping Victoria has been supporting Jumping clubs run events over the previous 12 months with many clubs feeling the difficult of planning an event in COVID affected times. In conjunction with the Equestrian Victoria office, Jumping Victoria has hosted an event organiser meeting to discuss important aspect and provide support to Jumping clubs running events in the 2021-22 Jumping season.

Along with events, Jumping Victoria through its strategic plan is continuing to support officials providing reimbursement for members attending courses for Judging & Stewarding. The next step in the strategic plan is to work with Equestrian Victoria to run a course designers' seminar for members upskilling Jumping officials a key priority.

Jumping Victoria continued to roll out the JJD results platform initiatives by reimbursing clubs who purchased the system for use at events. Several clubs have purchased and been reimbursed over the previous 12 months. The JJD system has made results input within the Equestrian Victoria office easier to manage and allows all results to be on the same platform.

ZARA ADNAMS & DINGMAC DISCO KING

📷 Michelle Terlato

Jumping Victoria *continued*



COVID-19

The COVID-19 virus has had a significant impact on the jumping community in Victoria with the 2020-21 season also impacted by cancelled events.

The Jumping events season eventually officially started in November with events leading up into Christmas. For many riders, these were the first events available since March 2020. The positive was the number of riders at events increased with excited riders happy to return to competition.

Despite some COVID interruptions in both February and May, the Jumping season was able to go ahead without much disturbing leading up to the end of the season in June.

Several big events cancelled in 2020 such as PSI Dressage and Jumping with the Stars and Jumping Victoria State Titles were able to run in 2021 providing a major positive for the Jumping community.

The continued implementation of COVID safe plans allowed members to be safe during competition and training days.

Clint Rose

Jumping Victoria Chair

SAM MCCRAE & JAMIESON

📷 Tazzie Eggins

Jumping Victoria

Facts and Figures

JUMPING LICENCES



Equestrian Victoria Issued
Competition Licences

970

OFFICIALS



7 Stewards - FEI/EA

25 Course Designers

30 Judges



SQUAD MEMBERS

15 State Squad

101 Development Squads

29 Squadettes

Lisa Galan
LITTLE MORE GRACE PHOTOGRAPHY





SHOW HORSE VICTORIA

After the optimism of being able to complete a full year of activities in 2020/21, unfortunately our event schedule was severely disrupted due to COVID restrictions again. Despite that, we continued to plan and capitalise on the opportunities that arose.

BARASTOC HORSE OF THE YEAR

Record entries were received for the flagship Victorian Show Horse event which was again supported by Barastoc continuing its 52 year sponsorship.

During the first of three days competition, COVID lockdown was declared, which necessitated an urgent departure of our interstate judges and substitutions by qualified judges who were on site.

Under duress, we were able to complete all of the first day's Child's classes but need to postpone the remaining two day's classes.

Fortunately the lockdown restrictions were removed on Wednesday of the following week. The committee decided to continue the show on the following weekend as much of the infrastructure had remained in place. With wonderful co-operation by judges (all of whom had to be Victorian), officials, stewards and the committee, we successfully finalised our show to its usual prestigious standard.

It was a great team effort!

EGO SENSE AUSTRALASIAN HORSE & RIDER CHAMPIONSHIPS

Regretfully this pinnacle event for Show Horse competitors was cancelled due to the COVID regulations.

SUMMER SHOW

The January Summer Show held over two days, is officially a ' Breeds Extravaganza' at which Equestrian Victoria also conducts two show horse rings.

Although each breed society/organisation hosts its own ring, the show is co-ordinated by Equestrian Victoria Show Horse. The show features many breeds of horses including Palomino, Clydesdale, Miniatures, Shetlands, Buckskins, APSB, Rare Breeds, Appaloosa, Arabian, Riding Ponies, Pony Club and Interschools.

Excellent entries were received and this show is returning to the prestigious event it had been.



Report by
PETER HEAGNEY
Show Horse Victoria Chair

Show Horse Victoria *continued*

ELIZABETH KROG & WARRAWEE IMPRESAREEO

📷 Lisa Gordon - Little More Grace

JUDGES SEMINAR

Originally planned as a physical seminar, late government requirements necessitated this be held via Zoom. 150 judges and interested participants registered for the seminar.

