



**ESNZ EVENTING CONFERENCE &
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
2022**



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ESNZ Eventing Conference & AGM

Saturday, 30 July 2022

Karaka School Hall, Karaka

Zoom link available

TIMETABLE:

9.30-10.00am	Registration and tea/coffee on arrival
10.00-12.30pm	Eventing Annual General Meeting
12.30pm-1.30pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1.30pm-3.30pm	<u>Conference:</u> Young Rider Oceania Team presentation/Q & A/recognition TAG presentation: ESNZ Eventing rules update, Medical Standard update, Officials Development Plan-Local Officials for Local Events Awards: Area Volunteers, special awards Lynda Clark: ESNZ Statement of Strategic Intent



AGENDA:

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of ESNZ Eventing

To be held: Karaka School Hall, 12 Blackbridge Road, Karaka, Auckland

Saturday 30th July at 10.00am

1. Welcome from the Chair of ESNZ Eventing (Margaret Evans)
2. Confirmation of Voting Delegates
3. Confirmation of minutes of the meeting of the Annual General Meeting, 26th June 2021
4. Matters Arising
5. Annual Reports:

5.1	Report Presented by Chair	Margaret Evans
5.2	Financial Report 2021/2022	Raewyn Eastwood/ Grant Porter
5.3	Report of the Eventing Sport Manager	Hayley Pickmere
5.4	Report of the High Performance General Manager	Jonathan Paget
5.5	Report of the Technical Chair	Hamish Butler-Gaille
5.6	Reports of the National Equestrian Centre Representatives:	
	5.6.1 Report of the NEC Chch Representative	Nick Pyke
	5.6.2 Report of the NEC Taupo Representative	Jenny Draper
5.7	Report of the Chair of the NZ3DE Subcommittee	Anna Clark
5.8	Report of the Organising Committee Representative	Rosie Edwards & Chris Perkins
5.9	Report of the Riders Representative: NI & SI	Heelan Tompkins Kirsty Sharapoff Suzanne Black
5.10	Eventing Selection Panel (National) Report	Mitty Forsyth

6. Election of Board Members:

Acknowledgement & voting process of Elected position Nominations:

- Jane Callaghan
- John Alexander

Acknowledgment of Riders Representative nominations:

- Danielle Wheeler
- Amanda Illston
- Sofie Boswell

Ratification of Appointed Board Member;

- Raewyn Eastwood

7. Appointment acknowledgement of Technical Advisory Group (TAG) including chair and National Safety Officer
8. Notices of Motion (remits)
9. Board Member Remuneration
10. Appointment of 9 Voting Delegates to the ESNZ AGA
11. General Business
12. Area Groups Season Wrap Reports
13. Meeting close



EVENTING

ESNZ Eventing Annual General Meeting

Draft Minutes

1.00pm 26 June 2021

Location: Chancellor 6, James Cook Hotel Grand Chancellor, Wellington

1. Welcome/Apologies

The Chair opened the meeting by welcoming all Eventing board members, voting delegates and Observers to the Annual General Meeting.

Present

Margaret Evans	Chairperson
Raewyn Eastwood	Deputy Chairperson
Clive Long	Board Member
Jane Callaghan	Board Member
Shannon Galloway	Board Member
Grant Porter	Incoming Board Member
Chris Perkins	Incoming OC Rep
Heelan Tompkins	North Island Rider Rep
Lydia Truesdale	South Island Rider Rep
Eliza Johns	Sport Manager
Janene Maxwell	Steward Liaison
Jenny Draper	Delegate (Waikato) & Judges Liaison
Wendy Lansdown	Delegate (C&SHB) & TD Liaison
Anna Gray	Delegate (Northland)
Susan Grayling	Delegate (Taranaki)
Diane Gilder	Delegate (Auckland)
Campbell Draper	Delegate (BOP)
Tinks Pottinger	Delegate (Wairarapa)
Judy Haskell	Observer (Wellington)
Sonya Mason	Delegate (Wellington)
David Gibbons	Delegate (Central Districts)
Rosie Sullivan	Delegate (Canterbury)
Clarke Johnstone	Observer (Waikato)
Greer Caddigan	Observer (Waikato)
Don Robertson	Observer (Canterbury)
Anna Clark	NZ3DE Convenor
Debra Gibson	Delegate (Southland)
Codie White	Observer (Waikato)
Kim White	Observer (Waikato)
Jane Robertson	Observer (Canterbury)
Julian Bowden	ESNZ CEO

Apologies read from

Helen Christie

Bill Phiskie

Rosie Edwards Eventing Board Organising Committee Rep

Virginia Caro

Jennifer Millar

Todd Gloyn

Mitty Forsyth Performance and High Performance Selector

Hamish Butler-Gallie TAG Chair and National Safety Officer

Vicki Glynn Performance Selector, ESNZ secretary general

Matthew Grayling

Graham Fox Outgoing Board Member

John and Denise McGiven

Janet Fox

Jean Johnstone

Amanda Pottinger

Madison Crowe

Moved: apologies be accepted

**Moved: Margaret Evans
Seconded: David Gibbons**

2. Obituaries

Ruth Miles

Heather Truman

Andrew Puddy

Three members were remembered with one minute silence for their contribution to ESNZ and Eventing over a significant time period.

3. Voting Delegates

The Chair confirmed those members present who have the right to vote;

- There were 12 voting delegates present; Anna Gray (Northland), Diane Gilder (Auckland), Jenny Draper (Waikato), Campbell Draper (BOP), Susan Grayling (Taranaki), David Gibbons (Central Districts), Wendy Lansdown (C&SHB), Sonya Mason (Wellington), Tinks Pottinger, (Wairarapa), Jane Callaghan (Waitemata), Debra Gibson (Southland), Rosie Sullivan (Canterbury).
- There were 8 voting members of the Eventing Board present

**Moved: Marg Evans
Seconded: Raewyn Eastwood
Carried**

4. Confirmation of minutes of the AGM, 25 July 2020

Moved: that the Minutes from the AGM 25 July 2020 were a true and correct record.

Moved: Campbell Draper
Seconded: David Gibbons
Carried

5. Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

6. Annual Reports

6.1 Chair report

The Chair presented her annual report for 2020-2021 which was written with focus around the Eventing strategic plan and the activities carried out by the Board over the previous 12-24 months.

A special acknowledgement was made of the strong network of groups and individuals that make up the sport of eventing.

The Horse Ambulance project was presented in brief to the meeting. This project is being explored by the Board with the goal for Eventing organisers to have access to the nationwide horse ambulance fleet. For this to happen, ESNZ Eventing would need to fund the build/purchase cost of one full ambulance and tow vehicle (approx \$140,000).

The chair noted farewells to the following; Dana Kirkpatrick from the CEO position, Graham Fox, Maree Burnett and Leonne Jones from the Eventing Board, Susan Geddes as Steward Liaison and Nick Pyke who is retiring from Level 3 course design later in 2021.

Thanks and appreciation was extended to the members of the Eventing Board, the Sport Manager Eliza Johns, members of the subcommittees, officials, organising committees and all volunteers.

Moved: The adoption of the chair report

Moved: Margaret Evans
Seconded: Lydia Truesdale
Carried

6.2 Financial Report

The Sport Manager presented the financial report for 2021 financial year.

The financial result reported was a surplus of \$36,637

- Income was greater than budgeted due to conservative budgeting in the wake of Covid, not knowing what impact the pandemic would have on the competition season. It turned out to have little impact so a positive result for membership and levy income. ,
- Unbudgeted expenditure of 10k noted as the Eventing contribution to the ESNZ Database project.
- Technical Advisory Group costs were down on Budget, mostly in the officials' development area.
- Operational Costs were on budget.
- Eventing accumulated funds increased by \$35,000

Moved: the adoption of the 2020-2021 financial report

**Moved: Eliza Johns
Seconded: Raewyn Eastwood
Carried.**

6.3 Sport Manager's Report

The Sport Manager presented her report for the 2020-2021 season with the following points noted;

- Special thanks to all attendees for joining in the conference and AGM weekend.
- Thank you to the Organising Committees for hosting the national championships over the 2020-2021 season
- Thank you to Anna Clark for stepping into the NZ3DE convenor role with such enthusiasm and commitment and for all involved in delivery of the 2021 New Zealand Three Day Event Championships.
- Thanks to HPSNZ for the financial contribution to Eventing Organisers in the Spring of 2020. This funding support was used to support FEI event costs and also course design and development which saw some positive developments at venues around the country.

Moved: The adoption of the Sport Manager's report

**Moved Eliza Johns
Seconded Tinks Pottinger
Carried**

6.4 Technical Advisory Group Report

Wendy Lansdown tabled the TAG report on behalf of the TAG Chair, Hamish Butler-Gallie who was absent.

Moved: The adoption of the Technical report

**Moved Wendy Lansdown
Seconded: Clive Long
Carried**

6.5 High Performance Report

The High Performance Report was tabled by the Chair in the absence of the HPGM who was in Tokyo at the Olympic Games.

Moved: The adoption of the High Performance report

**Moved: Margaret Evans
Seconded: Campbell Draper
Carried**

6.6 Selectors Report

The chair tabled the selectors report in the absence of any of the performance selectors.

Moved: The adoption of the Selectors report

**Moved Margaret Evans
Seconded: Wendy Lansdown**

6.7 Organising Committee Representative Report

The chair tabled the organising committee rep report in the absence of Rosie Edwards.

Moved: The adoption of the OC Rep Report.

**Moved: Margaret Evans
Seconded: Heelan Tompkins**

6.8 NZ3DE Championship Subcommittee Report

The chair tabled the NZ3DE Subcommittee chair report in the absence of Graham Fox.

Moved: The adoption of the NZ3DE Subcommittee report.

**Moved: Margaret Evans
Seconded: Diane Gilder**

6.9 National Equestrian Centre Representative Report

Jenny Draper tabled the Taupo NEC Rep Report as read.

Moved: The adoption of the Taupo NEC Rep Report

**Moved: Jenny Draper
Seconded: Heelan Tompkins**

The South Island National Equestrian Centre Representative Report from Nick Pyke was taken as read.

6.10 Riders Rep Report

Moved the adoption of the Riders Rep Report

**Moved: Lydia Truesdale
Seconded: Shannon Galloway**

7. Election of Board Members

Two elected positions were up for rotation in 2021. As there were only two nominations received – from Margaret Evans and Grant Porter – there was no election required.

The two members were welcomed onto the Board by the delegates.

Grant Porter introduced himself to the attendees.

7.1 Ratification of Appointments

The deputy chair addressed the meeting regarding appointed member Shannon Galloway who was appointed to the Board in August 2020.

The Deputy Chair called the voting delegates to ratify the appointment of Shannon Galloway to the Eventing Board for a three year term 2020 – 2022.

Unanimous

The chair recognised the appointment of Janene Maxwell as Steward Liaison for a three year term, 2020-2023 and also the reappointment of Hamish Butler-Gallie as National Safety Officer for a three year term 2021-2024 on the Technical Advisory Group.

8. Remits

There were no remits received.

9. Board Member remuneration

The chair explained to the meeting that currently there is no remuneration for board members and proposed no change for the coming year.

Moved: That the board remuneration stays at the current level

**Moved: Margaret Evans
Seconded: Diane Gilder
Carried**

10. Appointment of Nine voting Delegates for attendance at the ESNZ AGA 28 September 2021

It was announced that the Equestrian Sports New Zealand Annual General Assembly will be held on 28 September in Wellington.

The Delegates chosen were:

- Margaret Evans
- Raewyn Eastwood
- Jane Callaghan
- Shannon Galloway
- David Gibbons
- Anna Clark
- Chris Perkins
- Heelan Tompkins
- Grant Porter

The chair moved that the nine members above are accepted as Voting Delegates to attend the ESNZ AGA.

**Moved Margaret Evans
Seconded: Tinks Pottinger
Carried**

11. General Business

The chair confirmed the Eventing Reps for the NEC Committees for 2021-2022 as – Jenny Draper, NEC Taupo and Nick Pyke, NEC Christchurch.

Don Robertson addressed the meeting with his comments on the following;

- The Eventing Board should set the standard for competition in New Zealand with the delivery of the national three day championships.
- NEC Christchurch is seeking funding support from ESNZ Eventing for the purchase of a travelling irrigator to water the cross country at NEC Christchurch. This request is currently before the Eventing Board awaiting a reply.

- Noted that Eventing should recognise the difference between officials and volunteers as they are not one in the same. Volunteers are not necessarily trained and therefore the sport should not refer to officials as volunteers.
- Eventing Canterbury would like the opportunity to host the national three day championships in the future as they believe that riders should travel to the south island and experience travelling horses long distances. That this event would attract interest in the south island and would help inspire young event riders. This comment was supported by the Canterbury Delegate, Rosie Sullivan, who spoke in support of Don Robertson's comments.

With no further business the Chair thanked everyone for their attendance and declared the meeting closed at 3.00pm.

4. MATTERS ARISING:

5. ANNUAL REPORTS



Matthew Grayling & Trudeau at the Splash, sponsored by Treadlite, on their way to winning the Wade Equine Coaches CCI4-L*



Photo courtesy of Spot On Photo



EVENTING CHAIR REPORT:

To: ESNZ Eventing Delegates

From: Margaret Evans

Date: July 2022

I am pleased to present my report to the 2022 ESNZ Eventing AGM in Karaka, Auckland. As you are all aware, the format for this year's AGM is very different from in the past, as we welcome delegates and attendees both in person and via zoom. When deciding on this format, the Board took several factors into consideration, including the uncertainties of travel and the time involved, the costs, and our wish to engage with a wider section of our eventing community. We hope that this format means that those of you who are able to attend have done so, while others have joined by zoom as delegates, observers or supporters. On behalf of the Board I extend a warm welcome to you all.

In this report I will present a summary of the year's activities. As in the previous 2 years, I will link this Chair report to the other reports in the ESNZ Eventing AGM and Conference proceedings, to relate them to our strategic plan and focus.

Our Board and Key Stakeholders

The 2021-2022 Board members, and their designations

Raewyn Eastwood: Vice Chair, Appointed (re-appointed June 2022)

Jane Callaghan: Elected

Emily Cammock: South Island Rider Rep (resigned May 2022)

Rosie Edwards: Organising Committee (OC) Rep

Shannon Galloway: Appointed

Clive Long: Elected

Chris Perkins: Organising Committee (OC) Rep

Grant Porter: Elected

Heelan Tompkins: North Island Rider Rep.

