



EQUESTRIAN
QUEENSLAND



ANNUAL REPORT

2024



Pictured Below: Mattea Davidson and Checkamour D at the 2024 Peachester Lodge Festival of Showjumping
Photo Credit: Calico Pony





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Chairperson Report

It is my privilege to present the 2024 Chairperson's Report for Equestrian Queensland (EQ). This year has been one of continued growth and resilience for our members and our organisation.

Growth and Support for Our Members

EQ has continued to experience a steady increase in membership, event participation, and community engagement. While we celebrate this growth, we also acknowledge the challenges faced by our members, including economic pressures and weather-related disruptions. EQ remains committed to supporting our community through financial assistance, education initiatives and investment in facility development for the future of our sport.

In 2024, EQ maintained its commitment to utilising financial surpluses to fund initiatives that directly benefit our members. We continued to invest in education and professional development for our volunteers, officials, and coaches to foster ongoing improvement and ensure the sustainability of our sport. We are proud to have provided financial relief to members by keeping membership fees steady for 2025.

Equestrian Facilities Development

The development and enhancement of equestrian facilities in Queensland remains a top priority for EQ. We continued our advocacy efforts for an international-standard equestrian facility in Queensland, aligned with our vision for the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games legacy. We are optimistic that the planning and advocacy that EQ has supported for the Toowoomba Showgrounds facility in partnership with the Royal Agricultural Society of Queensland, the Toowoomba Surat Basin Enterprise, and Toowoomba Regional Council will provide improved facility outcomes into the future. EQ also continues to collaborate with other local government authorities regarding master planning and potential facility improvements, including at the Queensland State Equestrian Centre and in North Queensland.

Safety, Welfare, and Strategic Initiatives

The safety and welfare of our members and horses is at the heart of EQ's mission. Throughout 2024, we implemented key safety initiatives, including:

- Enhanced risk management programs for affiliated clubs and event organisers.
- Increased educational opportunities for members on horse welfare and safety standards.
- Ongoing collaboration with industry experts to refine best practices for equestrian activities in Queensland.

Acknowledgments and Gratitude

I wish to extend my sincere gratitude to my fellow board members Gary Lung, Karim Cham, Peta Fielding and Dave Holland for their unwavering dedication to the growth and success of equestrian sport in Queensland. On behalf of the EQ Board, I would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Nicholas Ballard, who after his election to the EA Board in November 2024, stepped down from his position within EQ. Nick had served on the EQ Board since 2019, including Vice Chair in 2021 and Chair since 2022. Nick's passion and dedication to growing our sport is inspiring, and we thank him for his service and wish him well in his new role as a Director with Equestrian Australia.



Pictured Above: EQ Chair Emily Coggan congratulating Hall of Fame Inductee Irene Bakels-Noreen with MC Kendall Gilding



Chairperson Report Cont.

I also take this opportunity to recognise the invaluable contributions of our sport committee members, volunteers and officials whose dedication and hard work make our events and indeed our sport possible.

A special thank you to the EQ staff, Briston Toft, Samantha Duffy, Tarni McCormack, Melinda Robinson, Jodie Daly, Jennifer Bain, and Grace Beatty whose efforts behind the scenes ensure the smooth operation of our organisation and the support of our members. The work of our EQ staff is impressive and central to the cohesion of our sport.

Looking Ahead to 2025-26

EQ remains committed to driving positive change, strengthening our community, and enhancing opportunities for equestrian athletes, clubs, and stakeholders. We encourage ongoing engagement and feedback from our members as we work together to shape the future of our sport in Queensland.

On behalf of the Board, thank you for your dedication and passion for equestrian sport. We look forward to another successful year ahead.

“The development and enhancement of equestrian facilities in Queensland remains a top priority for EQ. We are continuing our advocacy efforts for an international-standard equestrian facility in Queensland.”

Emily Coggan
Equestrian Queensland
Interim Chairperson



Pictured Below: Bridgette Dalmau and Bon Jovi MH at the 2024 Marcus Oldham Australian Interschool Championships
Photo Credit: Lisa Gordon, Equinet Media



Treasurer Report

Financial Statements to 31 December 2024

I am pleased to present the Financial Statements of Equestrian Queensland (EQ) for the year ended 31 December 2024.

We experienced continued growth in overall revenue for the year but also increased service delivery costs. As a result, EQ is reporting a financial deficit for 2024. This was the result of EQ's commitment to reinvest its prior year surplus back into the sport.

Total income for 2024 was \$2.61m. This represents growth of 17% (2023: \$2.24m). Most of the increase relates to event income but also supported by growth in horse registrations and continued strong returns on our financial investments.

Total outgoings for the year came to \$2.72m. This represents an increase of 22% compared to last year. The majority relates to direct event delivery costs, with smaller increases noted across other overhead costs. Depreciation charges also increased due to capital expenditure, most notably the upgraded arena surface at Park Ridge. We would like to extend a special thank you to all our volunteers for their time and dedication. Without volunteers, our costs would have been significantly higher.

The net result of the year was a deficit of \$102,000 which has been absorbed in our prior period surplus.

EQ continues to maintain a strong balance sheet with total members' equity of \$1.27m. The equity is fully supported by cash reserves exceeding \$1.32m which is reassuring for long-term sustainability. We remain optimistic about the future and expect continued growth in 2025 activities with further investments in the sport as a member-focused organisation.

Equestrian Queensland continues to apply the highest level of diligence for its membership fees. The board has established strict governance controls to ensure all levies are invested in accordance with its intended purpose.

The Board appointed Moore Australia's Brisbane office as the auditors for the 2024 financial audit and recommend that they are reappointed for 2025.

"We would like to extend a special thank you to all our volunteers for their time and dedication. Without volunteers, our costs would have been significantly higher."



Gary Lung
Equestrian Queensland
Treasurer





CEO Report

I extend my deepest gratitude to the volunteers across our equestrian community for their dedication, resilience, and passion. Equestrian Queensland (EQ) has continued to grow and strengthen, driven by our commitment to delivering quality events, supporting members and advocating for the future of equestrian sports in Queensland. Membership numbers have grown for the eleventh consecutive year, reflecting the strength and inclusivity of our community. Our investment in education, facility improvements and safety initiatives are making progress, benefiting our athletes, volunteers, officials and coaches alike.

Major Events Highlights:

- Interschool Queensland, in partnership with EQ, hosted the Australian Interschool Championships in Tamworth, featuring 420 riders and 490 horses.
- Dressage Queensland, with the support of EQ, successfully delivered the Brisbane CDI at QSEC, with over 197 combinations competing across the event.
- The 2024 Festival of Showjumping, Larapinta World Cup and the Jumping Queensland State Championship showcased Queensland's depth of jumping talent.
- Fassifern Vaulting, supported by Vaulting Queensland and EQ, hosted the Australian Vaulting Championships at the new indoor equestrian facility at the Boonah Showgrounds.
- Driving Queensland, with EQ and the Australian Carriage Driving Society, held a Queensland Driving Clinic featuring World Champion Boyd Exell at RM Equestrian Centre in Hodgson Vale.

- Fig Tree Pocket Equestrian Club successfully hosted the 2024 Eventing State Championships, while affiliates including Toowoomba Jump Club, Warwick Horse Trials, Tamborine Equestrian Group, Fraser Coast Horse Trials, and RM Equestrian maintained a full calendar of eventing competitions.
- Show Horse Queensland continued to flourish with competitions at QSEC, Park Ridge, and Toowoomba, fostering the next generation of talent.
- OZ Endurance, with EQ support, hosted the 2024 Endurafest, featuring the inaugural Australasia Regional Endurance Championship, with teams from Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Singapore, and Australia contesting the CEIO 1* 100 km event.

Advancing Our Sport:

In 2024, EQ continued its investment in facilities, planning, education and member engagement. This included:

- Supporting the establishment of three Martin Collins waxed fibre surfaces at Park Ridge Active Riding Club under the EQ Facilities Investment Fund.
- Continued advocacy for a legacy equestrian venue as part of the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games.
- Delivery of an intensive coaching clinic, youth development and high performance camp, club forums and official accreditation clinics to strengthen pathways for coaches, athletes, clubs and officials.
- Facilitating workshops with sport committee representatives and members regarding the governance structure of Equestrian Australia (EA) to support operational efficiencies while ensuring state-based services remain strong.

CEO Report Cont.

Looking Ahead: 2025 and Beyond

EQ's priorities for the coming year include:

- **Sustained Growth:** Continuing to build on membership growth while ensuring equestrian pathways remain accessible and well-supported.
- **Enhanced Infrastructure:** Advancing facility development projects that will leave a lasting legacy for Queensland's equestrian community.
- **Strategic National Engagement:** Advocating for service and structural improvements within EA while ensuring the voices of Queensland members are heard and valued.
- **Support for Volunteers, Clubs and Officials:** Expanding initiatives that provide training, recognition, and support for those who contribute to the success of our sport.

Acknowledgments:

I extend my sincere appreciation to our EQ Board Directors: Emily Coggan, Gary Lung, Peta Fielding, Dave Holland, Karim Cham, and former EQ Board Director Nicholas Ballard, for their leadership and dedication.