YOUNG AMBASSADOR AWARDS

Show Horse remains a committed supporter of the Young Ambassador awards and this year's award, although reduced to an online selection, was a fine representation of our young riders.

The Show Horse committee is a dedicated group who are generously supported by a large number of volunteers needed to conduct so many successful events. We would like to express our appreciation to those judges, officials, sponsors and volunteers who devote time to enable our sport to prosper.

We also appreciate the wonderful support we receive from our Sport Development officer Deena Peters.

Whilst we continue to operate with challenges, the committee optimistically looks forward to forthcoming events in 2021/2022.

Peter Heagney

Show Horse Victoria Chair



TAYLAH LEASK & PROSPECT BLUE CONCORD

Axedale Primary

📷 One Eyed Frog





Report by
JULIA WILLIAMS
Interschool Victoria Chair

INTERSCHOOL VICTORIA

INTERSCHOOL EVENTS

The 2020 Equestrian Victoria Senior Championships ran very successfully in in December. Thank you to the organizing committee, chaired by Lisa Hocking and the ongoing support of the major sponsor, Leader Equine.

The year commenced with much enthusiasm, after lockdown in 2020, with ISV hosting a ring at the Summer Horse Show but unfortunately this year has, once again, seen the cancellation of many events.

Fortunately, the 2021 Victorian Interschool State Championships were able to run in April, with 443 riders and 572 horses enthusiastically representing 171 schools across the disciplines of dressage, show horse, jumping, combined training and games. Thank you to the major sponsor Leader Equine, the discipline sponsors Ashford Park, Off the Track, Stegbar and 4CYTE and further sponsors Barastoc, Hamag, Mayford Wines, Parkridge Hay, Scone Equine and Carbine Chemicals. This event and the Victorian Equestrian Interschool School (VEIS) series were the qualification pathways for riders to earn a place on the Victorian Interschool Team. The selection process for the Victorian Team members in Eventing is now through the submission of the rider's best three results across all Equestrian Australia Horse Trials competitions.

AUSTRALIA INTERSCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021

The difficult decision was made to cancel the 2021 Marcus Oldham Australian Interschool Championships, to be hosted by Equestrian Victoria. The committee, with Event Director Wendy van Sonsbeek and Technical Director Geoff Sinclair, considered a number of alternatives to enable this competition to run later in December, but the ongoing restrictions and border closures continue to limit travel by interstate teams to Victoria and their ability to return home safely. Thank you the disciplines for their support in the planning of this event.

Team Victoria, consisting of 102, riders was very disappointed with the cancellation of the Australian Interschool Championships after the September postponement. Equestrian Victoria recognizes the significant achievement in gaining a team place. Team sponsorship from Iconic was appreciated.

TOGETHER MORE ACTIVE PROJECT 2018-2021

The extension of rider opportunities in regional areas has been limited through Covid restrictions, with clubs and agricultural shows unable to host planned Interschool classes.

The ISV committee has focused on updating and developing policies and related procedures to assist organizers and ensure consistent standards are implemented at all interschool events. ISV events run across a school year with calendar submissions now through jot form enabling more accurate information for competitors and to see where links can be made with the Equestrian Victoria Disciplines.

Communication has been expanded to a wider audience of those interested in Interschool, through a targeted email with monthly updates and links to calendared events.

HARLEY MCNAUGHTON & CREEDANCE

Beaconhills College 📷 One Eyed Frog



Interschool Victoria *continued*

COMMITTEE AND VOLUNTEERS

ISV is no longer represented on the Equestrian Victoria Board, but continues to function in a manner similar to the Discipline Committees, representing the large cohort of Equestrian Victoria Junior membership.

Interschool participation and events rely on the support of volunteers and parents. Special thanks to the Equestrian Victoria staff, the ISV Committee, Equestrian Victoria Discipline Committees and the event organizing groups.