Sport Manager

Eliza Johns: (resigned December 2021; employed part-time until March 2022)

Hayley Pickmere: Commenced March 2022

NZ High performance Team (HP)

Jock Paget: HP General Manager

Penny Pearce: Eventing HP Leader

Warrick Allan: HP Operations Manager

Yvette Lawson: Eventing HP Administrator

Eliza Johns: Eventing HP Administrator

Libby Law: HP Photographer

Diana Dobson: HP Media Liaison

National Performance Selectors

Mitty Forsyth, Vicki Glynn, Nick Pyke, Heelan Tompkins

High Performance Eventing Selectors

Cindy Llewelyn, Judy Bradwell and Mitty Forsyth

Technical Advisory Group (TAG)

Hamish Butler-Gallie: Chair and National Safety Officer

Jenny Draper: Judges Liaison

Wendy Lansdown: Technical Delegate Liaison

Tich Massey: Course Designer Liaison

Janene Maxwell: Steward Liaison

Eventing National Equestrian Centre (NEC) Representatives

Jenny Draper: Taupo NEC

Nick Pyke: Christchurch NEC

Taupo Cross Country Working Group

Jenny Draper

Jock Paget

Rowan Armer

ESNZ Board Chair

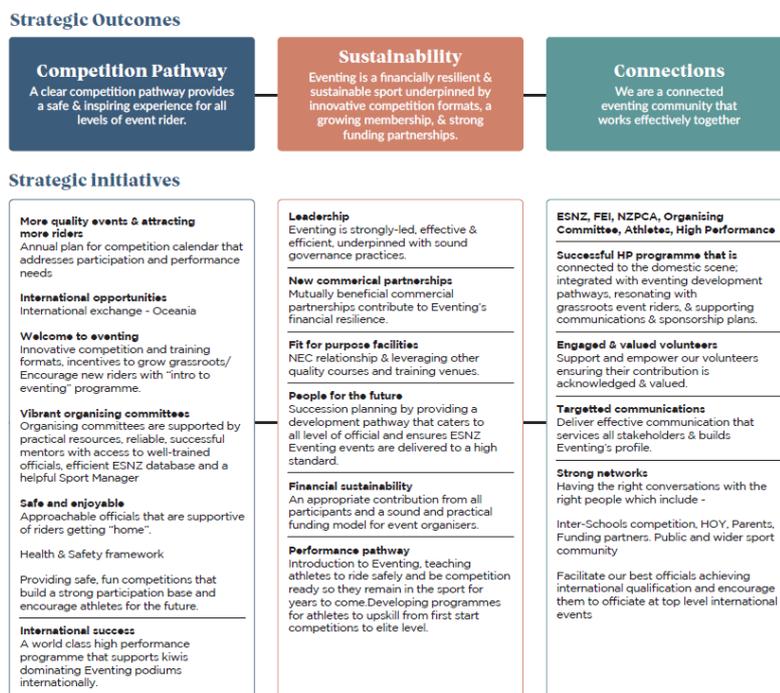
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ESNZ CEO

Julian Bowden

Our Strategic Plan

As in the past 2 years, our Board this year has focussed on objectives and initiatives set out in the Strategic Plan.



The 3 pillars of the Plan – **Competition Pathway – Sustainability – Connections** - capture what the Eventing Board is wanting to achieve for eventing in New Zealand. Beneath these pillars sit the details of the plan, showing the interconnections between them, and also the many groups and individuals who work together to make it “happen”. The role of these groups – the Technical Advisory Group, Organising Committees, Riders, Sport Manager, Selectors, High Performance, NECs, ESNZ, volunteers, officials, FEI and more is acknowledged and greatly appreciated.

1. Pillar 1 - Competition Pathway

This captures what we wish to provide as a sport to all our current and future riders, irrespective of level.

More quality events and attracting more riders. The Board has identified that for the sport to be sustainable, the numbers of competitors is critical, and thus we have continued to pursue opportunities for this to occur.

The calendar is an integral part of providing quality and timely events for our riders, and at last's years AGM, Heelan Tompkins and Shannon Galloway presented their plan for developing the spring and autumn calendar for the upcoming season and beyond. The aim was to place 4* events at 3-4 week intervals and invite OCs to submit their first and second choices of dates knowing that the 4* competition dates were fixed. While there were still many challenges, especially in the autumn season, it seems to be as fair and as practical as is possible. The recent announcement that Adelaide CCI5* will now run in April will add to the congestion in 2023, raising other consequences for our higher level riders.

International Opportunities. This last year saw more opportunities for our top level riders to travel overseas to compete, thanks to the lessening effect of covid on both competition and border restrictions, with several now based in Europe. The Board remains committed to making sure that this pathway remains available, visible, supported and aspirational to any rider wanting to take it. Clearly the Board is only one part of this pathway, and the whole sport including OCs, Officials, HP and ESNZ needs to work together to achieve this.

International Exchange – Oceania. After a year’s delay because of covid, Oceania took place in Werribee, Melbourne in June.

The financial constraints facing the Board (see Finance Report) meant that this year, riders in the Senior and Young Rider Teams were self-funding. This is far from an ideal situation and the Board is grateful to the riders, the management team, HP, the sponsors and Equestrian Australia who worked together to allow the competition to go ahead. The lead up to the competition was challenging as apart from their efforts to gain selection, riders needed to fund-raise while they and those responsible for managing the trip dealt with the ever-changing rules around travel in the covid era. Two very strong teams were named (see details in the Sport Manager Report) and they did NZ eventing proud – not only because of their results but also the team spirit and comradery that was clear to see. I would like to acknowledge the NZ Young Rider Team and the Senior Team for a hugely successful result – both in the teams’ competition (the Young Rider Team winning the Oceania title), and as individuals (CCI4*L - Monica Spencer and Artist, 3rd; Matthew Grayling and Trudeau 10th; CCI3*L - Charlotte Penny and Festival 1st, Brittany Fowler and Game Keeper 4th and Best Performed Thoroughbred). Next year, Oceania will be hosted by NZ and the Board will need to make every effort to support this event to continue to give our NZ based riders these competitive opportunities.



NZ Oceania Young Rider Team

Photo credit: Brittany Fowler Photography

Welcome to Eventing. We encourage OCs to distribute the “Welcome to Eventing Booklet” to any newcomers/first timers: [https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/20956-ESNZ-New-to-Eventing-Guide WEB.pdf](https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/20956-ESNZ-New-to-Eventing-Guide_WEB.pdf). The Rider Style Prize has continued throughout the season at each event (with grateful thanks to The Rider Shop and Rangiora Equestrian for their sponsorship) which aims to encourage and reward lower level riders showing cross country riding skill.



*Amaya Jordan & Boogie Nights
Style Prize winner at One Day Champs, Northland (April 2022)
Carters Bulkhaul CCN95 YR class*

Innovative competition and training formats, incentives to grow grass roots/encourage new riders. During the year we saw many OCs respond to the covid restrictions with innovative approaches to running their events. To accommodate the imposed limits on numbers, many OCs adopted a system whereby events were run within half a day, with those involved departing the venue by midday and a second cohort arriving for another event in the afternoon. As noted in the Rider Rep Reports, we need to continue to be flexible in how we run our competitions to best meet the needs of the riders across all levels of our sport, and to encourage new riders through proposed development camps.

Vibrant Organising Committees. Our Board OCs Reps (Chris Perkins and Rosie Edwards) have held zoom meetings with OCs to connect better with those delivering events for us, and ESNZ ran a Hui over 2 evenings focussed on running events under covid restrictions and settings. Our Board's commitment to attending events throughout NZ was fraught this year with the various and varied constraints in place, and we hope that this is rectified in the up-coming season; similarly, with our attendance at Area AGMs.

Safe and Enjoyable. All events continue to submit reports on falls, concussion and other medical information, which are reviewed and recorded. The National Safety Officer (Hamish Butler-Gallie) monitors the FEI fall reports (See TAG report for details).

Health and Safety Framework. The ESNZ website has examples of Health and Safety Plans for reference for OCs – see <https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/safety/resources-for-area-groups-ocs/>. ESNZ also provided regular updates/toolkits for running events under covid-induced regulations.

The Board is continuing work on a proposal to have ESNZ become a welfare partner of the Horse Ambulance Trust, so that these nation-wide ambulances are available at our events.

The importation and distribution of MIM clips to OCs is on-going.

International Success. Individual riders based in Europe continue to excel and these results and the Olympic Games will be included in the HP Report.



Tim Price during Trot Up Phase

Aachen 2022

Photo credit: Libby Law Photography

Pillar 2. Sustainability. This pillar addresses the sport's need to recognise that to remain relevant and solvent, there must be a robust plan for now and the future in place. This plan needs to look beyond reliance on individuals whether they be organiser, sponsor, rider, official, volunteer, or Board member, thus standing the test of time. The pandemic repercussions of past 3 years have made it crystal clear that challenges come from anywhere.

Leadership. Eventing is strongly-led, effective and efficient, underpinned with sound governance practices. At the AGM last year, we presented a proposal to change the structure of the Board. The aim was to have a Board that was effective, efficient and to implement a more robust election process. Following a process including in-depth discussion by the Board over several months, and input from the ESNZ Board, the proposal was shared with the eventing community for feedback. A summary of the process is found here: <https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/2021/12/esnz-eventing-board-proposed-structure/>

As a consequence the Eventing By-Laws were changed in March this year: <https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/ESNZ-Eventing-ByLaw-2020-edits-final-for-consultation-process.pdf>

The changes to the Board are being introduced as member's terms come to an end. As of the 2022 AGM, the changes will be:

- One Rider Representative elected by ESNZ eventing riders, 3-year term. A sub-committee comprising riders from throughout NZ will be formed to liaise and feedback to the Rider Rep.
- Three members elected by Area Groups, 3-year term.

At the 2023 AGM, the change will be:

- One Organising Committee representative elected by OCs, 3-year term.

I am grateful to the work of the Board and those from the community providing feedback in the development of this new structure.

New Commercial partnership. Mutually beneficial, contribute to Eventing's financial resilience. This continues to be a challenge to the Board and will continue to be a focus in the up-coming year.

Fit for purpose facilities. NEC relationship and leveraging other quality courses and training venues. Both NECs (Christchurch and Taupo) have undergone development this year (see NEC Rep reports) and we are grateful to the two committees who work for all disciplines to enhance these great facilities.

People for the future. Succession planning by providing a development pathway that caters to all level of official and ensures ESNZ Eventing events are delivered to a high standard. Feedback from the eventing community has informed the Board of the challenges, especially to OCs. We know that financial sustainability, and succession planning, particularly recruitment and retention of officials, are extremely important. The Board continues to work with TAG in the area of officials' development, and initiatives discussed at the 2021 Conference will be updated this year (see also TAG report).

Financial sustainability. An appropriate contribution from all participants and a sound and practical funding model for event organisers. In the last year, probably more than ever before, our sport has been challenged with regard to financial sustainability. While every rider has long appreciated that it is an expensive sport to pursue, the last 2 years have brought added financial pressure on riders, OCs, and indeed the Eventing Board. We are well aware that competitor numbers are essential for OCs to cover their costs, and competitions along with numbers of competitors are essential for the Board to meet their obligations. As will be seen in the financial report and individual Area Group reports, this last year has certainly proved a challenge for all. Clearly the covid restrictions have affected everyone, and limited our ability to respond.

Performance pathway. Induction to eventing, teaching athletes to ride safely, and be competition ready so that they remain in the sport for years to come. Developing programmes for athletes to upskill from first start competitions to elite level. This is detailed earlier and in the Rider Rep report.

Pillar 3. Communication. We all acknowledge that good communication is needed for any business, undertaking or relationship, and eventing is no different. In my term as Chair, we as a Board have endeavoured to make this a priority – our sport is complex and cannot function effectively if we do not communicate and understand each other. We need to be open and receptive regardless of our role, and to always treat one another with respect. This applies to our interactions with HP, ESNZ, FEI, officials, Organising Committees, athletes, TAG, NEC committees, selectors, other disciplines, the NZPCA and others from time to time.

Successful HP programme that is connected to the domestic scene; integrated with eventing development pathways, resonating with grass roots, event riders, & supporting communications & sponsorship plans. See HP Report.

Engaged and valued volunteers. In any year our sport is almost entirely dependent on volunteers and this last year has put even more pressure on those who give their time and skills to run our events. We all have a part to play in remembering to acknowledge these

people – they are not only needed and valued – we must make sure that we tell them that. I know individual OCs have ways of thanking their volunteers – spot prizes for fence judges, newsletters to their supporters, hand written thank-you notes – it will never be adequate compensation but it is appreciated. We encourage OCs to nominate people for recognition such as “Volunteer of the Month”

(<https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/?s=volunteer+of+the+month>) as well as for our annual awards announced at the AGM. Our 2021 “Volunteer of the Year Award” was presented to Tinks Pottinger – a well-deserved recognition for Tink’s outstanding contribution to our sport in a great many roles, and our “Dedication to Sport” was awarded to Wendy Lansdown who continues to be involved at a local level, as well as a current member of TAG.



Targeted Communications. Deliver effective communication that services all stakeholders & builds Eventing’s profile. As noted above, communication is needed right across our sport, and is achieved through multiple channels. The ESNZ CEO and the Chair of TAG attend our Board meetings so that we are connected and informed on ESNZ and technical matters. Our Rider Rep provides feedback from riders who contact her while the OC Reps have organised zoom meetings with OCs to share information and receive feedback. Our Sport manager continues to be pivotal to our communication with most sectors of the sport including the FEI, while the 10 Min Box, Face Book post from events (including Oceania) and updates and news on the ESNZ website continued throughout the year.

Strong networks. Having the right conversations with the right people which include – Inter-schools competition, HOY, parents, funding partners, public and wider sport community. The Board continues to be open to conversations with all stakeholders in the sport.

Facilitate our best officials achieving international qualifications and encourage them to officiate at top level international events. This has been acknowledged by the Eventing Board and considerable work has been initiated in this area (as reported at the 2021 Conference). Also see TAG report and Conference presentation.

In Memoriam

Ainsley Bowden. One of Eventing Canterbury’s treasured members died last year. At the time of her death Ainsley was the dressage convenor and catering co-convenor, but filled many and varied roles in the years prior to that. She and her husband Kevin were acknowledged for their work when having their names added to the Eventing Canterbury’s Honours Board some years ago. Ainsley brought style to everything she did and is greatly missed.

In Memoriam

Earlier this month the eventing community lost a long time competitor and supporter when Joy Oliver passed away suddenly in Tauranga aged 80 years. Joy was a passionate competitor for many years, previously taking her TB gelding 'Lawson' to Intermediate level and more recently a familiar figure on the circuit on her trusty TB gelding 'Cool Jazz' (Grady) in the 95 classes, often placing at this level and renown for always coming in under time. She was still competing at this level at 78, a goal that many would aspire to I'm sure! Joy could always be relied on as a volunteer at any events she attended and was part of the BOP Rotorua group, assisting at working bees and often as an anonymous sponsor. Her matter of fact manner and quick sense of humour will be remembered by all who knew her and she will be missed by her many friends in the sport. Joy passed away peacefully after a short illness in Tauranga Hospital and her funeral was held at her farm "Joys Joint", attended by Smudge (dog) and Jimmy and Grady (her horses) and a large following of friends and family.

Challenges

- I had hoped that this year I would not have to mention covid as a challenge, but for the third year its impact on our sport and our lives cannot be ignored – and nor can we ignore it when looking ahead. In the past season, event cancellations, changes in event formats to accommodate number restrictions, vaccine pass only events, all took their toll on organisers, officials, riders, and the wider sport. The optimism that we felt at times during the 2020-2021 season was dashed again when the Horse of the Year Show was a casualty, being lost from the calendar for a second year in a row. Fortunately, the National 3 Day in Taupo led by Anna Clark and her team, did run and was a great end to the eventing season(see National 3 Day Report). Once again the adaptability and resilience of everyone in our sport was evident and I am grateful for the overall optimism shown by all.



- The financial impact of covid and the subsequent economic climate is being felt across our sport with increasing costs to riders, OCs, officials and volunteers. The Board is not immune from the effects on our budget and we were disappointed not to be able to fund our Oceania Teams to compete in Australia as we have done in the past. We have been mindful of reducing expenditure where ever possible; the Board has not met in person since August last year, and the zoom option for the AGM was intended to negate some costs of delegates attending, along with the opportunity to welcome more people to join via this medium.
- With several of our top level riders moving off shore with their horses in the last year, many events had fewer top level riders this season, and while disappointing to build beautiful 4* tracks and not see many combinations enjoy them – we have to appreciate that this is always going to be a cyclical occurrence. As a sport we aim to support riders right through from their first event until they are ready to launch

overseas if this is their goal. We cannot try and give them the right competitions and pathways to move away to the world stage and then regret them leaving. We need instead to make sure that we provide for each competitor at every level to achieve their own goals whatever they might be – always remembering that every 5* rider probably started at 65cm!