A special thank you to the EQ team: Samantha Duffy, Tarni McCormack, Melinda Robinson, Jodie Daly, Jennifer Bain and Grace Beatty whose efforts have been instrumental in achieving our goals.

Finally, to our volunteers, members, and stakeholders - your continued engagement and support fuel the growth and success of equestrian sport in Queensland.

Thank you.

"Membership numbers have grown for the eleventh consecutive year, reflecting the strength and inclusivity of our community."



Briston Toft
Equestrian Queensland
CEO



Equestrian Queensland Overview

EST. 1951



9,926	1,876	161	202
CLUB MEMBERS	CLUB VOLUNTEERS	REGISTERED COACHES	REGISTERED OFFICIALS

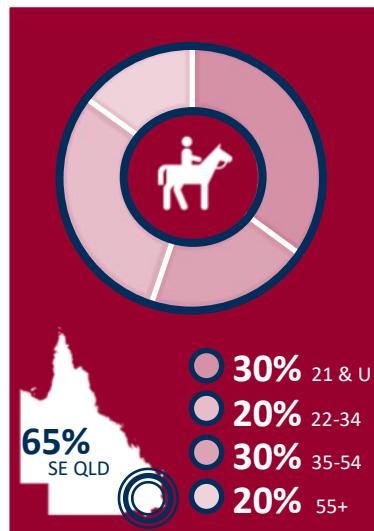
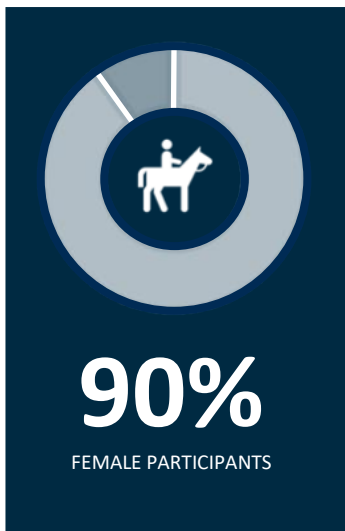
DIGITAL FOOTPRINT

40,664
TOTAL EQ FAMILY FANS

16,410
EQ SOCIAL FANS

3,950
NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIBERS

314,000
WEBSITE VIEWS



AFFILIATES:	347
MEMBERS:	4,455
COMPETITOR:	2,097
PARTICIPANT:	1,292
SUPPORTER:	386
RECREATIONAL:	680
JUNIOR:	1,116
SENIOR:	3,249
NEW HORSES	
FULL REGISTRATION:	496
BASE REGISTRATION:	648

2024 EQ NEXT GEN LEADERBOARD:

240	381	117
RIDERS	HORSES	EVENTS

2024 EQ LEADERBOARD:

103	110	63
RIDERS	HORSES	EVENTS

Organisation Listing

Board

Chair
Treasurer
Directors

Emily Coggan
Gary Lung
David Holland
Karim Cham
Peta Fielding
Nicholas Ballard (finished Oct 2024)

Sport Committee and Advisory Group Chairs

Dressage
Jumping
Eventing
Interschool
Show Horse
Vaulting
Driving
Coaching Advisory Group

Anita Barton
Terri Langdon
Lesley Brodbeck
Clinton Peters
Toni Harper-Purcell
Lisbeth Betts
Corby Cunnington
Emma Morel

Staff

CEO
Operations Manager
Senior Sport Development Officer
Senior Sport Development Officer
Senior Sport Development Officer
Sport Development Officer
Junior Sport Development Officer (Casual)

Briston Toft
Samantha Duffy
Melinda Robinson
Tarni McCormack
Jodie Daly
Jennifer Bain
Grace Beatty (finished 20 Dec 2024)

Initiatives

YOUTH Development CAMP
12-14 JAN 2024
For all riders aged 12-25 years
TOOWOOMBA SHOWGROUNDS

SESSIONS
Include On-Horse + Off-Horse + Drop In Centre

ON-HORSE SESSIONS
Dressage 21 sessions | Eventing 21 sessions | Jumping 21 sessions

OFF-HORSE SESSIONS
Cavalry School | Mounted Archery | Equestrian Medicine | Equestrian Psychology | Equestrian Nutrition | Equestrian Business | Equestrian Law

ENTERTAINMENT
Camping Bus | Western Dress | Trade | Show

EA COACHES
Heidi Maguire | EA Level 2 Dressage
Gary Long | EA Level 2 Dressage
Ricky Deakin | EA Level 2 Jumping
Leanne Broadbent | EA Level 2 Eventing

Bookings: www.equestrianqueensland.com.au | Enquiries: info@equestrianqueensland.com.au

THE QUEENSLAND OFF-THE-TRACK LEADERBOARD
LOYAL WILLING SMART

OFF THE TRACK | RACING QUEENSLAND

DRESSAGE | JUMPING | EVENTING | INTERSCHOOL | EQUESTRIAN | LEADERSHIP | RACING

NOMINATE Volunteer
EVENT ENTRY SETUP & SCORING
Online Workshop
6pm, Monday 27 May 2024
Online via Zoom Video Conferencing

Register to attend by COB Thursday 23 May 2023

EQUESTRIAN QUEENSLAND COACHING INTENSIVE ASSESSMENT LEVEL ONE ACCREDITATION CLINIC

LEVEL ONE COACHING CANDIDATES ONLINE INFORMATION EVENING
6.30PM, WEDNESDAY 4 DECEMBER 2024

EQ 2024 INTENSIVE COACH ASSESSMENT CLINIC
28 - 30 AUGUST

BEC Equestrian Centre

Volunteer Recognition Pins

EQ AFFILIATED CLUB FORUM
Via Zoom
Monday 28th October 2024 at 7pm

2024 EQUESTRIAN QUEENSLAND ANNUAL AWARDS
SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2024
Victoria Park

National Volunteer Week 20-26 MAY 2024
Equestrian Queensland Recognition

EQ INTERCLUB CHALLENGE

EQ LEADERBOARD

NEXTGEN 20 LEADERBOARD 24
DRESSAGE | DRIVING | EVENTING | JUMPING | SHOWHORSE | VAULTING

Tag a Volunteer!
Tag a Volunteer and they will go into the draw to

EQ SPORT DEVELOPMENT FUNDING

Thank you to Equestrian Queensland who have supported my professional development by subsidising travel expenses through the EQ Coaches and Officials Development Program for 2024

www.qld.equestrian.org.au/grants

WIN a ONE DAY PASS to the ...

AUSTRALIAN OUTBACK SPECTACULAR'S MASTERY OF THE HORSE
14 - 16 JUNE 2024

www.qld.equestrian.org.au/get-involved/volunteer



Funding Distribution



Sport Development & Member Development

EQ provided \$29,300 to affiliated Clubs and EQ Sport Committees to support member development, growth and participation across all disciplines through rider development clinics or protocol days.

EQ also provided \$4,000 to regional affiliated Clubs to assist with Judges travelling expenses to support development in Dressage, Eventing and Jumping.



Officials Education

EQ provided \$18,000 to support the development of EA accredited Officials by providing funds to assist with the delivery of accreditation courses and funds to assist with travel expenses associated with officials attending EA/FEI courses.



Coaching Education

EQ provided \$10,500 to support the growth and development of EA Coaches, SSTA's and Coach Educators through the delivery of EA accreditation courses and assessment.



High Performance & Youth Development

EQ provided \$34,600 to support the development of junior and elite athletes through the EQ Development and High Performance Sport Committee programs.



Medication Control

EQ provided \$43,870 to deliver the Medication Control Program (swabbing) to ensure that all horses are competing without the influence of prohibited substances. This funding is made available through a financial contribution from each new life horse registration with EQ.



Event Funding & Administrative Support

EQ provided \$64,400 to affiliated Clubs and EQ Sport Committees to support the delivery of major events and \$52,800 to EQ Sport Committees to deliver and support discipline specific initiatives.



* All funding amounts are **excluding** GST



Pictured Below: Linda Schiemer and Samarcanda at the Toowoomba Jump Club CCN ODE
Photo Credit: Annabelle Rogan, Le Bel Âne Photography



Annual Awards

On Saturday, November 23, equestrian enthusiasts from across Queensland gathered at the elegant Victoria Park for the highly anticipated 2024 Equestrian Queensland (EQ) Annual Awards evening. It was a night to remember, filled with camaraderie, inspiration, and the celebration of outstanding achievements across a wide array of equestrian disciplines.

Hosted by the ever-charming Kendall Gilding, the evening commenced with the presentation of awards by the Sport Committees, recognising exceptional talent and dedication across specific equestrian disciplines. These were followed by the coveted EQ Participant Awards, EQ Next Gen Awards, and the prestigious Queensland Off-The-Track Leaderboard Awards, celebrating those who have made remarkable strides in the equestrian arena.

A particularly heartwarming moment was the induction of Irene Bakels-Noreen, and the duo of Derek and Rita Dobson, into the EQ Hall of Fame. Their invaluable contributions to the sport were celebrated with moving speeches that reflected the depth of their impact on the equestrian community.