Julia Gibson, Fiona Berry, Paula Binnie, Lauren Braniff, Susan Bufton, Nikki Growcott, Jo-Anne Hewitt, Elyse Hocking, Karen Lawrence, Georgia Low, Mary-Anne Lowe, Leanne McLean and Amy Rush.

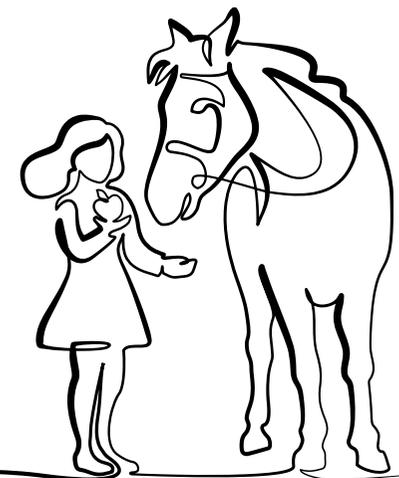
CONCLUSION

With riders eager to compete and socialize with their friends, Interschool Victoria is looking forward to the resumption of sport and competitions, and a bigger and better State Interschool Championships in April. We would like to thank our major sponsor Marcus Oldham in these difficult times.

Julia Williams
Interschool Victoria, Chair (ISV)

LETTY TYRRELL & DELLA OTIS,
Montessori Early Education Centre, Mitcham

📷 One Eyed Frog



**GEORGIE ACOCKS & KENDA PARK
PALADIAN ST JOSEPHS ROCHESTER**

📷 One Eyed Frog



**XANTHE WADE 2021
NAN MCARTHUR AWARD PRIMARY**



JACK BARKER & MIGHTY TOSCA, PENINSULA GRAMMAR

📷 One Eyed Frog



**INDIE OFFICER 2021
NAN MCARTHUR AWARD SECONDARY**



**FELICITY SUTHERLAND & ESTEE
📷 One Eyed Frog**



**LUCY COVENTRY & QUIZZICAL, TOORAK COLLEGE
📷 One Eyed Frog**



ROSEMARY HEAGNEY



Report by
SUE LESLIE
Victoria Coaching Committee Chair



COACHING COMMITTEE

The past year has been a very different year for coaches!

Covid 19 has changed our lives in so many ways. Lockdowns have reduced and eliminated our availability to coach and work. The lack of competitions has also reduced the demands for clients wanting or needing lessons. Our horses have still needed to be worked and cared for, adding to the financial burden many coaches face.

Those of us not entirely comfortable with technology (myself included) have had to improve our computer skills to continue teaching online and to continue to train, attend Personal Development sessions, attend Zoom meetings, or stay in touch.

COVID RESTRICTIONS

During this whole time, the Equestrian Victoria office staff, particularly our past CEO Matthew Brown, often attended daily Government meetings to try and negotiate the best deal for Coaches and members by advocating the importance of keeping horses in work. The Equestrian Victoria staff put forward solid arguments for mental health and our obligations under a duty of care (for horses) in keeping with RSPCA and Agriculture Victoria. Though there were still restrictions, we at least could continue some involvement with our horses.

NATIONAL FEES

Victorian coaches have had to cope with having the longest and most challenging of lockdowns around the country. Despite this, coaches have still incurred full updating, registration and membership fees.

The National Committee was approached for assistance for Victorian coaches, who offered a second instalment to reduce the burden of paying registration fees all at once. Our coaches perceived this as a token gesture and requested our Board Chair, Christie Freeman, raise these issues with the Equestrian Australia Board.

We eagerly await a further decision.

Coaching Committee continued

THANK YOU

I take this opportunity to thank the Coaching Committee, who all put in a tremendous amount of volunteer hours to keep coaching functioning over these strange times. I would also like to welcome our coaching coordinator Kim Jacobson to her new role. Over the past year, when allowed, we still ran training days and Zoom PD presentations. Coach Educators were updated online, and the committee encouraged Equestrian Australia to review their Member Protection Policy.

