



Around the Stables

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Welcome to the June edition of Around the Stables, the official newsletter of Equestrian Victoria





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From the CEO

As I write this, I am reminded that my first day in the EV CEO's role was exactly a year ago. I wasn't sure what to expect being a new country, a new job, and a new community. I did know that we shared a passion and with that we would go forward. Coming out of COVID, the last twelve months was a rebuilding phase for Equestrian Victoria. It has been my focus to solidify the team and re-establish a member-first culture. The EV team as it stands today is now unified, empowered, and committed to do our best to deliver the sport that we all love. I believe that this will give us the foundation to focus on our path forward with important strategic priorities. The EV Board and I are working on these strategic priorities and we will be sharing more details shortly.

As we venture into the colder months, I hope you're all staying warm and cozy alongside your equine companions. With its crisp mornings, Winter brings its own charm to our equestrian pursuits. The colder weather also signifies that the highly anticipated Melbourne International 3DE, the premier Eventing competition in Victoria, is drawing near. This exceptional event brings together top Eventing talent from near and far, showcasing the beauty, skill, and harmony between horse and rider. Mark your calendars and join us for an unforgettable weekend of awe-inspiring performances from June 8 to June 10. Tickets are still on sale:

[BUY TICKETS](#)

In addition to the MI3DE, the upcoming EV Awards is scheduled for July 15. This special occasion celebrates the achievements, dedication, and passion of the members of our equestrian community. Venue information and tickets will go on sale soon. We have expanded the awards this year to include Volunteer, Club, Competition, and Impact to Sport to ensure that members of our broader community are recognised.

This is your chance to nominate deserving members for the member-voted awards. Nominating for these awards is a powerful way to recognise their exceptional contributions to our community. It is our opportunity to honour those who have gone above and beyond, and through our collective recognition and appreciation, we foster a culture of encouragement and support. You can nominate here

[NOMINATE NOW](#)

I also wanted to thank those that took the time to provide their input into Equestrian Victoria Investment Strategy.

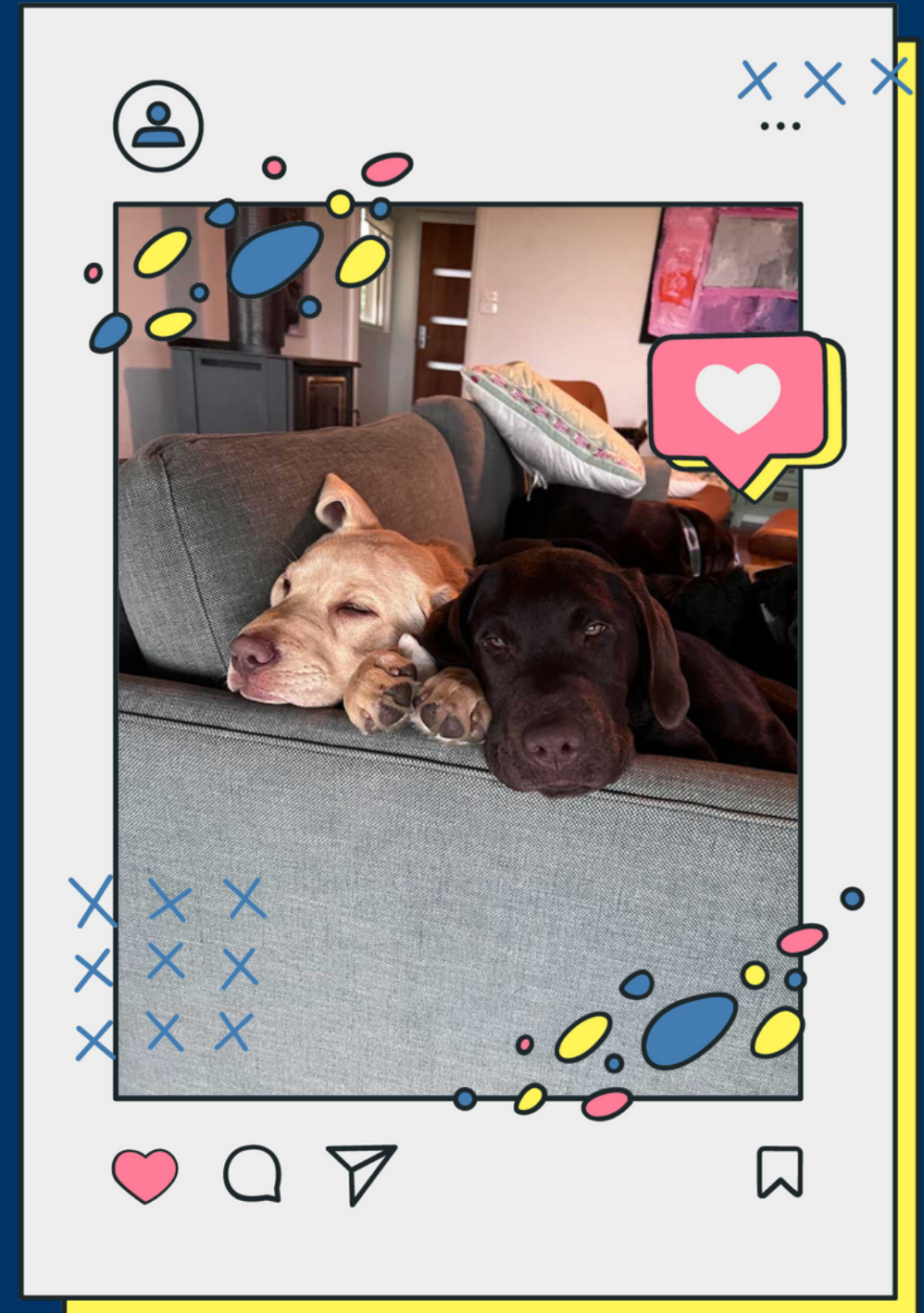
The Board has reviewed your feedback and we will be responding with clarification, FAQs and next steps. We found the feedback to be constructive and useful so again thanks to those that submitted a response.