Throughout the evening, inspirational speeches from winners and dignitaries highlighted the tireless efforts of volunteers, whose dedication behind the scenes ensures the success of every event. Appreciation also poured in for the sponsors and partners whose support helps sustain and grow equestrian sport in Queensland.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the 14 major award categories, which recognised excellence across all facets of equestrianism. EQ extends a heartfelt thank-you to all the sponsors, partners, and volunteers who made the evening such a success. To all finalists and winners, congratulations on your outstanding achievements! Your contributions continue to inspire and elevate equestrian sport in Queensland.



Pictured Above: CPR Group Club of the Year Winner
Fig Tree Pocket Equestrian Club
Photo Credit: Calico Pony

2024 EQ Annual Awards webpage:
www.qld.equestrian.org.au/eq-annual-awards-evening





Coaching Advisory Group

In 2024, the Equestrian Queensland (EQ) Coaching Advisory Group (CAG) set our sights on ensuring that equestrian coaches had access to a range of professional development and provide opportunities for the accreditation of new coaches and coaches wanting to achieve the next level in their coaching journey.

In order to assist coaches needing their compulsory updates before the annual renewal process, the EQ CAG ran two free online sessions in June – an EA Coach update, followed by a Coach Educator/SSTA update. These were conducted by Sally-Ann Barbera and were well attended by Queensland coaches as well as coaches from other states.

With our goal of furthering new and upgrading coaches, a coaching intensive was run by David Finch, Brett Cattle and Trudy Dougall at Burpengary Equestrian Centre for Introductory and Level One candidates. A total of 6 candidates attended with 5 successful in their Introductory or Level one accreditation. In preparation for the intensive, Trudy Dougall ran two theory sessions over Zoom to ensure all candidates we well briefed and supported, assisting in their readiness for the practical components of the coaching assessments.

Alongside this intensive, a Coach Educator and SSTA accreditation course was held. The EQ CAG believes that it vital to ensure that Queensland continues training the next generation of educators and mentors in this state to keep the numbers EA approved coaches at a level to service the demand in our state. We were thrilled to be able to approve 3 Coach Educators (1 from Northern Territory) and 3 SSTA's as a result of this training.

In November, an online information evening was held over Zoom for Level One candidates planning on working towards their Level Two accreditation. The aim was to assess where the candidates were up to in their preparation and to assist with future planning of intensive coaching workshops and support candidates by answering any queries they had concerning the process.

Two well respected and experienced coaches, David Finch and Trudy Dougall, were recognised nationally when they featured as EA's coach of the month in 2024. Although both well known names in Queensland, it was lovely to read about their path to coaching and the ethos that still motivates them.

There was also a changing of the guard with CAG having to say farewell to Trudy Dougall (Chair of CAG) and Darryn Fedrick who were required to step down from their positions in March. Both have been extremely dedicated to coaching in Queensland and were a driving force behind what the CAG has achieved over the last few years. We thank them for all their motivation and drive that has made the EQ CAG such a positive force for coaching in Queensland. There were some big shoes to fill, but the new CAG members of 2024 stepped up to the challenge. The current coaching committee consists of Emma Morel (chair), Jodi Burrows, Karen Crommelin, David Finch, Danae O'Keeffe, Brett Cattle and Sandi- Leigh Norris.

In an effort to keep communication channels open as we navigate through a landscape of change in EA, the chairs of all the state CAGs held meetings to discuss issues that impact coaching and share best practice. This proved to be a cohesive exercise that highlighted a shared vision of coaching by all states.



Coaching Advisory Group Cont.

None of the achievements of the CAG would have been possible without the support of Equestrian Queensland. Financially they have supplemented the above updates and intensives conducted to make it more affordable for coaches and on a personnel level, Sam Duffy has been imperative to organising everything CAG has been able to achieve this year.

The CAG have many plans for a dynamic next 12 months and we look forward to supporting all current and emerging Queensland coaches to continue developing in their coaching journey.

**The Coaching Advisory Group
as at 31 December 2024 consisted of:**

Chair	Emma Morel
Members	Brett Cantle Danae O’Keeffe David Finch Jodie Burrows Karen Crommelin Sandi-Leigh Norris

Coaching Advisory Group



Pictured Below: Imogen Hay and Bordershow Caramel Slice owned by Brianna Hay at the 2024 Champions Choice Browbands and Garlands Child's and Newcomer Horse of the Year
Photo Credit: Danni Milligan Photography





Next Gen Leaderboards

The Equestrian Queensland (EQ) Next Gen Leaderboard continues to be a pivotal initiative designed to foster the growth and participation of riders aged 16-25. The leaderboard acts as a bridge for young riders transitioning from the Interschool pathway to official competitive events across all EQ disciplines.

In the past year, the Next Gen Leaderboard has seen a significant increase in participation across all six disciplines: Dressage, Driving, Eventing, Jumping, Show Horse, and Vaulting. The initiative has successfully provided a structured and competitive environment for young riders to develop their skills and gain valuable competition experience.

Throughout the year, quarterly updates provided participants with insight into their standings, allowing them to track their progress. Points allocation remained consistent, rewarding riders based on their placings in eligible Queensland competitions. The system ensured fairness and encouraged continued participation across all disciplines.

- 240 riders formed part of the Next Gen Leaderboard.
- More than 500 competitive classes contributed to the overall points allocation.
- Increased awareness and participation in official EQ events were observed, aligning with the initiative's primary objectives.

As participation continues to grow, Equestrian Queensland remains committed to refining and enhancing the program to support rider development. Future initiatives may include mentorship opportunities, expanded eligibility criteria, and increased recognition of top-performing athletes.

We look forward to another successful year and encourage all eligible riders to continue striving for excellence in their chosen discipline.

Dressage: Participation grew by 15%, with increased engagement in competitive classes across various events.

Driving: The inclusion of all competitive classes has encouraged greater participation, contributing to overall leaderboard rankings.

Eventing: Increased numbers in EvQ95 and above levels have demonstrated the effectiveness of the transition pathway.

Jumping: The leaderboard has motivated riders to enter 1.05m+ classes, ensuring higher levels of competition.

Show Horse: Steady participation was recorded across all Show Horse Queensland events.

Vaulting: A growing interest in this discipline saw an uptake in competitor numbers, further promoting vaulting within the EQ community.



Dressage Queensland Report

2024 saw a well-run year of events, and although participation was down across the board the standard was high and we whole-heartedly thank our clubs, officials, volunteers and riders for their commitment to the competition season. Members were very fortunate to have a variety of well-run events to choose from, and clubs went above and beyond to provide these events.

As always our hard working Officials Sub-Committee put in a huge effort to run many workshops, seminars, webinars and upgrade more judges than any other state. Interstate FEI L2/3* judge and educator, Jobina Kennedy was brought in to host a AB seminar at the Brisbane CDI.

With the assistance from Equestrian Queensland, Dressage Queensland were very pleased to undertake a resurfacing project at PRARG grounds to install 3 wax fibre Martin Collins arenas, the first fibre competition arenas in Queensland. Members have been requesting for a number of years for surface upgrades to happen in Queensland, and while we explored many different options over the last 7 years we were pleased to finally be able to deliver this project. We believe this will be the catalyst for a number of other venues to follow suit and look forward to watching what happens with venues over the coming years.

The Dressage Queensland Riders Subcommittee again ran a full complement of their usual competition schedule at both PRARG and Mountainview Stables, and we thank everyone involved in delivering these rider-driven events.

Pictured Right: Kate Kyros and Chemistry with naming rights sponsor The Saddliffitter Kathryn Sullivan-Butt and Brisbane CDI Event Director Anita Barton
Photo Credit: Derek O'Leary

The Saddliffitter Brisbane CDI was again a bustling and high-quality event, with live streaming and a very active social media campaign in both the lead up and during the event. We were delighted to welcome a panel of very lovely international judges who kindly imparted their knowledge to our riders. We had a number of new faces and interstate riders participating, and we truly thank the riders who make the commitment to travel all those miles to attend the event. As always, we sincerely thank all of our sponsors, especially The Saddliffitter for their continued support as naming rights sponsor.

Additionally, Dressage Queensland hosted the Australian Youth Dressage Championships at QSEC, kindly sponsored by Gala Equine. While participation was down, the standard was extremely high and the future of our sport looks very bright with the quality of riding on display from these talented young riders.





Dressage Queensland Report Cont.

We would like to thank Gala Equine for their ongoing sponsorship of the 2025 Queensland Young Rider Squad, and welcome Equisk as our 2025 Young Rider Squad sponsors. Additionally we thank returning squad sponsors, The Saddlefitter (FEI and Performance Squads), Toowoomba Dressage (Regional Squad) and Benchmark Horsefeeds (Talent Recognition Squad).

This year we farewell Anita Barton, Jenny Rykoff and Racheal Spring from the Dressage Queensland Committee, all three having served their full six years of term. We are very impressed with the depth in all 5 of the nominees for the incoming committee and wish them the best of luck in their nominations. The Chair, Anita Barton, would like to sincerely thank the hard-working committee for their commitment to making dressage a premier sport in Queensland.