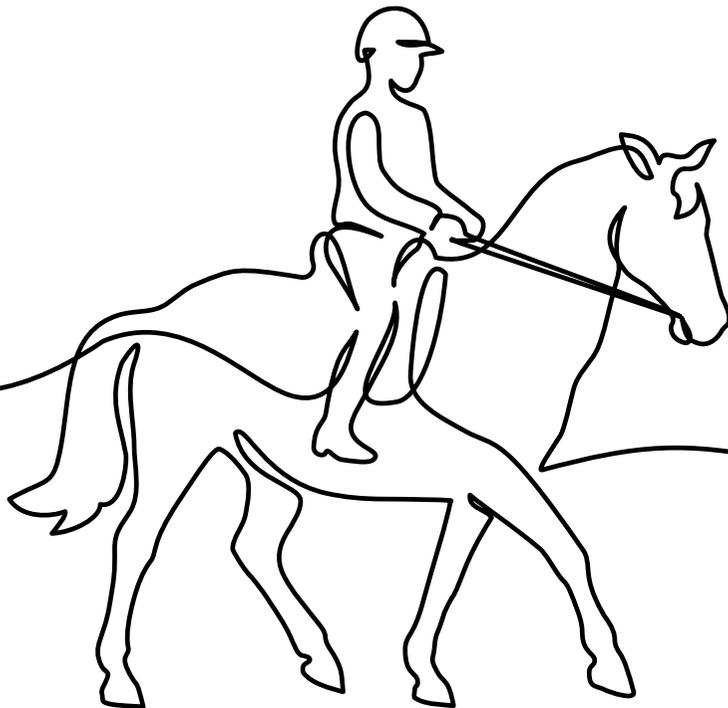
The Coaching Committee is always available to answer questions, take them back to committee meetings, and present them to the National Committee for review. The committee Facebook page developed and run by Tim Calkin is also available for comment, and Tim makes sure

any articles or announcements are directed there for comments and observations.

I want to thank all the coaches who recredited this year under trying circumstances. It has not been easy!!! It must get better in 2022!!!

Sue Leslie

Coaching Victoria Chair



ALICIA RYAN AND BLUEFIELDS FURSTENZ
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The Awards are again supported by Racing Victoria's Off The Track program as major event partner.

Like many other events over the past year, the celebration to announce the worthy winners was postponed due to COVID restrictions. However 'good things come to those who wait' and the rescheduled 2021 gala presentation dinner, to be held on Saturday 18 December at the Sofitel Melbourne on Collins, promises to be an opportunity for all disciplines to reunite for a thoroughly deserved party after what has been a challenging time.

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Catherine Shelley - Para Equestrian of the Year

Discovery Floats - Lifetime Service to Equestrian Sport

Equissage - Dressage AOR of the Year

Heads to Tails Horseware - Young Show Horse Rider of the Year

Horseland - Young Jumping Rider of the Year & Volunteer of the Year

Martin Collins Australia - Rider of the Year

PETstock - Young Eventing Rider of the Year

Sports Accounting Australia - Official of the Year and Administrator of the Year

Racing Victoria's Off The Track Program - OTT Horse of the Year and

Acknowledged Retainer of the Year

The Dancing Horse - Club of the Year

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COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Your committee members submit the financial report of Equestrian Victoria Inc for the financial year ended 30 June 2021.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The names of committee members throughout the year and at the date of this report are:

Janet Houghton	
Carl Parkin	Resigned November 2020
Clint Rose	
Julia Williams	Resigned November 2020
Louise Curran	Resigned September 2020
Michelle Heagney	Resigned March 2021
Reece Adnams	Resigned November 2020
Siobhan Belmore	Resigned March 2021
Peter Heagney	Appointed July 2019
Peter Findlay	Appointed September 2020
Peter Lee	Appointed September 2020
Virginia Creed	Appointed September 2020
Lynette Lee	Appointed November 2020
Christie Freeman	Appointed November 2020

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activities of the association during the financial year were to provide membership, training and competition services in relation to equestrian related sporting and recreational pursuits.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

OPERATING RESULT

The surplus after providing for income tax for the 2021 financial year amounted to \$363,395. (2020: \$202,040)