Opportunities

- Arising out of challenges often come opportunities – and while it is easy to focus on the negative aspects of the last 3 years – we need to be resilient, open to new ideas and ways of doing things in the future. Many OCs have shown already how adaptable they can be – and all of us consider meeting by zoom normal now. But we need to keep thinking of what we can do better, listen to our riders, consider every new proposal, and welcome every new competitor.
- Horse power is essential. How can we produce more top class, available and affordable horses? Could we consider a more “organised” breeding programme? Could we develop a database of “who is breeding what with what”? Develop more directed/fit for purpose breeding, incentives to breeders?
- This year the ESNZ Board has presented their Statement of Strategic Intent (SSI) <https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/ESNZ-Strategic-Documents-FINAL.pdf> to the equestrian community. We look forward to ESNZ Chair Lynda Clark speaking to the SSI at our Conference, explaining their vision, and what that means for Eventing. It is envisaged that the Eventing Board will develop their annual work plan to reflect the strategy in the SSI once it is finalized, leading to better links, communication and benefits to all equestrian.
- Our riders continue to be the reason we all work together – inspiring us to provide the opportunities to achieve their goals - regardless of whether this is the Olympics or a completion at 80cm.

Farewells

Sport Manager Eliza Johns, our long standing Sport Manager stepped down at the end of 2021. Eliza has been critical to our sport for the last 11 years – sharing her knowledge, skills, and expertise willingly with all of us, invariably sprinkled with a great sense of humour and tolerance. Eliza’s dedication and commitment was outstanding, and we are all grateful for what she has done for the sport, and for us individually for such a long period. We are very fortunate that she is not entirely lost to our sport – not only did she make herself available until Hayley as her replacement was appointed and transitioned into the role, but in her role with High Performance and ESNZ means she is still working in equestrian (and on the end of the phone if needed!). Thank you Eliza.

Board members. I would like to acknowledge the contribution of two Board departing members - Clive Long and Emily Cammock. Clive has served on the Board for 3 years and brought strong business strengths and clarity of thought to the table, and has been a key driver in the recruitment of officials, particularly the “Local Officials for Local Events” initiative, at the same time as upskilling as a course designer and giving his time generously in that role. Emily was the South Island Rider Rep joining the Board in 2021 and was an enthusiastic and

experienced rider Rep and her input was greatly valued. My thanks to both Clive and Emily for their work while on the Board.

Heelan Tompkins has been our much valued NI Rider Rep until the change in Board Structure meant that she stepped aside at the time of our National 3 day in Taupo. Fortunately, Heelan agreed to become a co-opted Board member and has continued to contribute her knowledge, enthusiasm, and valued perspective working in the performance and development area.

Welcome

Sport Manager Hayley Pickmere joined us in March this year and we are extremely pleased and grateful to have her join our team. Hayley comes to us as an event rider herself, and with a recent work background with ACC, and a wonderful amount of enthusiasm. Hayley has worked hard getting to know the job, a great many people in the sport, taking on the challenge of a role that is complex, demanding and not confined to regular work hours. Welcome Hayley – we look forward to working with you.

Acknowledgement and thanks

I am grateful to have had the opportunity to be the Chair of ESNZ Eventing for the last three years. My job has been made easier and more enjoyable by the people I have met over this period, and those with whom I have worked alongside. Our Board members are individuals who put their hands up because they are passionate about eventing, and all have given generously of their time and expertise to see it flourish and grow. We are lucky to have them – my thanks to each one of them. Raewyn, in her role as Vice Chair, has given me invaluable support for which I am very grateful.

The Sport Manager role in Eventing is critical to how we function – it is a demanding and multi-faceted, interacting with a great many groups and individuals, and being available on the end of the phone whenever any of us has a question.

Eliza filled this position until December, and then part time for 3 months after that, and I know that everyone joins me in thanking Eliza for all that she has done for us, our sport, our successive Boards and sub-committees, OC and Area Groups, TAG, riders, officials the list continues. Thank you Eliza and best wishes in your new role.

Hayley commenced as Sport Manager in March and quickly embraced the role, always positive and cheerful, and available and supportive of the Board. In these strange times I only met Hayley in person some-time after her appointment, and similarly her interaction with the Board has been via zoom – never an easy way to begin a new job as complex as hers. Thank you Hayley for all your hard work and the enthusiasm that you bring.

Acknowledgement and thanks must also be given to the many groups and individuals who work together to deliver our sport.

On behalf of the Board I thank the following members of the eventing team:

Our Organising Committees. These groups of dedicated, skilled and hard-working individuals deliver around 40 events annually on behalf of us all. The hours of work and number of volunteers required by to run events is huge - thank you to all OCs – we are indebted to you.

Our officials. No competition can run without the required officials and this group represents individuals who give their time and experience at the events, ensuring that the correct standards are

met, the rules are in place, and that safety is maintained. It is a big commitment, often for days at a time, and we are very grateful to them.

Our Technical Advisory Group. This group keeps us up-to-date with technical issues in our sport and oversees the development of all our officials. This role is demanding of time and we thank all the members for the work they do. The Chair or alternate attend all our Board meetings.

Our High Performance Team. HP are an important part of our overall strategy, and the updates to the Board are valuable and appreciated. We look forward to working with Jock and his team in the coming year.

Our Selectors. A role which takes time and expertise, we are grateful to both the National Selectors and the HP Selectors.

Our Sponsors. The contributions of all our sponsors are critical in the delivery of our sport. Many OCs have long standing sponsors who are essential in running events. We acknowledge and thank all sponsors both regional and national.

Our Volunteers. How can we ever adequately thank the myriad of volunteers who contribute to our sport? Apart from “all of the above” there are all those not specifically listed, for example – scorers, writers, caterers, fence judges, veterinarians, fence painters, minute takers, medics and many more. Regardless of your role – thank you.

“People are our most valuable resource”

Thank you for reading this report. My best wishes to everyone in the Eventing community for the year ahead.

EVENTING FINANCIAL REPORT:

To: ESNZ Eventing Delegates

Date: July 2022

Copies of the Financial Statement and Report will be available at the AGM

The financial statements for ESNZ Eventing are draft and will remain that way until approved by the auditor.



Winners and placegetters of the Penny Homes 95cm-B class at NZ3DE at Taupo 2022

Photo: Take the Moment

EVENTING SPORT MANAGER REPORT:

To: ESNZ Eventing Delegates

From: Hayley Pickmere

Date: July 2022

I am privileged to be presenting my first Sport Manager report for the 2021-2022 ESNZ Eventing season. What an incredible three and a half months of learning! I walked into the role expecting to have an easy ride after being a competitor in the sport for a large portion of my life. I could not have been more naive or wrong.

My first week included a trip to the ESNZ office to meet my colleagues and have a tour of the office before becoming incredibly familiar with Wellington airport, being stuck for an additional day and night due to fog grounding all planes. I then was lucky enough to spend a few days with Eliza completing a handover – one which has not yet finished! I am absolutely indebted to Eliza and her patience with transferring eleven years of knowledge to myself. Myself and ESNZ could not be more fortunate that she has remained within the organisation.

My first Event attended as Sport Manager was at Rotorua. I have always loved Rotorua and their well run events – attending as Sport Manager was definitely a different feel but still just as enjoyable. Congratulations to their Organising Committee who consistently produce fantastic Events at their beautiful A & P Grounds and XC Course, kindly permitted by Ngati Whakaue Tribal Lands.

NZ Three Day Championships

Rotorua Horse Trial was quickly followed by our inaugural NZ Three Day Championships at Taupo. This Event was the real beginning of my eyes being forced open as to the incredible number of hours that put in from a large team of people who generously volunteer their time so that Rider's have a fantastic Event to compete at.

Event Convenor, Anna Clark, is a one in a million person who deserves all the recognition in the world. Her passion and motivation for the Event is incredibly admirable and ESNZ Eventing are more than lucky to have her and her family. Anna has completed an informative post Event report which can be found in these Papers. I hope that ESNZ Eventing will be able to keep you for many years to come Anna!

Anna had the help of an incredibly hard working and supportive team. Jenny Draper is another one in a million person who is worthy of cloning. Jenny had three of the most arguably difficult roles within Eventing. The organisation of XC jump judges, the timetable and the draw. This was all completed perfectly, within her stride and with a smile on her face.

Alex Dempster was imperative to the running of the Event taking on the secretarial role for the first time and was impeccably organised, professional and approachable. The support of John and Yvette Lawson at the Event was incredibly appreciated – their knowledge and expertise is invaluable.

A huge thank you must be made to Rowan Amer for his experienced XC convenor role, the wonderful team of Officials who put in many hours and days prior to the Event, our Course Designers who produced great courses for all Riders, Raewyn Eastwood & Shannon Galloway both of the Eventing Board for their role in sponsorship and grant funding sourcing and to Lynley Price. This was Lynley's

last year as Dressage Convenor for the NZ3DE – a role that she has impressively completed for 40 years – thank you Lynley. Thanks to John Bellarby and Dana Kirkpatrick for their roles of our Announcing Team, completed brilliantly.



L-R: Marg Evans (Eventing Board Chair) & Lynley Price

Photo credit: Take the Moment

Jenny Pearce & Chris Lever were very clever in concocting the innovative Pink Ribbon Appeal, raising money for the Breast Cancer Foundation. These initiatives were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

We were extremely lucky and thankful to our sponsors of the Event for 2022 – Wade Coaches, Fiber Fresh, NRM, Gardner Family Trust, Canter for Cancer, Taupo Veterinary Services, Penny Homes, Oranoa Sport Horses, CRYNZ, NZPH, Treadlite & Eventstars. We would be lost without your support of the Event therefore my thanks cannot be said enough to you all. It is vital that we all send our thanks and appreciation to all Event sponsors as without them we wouldn't be able to hold the Events.

One of the many highlights of the weekend was Tim from Northfuels arriving at the Event and donating five lots of 50L of diesel to be given away. This was included in our Equissage Rider's Function on the Friday night and was given away by retrieving a name pulled from a hat with every Rider competing at the Event.

Lastly, congratulations to all winners and placegetters of the NZ3DE. It is no secret as to the difficulty of our Sport and to be able to succeed in all three phases and come out on top is something to be extremely proud of.





2021/2022 Series

The 2021/2022 Series Awards winners were recognised at the Equissage Rider's Function on the Friday night of the NZ3DE. The decision to hold these awards was made in the hope that the majority of Riders and supporters would be in one place and therefore provide the opportunity to celebrate together. All results can be found on Evo Events, under Series results.

We were lucky enough to have Dunstan and Beta Vet generously sponsoring two of the divisions of the Series: Dunstan Amateur Rider Series won by Lindsay Colwell & Waitangi Netflix and Betavet Pro Amateur Rider Series was won by Charlotte Edwards & Just De Manzana.

Thank you to Equissage for their generous sponsorship of the Rider's Function.



National title winners

Although I was unfortunately unable to attend the One Day Championships held at Barge Park, Whangarei, the positive feedback from this Event was outstanding! A massive congratulations to the

Northland Organising Committee who ran an extremely successful One Day Champs and fantastic first attempt at hosting an FEI Event.

Young & Junior Rider One Day Championships – Taupo (October 2021)

Charisma Trophy: Charlotte Penny & Festival

Hoffman Trophy: Catriona Lamb & Oskars Gold

Young & Junior Rider Three Day Championships – DID NOT RUN DUE TO COVID

National One Day Championships – Eventing Northland (April 2022)

Forest Gate: Matthew Grayling & Trudeau

Waiteko Trophy: Monica Spencer & Chasing Great

Ferndale Trophy: Scout Lodder & Kingsguard

Tait Trophy: Kelly Clarke & DSE Iceman

New Zealand Three Day Championships – Taupo (May 2022)

Wills Trophy: Matthew Grayling & Trudeau

Picadilly Trophy: Helen McGrath & Woodbine Magic Maze

Mamaku Trophy: Alena Dorotich & Cassiana Xtreme

Thomson Trophy: Sarah Dalziell-Clout & Thornfield Ana

Mary Bowling Memorial: Juliet Wood & Stirling Falls

Caseley Trophy: Diane Gilder & Your Attorney

Atlantic Silver Spurs: North Island

Technical Advisory Group (TAG)

There are five people within our sport who I knew contributed a large amount of time to Eventing but I have been completely blown away with just how much time and knowledge they freely provide.

Tich Massey – Course Design

Jenny Draper – Judges

Wendy Lansdown – Technical Delegates

Hamish Butler-Gallie – National Safety Officer and Chair

Janene Maxwell – Stewards

These five people not only dedicate their time to Officiate at Events, but they meet regularly throughout the year as part of the TAG team to discuss and implement changes in all aspects of NZ Eventing to ensure that our sport is up to standard. They are an incredible wealth of knowledge and

have been the greatest support to me in getting up to speed in this role. If you see these Officials out and about, ensure you have a chat with them as they are fantastic people!

TAG arranged and implemented seven successful Seminars throughout NZ over the 2021/2022 season to ensure that our Officials status' remain current. If anyone is considering becoming an Official, these Seminars are a fantastic place to start and are free to attend. Any questions, please do not hesitate to ask myself or one of the TAG members.

Oceania 2022

I was lucky enough to self-fund a trip to Melbourne Three Day Event to support our NZ senior and young rider Oceania team as well as gain some insight and learnings as to how to run an Oceania Event with the aim of becoming a successful 2023 Oceania host.

Our team was packed full of talented combinations who certainly made us Kiwis proud. Congratulations to all riders, family, supporters, coaches, the manager Eliza and support staff who ensured the success of this trip.

SENIOR TEAM:

Monica Spencer & Artist – individual 3rd of the CCI4*-L class

Matthew Grayling & Trudeau – individual 10th of the CCI4*-L class

Donna Edwards-Smith & DSE Mendoza

Christen Lane & Thundercat

JUNIOR TEAM: Trans-Tasman Young Rider Team **Champions**

Charlotte Treneary & CH Royal Genie

Mackenzie Marlo & CHS Diplomat

Charlotte Penny & Festival – individual **winners** of the CCI3*-L class

Brittany Fowler & Gamekeeper – individual 4th place of the CCI3*-L and best performed thoroughbred



We had a group of seven officials attend the Melbourne three day event under a Prime Minister Scholarship to promote further development of our NZ based Officials in an International setting. Sincere thanks to the High Performance team for successfully seeking this Prime Minister Scholarship, enabling this beneficial trip to occur.

