



## E.A. STATE NEWS

### CONGRATULATIONS to two aspiring JUDGES

#### CHERYL ARNOLD

Cheryl has been appointed as a Level 1 JUDGE

#### SUE BOULTER

Sue has successfully applied for a position as a TRAINEE JUDGE

It is fantastic to see people taking up this essential role in order to keep the sport of Jumping alive and active.

### WESTERN AUSTRALIAN RIDERS EXCELL AT NATIONAL LEVEL

W.A.s Senior and Junior riders have really come to the fore in the National Selections this year. Congratulations are extended to;

**ANNA MCGREGOR  
NAKITA BARBER  
CHELSEA MCINNES  
SARAH MIOCEVICH  
STEPHANIE TUCKER  
EVIE BULLER**

Who were selected on to EQUESTRIAN AUSTRALIA'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT JUMPING SQUAD 2009.

### JUMPING COMMITTEE UPDATES

In 2008 the Jumping Committee spent over \$15,000.00 on the purchase and maintenance of jumping equipment. There are now two fully outfitted trailers with high quality equipment that can be hired out. Six pairs of new steel wings, 30 newly painted poles, a range of ground fill and breakaway cups have been purchased and all the older equipment has been repaired and painted thanks to the hard work of Jumping Committee members and a series of "busy bees".

I wonder if you recognise and appreciate the time and effort the Jumping Committee members put into keeping your sport up and running?

### EVENT ORGANISERS SEMINAR

Peter Cooke, Nellandra Henry & Rory Hovell have attended this Seminar in Melbourne. They will share the knowledge gained with Club Organisers on their return.

### CONGRATULATIONS ALISON ROWLAND

Alison has been nominated for the position of National Youth Development Program Coordinator

In 2009, a National Youth Development Program targeting riders aged 16 – 25 in all Olympic sports will be introduced into the High Performance Program. In addition to further developing riding and horse training skills of squad members, a key component of the program will be the 'development of the rider as an athlete' utilising the services of National and State Institutes of Sport.

It is a great honour to be nominated for such a prestigious position and we will keep you posted as to the outcome of the election

### CONGRATULATIONS DAVID DOBSON

David and his magnificent stallion Pico Bello have been selected to represent Australia on the **2009 TRANS TASMAN TEAM** to compete in New Zealand between the 28th February and the 5th March.

We extend our best wishes to David for a highly successful trip.

### LINDA and DAVID DOBSON

Were selected on to the elite NATIONAL JUMPING DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

### CHAISE LUDGATE

who gained selection on the **EQUESTRIAN AUSTRALIA'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SQUAD 2009 (21 – 25 Years)**

### WASJA NEEDS URGENT HELP!

WASJA has a long history of providing outstanding shows every month during the jumping season but their Committee has been reduced to a handful of talented and dedicated people who because of working commitments find that they cannot keep up the pressure of running shows unless some additional help is available to reduce the workload. If WASJA is to continue to run regular shows they must have some more support so please give some serious thought to offering your assistance to this wonderful organization. If more people help the workload is shared and minimised.

**This is a very serious request. Please give it your earnest consideration and if you can help contact**

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### JUMPING COMMITTEE AWARDS NIGHT & BQ

27th February 2009 Time 7.30pm  
Gail Hellier's  
198 Haddrill Road, Baskerville  
Cost \$5.00.  
B.Y.O. Salad & Drinks