CHRISTIE FREEMAN

Dated this 10th day of November 2021



PETER LEE

Dated this 10th day of November 2021

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Equestrian Victoria Inc

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

	Note	2021 \$	2020 \$
INCOME			
Administration Income		107,654	136,945
Operational Income		1,280,157	1,084,819
Horse Registrations		269,438	269,483
Interest Income		14,902	20,055
Membership Income		943,184	1,068,507
Government Grant - WPNEC Arena Renovation	14	500,000	-
Government Grant - WPNEC Masterplan Business Case	14	214,000	-
Other Income		11,189	3,317
Government Stimulus		402,592	111,192
		<u>3,743,116</u>	<u>2,694,318</u>
EXPENDITURE			
Administration		380,912	348,890
Fees & Charges		403,472	445,552
Operational		1,186,215	1,213,656
Wages & Salaries		567,948	483,864
WPNEC Arena Renovation	14	544,672	-
WPNEC Masterplan Business Case	14	293,666	-
Other expenses		2,836	316
		<u>3,379,721</u>	<u>2,492,278</u>
Current year surplus before income tax		<u>363,395</u>	<u>202,040</u>
Income tax expense	1(a)	-	-
Net current year (loss) / surplus		<u>363,395</u>	<u>202,040</u>
RETAINED SURPLUS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR		670,130	468,090
RETAINED SURPLUS AT THE END OF THE YEAR		<u>1,033,525</u>	<u>670,130</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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Equestrian Victoria Inc

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES STATEMENT AS AT 30 JUNE 2021

	Note	2021 \$	2020 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash on hand	2, 1(f)	1,645,348	1,449,200
Accounts receivable and other debtors	3, 1(g)	18,817	3,393
Other Assets	4	92,019	100,600
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		1,756,184	1,553,193
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Fixed Assets	5, 1(b)	35,982	64,187
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		35,982	64,187
TOTAL ASSETS		1,792,166	1,617,380
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable and other payables	6, 1(j)	165,037	73,910
Income Received in Advance	1(h), 12	533,019	835,065
Employee provisions	7, 1(d)	55,918	35,922
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		753,974	944,897
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Employee provisions	7, 1(d)	4,667	2,353
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		4,667	2,353
TOTAL LIABILITIES		758,641	947,250
NET ASSETS		1,033,525	670,130
MEMBERS' FUNDS			
Retained earnings		1,033,525	670,130
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS		1,033,525	670,130

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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Equestrian Victoria Inc

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

	Note	2021 \$	2020 \$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from operations		2,586,227	2,588,874
Payment to suppliers		(2,684,017)	(2,638,871)
Receipts from Government Grants for arena renovation and masterplan business case	14	714,000	-
Payments for arena renovation and masterplan business case	14	(838,338)	-
Other income		414,040	114,509
Net cash (used in)/provided by operating activities	9	191,912	64,512
Cash flows from investing activities			
Interest received		14,902	20,055
Payments for fixed assets		(10,666)	(33,267)
Net cash provided by investing activities		4,236	(13,212)
Cash flows from financing activities			
		-	-
Net increase / (decrease) in cash held		196,148	51,300
Cash at beginning of financial year		1,449,200	1,397,900
Cash at end of financial year	2	1,645,348	1,449,200

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements are special purpose financial statements prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs and do not take into account changing money values or, except where stated specifically, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless stated otherwise, have been adopted in the preparation of these financial statements.

a. Income Tax

As the incorporated association is a charitable institution in terms of subsection 50-5 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997, as amended, it is exempt from paying income tax.

b. Fixed Assets

Leasehold Improvements and office equipment are carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets is depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

c. Impairment of Assets

At the end of each reporting period, if required, the committee reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, an impairment test is carried out on the asset by comparing the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs of disposal and value in use, to the asset's carrying amount. Any excess of the asset's carrying amount over its recoverable amount is recognised in the income and expenditure statement.

d. Employee Provisions

Provision is made for the association's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee provisions have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

e. Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the association has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured. Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period.

f. Cash on Hand

Cash on hand includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

g. Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors

Accounts receivable and other debtors include amounts due from members as well as amounts receivable from donors. Receivables expected to be collected within 12 months of the end of the reporting period are classified as current assets. All other receivables are classified as non-current assets.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020 (CONTINUED)

h. Revenue and Other Income

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable after taking into account any trade discounts and volume rebates allowed. For this purpose, deferred consideration is not discounted to present values when recognising revenue.