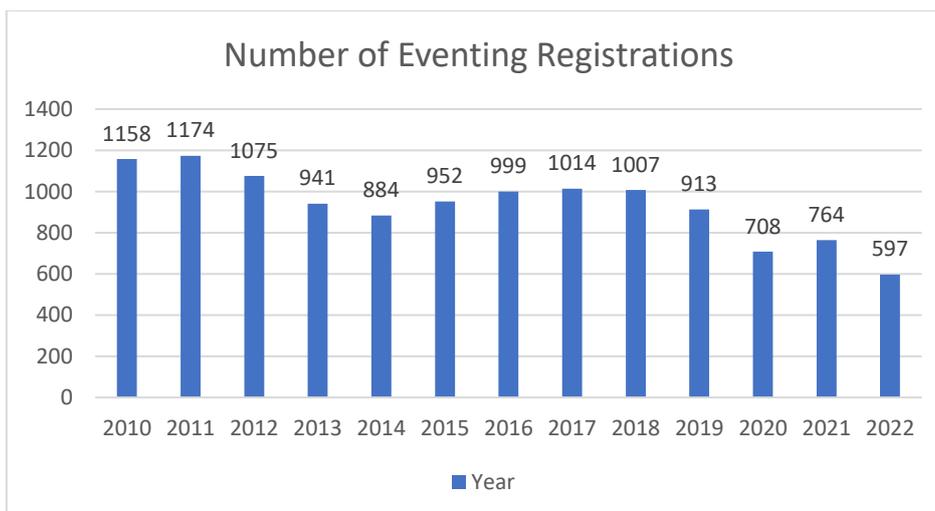
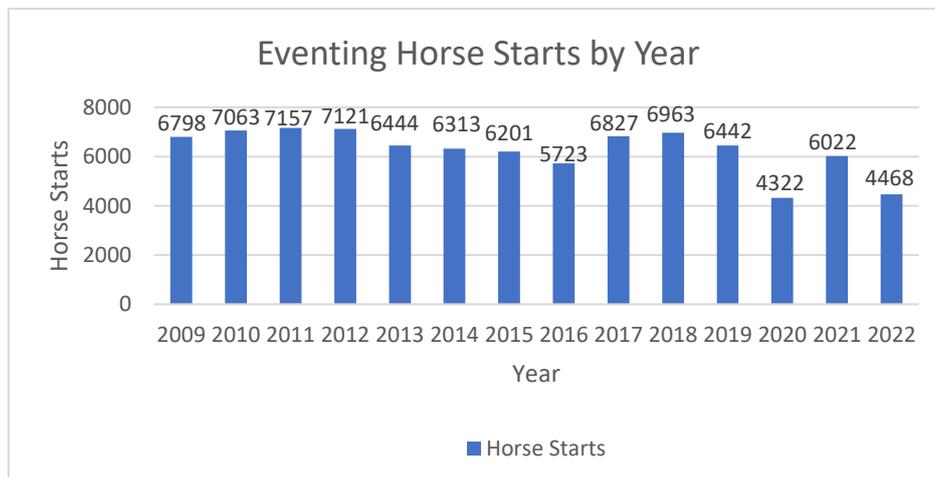
Tich Massey as leader of the group accompanied by John Holmes, Susan Grayling, Campbell Draper, John McGiven, Wendy Lansdown & Virginia Tocher assessed all aspects of the Event. I was lucky

enough to join their XC walk of the 3* & 4* courses which resulted in insightful and thought provoking discussion leading to reflection and learnings to take home.



Eventing Annual Starts & Eventing Registrations - 2021/2022

With the Covid-19 pandemic wrecking havoc on our 2021/2022 Eventing season, it is no surprise to see the decline of the two indicators we utilise as a part of determining growth and participation of Eventing – Annual Starts and Eventing Registrations.



I have a number of goals to implement for the 2022/2023 season as my knowledge of the role continues to grow with time. The implementation of these goals will hopefully see the rise of the above numbers over the next 12 months.

My first goal will be connecting with the Rider's to learn what they love about Eventing (what should we keep doing) and the less desirable aspects of Eventing (what we could look to change). We are fortunate to have many dedicated and clever minds within Eventing and therefore extracting some of their great ideas to improve our sport and looking to implement these will hopefully see participation and enjoyment in Eventing increase. We are lucky to be in the process of developing a "Rider's Network" who will support the new Rider's Representative. The goal behind the Rider's Network is to have a group of people spread out across NZ to gather ideas, insights and dreams and work together with the Eventing Board to put these ideas in motion.

I strongly believe that enhancing the social aspect of Eventing would be beneficial to continue the connectivity of our Eventing community. The beauty is that we all have something in common – the love of horses and Eventing! To rely on this commonality and to enhance our friendships will in turn increase the enjoyment at our Events and gatherings, producing increased return rate.

I am strongly aware of the pressures of the volunteers within our Eventing Community and the risk of volunteer burn out being a very real threat. I would love to work on increasing awareness of volunteer hours and the impact of each and every one of us in the Eventing community putting our hands up for any size volunteer job – many hands really do make light work! My heart goes out to the Organising Committee's (OC) who are pleading for Cross Country jump judges at their Events, something that is essential for the Event to go ahead – certainly a measurable outcome of success would be seeing a decline in these cries for help over the coming season.

Celebrating success throughout the season is something that I feel passionate about and therefore will be making a strong push for a visible social media presence. This will include Event coverage, appreciating and celebrating sponsors, celebrating the success of our winners but also the success of our Grassroots combinations who will hopefully become our Olympic podium finishers in years to come. I will attempt to attend as many Events across NZ in the 2022/2023 season as either Sport Manager or competitor and will therefore be on a mission to fulfil my commitment of Event coverage.

I also encourage OC's to send me post-event reports, wins, opportunities and behind the scenes photos which can be shared on the ESNZ website & social media platforms. If we can share learnings between each other, this can only produce growth and connectivity.

I encourage all attending Events throughout 2021/2022 season to utilise tagging of ESNZ Eventing on Instagram and Facebook as well as #ESNZeventing to promote exposure of our great sport in NZ.

Finally, I would like to say a huge thank you to the ESNZ Eventing Board. Every one of you have been generous and patient in your support for me learning the many intricacies of the Sport Manager role. Marg Evans and Raewyn Eastwood certainly deserve a very heartfelt thank you. Your guidance and knowledge have been incredibly appreciated by me over the last 3 months, thank you.

I am very aware of having very large shoes to fill and will be doing my best to fill those shoes.

Here's to a wonderful 2022/2023 Eventing season!

HIGH PERFORMANCE REPORT:

To: ESNZ Eventing Delegates

From: Jonathan Paget

Date: July 2022



NEW ZEALAND

ESNZ Eventing High Performance Annual Report 2021-2022

High Performance Programme

Following the Tokyo Olympics, there has been some significant changes to the High Performance strategy and the programme delivery. Post Tokyo, an extensive review took place with all riders and key staff involved in the Tokyo campaign. There was a lot we learned from this process and as a result, our new strategy is well informed. The most notable changes are the clear and laser beam focus on championships. We have always been a nation which has had a strong focus on the 5 star circuit. Whilst we acknowledge the importance of these events for many reasons, we also acknowledge the clear difference between 5 stars and championships. The High Performance Programme is clear and committed to the purpose of the programme i.e. Olympic podiums.

An emphasis has been placed on the relevance of the programme delivery to ensure the squad training, yard and competition support is fit for purpose and an enabler for Olympic success. With our Individual Performance Plan (IPP) sessions being the catalyst for the development of our programme, as it's in those sessions where the athlete need can truly be identified.

This year we have focussed on building depth and providing opportunities to compete as a team. So far, we have participated in Pratoni (Italy), Houghton (UK) and Aachen Nation cup competitions, we will also participate in the Le Pin au Haras Nations Cup in Normandy, France in mid August. This will be our final preparation run for the World Champs as a team. As a bonus, the XC designer at Haras is Pierre Le Goupil, he will be the designer at the Paris Olympics, and our riders will be targeting his competitions between now and then to learn how to ride his tracks.

The New Zealand based programme led by Penny Pearce, is adapting as needed to suit the new state of play in New Zealand. Over the last 12 months we have seen four High Performance riders relocate to the UK in preparation for the World Champs and Paris Olympics. Whilst this is great to see, and a reflection of the work from those riders and the programme, it does leave a gap in the system at home and the programme delivery must adapt to ensure the riders in NZ are getting what they need. This

puts the NZ based programme into a rebuilding phase of which we are fortunate to have Penny at the helm of given her experience in this area.

High Performance put in for a Prime Ministers Scholarship to send some of our top Eventing officials to the Werribee three day event in June. The opportunity was to get insight into how other offshore international events are being ran. The group awarded the scholarship made the most of the experience and the reporting has illustrated how important these opportunities are to the development of our people and sport.

Horse Power Program

The HP strategy has a clear focus on constantly looking to improve our depth of Horse Power and support for riders. A special note of thanks to the Olympic Foundation team, this is a great mechanism which acknowledges the passion and generosity of our great owners and supporters and provides sporting experiences which cannot be bought in normal circumstances. Horsepower is key to our success at championships and an identified gap in the system which we need to constantly improve on, we believe we have the talent in riders but they must be coupled with world class horses to compete against the other medal contenders.

Looking Forward

All focus is on the World Championships (WCH's), where we are targeting Olympic qualification and a team medal. With the event being held on the 14th to the 18th of September, we still have a number of training days ahead of our pre WCH's camp which will run from the 5th to the 9th of September ahead of the horses departing for Pratoni on the 10th. This is an opportunity for our combinations to really focus on the championship, and piece together the final part of their campaign. Following the WCH's we will do an extensive review and then immediately shift focus to the Paris Olympic campaign.

Lastly thank you to all the volunteers who help to run, support, officiate, judge and give so much of their time for everyone to enjoy our great sport.

Jonathan Paget

High Performance General Manager

EVENTING TECHNICAL REPORT:

To: ESNZ Eventing Delegates
From: Technical Advisory Group (TAG)
Date: July 2022

The Technical Advisory Group (TAG) for Eventing members, are Jenny Draper (Judges), Tich Massey (Course Designers), Wendy Lansdown (Technical Delegates), Janene Maxwell (Stewards), Hamish Butler-Gallie (NSO / Chair).

1. Rules.

The update of Rules of Eventing in August 2022 will again be relatively small in number, mostly involving alignment with FEI Rules of Eventing 2022 in order to make it as simple as possible for riders and officials. The changes of note are

- A rider fall during jumping test at all levels will result in elimination which brings ESNZ Eventing rules in line with FEI Rules of Eventing, NZPCA Annex and ESNZ Rules of Jumping
- Introduction of minor sanctions for riders who have a fall at an event and leave the event without having been checked by the medical team
- Minor changes in minimum medical standards at events which will align with ESNZ General Regulations 153 update that is due to come into effect later this year or early next year

2. Education & Development of Officials

2.1. National Officials List 3,2 & 1

During the 2021/22 season TAG ran Eventing Official Seminars in Taupo, Southland, Central Districts, and Taranaki (at NZPCA Champs). Thank you to all the officials who stepped up to lead these seminars passing on their knowledge and experiences to others.

Season 20##/20##	New List 3			Transfers from List 3 to List 2			Transfers from List 2 to List 1		
	19/20	20/21	21/22	19/20	20/21	21/22	19/20	20/21	21/22
Technical Delegates	4	0	1	2	1	3	1	1	0
Course Designers	3	8	4	2	3	1	0	0	1
Cross Country Judges	2	0	1	2	0	0	2	1	0
Stewards n=25	4	8	3	0	0	1	0	0	0

TAG has spent a lot of this year working with Clive Long taking his concept **Local Officials-4-Local Events** created for Wellington Eventing into a national system, which is being launch at this year's conference. **Local Officials-4-Local Events** is all about helping and supporting volunteers at their local event to transition to become officials for their local event and helping OCs reduce their costs.

2.2. FEI Officials Level 2 & 3

As reported last year COVID has had a significant impact on ESNZ Eventing's ability to put officials forward to the FEI for consideration and support our existing FEI officials in either maintaining their

status or being promoted. However, this November there will once again be an FEI Officials Seminar in New Zealand. There are three national officials being put forward to the FEI to go in the FEI list and a further two existing FEI officials being put forward for promotion.

2021/22 (2020-21)	FEI Level 2	FEI Level 3
Technical Delegates	2 (2)	5 + 2 overseas (7)
Course Designers	3 (3)	2 (2)
Judges	3 (3)	5 (6)
Stewards	11 (13)	2 (0)

3. Risk Management & Safety

The table below shows the total number of starters and falls (riders and horses) across all levels from 2018 to 2021 at all CCN events – data does not include FEI classes'

Competition	Starters	Total Falls	Fall / Starter	Rider Falls	Serious Injury Rider Falls	Slight Injury Rider Falls	Non Injury Rider Falls	Horse Falls	Serious Horse Injury Horse Falls	Slight Horse Injury Horse Falls	
ALL Levels											
2018	234	5967	287	5%	255	9	34	212	32	1	23
2019	288	5040	218	4%	205	2	33	170	13	0	20
2020	166	2856	127	4%	121	6	7	108	6	0	13
2021	238	3770	203	5%	184	5	23	156	19	2	13

The rate of falls (Riders and Horses) is 4.58% for CCN65 to CCN105 levels over the four-year period 2018 to 2021. (685 Total falls from 14971 starters).

The rate of falls (Riders and Horses) is 5.63% for CCN2* to CCN4* levels over the four-year period 2018 to 2021. (150 Total falls from 2662 starters).

These figures are comparable to the major Eventing nations and FEI international statistics.

Thanks

Once again, I would like to express my thanks to my colleagues on TAG for their work and to the Eventing Board for their ongoing support for TAG initiatives.

Hamish Butler-Gallie

NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CENTRE – CHRISTCHURCH:

To: ESNZ Eventing Delegates

From: Nick Pyke

Date: July 2022

The Christchurch NEC has had a very busy year with significant development across the board all of which will help Eventing at the NEC.

The NEC was used for 4 ESNZ events (three of which were FEI events), a number of Pony Club Events, a number of eventing training days and twilights as well as the training area being open for schooling.

The most major development has been installation of a new irrigation system. This system has seen the development of a new well, new underground mains with hydrants to enable irrigation of most of the NEC, new sprinklers on sand arenas to enable pulse irrigation to manage dust and a new travelling irrigator for use on the cross country area.

Other developments include:

- Building a new water jump and a splash adjacent to this. This new complex will be used for the first time this spring. This has meant decommissioning the old water jump which will greatly increase safety aspects with regard to spectators at events.
 - Extending the Hampton Oval and purchasing robotic mowers to maintain the oval at a consistent grass length at all times.
 - Purchase of a new mower for use on the cross country.
 - Purchase of a new aerator / seeder for use on all grass surfaces at the centre.
 - Building new outside yards.
 - Resurfacing an arena with treadlite and ongoing maintenance on other all weather arenas.
 - Upgrading the Glyn East hall.
 - Installation of power to key points on site and installing a new sound system.
- The committee are now focused on the next developments which include a new all weather arena (underway), another set of covered yards and further improvements to surfaces in the cross country.



New water jump almost completed with the splash in the back ground.

NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CENTRE – TAUPO:

To: ESNZ Eventing Delegates

From: Jenny Draper

Date: July 2022

The NINEC has had two major additions to the facilities this year. The first is the addition/completion of the Covered Yard Block providing 16 more yards. This was always in the original plans but was waiting for the required finance. A donation from Rosemary Carter of \$50K enabled this completion. The second major improvement was the Andrew Bowen surface on the Landcorp arena which now gives a quality surface for jumping and dressage. This was able to be done with the donation of some of the surface sand from John Cottle, and the donated use of equipment and time from Geordie Bull, Tony McLaren, Lachlan and Wallie Neiderer. The support from the people above is very much appreciated.

The up-grading of some galloping tracks has been identified as future work for the coming year and these tracks will be regressed to help improve the going. Over the last few years there has been additions to the stock of mobile jumps so no further new jumps were added this year.

Equifest has been booked in again this year after a couple of years where the event has been impacted by Covid. This is a good income earner for the centre. There are other non-horse events that have been pencilled in for the future: An indoor sheep dog trial (which will actually be a fundraiser for the Westpac Helicopter service) and a World Championship Archery Competition – as yet not confirmed. So there is starting to be a lot more interest in the facility from other organisations and the challenge may be balancing this with the Centres core business – equestrian events.

Denise Rushbrook has again run good events at the centre for the NEC and has developed a good support group to help. She also runs events during the winter, and invests the profits back in the cross country equipment: flags, numbers etc. Rowan Armer is still being a major part of keeping the courses looking good, as do the NEC staff.

There has been a fee increase across most categories, in line with a decision to make small increases annually rather than let costs mount before increasing the fees. There will also be a separate charge for the Landcorp arena when booking the centre.

The centre is very busy so is in a good position to keep improving facilities and services.

NZ3DE SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT:

To: ESNZ Eventing Delegates

From: Anna Clark

Date: July 2022

This report contains a summary of lessons learnt from 2022 and areas of focus for 2023. Overall, the event was hugely positive. The weather was great, aside from Sunday, numbers in the 1* and below continue to stabilise if not increase, the officials' team were jovial and professional, the riders were engaged and enjoyed the event. There were no major incidents which is always a win! The final financial position is still unknown largely due to final confirmation on one vet bill which will make a significant difference to the overall success of the event. The forecast loss is under \$10,000 and for a difficult financial environment I am proud of that outcome.