Pictured Below: Matthew Lord and Remi Vigneron with Leesa Murray
Photo Credit: Derek O'Leary



The Dressage Queensland committee as at 31 December 2024 consisted of:

Chair	Anita Barton
Vice Chair	Sally Devlin
Secretary	Jenny Rykoff
Treasurer	Racheal Spring
Members	Anne McDiarmid
	Kristy Battista
	Nicole Magoffin

Dressage Queensland Committee



Dressage Queensland | Profit & Loss

	2024	2023
Income		
Administration	\$39,859.66	\$33,562.15
Clinics / Courses / Seminars	\$131.36	\$13,359.43
Event Income	\$286,114.76	\$239,211.53
Functions	\$0.00	\$0.00
Levies	\$1,090.92	\$1,090.92
Squads / Teams	\$7,679.28	5,300.00
Total Income	\$334,875.98	\$292,524.03
Expenses		
Administration	\$44,689.21	\$6,267.19
Clinics / Courses / Seminars	\$6,443.86	\$14,553.77
Event Expenses	\$302,363.51	\$263,830.78
Functions	\$3,295.89	\$319.50
Squads / Teams	\$5,095.64	\$3,035.30
Total Expenses	\$361,888.11	\$288,006.54
Operating Profit / (Loss)	(\$27,012.13)	\$4,517.49

Dressage Queensland | Balance Sheet

	2024	2023
Assets		
Current Assets	\$106,712.32	\$156,500.03
Fixed Assets	\$104,193.09	\$510.09
Total Assets	\$210,905.42	\$157,010.12
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities	\$77,651.84	(\$3,243.00)
GST Liabilities	(\$2,587.09)	(\$2,599.67)
Total Liabilities	\$75,651.84	(\$5,842.67)
Net Assets	\$135,840.66	\$162,852.79
Equity		
Retained Earnings	\$162,852.79	\$158,335.30
Current Earnings	(27,012.13)	\$4,517.49
Total Equity	\$135,840.66	\$162,852.79



Jumping Queensland Report

Jumping Queensland (JQ) is committed to advancing the sport of jumping within the Queensland equestrian community. In 2024, the committee directed its efforts towards organising the Jumping Queensland State Championships, and creating opportunities for our jumping officials to renew their officiating qualifications for the next 3 years.

Moreover, the committee acknowledges the indispensable role played by affiliates in fostering the growth of riders in Queensland and extends sincere gratitude for their dedication and hard work.

Key Events and Partnerships:

- Due to the rule change that made 18mm break away cups compulsory from the 1 Jan 2024, the committee saw the need to assist affiliates with the expense of investing in these cups. Therefore, we provided \$400 reimbursements to 26 affiliates to enable them to have compliant break away cups for competition. The total spend on this \$10,400.

Two World Cup qualifying major events were successfully held:

1. The Larapinta Showjumping National Storage World Cup Spectacular was held 24 – 28th April; and
 2. The Peachester Lodge Festival of Showjumping featuring the FEI World Cup qualifier at QSEC, Caboolture on 11 – 14 July 2024.
- Taroom Show Society successfully hosted the Queensland Country Jumping Championships for 2024, attracting strong participation from riders.
 - Queensland Off-The-Track significantly contributed to the development of jumping by supporting various events and offering substantial prize money in two special events for OTT horses at the Ekka. It also has a partnership with The Pacific Fair Magic Millions Showjumping event and held a qualifier for this final at the Festival of Showjumping at QSEC.

- The Pacific Fair Magic Millions Showjumping and Polo continued to be a highlight in 2024 with many interstate riders travelling to Queensland to be part of the event.
- We once again held a very successful 2024 State Showjumping Championships at Maryborough with increased numbers of competitors from 2023.

Squad Selection:

- Jumping Queensland received applications for the Junior, Young Rider and Youth squads.
- We had 6 riders on the Youth Squad, 3 Riders on the Junior Squad and 4 riders on the Young Riders squad.

Participation:

- A significant contingent of riders represented Queensland at many of the interstate events, achieving outstanding individual results.

Several Queensland riders were selected to represent Australia in teams events against New Zealand, which they did with much success.

Acknowledgements and Officials Development:

- Recognition is extended to Rebecca Jenkins, David Finch, and Graeme Watts for their continued contribution as 2024 JQ selectors. We will work with them to review their recommendations as part of an evaluation of the current JQ Squad criteria and selection process.
- Officials accreditation and refreshers remained a priority, with positive responses received for officials workshops held throughout the year. Affiliate clubs are thanked for hosting these opportunities.



Jumping Queensland Report

Awards and Recognitions:

- Matt Wray from Queensland Showjumping Club was recognised as the Volunteer of the Year at the Equestrian Queensland Sport Awards 2024.
- The Larapinta Showjumping National Storage World Cup Spectacular was recognised at the Event of the Year at the Equestrian Queensland Sport Awards 2024.
- The Finch Farm FEI Leading Horse and Rider Combination was won by Billy Raymont and Caprino and the
- Finch Farm Amateur Showjumping Rider of the Year Series was won by Emily Stewart and Checkpoint D.

Both awards were presented and celebrated at the 2024 Equestrian Queensland Annual Awards.

- Graeme Watts was awarded the QSport Service to Sport for contributions and service to equestrian sport spanning more than 50 years.

The Committee remains steadfast in its commitment to advancing the sport of jumping and looks forward to continued success in the years to come.

The Jumping Queensland committee as at 31 December 2024 consisted of:

Chair	Terri Langdon
Vice Chair	Warren Jensen
Secretary	Trevor Hyatt
Treasurer	Christine Bradfield
Members	Bronwyn Hew
	Lyndal Roos
	Wayne Crompton
Athlete Representative	Olivia Hamood

Jumping Queensland Committee



Jumping Queensland | Profit & Loss

	2024	2023
Income		
Administration	\$16,999.88	\$14,863.74
Clinics / Courses / Seminars	\$4,077.99	\$1,127.27
Event Income	\$81,085.09	\$30,326.94
Squads / Teams	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Income	\$102,162.96	\$46,317.95
Expenses		
Administration	\$15,081.93	\$2,212.00
Clinics / Courses / Seminars	\$7,701.95	\$4,400.85
Event Expenses	\$83,869.51	\$30,758.40
Functions	\$0.00	\$78.24
Total Expenses	\$106,910.01	\$37,449.49
Operating Profit / (Loss)	(\$4,747.05)	\$8,868.46

Jumping Queensland | Balance Sheet

	2024	2023
Assets		
Current Assets	\$121,489.58	\$130,462.35
Trade Debtors	\$2,830.00	\$1,000.00
Fixed Assets	\$17,213.62	\$16,613.33
Total Assets	\$143,003.12	\$148,075.68
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities	\$0.00	\$0.00
Trade Creditors	\$0.00	\$0.00
GST Liabilities	(\$433.83)	(\$108.32)
Total Liabilities	(\$433.83)	(\$108.32)
Net Assets	\$143,436.95	\$148,184.00
Equity		
Retained Earnings	\$148,684.00	\$139,815.54
Current Earnings	(\$4,747.05)	\$8,868.46
Historical Balancing Account	(\$500.00)	(\$500.00)
Total Equity	143,436.95	\$148,184.00

Eventing Queensland Report

2024 was a very exciting year for the equestrian community at large. With two born and bred Queensland event riders representing Australia last year and the Brisbane games on the horizon, our event riders have never had more inspiration, and greater opportunities to strive for.

Back on home turf in Qld, we had a busy and successful year. Our club committees continue to work tirelessly to host well run events and many provided updated cross-country courses and surfaces.

Fig Tree Pocket Equestrian Club were awarded the 2024 EQ CPR Group Club of the Year and had plenty of competition. Fraser Coast Horse Trials still managed to run events, despite being forced to cancel twice due to bad weather. Toowoomba Jump Club and RM Equestrian Centre ran many wonderful competitions and Tamborine Equestrian Group held a fantastic 3DE amongst others.

These events can only run under strict guidelines. Adhering to safety standards costs a lot of money, and we are all grateful to the generous assistance we are given by sponsors and volunteers. We all need to acknowledge the countless hours donated by so many, and continue to encourage everyone to participate and support their local clubs and OCs at all events.

Pictured Below: 2024 EvQ Annual Awards evening
Photo Credit: Australian Performance Horse Magazine

A small but hardworking and very cohesive committee ran many initiatives including :

- cross country walk memberships
- Eventing rule updates
- multiple Development and Squad clinics
- TD and CD designer courses

Warwick Horse Trials hosted a seminar for National Officials Maintenance in November;

- Nicholas Ballard awaiting final accreditation for EA Level 1 Technical Delegate (TD)
- Trudy Dougall was upgraded to Level 2 TD
- Richard Mitton was upgraded Level 2 FEI TD and is working towards FEI Level 2 Ground Jury (GJ)
- Emma Flegman GJ and Lisa Gall TD both in the process of completing FEI Level 3 accreditations.
- Kay Paulsen, Lisa Gall, Dave Duffy, Paula Barlow and Charlotte Price all renewed their accreditations.

EVQ and EQ provided financial assistance for Drs Nicole Lewindon and Pauline Joubert to attend medical courses. Our thanks to them both for hours of volunteer work.

Many of these officials have to travel extensively to obtain and maintain credentials. They are in the minority and we are very thankful to them as we simply cannot run without them.