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument.

Grant and donation income is recognised when the entity obtains control over the funds, which is generally at the time of receipt.

If conditions are attached to the grant that must be satisfied before the association is eligible to receive the contribution, recognition of the grant as revenue will be deferred until those conditions are satisfied.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax.

i. Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the assets and liabilities statement.

j. Accounts Payable and Other Payables

Accounts payable and other payables represent the liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by the association during the reporting period that remain unpaid. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amounts normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the liability.

k. Grants Received for Third-Parties

Grants received for infrastructure developments owned by third parties, and the associated expenses, are specifically recognised in the Income and Expenditure Statement. The grant value recognised in the financial year is in proportion of incurred expenses.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021 (CONTINUED)

NOTE 2: CASH ON HAND

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
NAB Cheque	489,388	473,020
Term Deposits	1,151,794	750,000
Cash Management Account	1,251	226,180
Trybooking	2,915	-
Total cash on hand	<u>1,645,348</u>	<u>1,449,200</u>

Note 3: ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND OTHER DEBTORS

Trade debtors	18,817	4,611
Provision for doubtful debts	-	(1,218)
	<u>18,817</u>	<u>3,393</u>

Note 4: OTHER ASSETS

Prepaid expenses	42,955	67,844
Accrued income	49,064	32,756
	<u>92,019</u>	<u>100,600</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021 (CONTINUED)

NOTE 5: FIXED ASSETS

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Leasehold Improvements	163,244	163,244
Less accumulated depreciation	(163,244)	(163,244)
	-	-
Office Equipment	184,248	177,602
Less accumulated depreciation	(156,910)	(150,620)
	27,338	26,982
Plant & Equipment	40,320	40,320
Less accumulated depreciation	(31,676)	(23,829)
	8,644	16,491
WPNEC Multi-Purpose Arena & Amenities	-	20,714
	-	-
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	35,982	64,187

NOTE 6: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND OTHER PAYABLES

Trade Creditors	88,997	25,311
GST Payable	(12,546)	6,735
Accrued Expenses	75,075	27,105
PAYG Tax	7,035	5,512
Sundry Creditors	2,474	-
Superannuation Payable	4,002	9,247
	165,037	73,910

NOTE 7: EMPLOYEE PROVISIONS

CURRENT

Provision for Annual Leave	35,834	13,036
Provision for Long Service Leave	20,084	22,886
	55,918	35,922

NON-CURRENT

Provision for Long Service Leave	4,667	2,353
	4,667	2,353

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021 (CONTINUED)

NOTE 8: LEASING COMMITMENTS	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Operating Lease Commitments		
Being for rent of office equipment & premises		
Payable - minimum lease payments:		
- not later than 12 months	55,014	37,740
- between 12 months and five years	150,035	187,090
- later than five years	-	-
	205,049	224,830

NOTE 9: CASH FLOW INFORMATION

(a) Reconciliation of Cash

Cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the Cash Flow Statement is reconciled to items in the Assets & Liabilities Statement as follows:

Cash & Cash Equivalents	1,645,348	1,449,200
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(b) Reconciliation of cash flows from operating activities with profit after income tax:

Profit after income tax	363,395	202,040
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Non-operational cash flows

Interest received	(14,902)	(20,055)
Profit on Sale of Assets	259	-

Non-cash flows in profit:

Depreciation	17,898	17,243
Write-off other fixed assets	20,714	-
Provisions	21,092	(12,900)

Changes in assets and liabilities

(Increase) / Decrease in Accrued Income	(16,308)	(27,471)
(Increase) / Decrease in Prepayments	24,889	(46,009)
(Increase) / Decrease in Receivables	(14,206)	26,854
(Increase) / Decrease in Other Assets	-	5,000
Increase / (Decrease) in Deferred Income	(302,046)	147,342
Increase / (Decrease) in Payables	91,127	(227,532)
	191,912	64,512

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021 (CONTINUED)

NOTE 10: PRIOR YEAR COMPARATIVES

Prior year comparatives have been re-classified as needed to suit the current needs of members.