Success areas and what went well:

1. **Inclusion of Foreign Officials,**
2. **Leadership of key officials, 3. Board Support, 4. Breast Cancer 'Pink' Appeal alongside CCN95-L, and**
5. **Inclusion of Series Awards at NZ3DE and Fiber Fresh BBQ.**

Opportunities

6. **NEC Improvements, and**
7. **Technology advances.**

Concern or risk areas:

8. **Declining entries in the 3* & 4* classes, risk at 2* level, 9. Heavy reliance on grants & sponsorship,**
10. **Late confirmation of Sponsorship and Grants,**
11. **Officials' remuneration, and**
12. **Succession planning in key convening roles.**

Introduction

It is a privilege to report on a highly successful 2022 NZ3DE. As the highlight of the eventing calendar this is the culmination of a season of hard work by riders and officials. It is a complex event to co-ordinate and run but is made successful by a group of passionate volunteers, suppliers and officials.

Leading up to the event there was a large amount of uncertainty in the grant and sponsorship space and it is always difficult to predict how many entries will eventuate in each class, but as John Lennon once said 'If it's not ok, it's not the end' and that proved to be the class. Raewyn Eastwood did a fabulous job of securing grants and Shannon Galloway proved to be the queen of turning on a dime and securing pivotal sponsorship funding, not to mention the good support in entry numbers.

The entry fees were held at the same level as last year, the prize money slightly lower than last year and the cost to utilise the NEC was up on last year but still the riders came, in particular at the 1* and below level. It is my hope that the board considers the addition of an 80cm class to round out the grass roots for 2023 and create the passion for those at grass roots to grow the number of riders who

frequent the NZ3DE. Such is the effect of the NZ3DE, this is an annual pilgrimage. 2022 was a great event, not dampened by the Sunday rain.

A highlight for me as convenor was the engagement with a first time NZ3DE competitor. They were nervous and unsure sought guidance from Katie Russell in what to expect following XC, 'what do they do without a support person', Katie spent 10 minutes guiding them through the process and providing a bit of reassurance that it doesn't need to be so daunting, and over the course of 3 days that individual finished the class in the Top 10. The smile and enthusiasm said it all. They will be back and that is the experience we want to give all competitors to the NZ3DE, better than last year and as positive as we can provide.

On a personal level I am appreciative of the mentoring from Eliza Johns, the knowledge she holds and willingly shares are second to none; even when she stepped out of the Eventing Manager role, she made it clear that she would continue to support me and the event and that is invaluable. I am grateful for her continued support; she is a treasure. The addition of Hayley to the team was also a breath of fresh air, she is positive, accommodating and was invaluable in the running of the NZ3DE, going out of her way to pick up gear, step in to announcing roles, MC and much more.

I have endeavoured to constructively look at how we can continue to grow and build the NZ3DE and preserve this pinnacle event for many years to come.

What went well

Inclusion of Foreign Officials

Covid has certainly been disruptive for the past 24 months and the biggest highlight was the ability to bring in a foreign official, and have one request to come along voluntarily. The enormous value added by different perspectives and experiences was highlighted by a number of volunteers and officials. Both Vicky as President of the Ground Jury and Catherine Baker as FEI Steward contributed to a 'learning' environment and sharing of knowledge.



Leadership of Key Officials

The star of the show had to be Katie Russell of Southland in her role as Chief Steward. Her manner, expertise and leadership contributed to a positive vibe between officials and competitors. One of her team commented 'Great communication from the Chief Steward made my job easy'. She hosted Catherine and ensured her experience of New Zealand and the show itself was second to none.

Hamish Butler-Gallie was similarly masterful in his leadership of the technical team. Learning from the experiences of other shows the technical team arrived Monday and dedicated a huge amount of time to making sure the tracks were just right. Likewise, Jenny Draper who ran both the XC Jump Judges and the Timetable and Draw was of enormous value once again connecting the office with the officials and managing weather challenges to mitigate risk and enjoyment of our competitors. Alex Dempster took on the secretarial role with such a positive professional attitude. It is difficult to single out individuals as it does take an Army to make the event a success but in my opinion these individuals contributed greatly to the positive operating dynamic of the show.

Board Support

Board support was both invaluable and necessary this year, as we navigated the change from Eliza to Hayley. I had enormous support from both Marg and Raewyn, as well as Heelan and Chris, and a pivotal moment from a financial standpoint was Shannon's ability to pull money from what felt like very thin air! I can still improve in how the board is utilised and the inclusion of the NZ3DE subcommittee board members for 2023. It is important the sub-committee board members feel part of the OC team. I didn't once feel alone, I felt valued and supported by the board in my role as convenor and this was a massive positive for both myself and the event.

Breast Cancer 'Pink Ribbon' Appeal

Jenny Pearce was the CCN95-L Cross Country Controller in 2021 and as I once again asked her to come and support the NZ3DE in that capacity; she and Chris Lever concocted a plan. A very successful and well received plan. That plan was to match the Cross-Country track to her distinctive pink truck, she then onboarded further sponsors to run a pink ribbon competition and find hidden pink items on the 95 track for a massive 3 trugs of pink goodies. Chris took it up a notch with his generosity; auctioning off of the 95 obstacle 'Pink Pig'. This theming and competition were a highlight not just for our grass root competitors but for the event as a whole, a great way to engage competitors and supporters in the cross-country tracks and get them to really explore the effort that goes into preparing these tracks.

Inclusion of Series Awards at NZ3DE and Fiber Fresh BBQ

The series awards saw the top space in the Indoor packed to the rafters. Hayley did a fantastic job as MC and the overall inclusion of awards and functions really helps to create atmosphere at what can be a long 5 days for competitors and officials alike. It was great to be able to offer a free drink to all riders and spectators and put some nibbles on. This was funded separate to the event itself but for a small investment really contributed to a positive atmosphere.

Northfuels donated 5 lots of 50L of diesel and this was very interactive from the crowd, everyone looking to score a tank of gas for the trip home. A very successful evening. The Fiber Fresh BBQ is always a highlight, disappointing not to get the sound system working for the prize draws to be heard above the crowd but otherwise it was a really successful night. Trade Vendors expressed an interest in offering a wine and cheese shopping night alongside Fiber Fresh next year to create a shopping experience for those attending the event. These events really helped to create a bit of an 'evening festival' flair.

Opportunities NEC Improvements

- New Cross Country Jumps each year. Chris Ross identified an opportunity to develop and 'I love Taupō' cross country jumps at the NEC Taupo. This would be a great way to keep developing the Cross-Country course and showcase the venue, with a small investment each year in something new. I have included this in the proposed budget for 2023. Noting this

would require a grant from the Taupō Council and collaboration with the NEC, but Chris Ross is keen to progress this idea over winter.

- The sound system wasn't as reliable as it was in 2021. Elliot was great at trying to problem solve alongside John Lawson but this will need remedied.
- The drainage behind the Indoor Arena was an issue for our Trade Vendors on Sunday, and we will need to utilise higher ground next year.
- John Lawson identified an opportunity for the event to reduce their hireage fees on radios by investing in more at the centre to save the event money in the long run. Ideally this is something the NEC committee could take on to explore.
- FEI Show Jumps at the NEC would be very helpful, as would a SJ scoring display for outdoors (we sourced both last minute from Pip Howells & Dave King respectively)

Technology Advances

The reliance on paper in Eventing is outrageous... we can improve and do better: An opportunity to look at from SAP:

For Dressage "As you may be aware, we already use eDressage™, our leading real-time dressage scoring solution, for Adelaide 3DE, CHIO Aachen, Wallaby Hill 3DE, and the former Event Rider Masters tour (as well the world's largest pure dressage events) and eDressage was also used at the Tokyo Olympics for both pure dressage and Eventing dressage.

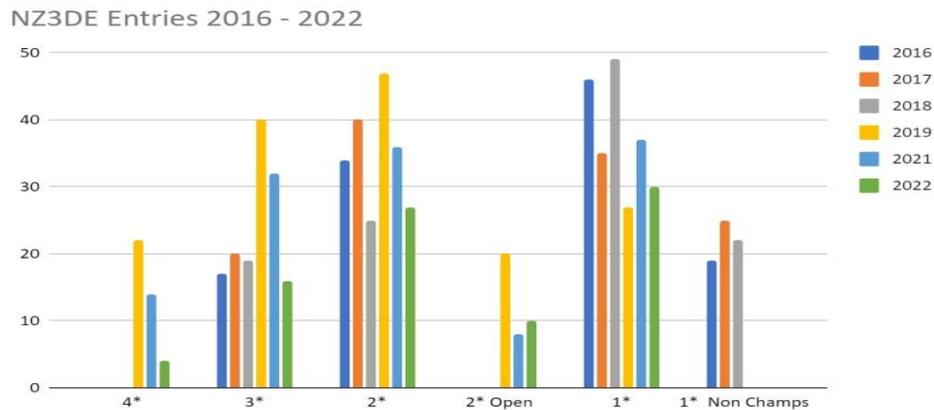
I think the best way to run at the event would be that we run eDressage and directly use our platform to power any TV/stream or big screen graphics you have, as well as providing realtime feed for the scores on results pages, officials, TD and provide the riders with their electronic scoresheets. We could then communicate with Evo Events regarding what format they would need to receive the scores from us, and if they would prefer to receive each competitor immediately after their test, or at the end of the dressage phase.

Cross Country Fence Judges and cameras

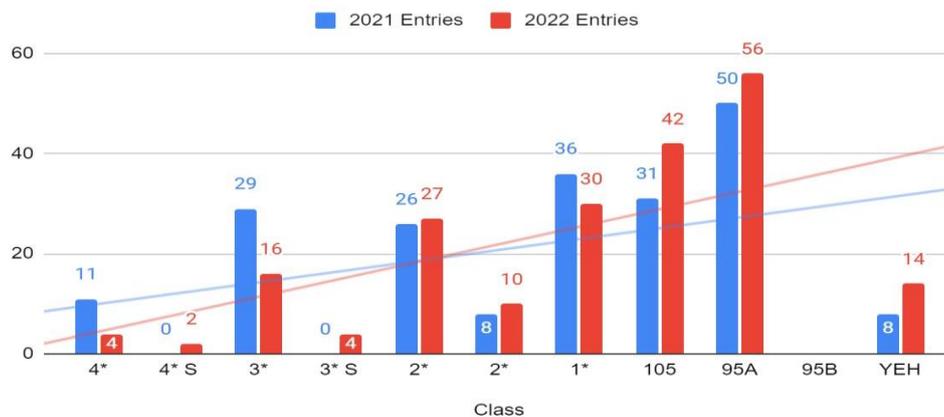
There is a very heavy reliance on volunteers and paper for this phase. It would be fantastic if someone is looking into the use of technology, that could replace or supplement some XC Jump Judges. I am very keen to engage with Sir Ian Taylor and his company in this domain, their expertise may help the sport as a whole move into the 21st century and be more sustainable from a personnel perspective. The convening of this phase of the event 'Jump Judges' is by far the most problematic.

Concerns and risks

Declining Entries in the 3* and 4* Classes



2021 Entries and 2022 Entries



Unfortunately, the most expensive classes to enter and run are also the ones there is no *current* growth in. There needs to be some discussions about the structure of both prize money and investment in course design and outcomes needed for these classes. It is my view that High Performance needs to be part of the investment discussions for the 3 and 4* classes. The event can no longer afford to keep the prize money in these classes and invest in course design; effectively what happens is the lower classes pay for a few which isn't fair or sustainable. Ultimately, I have some ideas to move this forward but need a working party to look at this specific area well before the 2023 event.

Board Action: Identify a group to look at outcomes and support for the 3 and 4* Classes and a wider strategy for this group of riders.

2* Classes

The 2* Open has for some time accommodated a very small group of riders, in much the same way that the 1* Open was dropped from the NZ3DE it is my recommendation that the same happens for the 2* Open class. Aside from 2019, which looks like a COVID spike, since its inception it really hasn't seen any notable growth. This year only 6 of the 10 combinations finished.

Board Action: Approve the removal of the CCN/I2*-L for the 2023 event

Heavy reliance on grants & sponsorship

This is a fundamental problem that I don't have a fix for. Eventing is expensive to run. We took at least \$15,000 out of operating costs, \$5,000 for Secretarial (Alex Dempster filled at no cost), \$2,000 programmes (I designed and produced at no cost), 60 % reduction in catering costs (Denise Rushbrook recommended a local replacement); a significant number of volunteers, marshals, jump judges, dressage scorers donated their time. Our event is neither televised, nor attracts a host of spectators. To generate more income, we need to do something different;

- align with another event,
- add more classes or clinics, or
- appeal to a broader market.

There are a number of avenues that could be explored; a lights festival alongside the Taupō District Council, another public event run at the same time, aligned with NZPCA Eventing Championships to reduce overheads for both events and increase sponsorship reach. Not an exhaustive list but some ideas to make the event more sustainable over time.

It should be noted that while not an official sponsor Evo Events and the Lawson family dedicated a large amount of time to both upskill and support Alex in her new role as well as travelling to the event and assisting with scoring and office duties. They are a real credit to the sport that they give back and it is important that I recognise them for their contribution as an 'informal sponsor'.

Board Action: Approve Event Convenor exploring opportunities with the Taupō District Council to explore an event to be run alongside the NZ3DE to appeal to a broader spectator market.

Late confirmation of Sponsorship and Grants

We can firm up the 'Funding Support Team' arrangement for 2023 and the timeline to prepare for and confirm support for the NZ3DE. When I took on the role in 2020 the Funding Team, on paper, was made up of 4 board members who managed the grants and sponsorship. This year we were a little behind where we needed to be, we could tweak the funding and grants model for 2023.

Officials Remuneration

We continue to have 'niggles' from officials about the remuneration for what is effectively 5 long days of work. Without increasing the revenue of the event there is little that can be done except offer the officials the best experience we can and be appreciative they accept the offer. But long-term we cannot be so reliant on good will and develop a clear strategy for officials vs. volunteers, in particular for the FEI level officials, they are called upon to travel for a lot of the season and most events offering similar honorarium it is a risk area for the future if key officials choose to step back from the sport, or can no longer afford to step away from their businesses or day jobs.

Succession Planning for Key Officials

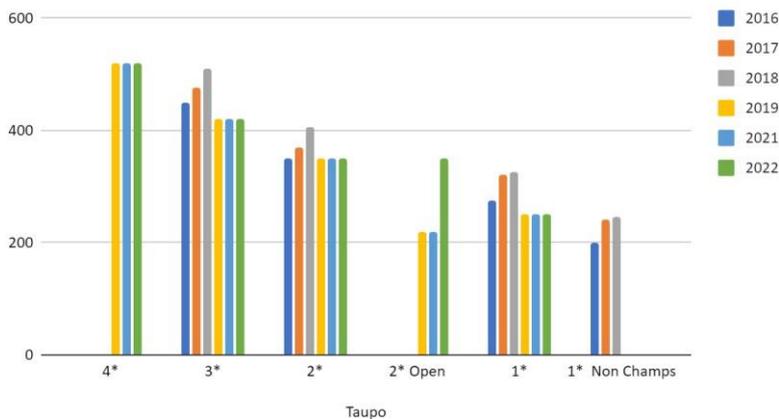
After 40 years... I say again 40 years! Lynley Price is retiring from her involvement with the NZ3DE and her current role as Dressage Convenor. It has proved very challenging to find a replacement. This is not dissimilar to other roles; I have taken on the YEH and SJ convenor role as there is not many willing to step into those spaces. Bev Birkett is retiring from the trot-up convening but thankfully Kirstin Kelly and Kelly Newby have agreed to tag team in this space. But we need more hands, a trade convenor would be ideal, a dressage convenor is essential. It is difficult to get individuals to commit to all that organising key parts of the NZ3DE entail. This should be a key focus for the next 3 months.