Eventing Queensland Report Cont.

Chrissy Hynard continued as our valued treasurer despite ongoing surgeries and very painful leg injuries. Kirani Heeremans contributed significantly as always, including the organising of our wonderful awards night. Kylie Schooley, is also a very proactive, and well informed member of the committee, who also runs Toowoomba Jump Club in her spare time! Richard Mitton is our club liaison officer who also manages the calendar and is a very hard working committee member. And of course our wonderful secretary Lisa Gall, who does most of the heavy lifting, and will be sorely missed when her second term comes to an end this year.

Thank you to you all for your dedication to the cause!

Thank you to Katelyn Simpson, who did a wonderful job as high performance and squad clinic organiser.

Thankyou to Luke Harmer for organising the radios.

Thankyou to Jodie Daly for checking safety / minimum eligibility requirements etc.

Finally a big thank you to Briston, Sam, Tarni and the team at Equestrian Queensland. Your support is greatly appreciated always.

Best wishes for a safe and successful season in 2025.

The Eventing Queensland committee as at 31 December 2024 consisted of:

Chair	Lesley Brodbeck
Secretary	Lisa Gall
Treasurer	Christine Hynard
Members	Kirani Heeremans
	Kylie Schooley
	Richard Mitton

Eventing Queensland Committee



Eventing Queensland | Profit & Loss

	2023	
Income		
Administration	\$54,581.75	\$59,370.31
Clinics / Courses / Seminars	\$25,305.52	\$13,940.46
Event Income	\$6,419.84	\$6,617.81
Functions	\$0.00	\$0.00
Squads / Teams	\$22,240.00	\$4,992.05
Total Income	108,547.11	\$84,920.63
Expenses		
Administration	\$33,351.24	\$22,535.80
Clinics / Courses / Seminars	\$18,151.25	\$5,301.04
Event Expenses	\$9,008.70	\$4,550.23
Functions	\$0.00	\$6,964.11
Squads / Teams	\$40,907.79	\$18,119.89
Regional Development	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$101,418.98	\$57,471.07
Operating Profit / (Loss)	\$7,128.13	\$27,449.56

Eventing Queensland | Balance Sheet

	2023	
Assets		
Current Assets	119,420.49\$	\$110,013.24
Trade Debtors	\$2,140.44	\$3,501.47
Fixed Assets	\$13,711.50	\$15,508.50
Total Assets	\$135,272.43	\$128,553.21
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities	\$2,473.89	\$481.95
GST Liabilities	(\$190.45)	(\$1,845.00)
Total Liabilities	\$2,283.44	\$2,326.95
Net Assets	\$132,691.84	\$125,563.71
Equity		
Safety and Development Reserve	\$0.00	\$0.00
Retained Earnings	\$125,563.71	\$98,114.15
Current Earnings	\$7,128.13	\$27,449.56
Total Equity	\$132,691.84	\$125,563.71



Interschool Queensland Report

Interschool Queensland (IQ) continues to be a popular environment for young riders to compete, learn and have fun with their equine partners. The IQ committee worked cohesively for the benefit of the sport throughout the year. All our junior participants continue to benefit from their continued interest, effort and initiatives. We continue to look at different ways we can bring new experiences and education to riders and families as well as support our event organisers. We sincerely thank Briston Toft and the EQ team, Nicholas Ballard and the EQ Board in supporting our endeavours. We acknowledge your time, input and ongoing interest in IQ and its development.

2024 saw continued growth and participation in IQ competitions and the IQ Eventing Leaderboard. Successful Regional events were conducted by Darling Downs, Wide Bay, Southeast Qld and Capricornia event sub-committees. 2024 saw some harsh economic times as well as some extreme weather events. We thank the regional sub-committees for continuing to deliver high quality events and the participants and families that support them.

The 2024 County Saddlery State Championships saw over 330 horses and 630 total entries as well as over 80 participants on the Eventing Leaderboard. The 2024 County Saddlery State Championships were delivered in Toowoomba over 5 days covering the four disciplines of Dressage, Jumping, Show Horse and Combined Training. We would like to take this opportunity to recognise each member of the IQ committee for their dedication and commitment to delivering this event.

We would also like to extend our thanks to every person that volunteered their time in the lead up as well as during the event, including those that ran qualifying events throughout the year. Your time and effort is appreciated by the IQ committee and the broader IQ community.

The Queensland Team camp was again held at Burpengary Equestrian Centre. This initiative is aimed at providing parents and riders with a valuable opportunity to connect and build relationships before embarking on the weeklong Nationals trip. Riders were able to participate in Protocol activities, attend informative presentations, and receive discipline specific coaching/advice. Fostering team spirit through participation in the Queensland State team is an integral aspect of preparing for the Marcus Oldham Australian Interschool Championships. It is always a challenging time of the year for our senior team members juggling exams and riding commitments, but the effort the team captains and leadership invested in the nurturing of the QLD team spirit was invaluable. The IQ Committee would like to thank Patrick Lowe for taking the lead on this initiative as well as the discipline convenors: Monique Searle, Sarah Hoolihan and Nikki Doogue along with our coaches/presenters who all contributed to making this camp a great success.

Pictured Below: 2024 Queensland Team at the Marcus Oldham Australian Interschool Championships
Photo Credit: Lisa Gordon, Equinet Media





Interschool Queensland Report Cont.

In 2024, more Interschool participants successfully obtained their EA Introductory Horse Management and Riding certificates through the EquiSkills educational pathway, following their participation in the program in 2023. This initiative aims to enhance horsemanship skills within the Interschool Queensland community and support junior members aspiring to become future EA Coaches.

2024 was Queensland turn to host the Marcus Oldham Australian Interschool Championships. The Queensland committee made the brave decision to take the event to Tamworth utilising the amazing AELEC facilities. Organising a National event remotely is no small feat but the hours of dedication and passion of the organising committee, the AELEC staff, EQ and appointed event officials, the competition was delivered with great success.

In 2024 we welcomed Andrew Lawson to the IQ committee as the Treasurer. The conclusion of 2024 sees the departure of three longstanding committee members. Clinton Peters (two terms as Chairman), Matt Ostwald (Treasurer and Vice-Chairman) and Nikki Doogue (Showman and Dressage Convenor) have been a part of the IQ fabric for many years. We would like to thank them for their time and dedication over the past few years and wish them every success in their future endeavours.

And finally, a very sincere thankyou to everyone who makes Interschool such a strong vibrant and educational association for all its member schools, riders and families. The input and interest from all our sponsors, officials, judges, ex IQ members, venues and staff, is greatly acknowledged by the IQ Committee. We look forward to working with you again throughout this season.

The Interschool Queensland committee as at 31 December 2024 consisted of:

Chair	Clinton Peters
Vice Chair	Matthew Ostwald
Secretary	Sarah Pearce
Events Secretary	Patrick Lowe
Treasurer	Andrew Lawson
Members	Margaret (Alex) Sorensen Monique Searle Nikki Doogue Sarah Hoolihan

Interschool Queensland Committee



Interschool Queensland | Profit & Loss

	2024	2023
Income		
Administration	\$8,990.89	\$3,740.19
Clinics/Courses/Seminars	\$0.00	\$8,890.91
Event Income	\$444,594.61	\$219,998.92
Squads / Teams	\$46,107.47	\$38,030.74
Total Income	\$499,692.97	\$270,660.76
Expenses		
Administration	\$18,238.47	\$13,216.18
Clinics/Courses/Seminars	\$1,112.97	\$6,371.95
Event Expenses	\$441,668.57	\$230,513.37
Functions	\$0.00	\$219.20
Squads / Teams	\$50,321.52	\$14,152.22
Total Expenses	\$511,341.53	\$264,472.92
Operating Profit / (Loss)	(\$11,648.56)	\$6,187.84



Interschool Queensland | Balance Sheet

	2024	2023
Assets		
Current Assets	\$35,680.83	\$57,048.49
Other Assets	\$41,459.50	\$31,462.65
Property & Equipment	\$25,763.34	\$29,005.34
Inventory - Saddle Cloth	\$8,142.40	\$4,413.24
Inventory - Uniforms	\$57,027.76	\$63,618.94
Total Assets	\$168,073.83	\$185,548.66
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities	\$73.95	\$5,900.22
Total Liabilities	\$73.95	\$5,900.22
Net Assets	\$167,999.88	\$179,648.44
Equity		
Retained Earnings	\$179,648.44	\$173,460.60
Current Earnings	(\$11,648.56)	\$6,187.84
Total Equity	\$167,999.88	\$179,648.44



Show Horse Queensland Report

The Show Horse Queensland worked hard to execute a comprehensive calendar in 2024, including multiple competitions across South East Queensland along with measuring days for both Show Horse and EA Dressage ponies. Our year of competition and events was as follows:

- February 17th – Top of the Range Hack Show
- March 10th – EQ Cup Hack Show
- April 28th – ANZAC Show
- June 2nd – Champions Choice Browbands and Garlands Child’s and Newcomers HOTY
- September 7th & 8th – Pryde’s EasiFeed HOTY
- October 12th & 13th – Youth and Spring Hack Show

We thank the EA accredited judges who have officiated at the events over the course of the year and Gail Iskra, Chief Measurer for the countless measuring days she has facilitated.