NOTE 11: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There were no transactions with related parties during the 2021 financial year.

NOTE 12: INCOME RECEIVED IN ADVANCE

Income received in advance as at 30 June 2021 includes:

- \$36,000 received from the Victorian Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions to be used for the development of a business case in the redevelopment of the Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre. This amount will be allocated in 2021-2022 as further costs are incurred on this project.
- \$7,500 from the Victorian Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions to support the Australian International 3-day eventing competition in 2021-2022
- \$104,909 from sponsors and participants to events scheduled or re-scheduled in 2021-2022
- \$384,610 of 2021-2022 membership and affiliation fees received in advance.

NOTE 13: IMPACT OF COVID 19

The Covid 19 pandemic has had a significant impact on the operations of Equestrian Victoria. However, the Board believes that the association will be able to resume normal operations when the pandemic is over and therefore the financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

A number of events have been postponed to the 2022 financial year. As at 30 June 2021, the association is carrying \$104,909 in revenues in advance, and \$40,903 in prepaid expenses in the balance sheet, in relation to these postponed events. These will be written off to the Income & Expenditure statement in future periods when the events are either run, or cancelled, depending on the progress of the pandemic.

NOTE 14: GOVERNMENT GRANTS

During the year, Equestrian Victoria received a grant from the government of \$500,000 towards the cost of resurfacing arenas at WPNEC. Costs incurred on the project amounted to \$544,671.

During the year Equestrian Victoria received a grant from the government of \$250,000 towards the cost of preparing a business plan for the redevelopment of WPNEC. Costs incurred on the project amounted to \$214,000 during the year. As a result, \$214,000 has been included in the Income and Expenditure Statement for the year and \$36,000 has been deferred until FY22 when this expenditure will be incurred. The amount of \$36,000 is included in Income in Advance. In addition, the Board approved an additional budget of \$100,000 for this project and at year end, \$79,666 had been expended during the year.

As a result, the total amount spent of the budget of \$350,000 at 30 June 2021 was \$293,666.

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ANNUAL STATEMENTS GIVE TRUE AND FAIR VIEW OF FINANCIAL POSITION AND PERFORMANCE OF INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION

We, Christie Freeman and Peter Lee, being members of the committee of Equestrian Victoria Inc., certify that:

The statements attached to this certificate give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of Equestrian Victoria Inc. during and at the end of the financial year of the association ending on 30 June 2021.



Signed: **CHRISTIE FREEMAN**

Dated: 10th day of November 2021



Signed: **PETER LEE**

Dated: 10th day of November 2021

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Equestrian Victoria Inc

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF EQUESTRIAN VICTORIA INC.

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Equestrian Victoria Inc (the association), which comprises the assets and liabilities statement as at 30 June 2021, the income and expenditure statement for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the certification by members of the committee on the annual statements giving a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the association.

Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The committee of Equestrian Victoria Inc is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report and has determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 is appropriate to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 and is appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The committee's responsibility also includes such internal control as the committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We have conducted our audit, and prepared this audit opinion, in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We have conducted our audit, and prepared this audit opinion, in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Equestrian Victoria Inc as at 30 June 2021 and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, and the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012. In our opinion, the financial records kept by Equestrian Victoria are such as to enable the financial statements to be prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards.

Basis of Accounting

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist Equestrian Victoria Inc to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

Auditor's signature:
Graham Morris



Auditor's address:
**Level 2, 33 Bank Street,
South Melbourne VIC**

Dated this 10th day of November 2021

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Equestrian Victoria Inc

CERTIFICATE BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

I, CHRISTIE FREEMAN of 75 Shotton Road, Mount Eliza, Victoria, certify that:

- a. I attended the annual general meeting of the association held on Tuesday 16 November 2021; and
- b. the financial statements for the year ended 31 June 2020 were submitted to the members of the association at the annual general meeting.

Dated this 17th day of November 2021



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CHRISTIE FREEMAN (Committee Member)

JESSICA DERTELL, MADDISON GROWCOTT,
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