Finally, I want to remind everyone that the new membership year will open shortly. We are currently taking a close look at our hard costs and reviewing critical areas as to where your membership dollars are required to support our sport. We will be providing more details shortly on this. I thank you in advance for your renewed membership. This not only grants you continued involvement but also contributes to the growth and vitality of our thriving and passionate equestrian community.

Until next month, safe riding everyone!



Amy Slayter





MEMBER-VOTED AWARDS

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Our member-voted categories celebrate the unsung heroes who have served our equestrian community, making our sport and competitions possible. Their dedication and hard work deserve recognition. Show those who have helped shape your equestrian dream and nominate them for one of our Member Voted Awards.

Don't wait too long! Nominations will be open until 10:00pm on the 10 June, so submit your nomination before the opportunity passes. We can't wait to see who you nominate as the recipients of these prestigious awards!

[**NOMINATE NOW**](#)

Saturday 15 July 2023

THE PAVILLION – MELBOURNE ARTS CENTRE
100 St Kilda Road, Southbank.



Embrace our love of the horse and honour remarkable achievements within our equestrian community. Secure your tickets now for a night of celebration and appreciation.

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Membership Matters

2023-4 Membership

The new membership year is fast approaching, and we couldn't be more excited to welcome you back! As a passionate equestrian community, we strive to make each year better than the last, and this year is no exception.

Whether you're a casual rider or a competitive athlete, Equestrian Victoria provides events and activities to suit your needs. We are more than just a membership organisation; we're a family of like-minded individuals who share a passion for all things equestrian. When you rejoin, you'll maintain connections with fellow riders, trainers, and industry professionals, fostering lifelong friendships and a supportive network.

As a member of Equestrian Victoria, your voice matters. We're committed to representing the interests of our members and advocating for the growth and development of equestrian sports in the state. By renewing your membership, you'll continue to play a vital role in shaping the future of equestrian sports in Victoria.

We're working hard to give you a great experience when you participate in your favourite equestrian disciplines. Stay tuned to our website and Facebook page for updates on the official opening of the new membership year.



Membership Matters

Snippets

NEW MERCHANDISE RANGE

Brace yourselves for our incredible new merchandise range, specially curated just for you! Introducing the must-have items in our collection:

- Polo Top: Stay classy and comfortable with our stylish polo top, perfect for any occasion.
- Base Layer: Add a touch of flair to your outfits with our trendy base layer, designed to keep you looking and feeling cool.
- Two Hoodies: Stay cozy and rock the fashion game with our fantastic hoodies. Take your pick from our stylish options: classic over-the-head or trendy zipper-front.
- Socks: Complete your look with our cool and comfy socks.
- Cap: Top off your outfit with our sleek and stylish cap, providing both sun protection and a touch of the equine edge.