Show Horse Queensland ran a total of 6 competitions to provide our members opportunities to develop and qualify for the State HOTY.

The year culminated of the of the revised 2024 Show Horse Queensland Leaderboard and the Sportspersons of the Year Awards were presented at the EQ Annual Awards evening.

Pictured Below: 2024 Champions Choice Browbands and Garlands Child’s and Newcomer Horse of the Year
Photo Credit: Danni Milligan Photography





Show Horse Queensland Report Cont.

The 2024 Committee welcomed a few new members to join the team and we would like to thank you all for your consistently work both behind the scenes and on the days to enable our competitions.

We look forward to another year of competition, education and working to improve, enhance and support the sport of Show Horse for 2025.

The Show Horse Queensland committee as at 31 December 2024 consisted of:

Chair	Toni Harper-Purcell
Vice Chair	Jo Uppington
Treasurer	Gail Iskra
Secretary	Rebecca Fedrick
Members	Diana Bradley
	Melanie Rennie

Pictured Below: 2024 Champion Awards
Photo Credit: Danni Milligan Photography



Show Horse Queensland Committee



Show Horse Queensland | Profit & Loss

	2024	2023
Income		
Administration	\$15,482.22	\$14,028.68
Clinics / Courses / Seminars	\$0.00	\$21,819.09
Event Income	\$73,432.05	\$50,689.54
Functions	\$0.00	\$0.00
Squads / Teams	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Income	\$88,914.27	\$86,537.31
Expenses		
Administration	\$1,876.64	\$4,523.85
Clinics / Courses / Seminars	\$0.00	\$7,271.01
Event Expenses	\$73,659.53	\$56,131.12
Functions	\$0.00	\$1,842.94
Squads / Teams	\$6,461.31	\$4,103.68
Total Expenses	\$81,997.48	\$73,872.60
Operating Profit / (Loss)	\$6,916.79	\$12,664.71



Show Horse Queensland | Balance Sheet

	2024	2023
Assets		
Current Assets	\$65,818.43	\$56,533.46
Trade Debtors	\$1,600.00	\$1,875.00
Fixed Assets	\$1,130.78	\$1,297.78
Total Assets	\$68,549.21	\$59,706.24
Liabilities		
Trade Creditors	\$1,250.00	\$0.00
GST Liabilities	(\$350.99)	(\$1,027.71)
Total Liabilities	\$899.01	(\$1,027.71)
Net Assets	\$67,650.20	\$60,733.41
Equity		
Retained Earnings	\$60,733.41	\$48,068.70
Current Earnings	\$6,916.79	\$12,664.71
Total Equity	\$67,650.20	\$60,733.41

Driving Queensland Report

The year started in January with Equestrian Queensland (EQ) and World Four in hand Driving Champion, Boyd Exell holding an instructional Driving clinic, just outside Toowoomba. Despite difficult weather conditions, the event was well attended by Driving and non-driving participants and was a remarkable and memorable time for everyone.

In January, the Driving Queensland Committee was also invited to hold interactive sessions with the EQ Youth Development Camp participants at Toowoomba Showgrounds. Every member of the camp was given the opportunity to drive as well as be involved in skills training activities including a mock Four-in-hand long-reining session.

In April, the Jimboomba Equestrian Carriage Club (JECC) in conjunction with South Burnett Equestrian Group (SBEG) ran a dressage, cones and challenge test event at the Park Ridge Pony Club Grounds. SBEG continued to run a wide variety of activities for Drivers including classes for small ponies in harness at regular ridden dressage days throughout the year. This is possible because the 20 by 60m arena can be used for these smaller ponies.

August saw JECC and SBEG join forces to host a combined club event in parallel with the Queensland State Championships, again at Park Ridge PC grounds and judged by local and interstate judges.

The Committee, with the support of Equestrian Queensland, Equestrian NSW, a plethora of sponsors and in conjunction with SBEG, ran a ten-day Driving Clinic with GB Pod Driving coach Robert Buck and Chef d'Équipe for the GB Para Driving team, Julie Camm.

This culminated in a series of competitions including EA Drive-2 Competitor level tests which qualify Drivers for FEI events. Interstate and overseas competitors attended the Camp and one of the highlights was running the World Driving Challenge Format as a team competition, as a trial run for potentially hosting this as an accredited FEI event in Australia in the future.

Planning for 2025 for Driving Queensland has an emphasis on training and promotion of the sport through Driving Roadshows. EQ-affiliated clubs will be encouraged to collaborate with Driving Queensland to provide educated horses and carriages for activity days so that members can have a go for themselves. Clubs should contact Driving Queensland or the EQ Office for more information.

With high quality training in mind, we are lucky to have forged close ties with GB Pod trainers Robert Buck and Julie Camm who are coming back in April 2025 to Australia to support our Drivers with developing their skills.

Pictured Below: Driver Mandy Moon and Back Stepper Joanne Taylor both from New Zealand with Koora Lyn Blue Print owned by Corby Cunnington
Photo Credit: Wendy Lord



Driving Queensland Report Cont.

As a result of considerable work by the EA Driving committee, and the support of Equestrian Queensland Sport Development grants, Driving now has a large increase in the number of certified judges after fast tracking them from Dressage judging. This should make competition planning easier for clubs in 2025 due to the availability of more judges.

Finally we commend Australian Driving legend, Boyd Exell, for his continued dominance of FEI Four-in-hand Driving, which has made him the most successful FEI athlete of all time and is helping to advance the profile of our wonderful sport.

Pictured Below: Driver Patricia Nolan and Asham Dark Stranger with Back Stepper Corby Cunnington at the 2024 Driving Queensland State Championships
Photo Credit: Richard Cox Photography



The Driving Queensland committee as at 31 December 2024 consisted of:

Chair	Corby Cunnington
Secretary	Hilary Stubbs
Members	Fiona Strachan Patricia Nolan

Driving Queensland Committee



Driving Queensland | Profit & Loss

	2024	2023
Income		
Administration	\$18,574.61	\$5,150.00
Nominations / Entries	\$0.00	\$1,244.55
Total Income	\$18,574.61	6,394.55
Expenses		
Administration	\$825.00	\$34.00
Clinics / Courses / Seminars	\$13,657.11	\$304.71
Hire	\$0.00	\$0.00
Event Expenses	\$1,721.91	\$4,583.50
Total Expenses	\$16,204.02	\$4,922.21
Operating Profit / (Loss)	\$2,370.59	\$1472.34

Driving Queensland | Balance Sheet

	2024	2023
Assets		
Current Assets	\$33,072.54	\$28,477.14
Prepayments	\$0.00	\$1,906.15
Fixed Assets	\$74.28	\$99.28
Total Assets	\$33,146.82	\$30,482.57
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities	\$72.61	(\$221.05)
Total Liabilities	\$72.61	(\$221.05)
Net Assets	\$33,074.21	\$30,703.62
Equity		
Retained Earnings	\$30,703.62	\$29,231.28
Current Earnings	\$2,370.59	\$1,472.34
Total Equity	\$33,074.21	\$30,703.62

Vaulting Queensland Report

The year started with a lunger and horsemanship clinic hosted by Fassifern Vaulting in March. It was great to see some of the vaulters attend. It was a good weekend with lots of information and laughs.

In April, Fassifern Vaulting held a barrel zoom competition that was attended by most vaulters in Queensland, but also many vaulters from other states. This is encouraging the committee to look at options for running competitions, other than the traditional format.

In early May, the vaulters were able to be part of the Gatton Heavy Horse Show. On Saturday, they took part in the grand parade and performed a vaulting exhibition. Then on the Sunday Vaulting Queensland (VQ) held a fun competition with Angie Deeks (FEI level 3 and EA level 3 judge) as our judge. A big thank you goes to Karen Foran for organising this.

In late May, VQ held a clinic with Tristyn Lowe (EA vaulting coach and judge) and Steph Dore (EA vaulting coach) at Bellara Park. The clinic was well attended with a focus on developing freestyles.

In early July VQ held the Queensland State Vaulting Championship with 25 vaulters from both QLD, including Sarina, and NSW attending. Our judges this year were Angie Deeks and Juan Manuel Cardaci (FEI level 3 judge).

Pictured Below: Vaulting Queensland Volunteers
Photo Credit: Equinox Images



Pictured Above: Fassifern Vaulting Squad
Photo Credit: Equinox Images

At the end of September, Fassifern Vaulting organised the Australian National Vaulting Championship in Boonah, this event was supported by VQ and Equestrian Queensland. This allowed all Queensland vaulters to attend without the cost of travelling interstate.

The winners of the 2024 Vaulting Queensland Annual Awards were:

- Preliminary Vaultler of the Year: Lili Tamai
- Pre-Novice Vaultler of the Year: Olympia Ellison
- Novice Vaultler of the Year: Benjamin Zimmermann
- Intermediate Vaultler of the Year: Amelie Taylor
- Advanced Vaultler of the Year: Evelyn Mercer
- PDD of the Year - Grace Burns-Hutchison and Laina Saunders
- Squad of the Year: Fassifern Vaulting – Grace Burns-Hutchison, Laina Saunders, Stella Saunders, Olympia Ellison, Xavia Ellison, Benjamin Zimmermann lunged by Darryn Fedrick
- Horse of the Year: Kamilaroi Maverick
- Equestrian Queensland Rising Star: Amelie Taylor
- EQ Next Generation Vaulting Leaderboard Champion: Benjamin Zimmermann



Vaulting Queensland Report Cont.