Claire McLay coming onboard as a developing official was fantastic. She shadowed all areas of the NZ3DE this cemented her interest in Show Jump Course Design and Show Jump Judging and she is a talent for the future, an official that can be mentored. We should rotate through every Eventing Area each year to arrange for an up and coming official to come contribute, view and experience the NZ3DE and build our pool of officials for the future; for the cost of accommodation this is a very small price to pay to grow our pool of officials. Volunteers and Officials is definitely an area that can easily be overlooked but we need to put in place formal succession planning; including for my role.

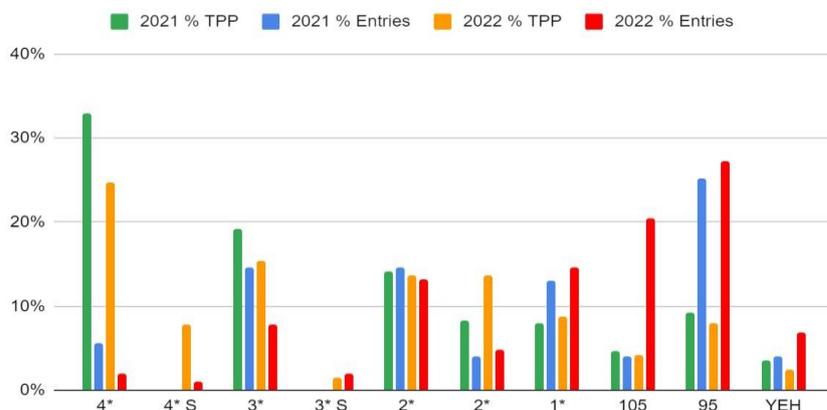
Looking forward to 2023 Budget for 2023

I would like to reshuffle the prize money, remove a 2* class, add an 80cm class (where the current growth is) and explore running a non-equestrian event alongside the NZ3DE to get in more spectators as our first options to make the event more sustainable. Every year the classes should be re-evaluated to make sure we aren't running classes because we always have but rather, we are accommodating the current pool of riders and servicing their competitive aspirations. This is all very preliminary but is included so you have visibility of my thinking and reasoning.

Entry Fees 2016 - 2022



Total Prize Pool as a % versus Total Entries as a %



Proposed new 2023 Prize Money Structure - Work in Progress - No requirement for confirmation

Class	Entry Fee	Projected Entries	Entry Fees	Prize Money 33%	Melbourne PM	1st		2nd		3rd		4th		5th		6th		
4*	\$520.00	5	\$2,600.00	\$858.00	10,500	\$257.40	30.00%	\$171.60	20.00%	\$171.60	20.00%	\$85.80	10.00%	\$85.80	10.00%	\$85.80	10.00%	\$858.90
3*	\$420.00	15	\$6,300.00	\$2,079.00	6,000	\$623.70	30.00%	\$415.80	20.00%	\$415.80	20.00%	\$207.90	10.00%	\$207.90	10.00%	\$207.90	10.00%	\$2,079.90
2*	\$350.00	35	\$12,250.00	\$4,042.50	4,000	\$1,212.75	30.00%	\$808.50	20.00%	\$808.50	20.00%	\$404.25	10.00%	\$404.25	10.00%	\$404.25	10.00%	\$4,043.40
1*	\$250.00	30	\$7,500.00	\$2,475.00		\$742.50	30.00%	\$495.00	20.00%	\$495.00	20.00%	\$247.50	10.00%	\$247.50	10.00%	\$247.50	10.00%	\$2,475.90
105	\$200.00	40	\$8,000.00	\$2,640.00		\$792.00	30.00%	\$528.00	20.00%	\$528.00	20.00%	\$264.00	10.00%	\$264.00	10.00%	\$264.00	10.00%	\$2,640.90
95A	\$200.00	35	\$7,000.00	\$2,310.00		\$693.00	30.00%	\$462.00	20.00%	\$462.00	20.00%	\$231.00	10.00%	\$231.00	10.00%	\$231.00	10.00%	\$2,310.90
95B	\$200.00	35	\$7,000.00	\$2,310.00		\$693.00	30.00%	\$462.00	20.00%	\$462.00	20.00%	\$231.00	10.00%	\$231.00	10.00%	\$231.00	10.00%	\$2,310.90
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YEH	\$90.00	15	\$1,350.00	\$445.50		\$133.65	30.00%	\$89.10	20.00%	\$89.10	20.00%	\$44.55	10.00%	\$44.55	10.00%	\$44.55	10.00%	\$446.40
		250	\$60,000.00	\$19,800.00														\$19,808.10

Questions that need answered:

- Could High Performance supplement the prize money until 3- and 4-star numbers are rebuilt?
- Do the riders themselves have a solution on how to build the numbers in these classes?
- Where do the riders see a 'fair' prize money allocation in these classes?
- What is the forecasted growth in these classes?

PROPOSED NZ3DE Budget 2023

Sponsorship			
4*L	\$ 6,000.00	Landrover	
3*L	\$ 3,000.00	NRM	Confirmed
2*L	\$ 3,500.00	Fiber Fresh	Confirmed
1*	\$ 2,000.00	Canter for Cancer	
105	\$ 2,000.00	Taupo Vet Services	
95A	\$ 2,500.00	Penny Homes	
95B	\$ 2,000.00	Oranoa Sport Horses	
80	\$ 3,000.00	TBC	
YEH	\$ 3,000.00	NZPH	
Water Jumps/Other	\$ 5,000.00	Treadlite/Eventstars/???	
Net Sponsorship		\$ 32,000.00	
Grants & Other Income			
Taupo Council	\$ 5,000.00		
Lion Foundation	\$ 10,000.00		
NZCT	\$ 10,000.00		
One Foundation	\$ 10,000.00		
Southern Trust	\$ -		
Trade Stands	\$ 1,000.00		
Gate Takings	\$ 1,000.00		
		\$ 37,000.00	
Sponsorship & Grants Income		\$ 69,000.00	
CLASS ENTRIES			
Entry Fees			
Entry Fees	\$ 60,000.00	4*L	5
Entry Fees	\$ 60,000.00	3*L	35
Camping Fees	\$ 7,000.00	3*L	35

Casual Fees & Eventing Flex Start	\$ 400.00	2*C	35
Facility Fee	\$ 12,000.00	1*	30
Yarding Covered	\$ 8,000.00	105	40
Yarding Other	\$ 7,000.00	95	70
Hay	\$ 600.00	80	40
Ice	\$ 500.00	YEH	15
Rider Supporters Fee	\$ 3,000.00		
Total Expenses to Riders		\$ 98,500.00	
Expenses			
Accommodation	\$ 7,150.00		
AVL	\$ 390.00		
Bank Charges	\$ 200.00		
Camping and yarding	\$ 34,000.00		
Casual Fee	\$ 110.00		
Catering & Bar Purchases	\$ 7,000.00		
Course Design & Build (incl SJ)	\$ 40,000.00		
ESNZ Start Levies	\$ 6,440.00		
Equipment Hire	\$ 2,402.60		

Farrier	\$ 2,450.00		
FEI EADMCP Fees	\$ 1,770.00		
Flexi Start	\$ 210.00		
Hay	\$ 600.00		
Ice	\$ 500.00		
Medical	\$ 9,750.00		
Officials Honorarium	\$ 9,610.00		
Printing	\$ 500.00		
Prize money	\$ 20,000.00		
Radios	\$ 2,810.00		
Ribbons & Rugs	\$ 3,500.00		
Secretarial	\$ 1,000.00		

Taupo Darts	\$ 1,200.00		
Travel	\$ 4,020.56		
Venue Hire	\$ 2,875.00		
Veterinary	\$ 11,442.00		
Total Expenses		\$ 169,930.16	
Net Operating Income		\$ 167,500.00	
Net Income (Loss)		-\$ 2,430.16	

ORGANISING COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE REPORT:

To: ESNZ Eventing Delegates
From: Chris Perkins & Rosie Edwards
Date: July 2022

Rosie has been an OC representative for three years and Chris for one.

During the year both of us engaged with members of organising committees at events and on a personal level.

We also facilitated Zoom meetings to discuss:

- the process for setting the sport calendar and running events under Covid Level 2. These were followed up by an email to all OCs setting out the process for the calendar and asking for suggestions for further Zoom meetings (none).
- 'rule changes, event reporting, incident reporting and more' led by TAG. Two sessions were held on consecutive evenings. The first worked well in that it gave OCs an opportunity to raise questions directly with Hamish and generated lively discussion. We hope to be able to encourage this for future meetings.

We had favourable feedback from OCs on the Zoom meetings. They are a useful way to communicate with OCs but it is important to have a meaningful topic with input from key stakeholders so that people feel it's worth participating.

Looking forward - possible Zoom meetings over winter:

- Local Officials 4 Local Events (when information is finalised)
- Horse ambulance
- Introduce new riders' rep to OCs
- Discussion on grants and sponsorship (Raewyn and Shannon)
- Website improvements

We are keen to continue working on actively representing OCs' interests on the Board over the next year and facilitating communications between the Board and OCs and amongst OCs.

MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS:

To: ESNZ Eventing Delegates

From: Chris Perkins

Date: July 2022

This year's focus has been on the ESNZ Eventing pages on the website and the Eventing Facebook page.

Work on the website has been intermittent pending a revamp of the whole ESNZ website. This now seems a while away and Julian Bowden has approved a rework the Eventing pages. Chris Perkins, Jane Callaghan, Rosie Edwards and Hayley Pickmere have agreed to work on this. Once we have a broad outline of the revised pages, we plan to involve OCs and any other interested parties via a Zoom meeting. We intend to have the rework completed by the start of the Spring 2022 season.

We trialled getting event reports for Facebook from representatives in the North and South Islands. For various reasons this did not work. Over the winter the plan is to consult with OCs and hopefully find another couple of volunteers to do this.

RIDER REPRESENTATIVE REPORT: North Island

To: ESNZ Eventing Delegates

From: Heelan Tompkins

Date: July 2022

It's been a rollercoaster ride for many the last two seasons with riders, organisers and officials having to navigate through the constant changes in the covid protocols while planning their season.

Thankfully last season we managed to get back into the swing of things and riders enjoyed the weekly events on offer, some riding to gain MERs and others out to enjoy the thrill of the cross country again.

Over the challenging season it was great to see collaboration of riders, sponsors, owners and officials pulling together to create the Hunua of the Year in a matter of weeks after the cancellation of the Horse of the Year - this shows what we can achieve by working together.

Questions on the cost of the sport remain high on the list of the most asked questions. The Eventing Board had put together an easy to follow graph to show where the money is spent for riders which is still available when asked for and answers the majority of questions.

A number of our top-level riders took a leap of faith and travelled to the other side of the world in a bid to represent New Zealand at the coming World Championships and Olympics. Its great now for New Zealand based riders to be able to watch many of the big events around the world with the added excitement of being able to cheer on familiar faces. On the flip side of this has been the drop in numbers in the upper levels here which many noticed this season.

The lower level classes continue to promote healthy numbers so that is encouraging. Increasing participation is vital as is the need to keep it affordable and fun. We hope to be able to support riders wanting to upgrade as well as those wanting polish in the lower levels by organising development camps for all more regularly, which we did try and organise last year but covid interrupted our plans.

Riders have spoken of a desire to have one day events an option as easier for some with family or work commitments. Others, especially with multiple horses, find the two days much more desirable. Some horse trials have begun catering for both which has been well received.

My term as Rider Rep has ended and while I will no longer sit on the Board in this capacity, I will remain an active participant in many of their activities. The new Riders Rep, who will be from the North Island, will be given the contact details of three well known South Island riders Kirsty Sharapoff, Suzanne Black and Cam Robertson who will give regular feedback from the South Island until a riders committee has been established.

Being a part of the Eventing Board has been a great way for me to understand how the sport operates. I have been amazed at the amount of work put in from officials, OCs, course builders and other volunteers who make up our sport. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the diverse range of personalities involved and loved being a part of it.

RIDER REPRESENTATIVE REPORT: South Island

To: ESNZ Eventing Delegates
From: Kirsty Sharapoff and Suzanne Black
Date: July 2022

As probably already mentioned, the 2021-2022 South Island Eventing season was again a very interrupted one with good old Covid, alert levels, traffic lights and vaccine passports throwing up considerable hurdles and barriers to competition.

Faced with such adversity, the passion of the riders down here to still want to compete and their willingness to pull together and wrangle some type of eventing experience out of the woodwork was pretty impressive.

After losing the first Eventing Canterbury Event for the spring, the courses were already set so a modified express / training event was held so as not to waste all of that hard work.

September's FEI event ran well and the South Island Three Day pulled out all of the stops for October and incorporated teams events, quizzes, odd bike races and some actual eventing to be a fabulous event. It was nice to have a couple of North Islanders brave the ditch crossing to compete (and take some titles and valuable MERs as well).

Another express event was then run in November to make up for losing the August event and was well patronised, riders appreciating another opportunity and working to make the event happen.

The South Island Event Riders camp in September was very well attended and supported.

EC also ran their very popular Twilight series which is run on a weekday evening, at 65-95cm level. A great opportunity to get young horses out and about and a great intro for riders who are perhaps new to eventing (lots of fun and only an hour or so).

Traffic light settings and vaccine passports caused considerable headaches at the start of the Autumn season especially. Bubble logistics and government mandates are something that committees and riders hope to have seen the back of by now. The potential demands of running an event under these conditions caused the cancellation of the first EC Autumn event, which was replaced by an express event.

March was able to run a full event and the season wrap up of the South Island One Day Championships proved very popular, with large numbers especially at the lower heights. This was the first year a Young Event Pony competition was run alongside the South Island Young Event Horse competition as well, giving an avenue to recognise potential pony talent on the eventing scene.

As always, eventing is the most volunteer heavy discipline of the three and we appreciate those riders who do more than their fair share to make sure these events happen.

Development wise, the Dunstan Fiber Fresh NEC has made considerable progress on their facilities. Irrigation is now possible on the majority of the cross country course and plans are well underway to improve the terrain, add extra elements to the current terrain, landscape the cross country and the full NEC grounds; add more arenas and covered yards and build more cross country fences. The 50th anniversary of Springston Trophy is being held at the NEC in October this year and event riders will benefit from the developments that Springston Pony Club, the NEC, Eventing Canterbury and various

sponsors have put into the course, which includes a brand new water jump, amongst other permanent fixtures.

Despite a myriad of challenges and a very small committee, Eventing Southland managed to hold more events in the season than usual, making use of the shortened format of the express event.

The season started off well with two full events at Donovan Park and Ryal Bush, however following on from the second Donovan Park in February, it was decided express events would be used to combat the potential losses of riders and officials at late notice due to covid.

With the inclusion of the express events we saw many new faces to the eventing scene. It was great to see new families catch the “eventing bug” and we hope to see them again in the coming season. Even though the format worked well for the circumstances, it still posed challenges with riders not being able to obtain MERs, ride above 105cm or get qualifying scores for PC Champs or team events.

Looking ahead Eventing Southland are continuing to improve on the three courses in the form of building new fences with our purchased frangibles, ensuring there are more fences for the higher grades and securing Ryal Bush as a longer term venue. As always we are looking for ways to get more riders involved in the hands on work to ensure these events continue to go ahead.