Wearing our merch is more than just a fashion statement. It's a proud proclamation of your membership in our great community. Let your style speak volumes and inspire others to join us!

Check out the [ANIML EQUINE WEBSITE](#) to explore the full collection and grab your favourites before they're gone.



PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION CODE

If you keep horses, then by law you must have a Property Identification Code. Full information on how and why on the [Agriculture Victoria website](#).

Child Safe

Vicsport's Child Safe page has been updated with the latest webinar recording, focusing on key considerations for *clubs* when creating child safe environments! Since they came into effect on 1 July 2022, catch up on all Vicsport's webinars to assist you in complying with the Victorian Child Safe Standards. Visit [Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions](#).

BASE HORSE REGISTRATION

ALL DISCIPLINES

Equestrian Victoria is pleased to announce a significant reduction in the cost of Base Horse registration from \$70 to \$25. We have streamlined our internal processes, making administration more efficient which allows us to pass on the savings to our members. We have also simplified the requirements for Base Horse Registration, making it more affordable and manageable for riders. Registration also provides:

- Lifelong Registration
- Bio-security/Microchip database records
- Participate in Open Participation activity
- Registered by any EA member

JUMPING HORSE REGISTRATION

Starting July 1st, Base Horse Registration will now be mandatory for all jumping classes, including those under 1.05m. While members jumping under 1.05m will not require a jumping license, they will need to ensure their horses have Base Horse Registration.

To register a horse for Base Horse Registration, riders must provide three images of their horse: nearside, offside, and front. You do not need to provide drawings of markings on the Base Horse registration form.

These changes will be reflected in the online registration process through Nominate. We have also developed a new manual form to simplify registration for those without online access.

REGISTERING YOUR HORSE

All Horse Registrations can be done online via the MyEa Portal. If you cannot complete your application online, you can download the forms from our website.

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION SURVEY

Thank you to each member who took the time to complete the EV Diversity and Inclusion Survey. A Diversity and Inclusion Working Group is currently being formed to assist Equestrian Victoria in reviewing and identifying strategies we can put in place to support our membership best.

The results of the survey, and the information about the Working Group, will be released in the next month.



FABULOUS NEWS FOR OUR OFF THE TRACK THOROUGHBREDS

At the upcoming Paris 2024 Olympics, a fantastic breakthrough awaits as Thoroughbreds competing in any of the equestrian disciplines will finally receive the recognition they deserve.

In a significant stride towards recognising the remarkable journey of retired racehorses, they will no longer bear the label of "breeding unknown" in the starting lists and results, finally acknowledging their transition from the racetrack to the global stage. This important development aims to inspire more Thoroughbred owners to consider the retirement option for their racehorses, highlighting the value and potential for these equine athletes beyond their racing careers.



HAVE AN OTT? HAVE YOU REGISTERED WITH THE OTT COMMUNITY?

Become a part of The Off The Track Community today and unlock a world of opportunities for you and your retired racehorse! Whether you're a proud owner, a prospective buyer, or simply a fan of Victorian racehorses, this is your ultimate destination.

- Claim ownership of your thoroughbred and be eligible for Off The Track sponsored classes.
- Participate in a variety of events, competitions, and clinics supported by the Off The Track Program.
- Explore Racing Victoria's post-racing programs and connect with their network of Acknowledged Retainers.
- Register as an emergency contact for your thoroughbred through the Full Circle Program.
- Discover educational hints and tips to ensure the best care for your Off The Track thoroughbred.
- Stay up-to-date with the latest Off The Track news and enjoy engaging videos.

Joining The Off The Track Community not only brings you these incredible perks but also contributes to Racing Victoria's efforts to enhance visibility and gain a deeper understanding of retired racehorse movement.

[JOIN NOW](#) and [CLAIM YOUR OTT](#)

OFFICE RIVALRY?



It was the purr-fect clash as the 'Cats' and 'Dogs' went head-to-head at the Marvel Stadium last weekend.

However, in an unexpected twist, one of our four-legged friends defied the laws of nature and wholeheartedly supported the 'Cats'!

