



# Eurobodalla Dressage Club

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Held on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at the Moruya Golf Club,  
Moruya

Meeting opened at 6.30 pm

Attendance: Irene Adams, Robyn Lyttle, Fran Sanders, Jenny Andrews, Megan Gandy, Hetty Munda

Apologies: Cathy Smith, Sue Berry, K A Whyte

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2019**

2018-2019 has been another successful year for Eurobodalla Dressage Club, thanks to the small but dedicated band of volunteers who keep things running.

My thanks to Irene and Jeff for all the organisation and provision of arenas and the setting up and clearing away on our competition days. To Megan Gandy, our Vice President who gives me support and happily fills in for me at meetings if I am away. Megan also helps Irene with events coordination.

To Hetty, for all the hard work involved in being Secretary (and for helping Sue with the draw). To Irene, our wonderful Treasurer, who keeps the finances in order and coordinates all our events. To Sue Berry for doing the draw for each competition, working with the Global Online Platform. To Jenny Andrews who has been doing a great job as our Publicity Officer, Cathy Smith for her dedication to the difficult job of finding judges for our competition and to all our committee members for their attendance at our meetings and valuable contribution to the running of the club.

We also have many volunteers who help tirelessly with the tasks needed to run each competition. Working all day in the "Office", scorers Corrinne Olive and Tricia Afflick get all the results collated and places allocated and Jayne Lowth who has given years of dedication to the essential gear check before each rider enters the Arena. Without you, we could not keep our competitions going, so my heartfelt thanks to you all.

Thank you to all our judges, many of whom are “regulars”, and often travel long distances to be at our events.

We bid farewell to our major sponsor, Toyota Motors Moruya this year, as they have decided to sponsor Cancer research instead, but we welcome and thank our other sponsors, Camelot Horse Agistment, Gambles Butchery and Southwinds Stud, Horse Wyse, Julieanne Humphries, Equestrian Training and Harrison's Horse and Rural.

So far this year we have had no cancellations to date, so the September date, reserved as a replacement date if we have to cancel a competition, will be run as a Protocol day. This will be held next Sunday with entries still coming in.

Our Christmas party was held at the Waterside Hotel (formerly the Pearly Shells) and was enjoyed by many members and friends.

Junior members are continuing to ride with success even though some have left the area for further study. Bella Wall, in her second year of Vet Science at Wagga University, still finds time to compete in our competitions. Emma Creet, last year's Junior Champion, is continuing to place in Eventing and Dressage competitions and last weekend, Makayla Good came third in her division at the Sydney Eventing Spring Classic. Congratulations Bella, Emma and Maka!

Jeff Adams competed at the NSW State Dressage championships, in Amateur Owner Rider, and was awarded Champion in Medium, riding Baby Blue and Reserve Champion Elementary, on Cool Hand Aloof. Well done Jeff. We are very proud of your achievements. Ann Behringer also rode at the championships, placing mid field, but I have no precise details. Well done Ann.

I am sure some of our other riders have had success in the wider world of dressage, but I am unable to report on this, as I have no information to share. Please let me know of any equestrian successes that you or members you know have achieved over the next 12 months so they can be acknowledged in my report.

I am pleased to report that we now have a second Rider with a Disability competing at our Club events. Caitlin Blay, a vision impaired rider is competing very successfully at our competitions. She is usually mounted on Hetty Munda's semi-retired dressage horse, Windalee Khoster. They are forming a great bond as he safely takes her around the arena.

This year we took part in a Four Club Challenge, with MEA Club (Cooma), Bemboka Show Society, Far South Coast Dressage Club and our club. Results will be published later this year. They had a grant from DNSW and will try for another grant next year to do this again.

Our bank balance is very healthy and currently is about \$9,000.

I look forward to another year of continued growth, happy and improving horses and riders and the fun and fellowship that being part of EDA provides. Thank you all for the support you have given me in my role as President this year..

<p><b>1.</b></p>	<p><b>Treasurer's Annual Report – tabled</b></p> <p>Balance as at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019 - \$9,672.47  Total income 2018                 \$14,100.67  Total Income 2019                 \$12,563.62</p> <p>Moved by:   Megan Gandy that the Annual Treasure's Report be accepted.  Seconded:    Robyn Lyttle  Carried:       All</p>
<p><b>2.</b></p>	<p><b>Election of Officers</b></p> <p>All Office Bearers stood down and Robyn Lyttle presided over the election of Office Bearers. The following were re-elected:</p> <p>President:                 Fran Sanders                 Re-elected unopposed  Vice President:         Megan Gandy                 Re-elected unopposed  Secretary:                Hetty Munda                 Re-elected unopposed  Treasurer:                Irene Adams                 Re-elected unopposed  Publicity Officer:        Jenny Andrews             Retired  Judges Coordinator:     Cathy Smith                 Re-elected unopposed  Website Coordinator:    Hetty Munda                 Re-elected unopposed  Facebook Coordinator:  Jenny Andrews             Retired  Draw:                     Sue Berry/Hetty Munda     Re-elected unopposed  Event Coordinator:     Irene Adams/Megan Gandy  Re-elected unopposed  Point Score:             Megan Gandy                 Re-elected unopposed  Competition Scorers:   Corinne Olive, Tricia Afflick                                    &amp; Jane Knuckey             Re-elected unopposed</p> <p>Working Committee:     Ann Behringer, Jeff Adams, Cathy Smith, Mandy DeLatorre, Megan Gandy, Hetty Munda,  Leslie Whale</p>

	Moved by: Hetty Munda that the above elections be accepted. Seconded: Megan Gandy Carried: All		
	The annual General Meeting of 10 <sup>th</sup> September 2019 was closed at 7.05 pm following the election of Officers and the normal monthly meeting was held. Re-elected President Fran Sanders took the Chair.		
		<b>ACTION</b>	<b>BY</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Minutes from the previous Meeting of 13<sup>th</sup> August were tabled:</b>  Moved by Megan Gandy that the Minutes be accepted. Seconded: Jenny Andrews Carried: All		
<b>2.</b>	<b>Treasurer's Report:</b>  Whilst no Treasurer's Report was tabled, Irene Adams presented two accounts for payment. (1) Reimbursement to Hetty Munda \$97.00 for printer cartridge, and (2) cheque to Horse Deals for \$140.00 being purchase of ten Horse Deals diaries. Moved: Megan Gandy these accounts be accepted for payment. Seconded: Robyn Lyttle Carried: All .		
<b>3.</b>	<b>Correspondence In/Out:</b> <b>In:</b> Letter and brochure from the National Safety Council with a safety guide for our industry.  <b>Out:</b> Letter to John Browne re setting up of PA system for our championship day.  Moved by: Megan Gandy that Correspondence In/Out be accepted. Seconded: Fran Sanders Carried: All		