Helen McGrath & Woodbine Magic Maze, winners of the NRM CCI3-L at the NZ3DE at Taupo, 2022*

Photo: Kampic

National Selection Panel Report:

To: ESNZ Eventing Delegates

From: NZ Performance Selectors

Date: July 2022

In July 2021 we had a rotation of selectors and applications for new selectors was published. We had a strong response with good quality candidates. At the end of the process, we remained with Nick Pyke in the South Island, Vicki Glynn and Mitty Forsyth in the North Island and added Heelan Tompkins to the team who brings us a huge skillset, also ensuring we could spread the load of covering as many events as possible bearing in mind the volunteer role.

The season did not even get underway before Covid lockdown disruption began and everything became unpredictable. In December at our squad review we extended the time frame for applications to our Talent ID squad out to February and adjusted the age range from 17 – 23 years. Applicants were invited to a camp that was held in May with Heelan attending and the final squad decisions made after Taupo 3DE which was attended by Mitty Forsyth. The process we are following with this structure is evolving but we think that the standard of applicants is very strong and that all participants took learnings away from the camp and things to work on. The squads have only recently been announced due to a busy lead up to Melbourne.

We do currently have a gap in riders in the Talent Development space but feel some are tracking in the right direction and that it will be a temporary situation.

Our focus over the autumn season was Oceania and the young rider team selection. Applications were sought as the trip was self-funded and we found that we didn't have as many riders qualified due to the lack of suitable competitions in the lead up. At a very late stage we needed to open the applications again and extend to under 25 after agreement with Australia. Along with a focus on recent results, our two main selection trials were the OD Champs at Northland attended by 3 selectors and the CIC3*S at Rotorua attended by 2. Riders really stepped up in performance and the quality of applicants was very strong but along the way everything that could happen did happen and we had to keep adjusting to get to the strongest team. The result in Melbourne was amazing with a convincing win overall from Charlotte Penny and with her team members Brittany Fowler, Mackenzie Marlow and Charlotte Treneary securing the YR team win. These riders all rode maturely for their first time overseas and representing their country.

Our focus now turns to defending the YR Oceania in Taupo in May 2023 and continuing to watch riders develop and grow in the sport. We would encourage all those eligible and interested to apply to the Talent ID squad for 2023 when applications open.

It has been a trying 12 months again but let's hope we are on the way to a great new season.

6. ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS

6.1 Elected Nominations

- John Alexander
- Jane Callaghan

6.2 Riders Representative Election:

- Danielle Wheeler
- Amanda Illston
- Sofie Boswell

6.3 Ratification of Appointed Board Member;

- Raewyn Eastwood

C u r r i c u l u m V i t a e

John Alexander

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Professional Profile

A very experienced and capable General Manager & Managing Director with extensive and successful track record in management and leadership in New Zealand.

- Extensive sales experience within FMCG, Natural Health, Hardware, Plumbing and Building sectors.
- Recognised natural leader
- People orientated, with excellent interpersonal, communications, negotiating and presentation skills. Strong knowledge-sharing skills.
- Results & profit orientated. Proven ability to work independently to achieve targets.
- Quality driven and focused.
- Manifests high professional standards.
- Analytical, logical, and reliable. Self-starter, with energy and enthusiasm.
- IT literate: Software - MS Office, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Navision, Microsoft business Central & Power BI
- Directorships within a range of SME's with a clear understanding of differentiating Governance and management, able to drive performance through team development.

Recent Career Experience

MM Brands NZ Ltd

March 2016 – current

General Manager

In 2016, I sold a shareholding in Aqualine Products Ltd with the aim of taking a year out. A business colleague subsequently introduced me to MM Kembla Ltd. I then agreed to join the business, on a contractual basis to evaluate current performance and potential for growth. I saw significant opportunity for MM Kembla and subsequently took the role of General Manager to develop and execute a high growth plan. MM Kembla grew significantly and became MM Brands, which is now a subsidiary of MMEM, a Large scale Australian business which itself is part of a USA based, Fortune 500 business.

AQUALINE PRODUCTS LTD, Auckland, NZ

Nov 2009 – Feb 2016

Managing Director/Shareholder

Reporting to the board Chairman and responsible for strategic management of the Aqualine group which comprised three trading companies.

- Development & Presentation of performance at monthly Board meetings.
- Strategic direction and Growth
- People management and resource deployment
- Key Account relationships and development
- Managing and mentoring three General Managers
- Member of the group Board of Directors

Directorships

- Aqualine Products Ltd
- Health Distributors Ltd
- Naturo Pharm Ltd
- Secogas Ltd
- Health 2000+ Ltd
- Creative Energy Ltd
- Oppein NZ Ltd

Education & Associations

ARANUI HIGH SCHOOL, Christchurch, NZ,
School Certificate
University Entrance

AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY, Auckland, NZ
Graduate Diploma in Business 2000 - 2001

PLUMBING DISTRIBUTORS ASSOCIATION (PDANZ), Auckland, NZ
Chair 2016 – Current

NOTE: The PDANZ has been inactive for over 2 years, therefore I technically remain as Chairman pending reactivation of the association. The role was a voluntary and Part time assignment.

Member - New Zealand Institute of Directors (NZIOD)
Current

Additional Personal Information

Nationality:	New Zealand
Driving Licence:	Full & Clean
Leisure Interests:	Golf, Skiing, Equestrian Sport
References:	Available on request.

Personal Statement

I am married to Lisa and have four children.

I am a very Result & people-oriented person having gained business success through people and team development.

I believe I have the ability to add value to most things I undertake through a determined attitude, an ability to see the bigger picture and think outside the square alongside a disciplined approach with a high degree of focus on things that matter. I willingly accept challenges that is evident in successful achievement of objectives over many years and undertake multiple key projects on this basis with successful outcomes.]

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Profile

JANE CALLAGHAN - DOB 16/12/67

ESNZ Rider Registration 229794

Professional Yard and Training Facility

Rimmer Rd Equestrian Ltd is a private and secure agistment, schooling and training facility. It is owned by Jane Callaghan and Andrew Turney.

Competition disciplines and levels

Dressage - Level 6/7

Show Jumping - 130 - 150

Eventing - 3*

Current Competition Horses

Weiti West End	Dressage L6/7	SJ	Pro Am Super GP
Suncourt Castello	Dressage L3	SJ	1m
SE Rumour Has It	Dressage L5	SJ	Pro Am
Suncourt Ciento			

Suncourt Breeding Program

Suncourt Mia Bella	Sire - Gymbello	Dam - Pendel Angelica
Suncourt Ciento	Sire - Centavos	Dam - Pendel Angelica
Suncourt Charm	Sire - Chacco Silver	Dam - Pendel Angelica)
Suncourt Diva B	Sire - Diamant B	Dam - Pendel Angelica
Suncourt Lumin	Sire - Limonit	Dam - Suncourt Mia Bella

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Equestrian Roles Achievements

Member of ESNZ Eventing Board 2021
List 3 ESNZ SJ Course Designer
List 3 ESNZ XC Course Designer
ESNZ Coaching program
President Eventing Waitemata Inc
ESNZ Grass Roots Series Winner 2017 & Reserve 2018
ESNZ Future Dressage Champions 2019 6 year old horse 3rd
Head Coach Kaukapakapa PC

Commercial Roles & Achievements

Bachelor Graphic Design
Business Cert 2 Marketing and Advertising
Director Propellor Design - Closed
Director Jane Brooks Floral Art & Design - Closed
Director Gyro Constructivists - Active
Director Kiwi Tooling - Active
Director Rimmer Rd Equestrian - Active

Employment History

ENZA - Marketing & Merchandising
Display Equipment - Exhibition Design & Installation
Mojo Advertising - Creative

7. APPOINTMENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUP (TAG) INCLUDING CHAIR AND NATIONAL SAFETY OFFICER

8. NOTICES OF MOTION

There were no remits received for the AGM of 2022.



L-R Matthew Grayling & Monica Spencer – competing as a part of the Senior Oceania Team for 2022 at the Melbourne 3DE. Matthew placed 10th individually and Monica placed 3rd individually.

Photo credit: Team Manager, Eliza Johns!

9. BOARD MEMBER REMUNERATION

10. APPOINT OF 9 VOTING DELEGATES TO
ESNZ AGA

11. GENERAL BUSINESS

12. Area Group Season Wrap Report:

Auckland Area Group:

Eventing Auckland Report:

What a challenge it is to report on our area group when we were unable to hold our events this season! Auckland seems to have been affected worst during the past 12 months with its lockdowns and isolation from the rest of New Zealand. Preparation and development at Puhinui could not continue during the 107 day Auckland lockdown from August 17 to December 3, 2021 with our Council, trust funding, and commercial partners suffering the worst of the effects. The financial success of our event is dependent on these three communities and we took an early decision that the financial risks of running a three day event with limited financial resources was too big a gamble. Once our lockdown ended we were able to run a December “pop-up” derby event at Hunua by kind courtesy of Tich Massey. This event was welcomed by riders who had had few competition opportunities for months.

Our March event also had great uncertainty regarding Covid restrictions so we felt we were better to conserve funds and plan for a great three day event in December 2022. Our committee and supporters willingly helped support other events which were able to run during these challenging times due to their particular circumstances.

To run the Puhinui event we have huge costs bringing every piece of equipment onsite for each event – as the Reserve is a Council owned site nothing except the cross country fences and wooden yards can stay as a permanent fixture so our small committee has to hire, beg, borrow and steal (ok, maybe not steal!) everything from water supply, power/generator, buildings, catering, tables, chairs, marquees, dressage arenas, etc and bring them onsite. This mammoth task means that our financial commitment to an event begins months out from the actual event and incurs cost if we make a late cancellation. Our costs (due to transport cost escalations) are likely to significantly increase in coming seasons.

We were delighted to support our Puhinui course designer/builder Tich Massey in hosting an additional 3&4* event at his Hunua property in March which allowed our riders a competitive opportunity. During the past 12 months we have been working to secure a future for Puhinui in the Auckland region. Many hours have been spent engaging with different parties including presenting via Zoom (lockdown) to the Otara-Papatoetoe local board (who have delegated authority from Auckland for management of the Puhinui Reserve). We look forward to a great comeback event in December 2022, and ask for everyone’s support to ensure that eventing continues to be a feature of the sporting landscape in Auckland.

Bouquets:

- Thanks to our wonderful committee who soldier on in spite of the unique Auckland challenges.
- Congratulations to Auckland rider McKenzie Marlo and to former Aucklanders Monica Spencer, and Christen Lane who represented New Zealand so well in the Oceania Teams event in Australia.

Brookby:

Wow the 2020/2021 season was a little weird but we made it through. We ran both our HT under red light setting, and although this brought its own challenges we still ran through large numbers of entries and both events.

Last year I set out as a complete newbie to running events so it's been a very steep learning curve. I wanted to get involved as I want to grow Papatoetoe's eventing, hence the plan to run our first ever 3* this season.

Being new was met with lots of challenges but I meet some lovely people (non members) who stepped up and helped where they could. We have some amazing officials in this sport who all go above and beyond. To mention a couple Hamish Butler-Gallie, Helen Christie, Julie Prebble. But we somehow need to instill the helping out bug into our riders I find a lot of riders are lazy and seem to think because they have paid for entries they shouldn't have to help. How do we fix this?? Also the cost of running events comes out constantly as riders think the entries are high.

Eventing Southland:

What an eventful season with lots of curve balls thrown at us through the year due to Covid and the constant changing of restrictions. Trying to negotiate 'bubbles', 'traffic lights', and 'mandates', certainly did make it more difficult to run events. Nevertheless, we got there and instead of holding less events, like most other disciplines, we actually held two more than usual.

We started the season in November at Donovan Park, then Ryal Bush in December, followed by Donovan again the beginning of February. Then we went crazy and held four Express Events in eight weeks.

Express events enabled us to run with less entries, stick to our bubbles and still withstand the multiple last minute scratchings that occurred during the peak of the pandemic. They were a good money earner but at the same time enabled us to still hold an event, when under normal circumstances we would not have been able to because of low numbers. Another plus was they don't require as many Officials. Which during this time, were extremely hard to secure. They were well received by many riders and we probably enticed some Show Jumpers to the fold as their events were cancelled.

This season also saw the birth of our Teams Competition. A big thank you to ABLime for enthusiastically coming on board as the sponsor. Ten teams competed for the \$1000 prize money and congratulations to our inaugural winners; 'No Brakes', consisting of Kate Hamilton, Sarah Beck and Caitlin Cook.

We also ran a successful Officials Seminar at Ryal Bush in December with many enjoying and learning from Tich Massey on the course walk.

Eventing Taranaki:

The main focus for Eventing Taranaki this season was our Autumn Horse Trial held in conjunction with the New Zealand Pony Club Eventing Champs. This was the first time an ESNZ Horse Trial has been held in conjunction with Pony Club Eventing Champs and it proved to be a successful model, which we would definitely recommend be used again in the future.

The two organisations worked together to enable the sharing of resources and costs not only for the benefit of this event, but also for the future of eventing in our region.

The whole Cross-Country course at our venue, Egmont A&P Showgrounds, has been redesigned and revamped and now runs in the reverse direction.

We now have a full set of new portable Cross-Country fences at 95, 1.05 and 1.10 heights, which are owned as a regional pool to be shared by Taranaki Equestrian groups. These were constructed by our course designer, Chris Lever, and the cost was covered by grants and sponsorship applied for by the Pony Club Champs organising committee (which was also made up of several Eventing Taranaki Committee members).

Eventing Taranaki built a new water splash early in 2022 which is a highlight of the course. The planning for this had been happening for many months and thanks to Taranaki Civil and NZCT, who each put \$7,000 towards the splash, it was completed in early March ready for the event.

It was a tense lead up to the event with our Cross country course designer, Chris Lever, stuck in Australia unable to travel back to NZ due to covid travel restrictions. He made it back just in time, and worked tirelessly for 3 or 4 weeks to complete the new course in a tight time frame.

As we were unsure of which covid alert level we would be running in, we had to do a lot of planning to ensure we were able to meet the requirements for running an event under red alert level. As it turned out we were able to run under the less strict orange alert level requirements, but it was good to have all the planning in place for the red level should we require it i.e. accommodating riders in 'bubbles', and restricting the numbers of supporters and spectators etc.

The event itself went very smoothly and had a very harmonious feel to it, and a special 'atmosphere' due to it being Pony Club Champs as well as an ESNZ Horse Trial. Taranaki is known for its hospitality and this event was no exception, with many riders, officials and volunteers commenting on the enjoyable experience they had at our event. One Official sent us a thank you email saying the event was the highlight of her season!

I would like to say a special thanks to Event Coordinator, Karen Sorensen, who had the vision for what we could achieve by running this event together with NZPCA, and who worked for 2 years to make it happen. The event was a great success and an example of what can be achieved by different groups working together for the benefit of our sport.

Our President Bev Mulder is stepping down after eight years as President of Eventing Taranaki. Bev took on this role when Eventing Taranaki was near to being in recession and has done an amazing job in pulling together a tight team and re-introducing Taranaki Horse Trials back into ESNZ Horse Trial calendar. Her leadership and commitment to eventing in Taranaki will be missed (though she will continue her involvement with the committee) and we look forward to seeing her spend more time competing next season.

Bev Mulder

on behalf of Eventing Taranaki

Eventing Northland:

Eventing Northland, like many of the groups around New Zealand had a few disruptions to our planned events and the way we ran, but managed to run 'One Day Champs' under 'orange', which we feel were very successful. With the change of restrictions, we could promote our main sponsor Keith Andrew Trucks and with Dunstan planned our 'Meet the Riders Drinks and Nibbles'. As costs for everything is going up, we value our sponsors and know it is a very important part of running a successful event and invite all our sponsors to our annual awards evening.

Unfortunately, our Spring Horse Trials had to be cancelled due to COVID and lockdowns in other parts of the country, but we ran a successful practice day, which is always very financial.

With the support of Whangarei District Council and hardworking members of our subcommittee our yards at Barge Park were rebuild and extended, also, our washdown and showering facilities were upgraded.