The committee would like to thank Equestrian Queensland for all the support we have received during the year, and we are well planned and organised for another year of growth and fun!

Pictured Below: Kamilaroi Maverick owned by Darryn Fedrick of Fassifern Vaulting
Photo Credit: Equinox Images



The Vaulting Queensland committee as at 31 December 2024 consisted of:

Chair	Lisbeth Betts
Vice Chair	Renee Holzinger
Treasurer	Tesse Ferguson
Secretary	Tanya Kingman
Members	Ann Taylor-Schofield
	Erin Kerr
	Karen Foran
	Lili Tamai
	Skye Dunn

Vaulting Queensland Committee





Vaulting Queensland | Profit & Loss

	2024	2022
Income		
Administration	\$5,170.28	\$6,436.25
Clinics / Courses / Seminars	\$3,627.27	\$260.23
Event Income	\$2,666.35	\$7,213.64
Total Income	\$11,463.90	\$13,910.12
Expenses		
Administration	\$535.00	\$956.45
Clinics / Courses / Seminars	\$9,439.77	\$4,252.98
Event Expenses	\$5,269.03	\$7,072.49
Magazine / Newsletter	\$102.60	\$41.80
Total Expenses	\$15,346.40	\$12,323.72
Operating Profit / (Loss)	(\$3,882.50)	\$1,586.40

Vaulting Queensland | Balance Sheet

	2024	2023
Assets		
Current Assets	\$41,981.46	\$45,351.99
Fixed Assets	\$2,067.17	\$2,602.17
Total Assets	\$44,007.67	\$47,954.16
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities	(\$74.34)	(\$10.35)
Total Liabilities	(\$74.34)	(\$10.35)
Net Assets	\$44,082.01	\$47,964.51
Equity		
Retained Earnings	\$47,864.51	\$46,378.11
Current Earnings	(\$3,882.50)	\$1,586.40
Total Equity	\$44,082.01	\$47,964.51

Equestrian Queensland | Profit & Loss

	2024	2023
Income		
Government Grants	\$210,624.39	\$209,454.54
Membership Fees	\$1,038,763.62	\$1,045,765.46
Horse Registration	\$183,644.48	\$177,766.32
HP Funding	\$6,650.00	\$6,650.00
Administration	\$98,840.49	\$63,489.20
Disciplines	\$0.00	\$2,525.00
Coaches/Officials	\$6,643.37	\$5,266.34
Athlete Development	\$12,101.61	\$17,595.46
Total Income	\$1,557,706.10	\$1,528,512.32
Expenses		
Membership & Registration	\$380,156.12	\$343,225.09
Staffing	\$724,659.68	\$701,472.50
Administration	\$206,314.92	\$199,650.05
Disciplines	\$253,220.18	\$262,485.36
Equestrian Promotions/Other	\$64,827.00	\$56,558.42
Total Expenses	\$1,629,177.90	\$1,563,391.42
Operating Profit / (Loss)	(\$71,471.80)	(\$34,879.10)



Equestrian Queensland | Balance Sheet

	2024	2023
Assets		
Current Assets	\$802,735.32	\$886,025.55
Other Assets	\$123,356.75	\$83,820.79
Property & Equipment	\$44,834.22	\$59,080.79
Total Assets	\$970,926.29	\$1,028,928.13
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities	\$193,238.22	\$176,151.76
Unearned Revenue (Memberships)	\$234,761.53	\$241,140.35
Disciplines	\$0.00	(\$2,762.32)
Total Liabilities	\$427,999.75	\$414,529.79
Net Assets	\$542,926.54	\$614,398.34
Equity		
Retained Earnings	\$614,398.33	\$649,277.44
Current Earnings	(\$71,471.80)	(\$34,879.10)
Total Equity	\$542,926.53	\$614,398.34

Pictured Below: Kimberly Webb and Versace I at the 2024 Gala Equine Australian Youth Championships
Photo Credit: Calico Pony





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For the Year Ended 31 December 2024



Equestrian Queensland Financial Statements

Equestrian Queensland Inc.

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Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income
For the Year Ended 31 December 2024

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
Revenue	5	2,618,515	2,244,062
Employee benefits expense		(724,660)	(701,473)
Depreciation and amortisation expense		(67,463)	(31,959)
Membership & horse registration fees		(380,156)	(342,475)
Disciplines expenses		(149,797)	(177,520)
Event expenses		(917,561)	(597,440)
Administration expenses		(253,809)	(217,478)
Other expenses		(227,416)	(147,849)
Surplus/(deficit) before income tax		(102,347)	27,868
Income tax expense		-	-
Surplus/(deficit) from continuing operations		(102,347)	27,868
Total comprehensive income for the year		(102,347)	27,868

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.



Equestrian Queensland Inc.

Statement of Financial Position

As At 31 December 2024

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	7	1,324,791	1,469,113
Trade and other receivables	8	78,486	104,970
Inventories		65,170	68,032
Prepayments		18,971	19,896
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		1,487,418	1,662,011
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Plant and equipment	9	208,988	124,247
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		208,988	124,247
TOTAL ASSETS		1,696,406	1,786,258
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	10	67,377	69,352
Employee benefits	11	126,566	105,717
Other liabilities	12	234,761	241,140
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		428,704	416,209
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
TOTAL LIABILITIES		428,704	416,209
NET ASSETS		1,267,702	1,370,049
Equity			
Retained Earning/profit		1,267,702	1,370,049
TOTAL EQUITY		1,267,702	1,370,049

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Equestrian Queensland Inc.

Statement of Changes in Equity

For the Year Ended 31 December 2024

2024

	Retained Earnings	Total
	\$	\$
Balance at 1 January 2024	1,370,049	1,370,049
Surplus/(deficit) attributable to members	<u>(102,347)</u>	<u>(102,347)</u>
Balance at 31 December 2024	<u>1,267,702</u>	<u>1,267,702</u>

2023

	Retained Earnings	Total
	\$	\$
Balance at 1 January 2023	1,342,181	1,342,181
Surplus/(deficit) attributable to members	<u>27,868</u>	<u>27,868</u>
Balance at 31 December 2023	<u>1,370,049</u>	<u>1,370,049</u>

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Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended 31 December 2024

	2024	2023
Note	\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Receipts from members and government grants	2,694,540	2,144,374
Government Grants	210,624	232,000
Payments to suppliers and employees	(2,944,116)	(2,444,547)
Interest received	46,834	22,981
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	7,882	(45,192)
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CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Purchase of plant and equipment	(152,204)	(36,841)
Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities	(152,204)	(36,841)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held	(144,322)	(82,033)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	1,469,113	1,551,146
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	1,324,791	1,469,113
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The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.



Equestrian Queensland Inc.

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 31 December 2024

1 Introductions

The financial statements cover Equestrian Queensland Inc. as an individual entity. Equestrian Queensland Inc. is a not-for-profit Association incorporated in Queensland under the *Associations Incorporation Act (QLD) 1981* ('the Act').

The functional and presentation currency of Equestrian Queensland Inc. is Australian dollars.

Comparatives are consistent with prior years, unless otherwise stated.

2 Basis of Preparation

In the opinion of the Committee of Management, the Association is not a reporting entity since there are unlikely to exist users of the financial statements who are not able to command the preparation of reports tailored so as to satisfy specifically all of their information needs. These special purpose financial statements have been prepared to meet the reporting requirements of the Act.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement requirements of the Australian Accounting Standards and Accounting Interpretations, and the disclosure requirements of AASB 101 *Presentation of Financial Statements*, AASB 107 *Statement of Cash Flows*, AASB 108 *Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors* and AASB 1054 *Australian Additional Disclosures*.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities.

Material accounting policy information relating to the preparation of these financial statements are presented below, and are consistent with prior reporting periods unless otherwise stated.

3 Material Accounting Policy Information

(a) Revenue and other income

Revenue from contracts with customers

Revenue is recognised on a basis that reflects the transfer of control of promised goods or services to customers at an amount that reflects the consideration the Association expects to receive in exchange for those goods or services.

Generally the timing of the payment for sale of goods and rendering of services corresponds closely to the timing of satisfaction of the performance obligations, however where there is a difference, it will result in the recognition of a receivable, contract asset or contract liability.

None of the revenue streams of the Association have any significant financing terms as there is less than 12 months between receipt of funds and satisfaction of performance obligations.

Specific revenue streams

The revenue recognition policies for the principal revenue streams of the Association are:

Membership Income

Membership income is recognised as revenue over the membership period. Unearned membership income in the statement of financial position represents amounts collected for memberships which have not yet been earned.

Event Income

Event income is recognised as revenue once the event has been completed.



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3 Material Accounting Policy Information

(a) Revenue and other income

Grant revenue

Where grant income arises from an agreement which is enforceable and contains sufficiently specific performance obligations then the revenue is recognised when control of each performance obligations is satisfied.