We managed to capture EV Office Team members Holly Kiefer and Jamie Harding, along with their adorable furry companions, all dressed up in their respective team colours. It leaves us wondering whether their loyal canine sidekicks embraced their owners' fierce rivalry or if they joined forces and become an unstoppable force of cuteness!

LET'S GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE

Eliza Harvey and Adriana Felsztynski recently completed the Vicsport LEAP program!

This program has been designed to develop women's talent and leadership skills in sport administration, and we're thrilled to see that our two team members have successfully completed it.

In partnership with the State Government of Victoria, LEAP (Lead, Engage, Achieve, Promote) aims to inspire and empower women in sport administration to reach their full potential in leadership and achieve their career goals.

Congratulations Eliza and Adriana.



The background of the entire image is the Australian flag, featuring the Union Jack in the canton, a large white seven-pointed star (the Commonwealth Star) on a blue field, and a representation of the Southern Cross constellation in white on a blue field.

Olympic and Paralympic National Selectors Appointed for 2022

Congratulations to the talented equestrians from Victoria who have been selected as National Selectors for the Olympic and Paralympic Disciplines in 2023/2024!

We wish you every success in your new role as National Selectors, and we look forward to witnessing the positive impact you will have on the sport.

DRESSAGE

- MaryJane Crabtree
- Dirk Dijkstra
- Lone Joergensen

EVENTING

- Georgia Widdup
- Kate Wallis (Development Selector)

JUMPING

- Gavin Chester

PARA-DRESSAGE

- Susan Chandler
- Veronica Steward

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Welcome



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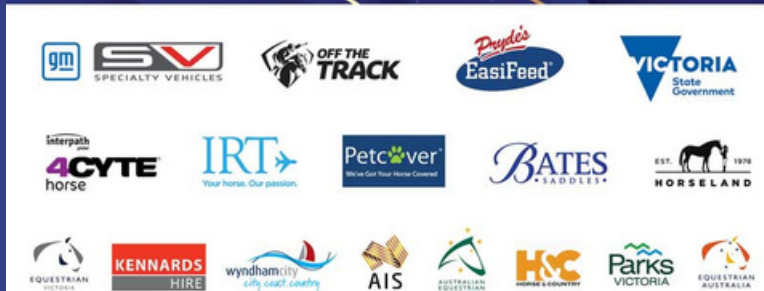
8-12 June 2023

Werribee Park

National Equestrian Centre

Book tickets online now:

trybooking.com/CHHSI



Event Spotlight

2023 DRESSAGE FESTIVAL

This year, Dressage Victoria will present a very special Victorian Dressage Festival, set to run December 8-10 at Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre. Not only will the event crown the State Champions at each level but it will host two masterclasses with five-time Olympian Steffen Peters.

Born in Germany, Steffen Peters came to the United States in 1984. Southern California was a good fit for Peters and he made the decision to stay, becoming a U.S. citizen in 1992. He has been one of the country's top international dressage competitors ever since, having represented the U.S. at five Olympic Games, six FEI World Equestrian Games™, and two Pan American Games.

Peters rode his KWPN gelding, Udon, to team bronze in his first Olympic outing in the Atlanta 1996 Olympic Games. With Legolas 92, he won team and individual gold at the Toronto 2015 Pan American Games and team bronze at the Rio de Janeiro 2016 Olympics. With his longtime mount, Ravel he won the FEI Dressage World Cup™ Final in 2009 and individual bronze at the 2010 WEG in Lexington. He has been recognized for his accomplishments with three USEF Equestrian of the Year titles, in 2008, 2009, and 2011.

Peters has built a phenomenal record with his current top horse, Suppenkasper, a KWPN gelding. In their first year together, they helped the U.S. team earn silver at the FEI World Equestrian Games™ Tryon 2018. They were undefeated in 2020 through the Adequan® Global Dressage Festival in Wellington and the CDI3* at Desert Dressage in Thermal, Calif. The pair kicked off 2021 in the same fashion, winning the Grand Prix and Grand Prix Special CDI4* at AGDF 3 and the Grand Prix and Grand Prix Freestyle CDI5* at AGDF 7.

In 2022, Peters and Suppenkasper swept the Grand Prix and Grand Prix Special CDI3* close to home in Thermal and Temecula, California before traveling to compete in Europe for the summer. They represented the U.S. at the FEI Dressage Nations Cup Germany CDI05* at CHIO Aachen, then went on to win the Kronberg CDI4* Grand Prix and Grand Prix Freestyle in July. The pair again represented the U.S. at the World Championships in Herning, Denmark. They closed out the year winning the Grand Prix and Freestyle CDI-W at Desert Dressage II and III.