We have had many of our riders successful at a variety of events and winning national titles.

A concern with our committee is the clash of dates with Adelaide and riders not able to support both events. I know the calendar is 'set' but if there is any chance, we can change/swap with another event as time, effort, money and our proposal to Keith Andrew Trucks and other sponsors was for running a successful three- and four-star event over two years. We also again propose to invite South Island riders to our event with an incentive.

We continue to be financially viable and have had many grants contribute to our funds for a variety of projects. Unfortunately, Mike Etherington-Smith couldn't make the trip due to COVID restrictions, but we were lucky to have him previously visit and design the three- and four-star tracks and send designs and pictures of jumps. From our celebration and 'debrief' meeting we have plans on how we can improve 'One Day Champs' for next year.

I want to acknowledge our amazing committee who did an immense amount of work benefiting our local riders and the wider eventing community. Many calls went out for help for preparing grounds etc but one was supplying dinner to 'jump builders' sometimes working to the early hours of the morning.

Eventing Central Districts:

For the second year in a row, the COVID-19 pandemic greatly affected eventing activity. The Government rules made organisation extremely difficult, but fortunately Eventing CD were still able to hold competitions for riders to enjoy. A huge thank you must go to the McKelvie family for allowing our group to continue to use their farm through this difficult time.

Our first activity was the Express Event held in early Feb. This event had classes at 65, 80, 95 and 105 levels. 65 and 80 seem to be the most popular. This event was quickly over-subscribed, particularly at the lower heights, as we needed to limit numbers to fit into a day. A waiting list was maintained and pretty much everyone who entered got to start. By running three divisions, the classes flow through the three phases smoothly. Feedback on this event was once again very positive.

Riders wanting a nice early season run enjoy the low-pressure express format, as well as those dipping their toes into Eventing for the first time. It is appreciated that ESNZ Eventing allows and supports this format which is great for participation whilst also much cheaper to run, meaning that they are a good source of finance for our group.

The Covid RED settings meant that, as we decided to run this Event without vaccine passes, bubbles of 25 and limited helpers on site were a necessity. This was achievable due to the nature of the express event, meaning that people could come, walk their course and then complete their riding competition in approximately 20 minutes - and then go home.

It is fair to say that the Express Event ran with very much a skeleton crew of helpers. Special thanks must go to Clive Long who almost single-handedly sorted the cross country for this event, as well as our dressage & SJ judges and other officials who helped out.

Following the Express Event, the group held several practice days. Thank you to those who helped run these, they are always very popular and significantly add to the group's coffers.

We held our main event in the first weekend of March with classes from 65 up to 2* Plus, still under the Red Covid setting. This meant that we needed to run with vaccine passes and bubbles of no more than 100. This, of course, added more layers of complexity to the already-complicated organisation.

The decision was made to run what were effectively two one-day events over the two days to limit the amount of people who needed to stay overnight. It must be said that many people love only being committed for one day, especially those who don't have a truck or float with accommodation facilities. Most of the classes were quickly filled and once again, a waiting list operated. In the end, only a few people missed getting a run and they were mostly those who were late with their entries anyway.

In late January, our long-time course designer John Holmes informed us he was not able to fit our event into his schedule. This resulted in Campbell Draper coming on board to do the higher classes, helping our own Janine Ball and Clive Long. These designers worked very well together and produced lovely courses at every level. A change in layout and course direction from our new designers meant that the event rode differently to past ones and presented fresh challenges, which the riders seemed to enjoy.

It must be said that we are a little short of fences for some grades and it is time to apply for some grants with the aim of adding new fences ready for 2023.

The Event ran very well. We were fortunate to have an officials' seminar in conjunction with our event. Thanks to Hamish Butler-Gallie and Wendy Landsdown for their work around this.

I would like to thank all the group who have worked so hard to ensure Eventing happens in this area. Special thanks to event secretary Meg Gloyn who held things together through all the extra things that Covid rules threw at us this year.

Todd Gloyn
Eventing CD President

C & S HB Eventing June 2022

Central and Southern HB Eventing made four new life members at our 2021 AGM. Mary and David Darby, Virginia Caro and Isobel Death have all contributed to the group's success over many many years.

The Spring of 2021 was challenging – and I said the same of 2020!. We planted our avenue with blossom trees and I am excited to see them flourish over the next few years. Our partnership with SFF is so evident -they built lovely wooden surrounds for the trees to protect them from stock while we purchased the trees. We are very fortunate to have a great relationship with Farm Manager Scott Hobbs Turner. Scott is very supportive of the Group and the event and allows us use of machinery in the run up to the event. On behalf of the Group I would like to acknowledge SFF contribution.

Planning for our CCI/CCN event went pretty smoothly. Once again, we were able to run it as the North Island Championship and have rugs for the winners of all classes. We were delighted to have Campbell Draper and Clive Long build the 3*-80 tracks. As we could only run a CCN 4*, and with Covid restrictions still in place we opted not to run the 4* which was the right decision. We had trouble getting Ground Jury but were delighted to welcome Bill Phiskie back to Arran -he was a real asset alongside Jenny Draper and Susan Grayling.

Entries were not as big as we had hoped but the Auckland/Waikato regions were still in lockdown and a large number of eventing riders live within those boundaries. We chose to run two One Day Events over the two days so had all three phases on both days. This made for some tight timetabling and fence judges had multiple fences but it worked for the Government Covid restrictions we were trying to run under. We had rain in the week leading into the event so had perfect ground, no need to aerate! The yards pay for themselves and this year we used warrathas in the corner of each yard which provided more stability -this coming year we need to use bigger cable ties!! SFF sorted out the water issues for us so we had better flow and access to water. The water jump pump once again caused us real problems and we have to develop a new system for the October event -we must have the ability to pump water reliably from the creek to the water jump. We think we have a suitable system but need to have a practice day to trial it.

I cannot thank the committee enough – everyone stepped up again and helped out. Special thanks to Zoe Gordon who took on the Showjumping Convenor role and did a wonderful job. Charlie as Dressage Convenor always ensures that phase runs smoothly. A huge thank you to Sandra who had everything organised before she left and to Megan who stepped in and scored and dealt with day secretary duties. Thanks, Craig, for bringing the yards down from Hastings. You all do so many little jobs that make the event happen – thank you, it does not feel like hard work when we are all pulling together.

I would really like to acknowledge Pheasant for all the work she has put into sponsorship over the last few years. We had sponsors who said yes to us even though they had been affected by Covid, because we had developed a relationship with them. We did not get any funding for our event due to funders being affected by Covid so we did extremely well to come out with a small deficit.

We ran one Practice Day in January and a second was organised but had to be cancelled due to rain. We will try and have another one in August.

Once again, thanks to you all, for being so much fun to work with and taking on roles when needed. Let's run another great event in October 2022.

Wendy Lansdown



EVENTING WELLINGTON AGM

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

26 May 2022

It is a pleasure to present my Presidents report for the 2021/2022 year.

The previous year was not without its challenges. All of NZ moved to the Covid 19 Protection Framework, also know as the traffic light system on 2 December, 2 days prior to our 4 December event.

We ran the event as a Vaccine pass only under the Government protocols. Whilst we lost a few unvaccinated participants, our attendance was impressive.

We were faced with several challenges, the team stepped up and joined together to tackle these challenges with success. The state of the grounds was overwhelming for us all and the SOS to our Committee, Eventing community, families and friends was incredible, and I would personally like to thankyou for an incredible outcome, and I am sure the competitors were grateful too.

Late in January 2022 a few of us attended the ESNZ open Zoom meeting to seek guidance from our CE Julian and SportNZ representative Chris Perkins, it was evident that we were going to struggle to comply with the guidelines for our March event, and we called a special Committee meeting and voted to run our March event as an Express Event.

The Express event required some fresh thinking, changes to process and new documentation, all of this took time. The Event was a success, and we now have a platform should we have to run under Government protocols.

We were once again challenged with ground conditions and have since tabled an idea of a checklist to help spread the load of activity required.

We ran most of our training days with Vaccine passes and under strict protocols, thankyou to the team who helped run these successfully under the guidelines.

The Zilco series was a success given he challenges, and I would like to thank our long term sponsor Zilco.

We are delighted to have three of our team elected to the ESNZ Board, Rosie as Organising committee representative, Clive and Grant as Elected board members.

WRC

I would like to thank Jim for taking the initiative to contact Al Cross, General Manager Environmental Management in relation to the Master plan for the park to understand how we fit into their plan, Al passed Jim onto Fiona Colquhoun, Strategic Planning Regional Parks and this is what Fiona said;

Kia ora Jim,

Thank you for your submission and feedback in relation to QEP and horse grazing. Following on from your conversation with Al and his email, here is an update on works in progress.

Drawing on Toitū Te Whenua Parks Network Plan, as you are probably aware, we have an overall parks restoration plan in progress which will provide details about stages of restoration including the formerly extensive peat wetlands. We also have a parks master planning process scheduled for 2023 which will focus on recreation facilities and experiences. There have been delays with the current master plans, so at this stage, it is possibly the latter part of 2023, but we may be able to catch up and get it underway sooner. There will be a particular focus on possible enhancements for equestrians such as locations for new facilities or overnight camping. I have been liaising with KCDC officers who are very interested in supporting and enhancing equestrian activities on the coast. The planning process will involve mana whenua, all park and interested community groups and public consultation. A more detailed version of the current Plan 'potential enhancements' maps will be produced.

A park fire threat management plan is also being prepared to inform and guide operational seasonal fire threat management activities.

In the meantime, Greater Wellington officers have been looking at different options for relocating the two current horse grazing licence areas off the peat soils and onto higher and dryer ground. Your feedback about Wellington Eventing needs and concerns is useful thank you.

We have tentatively identified new long term grazing paddocks for Kapiti Pony Club and horse trekking/ recreation related grazing. In the attached map these are 'Boundary Run' and 'Hill Block' for the pony club and 'Western Hay Block' and parts of 'Model Airstrip' for the trekking/ recreation related grazing.

Relocating horse grazing also provides an opportunity to support seasonal fire fuel load reduction in paddocks to the north and west of main park facilities. Fire risk is greatest from people lighting fires on the beach. Dune lands are also fragile so we are looking at a range of measures to minimise impacts and support good animal husbandry. We are aiming to increase the area available so paddocks can be rested and also have restoration plantings for shade and habitat within them. The GW Land Management, Science and Biodiversity teams are assisting. We will be preparing a Request for Proposal for the trekking / horse grazing because the current licence agreement ends in December.

At this stage its more likely that the Wellington Eventing permit areas will be mown rather than grazed. From your feedback, it appears that more mowing is required to meet your event needs. We will discuss this with the park rangers and see what changes can be made.

There has been a lot of change in the park, and this will continue as restoration activities ramp up next year.

Any further feedback you have is welcome and feel free to give me a call to discuss.

The year ahead.

Our spring date is confirmed as 4 December and let's hope that our community will return to green before summer.

Some potential initiatives for the up in coming year are;

- Ground control and maintenance
- Tree planting at the park
- Use of the new land made available at the North end
- Expansion of the use of the grounds.

Closing

Eventing Wellington has a superb committee, the depth of knowledge and expertise is superior.

Many of our committee members have now been with Eventing Wellington for a considerable number of years, and we are always grateful for the new members.

We had had a successful year and have achieved a lot, I would like to say a huge thanks to everyone and their support of our group over the past year, I look forward to working with you all and ESNZ Eventing to see what they have in the plan for us.

Finally, to our group riders, congratulations on your results, we have a talented area and we all look forward to following your results throughout the season.

Sonya Mason

Eventing Wellington President

Eventing Canterbury:

It's been another busy year for Eventing Canterbury.

We've run:

- 9 CCI classes from 2* to 4*,
- 10 CCN classes from 1* to 3*+
- 37 CCN classes from 65 – 105.

In addition to that, we've also run combined training classes, twilight eventing evenings, cross country open days, an express event, the South Island development camp, assisted with the South Island eventing interschools and run a couple of accumulator and teams events for a bit of fun for everyone throughout the year.

It hasn't all been plain sailing. We, like everyone else have had to deal with the uncertainty and additional stress created due to COVID and the national COVID response requirements placed on our events. This has definitely made trying to run safe events for all involved a lot more challenging. The

downside of this, is that it has placed a lot more stress on some of our committee members and volunteers and has resulted in a bit more burnout within the Eventing Canterbury fold.

The upside, is that we have adapted, and found solutions to running events for our riders in times of COVID. We've run various styles, including events run in waves, with different event bubbles and numbers limited events. It definitely puts a lot more stress on us all, but it is do-able in the short term.

It was also good to see that when the committee made the difficult decision to cancel our August event last year, and we had our cross country courses, from 65 – 3* designed and all but in place. A group of our riders approached Eventing Canterbury, and did much of the leg work, to enable us to run a Cross Country open day across those established courses in order to give those who wanted it, a much-needed run.

We've had a few visitors from across the country at our events. We are always appreciative of all the officials from other districts all over the country who have come down and helped us throughout the year; and riders, we've drawn riders from the length and breadth of the South Island and had a few North Island riders down to visit too, With Charlotte Edwards even winning the CCI3*L at our October 3 three-day event.

This year also saw the advent of the Westfield Stud young event pony class. This was run in conjunction with our Melwood Equestrian Young Event Horse competition. The pony competition was well received and at this stage we will likely be running this class again next year.

We also continue to see further improvements to the grounds at the NEC at McLeans Island. The extension of Hampton Oval has been completed and looks brilliant. The NEC team have developed a full landscaping plan for the entire grounds, which they are steadily working towards achieving.

The NEC got a travelling irrigator, so we can now irrigate almost all the grounds, including the cross-country course. The NEC have also built new open yards and established a site for further covered yards which will be constructed shortly. They are also currently constructing the NEC training/warmup arena, with the surface to be placed shortly. There are also plans in the works to start undertaking contouring of the XC grounds in the near future.

Within the committee, we are also seeing changes. To try to ease the workload and reduce the stress and burnout placed on some shoulders, we have recently elected to implement a new committee structure.

This is essentially a sub-committee structure, where we have our key committee members, - chair, vice-chair, secretary, treasurer operate in an overarching space, along with the leaders of each sub-committee. This enables the subcommittees to work through the 'nitty-gritty' detail within their areas of interest. We have already had some of these sub-committees running well for a while, for example our sponsorship committee. But this year we are extending that across other groups. With new groupings being the Officials and Stewards grouping, the Eyreton venue and facilities, the NEC venue and facilities and Health and Safety and Horse Welfare. The aim is to be more productive with our time as a committee and reduce burnout or simply frustrations of our existing members.

Sadly though, now is also time to say goodbye to a few of our committee members. All have contributed greatly to the running, supporting and developing of our sport in Canterbury. However,

none so much as Marg Evans. Marg has been a part of our committee for over 15 years. She has held almost every position our area committee has to offer, as well as various national level roles with ESNZ. Our sport in Canterbury would not be what it is today without her contribution.

Marg - We are so very grateful for everything you have done for Eventing Canterbury over your many years of service. We will miss you dearly and wish you all the best with your future endeavors.

Going forward though, there is a lot to look forward to at Eventing Canterbury.

We have our usual array of 6 events this Spring and Autumn season, along with twilights and the South Island development camp. We will also be running an officials seminar this August and are aiming to identify a few more people within the Eventing Canterbury fold to bring on as officials.

With Springston Trophy also being hosted at the NEC this year, construction of a new water jump complex has been recently completed out on the cross country, along with multiple new jumps across the cross-country grounds.

Lastly, we are very excited to be hosting the 2024 National 3DE. We are already underway planning for the event, and this is giving us further opportunity to continue developing our grounds and facilities enabling us to set ourselves up to support eventing and equestrian sports in the Canterbury region for years to come.