Grant income arising from non-enforceable contracts or those without sufficiently specific performance obligations is recognised on receipt unless it relates to capital grants which meet certain criteria.

(b) Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost of inventory is determined using the first-in-first-out basis and is net of any rebates and discounts received. Net realisable value is estimated using the most reliable evidence available at the reporting date and inventory is written down through an obsolescence provision if necessary.

(c) Property, plant and equipment

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment.

Items of property, plant and equipment acquired for significantly less than fair value have been recorded at the acquisition date fair value.

Depreciation

Property, plant and equipment, excluding freehold land, is depreciated on a straight-line basis over the asset's useful life to the Association, commencing when the asset is ready for use.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable asset are shown below:

Fixed asset class	Depreciation rate
Plant and Equipment	10% - 66.66%
Motor Vehicles	20% - 25%

(d) Financial instruments

Financial assets

All recognised financial assets are subsequently measured in their entirety at either amortised cost or fair value, depending on the classification of the financial assets.

Classification

On initial recognition, the Association classifies its financial assets into the following categories, those measured at amortised cost

Amortised cost

The Association's financial assets measured at amortised cost comprise trade and other receivables and cash and cash equivalents in the statement of assets and liabilities.

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3 Material Accounting Policy Information

(d) Financial instruments

Financial assets

Trade receivables

Impairment of trade receivables have been determined using the simplified approach in AASB 9 which uses an estimation of lifetime expected credit losses.

The amount of the impairment is recorded in a separate allowance account with the loss being recognised in finance expense. Once the receivable is determined to be uncollectable then the gross carrying amount is written off against the associated allowance.

Where the Association renegotiates the terms of trade receivables due from certain customers, the new expected cash flows are discounted at the original effective interest rate and any resulting difference to the carrying value is recognised in profit or loss.

Financial liabilities

The financial liabilities of the Association comprise trade payables, bank and other loans and lease liabilities.

4 Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments

The directors make estimates and judgements during the preparation of these financial statements regarding assumptions about current and future events affecting transactions and balances. These estimates and judgements are based on the best information available at the time of preparing the financial statements, however as additional information is known then the actual results may differ from the estimates. The significant estimates and judgements made have been described below.

Key estimates - grant income

For many of the grant agreements received, the determination of whether the contract includes sufficiently specific performance obligations was a significant judgement involving discussions with a number of parties at the Association, review of the proposal documents prepared during the grant application phase and consideration of the terms and conditions.

Grants received by the Association have been accounted for under both AASB 15 and AASB 1058 depending on the terms and conditions and decisions made.

If this determination was changed then the revenue recognition pattern would be different from that recognised in these financial statements.

Key estimates - receivables

The receivables at reporting date have been reviewed to determine whether there is any objective evidence that any of the receivables are impaired. An impairment provision is included for any receivable where the entire balance is not considered collectible. The impairment provision is based on the best information at the reporting date.

Key estimates - employee benefits

As described in the accounting policies, provisions are measured at management's best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period. These estimates are made taking into account a range of possible outcomes and will vary as further information is obtained.

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5 Revenue from operations

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Revenue has incurred by function as follows:		
- member subscriptions	1,038,764	1,045,765
- Event income	895,644	530,414
- government revenue (including grants)	210,624	210,909
- Horse registration	183,644	171,810
- Squads and teams	76,476	44,585
- Administration income	115,841	150,143
- Clinics, courses and seminars	42,803	59,397
- interest received	46,834	22,981
- Other income	7,885	8,058
Total revenue by function	2,618,515	2,244,062

Revenue has been incurred by variance disciplines as follows:

- Queensland Government Grant	210,624	209,455
- Equestrian Queensland	1,347,082	1,319,057
- Dressage Queensland	334,876	292,524
- Inter-school Queensland	499,693	270,661
- Show Jumping Queensland	102,163	46,318
- Show Horse Queensland	88,914	86,537
- Eventing Queensland	108,547	84,921
- Carriage Driving Queensland	18,575	6,395
- Vaulting Queensland	11,464	13,910
- Less: Inter-discipline transactions	(103,423)	(85,716)
Total revenue by discipline	2,618,515	2,244,062

6 Expenses

Expenditure has been incurred by the various disciplines as follows:

- Equestrian Queensland	1,629,178	1,563,391
- Dressage Queensland	361,888	288,007
- Inter-school Queensland	511,342	264,473
- Show Jumping Queensland	106,910	12,324
- Show Horse Queensland	81,997	73,873
- Eventing Queensland	101,419	77,471
- Carriage Driving Queensland	16,204	4,922
- Vaulting Queensland	15,347	37,449
- Less: Inter-discipline transactions	(103,423)	(84,497)
- Total expenses by discipline	2,720,862	2,237,413

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Notes to the Financial Statements

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7 Cash and Cash Equivalents

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Cash at bank and in hand	98,084	166,060
Short-term deposits	590,649	500,997
Deposits at call	636,058	802,056
	1,324,791	1,469,113

8 Trade and Other Receivables

CURRENT

Trade receivables	88,486	114,970
Provision for impairment	(10,000)	(10,000)
Total current trade and other receivables	78,486	104,970

9 Property, Plant and Equipment

Plant and equipment

At cost	511,609	359,405
Accumulated depreciation	(305,774)	(239,277)
Total plant and equipment	205,835	120,128

Motor vehicles

At cost	40,206	40,206
Accumulated depreciation	(37,053)	(36,087)
Total motor vehicles	3,153	4,119

Total property, plant and equipment

	208,988	124,247
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10 Trade and Other Payables

CURRENT

Trade payables	7,849	1,181
GST payable	34,134	42,171
Other payables	25,394	26,000
	67,377	69,352

11 Employee Benefits

Current liabilities

Long service leave	69,776	59,326
Provision for employee benefits	56,790	46,391

	126,566	105,717
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Equestrian Queensland Inc.

Notes to the Financial Statements

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12 Other Liabilities

	2024 \$	2023 \$
CURRENT		
Unearned membership income	138,85	148,519
Government grants received in advance	95,909	92,621
	<u>234,761</u>	<u>241,140</u>

13 Auditors' Remuneration

Remuneration of the auditor Moore Australia Audit (QLD/NNSW) (2023: Moore Australia Audit NSW), for:

- auditing the financial statements	11,550	11,000
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14 Contingencies

In the opinion of the Committee of Management, the Association did not have any contingencies at 31 December 2024 (31 December 2023:None).

15 Cash Flow Information

Reconciliation of net income to net cash provided by operating activities: (Deficit)/Surplus for the period	(102,347)	27,868
Non-cash flows in profit/(loss):		
- depreciation	67,463	31,959
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
- decrease/(Increase) in trade receivables	26,484	(25,216)
- decrease in prepayments	925	-
- decrease/(increase) in inventories	2,862	(51,432)
- (decrease) in income in advance	(6,379)	(41,342)
- (decrease) in trade and other payables	(1,975)	(18,540)
- increase in employee benefits	20,849	31,511
Cashflows from operations	<u>7,882</u>	<u>(45,192)</u>

16 Events After the End of the Reporting Period

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Association, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Association in future financial years.

17 Statutory Information

The registered office and principal place of business of the company is:

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Milton QLD 4064



Equestrian Queensland Inc.

ABN 79 598 577 242

Statement by Members of the Committee

The committee has determined that the Association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 3 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the committee the financial report as set out on pages 1 to 10:

1. Presents fairly the financial position of Equestrian Queensland Inc. as at 31 December 2024 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Equestrian Queensland Inc. will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the committee and is signed for and on behalf of the committee by:

President
Emily Coggan

Treasurer
Gary Lung

Dated 13 March 2025
Brisbane

Independent Audit Report to the members of Equestrian Queensland Inc.

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report of Equestrian Queensland Inc. (the Association), which comprises the statement of assets and liabilities as at 31 December 2023, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information, and the statement by members of the committee.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of the Association for the year ended 31 December 2023 is prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the *Associations Incorporation Act (QLD) 1981*.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the Association in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

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

Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 2 of the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report is prepared to assist the Association in fulfilling the committee's financial reporting responsibilities under the *Associations Incorporation Act (QLD) 1981*. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our report is intended solely for the Association and should not be distributed to or used by parties other than the Association. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Other Information

Those charged with Governance are responsible for the other information. The other information obtained at the date of this auditor's report is information included in the Directors' Report, (but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon).

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed on the other information obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

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Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the *Associations Incorporation Act (QLD) 1981*, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, management is responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Association's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: https://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors_responsibilities/ar4.pdf. [This description forms part of our auditor's report.](#)

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Pictured Below: Driver Patricia Nolan and Asham Dark Stranger with Back Stepper Corby Cunnington at the 2024 Driving Queensland State Championships
Photo Credit: Richard Cox Photography



Pictured Below: Jean Betts vaulting on Kamilaroi Maverick with Lunger Darryn Fedrick at the 2024 Vaulting Queensland State Championships
Photo Credit: Equinox Images





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The Queensland Government provided \$190,000 to Equestrian Queensland through the Active Industry Fund to enable Queenslanders to participate in sport and recreation activities.

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