Peters and Suppenkasper began 2023 by winning the Grand Prix and Freestyle CDI-W at Desert Dressage IV. They then competed in the FEI Dressage World Cup finishing 5th in the Grand Prix with 74.581 and noting a personal best score of 80.785% in the Grand Prix Freestyle.

Event Director Lizzy Schirmer said “It is a privilege to announce that we will be hosting the legendary Steffen Peters at the Victorian Dressage Festival. As a not-for-profit event, tickets will be reasonable with a range of options to suit everyone. We are proud to put on this event and be able to give back to our riders, traders, sponsors and supporters by creating an event that benefits everyone and provides unbeatable education and competition opportunities in a brilliant atmosphere.”

Further information will be available soon.

Event Director – Lizzy Schirmer. Masterclass Manager – Dolly Joyce.

EVENT WEBSITE

dressagefestival.com.au



Discipline News

DRESSAGE

Rule Updates

The EA Board has approved changes to the EA National Dressage Rules effective 1 July 2023. These can be located on the [EA Dressage website](#).

Para-Dressage Rules previously incorporated in the EA Dressage National Rules, will be a standalone set of [National Rules for Para-Dressage](#), effective 1 July 2023. The new EA Para-Dressage Rule Book aligns with the FEI's 2023 Rules for Para Dressage and will take effect from the 1st of July 2023. More information can be found on the [EA WEBSITE](#).

AOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Save the date for the highly anticipated Amateur Owner Dressage State Championships on September 9th and 10th at the renowned Boneo Park.

This exciting event brings together talented amateur dressage riders who will compete for state championship titles. We will have more information about this year's championships closer to the date.

EA DRESSAGE STEWARDS COURSE

Saturday 24 June - Sunday 25 June 2023

Become a dressage Steward! The DOEC is holding a free Stewarding Course for those wishing to become a steward.

Deb MacNicol will present the two day workshop, which will include one day of theory and one day of practical stewarding. Attendees will be required to conduct a written assessment to receive their qualification.

ENROL NOW



Discipline News

Eventing

MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL 3 DAY EVENT

Get ready for an exhilarating equestrian experience at the [GM Speciality Vehicles](#) 2023 Melbourne International 3 Day Event!

Don't miss out on the action - secure your spot by purchasing your tickets online today. What's even better? We're currently offering discounted prices for online ticket purchases. Take advantage of this offer and save some money while guaranteeing your entry.

Opting for online tickets not only saves you money, it also comes with additional benefits. By purchasing your tickets online, you have the potential to reduce any waiting times and avoid those dreaded long ticketing lines. So why wait? Grab your tickets now, experience the thrill of the event, and Ride the Excitement with us. The Melbourne International 3 Day Event awaits!

Purchase your tickets now through Try Booking at trybooking.com/CHHSI

We also have fantastic group ticketing offers for pony clubs, HRCav clubs, and other equestrian groups. Gather a minimum of 10 friends and take advantage of the great discounts available: [BUY GROUP TICKETS](#).

It's the perfect opportunity to enjoy the event together and saving at the same time! Don't delay! Purchase your tickets today and Ride the Excitement at the 2023 Melbourne International 3 Day Event.

CROSS COUNTRY COURSE FUNDRAISER

The Organising Committee are passionate about this event and each year strive to make the experience better for both competitors and spectators. Every year our amazing team of cross country designers and builders create new fences and a challenging course for competitors. Conducting an international event takes months of planning and hard work and, of course, funding.

Every bid you place helps make this event truly spectacular. Join us in making a difference – visit our [ONLINE AUCTION AND BID TODAY](#).

A huge thank you to our sponsors for donating some great prizes in support of the 2023 event.

Discipline News

JUMPING

JUMPING VICTORIA YOUTH SQUADS

Next Jumping Youth squad - Here's what you need to know:

New Venue:

The squad will now be held at Boneo Park on July 29 and 30 instead of WPNEC.

Coaches:

Our coaching line-up includes Paul Brent, Del Ogilvy, Adam Wootten, Jervaise Prime, and Emily Hill (Squadettes).

Registration Date:

Mark your calendars for July 14th, when registration opens. Limited spots are available.

MONTHLY JUMPING SHOWS

Tonimbuk's indoor arena now hosts monthly jumping shows.



Discipline News

SHOW HORSE

Dates for the upcoming December and EV Summer Show are pending and will be confirmed within the next month however, we are reviewing all of the feedback received from our surveys and are hoping to accommodate some changes for these upcoming events.

2023 SHOW HORSE AWARDS

This is your chance to nominate for the 2023 Show Horse Awards, to be presented at the Equestrian Victoria Awards on 15 July before they close tonight at 10:00PM

The Show Horse Victoria Awards highlight excellence in the following categories:

- Show Horse of the Year and
- Show Horse Hunter of the Year
- Show Horse Rider of the Year and
- Young Show Horse Rider of the Year
- OTT Show Horse of the Year
- OTT Show Hunter of the Year

Nominations are now open, and we encourage you to submit your nomination(s) before the deadline on 5 June. Take advantage of this fantastic opportunity to showcase your talent and be celebrated among the best in the equestrian community!

To nominate, simply click on the following link and complete the nomination form. Finalists will be announced 16 June. [NOMINATE NOW BEFORE THEY CLOSE AT 10:00PM 5 JUNE.](#)

EV AWARDS NIGHT SATURDAY, 15 JULY

Tickets and Venue details will be released soon on the EV Arena and Facebook page.

MEASURING DAYS

Mark your calendars! Several measuring dates have been scheduled, with bookings via Nominate opening soon.

- Tatura Park Saturday 1 July
- Combined Measuring Day with RASV/SHCV WPNEC Saturday 19 August
- Tatura Park Sunday 8 October

[VIEW MEASURING CALENDAR](#)

Closing tonight at 10:00pm



2023 Awards

*Show Horse
Nominations Open*

SHOW HORSE & SHOW HUNTER OF THE YEAR
SHOW HORSE OTT OF THE YEAR
SHOW HORSE VICTORIA - RIDER AWARDS

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Discipline News

INTERSCHOOL

AUSTRALIAN INTERSCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The dates have been slightly adjusted due to the heavy booking of the WPNEC venue. The Victorian Team will be finalised following the VEIS Grand Finals. Riders who do not plan to compete should notify their withdrawal, allowing reserves to be informed. One round remains for VEIS Jumping, followed by VEIS Jumping and Dressage Grand Finals. These finals award 1.5 points and are fantastic events to participate in.

VEIS Series scores: [Visit the VEIS Website](#)

- Primary 80cm is taken from VEIS Improvers level
- Primary 90cm Intermediate 90 and Senior 90 are taken from VEIS Progressive level
- Intermediate 100 and Senior 100 are taken from VEIS Intermediate level
- Secondary 110 is taken from Advanced
- Secondary 120 is taken from Stars

Team Captains

Applications for the position of Victorian Team Captain will close on June 25th, following the conclusion of the Vic Team. This opportunity is available to team members in Years 10, 11, and 12 and promises an unforgettable experience. [APPLY HERE](#).

Our Sponsors

The EV office is actively seeking enthusiastic discipline sponsors, and trade stands to enrich the overall experience.

By becoming a sponsor or trader at the Championships, you can uniquely align your brand with excellence and showcase your products or services to a diverse audience. With an impressive attendance of over 550 riders from every corner of Australia, our competition is an excellent platform for showcasing top-tier skills in Dressage, Jumping, Eventing, Combined Training, and Show Horse disciplines.

Contact the [Eliza Harvey](#) in the EV Office if you would like to join us, where your involvement as a sponsor or trader will provide you with exceptional exposure and networking opportunities.

EQUESTRIAN VICTORIAN MEMBERSHIP

It's time to mark your calendars for membership renewals on July 1.

A Junior Competitor membership is essential for riders aiming to compete at the State and National Interschool Championships.

You will need a Junior Participant membership for other Interschool competitions. The EV Junior Participant membership offers comprehensive coverage, including 24/7 protection for Personal Accident Insurance and Public and Product Liability Insurance.

You can renew or obtain memberships online through MyEA/Nominate. Stay tuned to the EV Website or Facebook page for updates on the opening of the new Membership Year.

HORSE REGISTRATION

Registration of horses is not mandatory for participating in Interschool events but is a requirement for competing at the Australian Interschool Championships. Jumping riders who partake in open classes should take note of the new Base Horse registration prerequisite. Starting from July 1st, all jumping classes, including those below 1.05m, will require compulsory Base Horse registration. Members who engage in jumping events below 1.05m will not be required to obtain a jumping license but must ensure their horses possess valid Base Horse registration. The registration fee for each horse amounts to \$25. For further information, Equestrian Victoria provides [detailed guidelines and instructions](#).

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

The Australian Interschool Champs is a prestigious event that showcases the talent, dedication, and sportsmanship of young equestrian riders from across the nation.

As a member of the organising committee, you will play a vital role in bringing this event to life and creating memories that will last a lifetime.

Email your Expressions of Interest to Jamie Harding at isv@equestrianvictoria.com.au

RIDER SAFETY AND HORSE WELFARE IN SHOW JUMPING

The EV Jumping subcommittee has expressed concern about riders in interschool and open competitions appearing to travel at dangerous speeds. The nature of jumping is about being fast but also safe and considerate of training for future levels. Riders and their families need to consider the surface they are jumping on, the weather conditions, the height and complexity of the course and the size and ability of the horse.

Judges are supported in speaking to any rider if they have safety concerns. Judges can issue yellow cards, but in general, they will have an initial discussion and offer advice and support. Riders must also be mindful of the excessive use of the whip and voice.

EVENTING LEADERBOARD

The Interschool Team will be taken from the Eventing Leaderboard after June 12.

View the [CURRENT LEADERBOARD](#).

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Photos: Derek O'Leary

National News

EA SNIPPETS

NATIONAL HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE ONLINE CONFERENCE 2023

You are invited to Join EA - Listen and learn from world renowned guest speakers leading the way in future proofing Equestrian Sport. The conference will run over THREE sessions.

Who should attend:

Anyone who has an association with horses for competition, training, coaching breeding, or business purposes.

Cost:

FREE to EA Members and students studying in the equestrian field. (All other participants are \$30.00 for the entire conference or \$12.50 per session)

What's on!

10th July

Session 1 – Our Sport Participants - Supporting your Health & Wellbeing whilst engaging in Equestrian Sporting activities.

12th July

Session 2 – Our Sport Environment - Adopting a best-practice approach within Equestrian Sport. The importance of developing and implementing systems to minimise the inherent risks of Equestrian sporting activities.

17th July

Session 3 - Our Horses - It is a privilege for humans and horses to interact. Providing a healthy & safe environment for our horses, whilst maintaining their welfare.

Register Now:

[https://www.nominate.com.au/EquestDn/Event.aspx?
e=57CA667132C54136AD84D74F32A608AD&eventlist=14](https://www.nominate.com.au/EquestDn/Event.aspx?e=57CA667132C54136AD84D74F32A608AD&eventlist=14)



International News

FEI SNIPPETS

FEI PRESIDENT RE-ELECTED TO ASOIF COUNCIL FOR SECOND TERM

FEI President and IOC Member Ingmar De Vos (BEL) has been re-elected on the Council of the Association of Summer Olympic International Federations (ASOIF). The election took place on 31 May on the occasion of the 47th ASOIF General Assembly held in Lausanne (SUI), and was opened with a speech by International Olympic Committee President Thomas Bach who congratulated ASOIF on their achievements and the indispensable role of International Federations delivering and modernising the Olympic Games. Other items on the agenda included decisions on the Paris 2024 Olympic Games International Federation revenue share scheme, ASOIF Statute amendments and membership admissions.

[READ MORE ON FEI WEBSITE](#)

EQUESTRIAN ALLYSHIP FOR PRIDE

Affirming its support for Pride Month, the FEI has joined the global movement that celebrates diversity, promotes equality and acknowledges the impact of LGBTQ+ individuals in various spheres, including equestrian sports.

During the month-long celebration, the FEI will engage in a series of online activities to further promote understanding, acceptance, and respect for LGBTQ+ members of the equestrian community.

Pride Month, celebrated annually in June, was created to honour the LGBTQ+ community's struggle for equality and to promote visibility, acceptance, and love for all individuals, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity.

[READ MORE ON FEI WEBSITE](#)



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Equestrian Victoria acknowledges the Traditional Owners of all lands on which we do business and we pay out respects to their Elders, past, present and future.
We acknowledge the important contribution that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples make in creating a strong and vibrant society.