



WEBSITES VNSW – <http://www.nsw.equestrian.org.au/sports-vaulting>

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2015 National Calendar

The 2015 Calendar is now available on the EA website.

Please send through any proposed dates for Competitions, Clinics or workshops along with the following information - Date, Event, Type of Event, Contact name and email address to Vaulting NSW secretary above.

ENSW 2014 Annual Awards Dinner – March 11th

Congratulations to our NSW winners for 2014 –

Senior Female Athlete of the Year – Ruth Skrzypek
Senior Male Athlete of the Year – Jarrod Boyle
Junior Female Athlete of the Year – Emily Jones
Junior Male Athlete of the Year – Justin Boyle
Horse of the Year – Hunterview Sinatra
Gow Gates Award for Services to Vaulting – Doug Denby
Volunteer of the Year for Vaulting – Gillian Burns
Secondary Interschools Champion – Eliza Walk-Chapman
Primary Interschools Champion – Bronagh Miskelly

Nominations for National based Awards for 2014 are now open –

Please submit your nominations to Andrea Webb at ENSW by March 25th – for more information & nomination forms contact kerrie.stapleton@bigpond.com

- Club of the Year
- Official of the Year
- Administrator of the Year
- Event of the Year

ROYAL EASTER SHOW 2015 VAULTING COMPETITION

April 6th Easter Monday

Thank you to all competitors who have entered our inaugural Easter Vaulting Competition.

Thank you for your patience, as with all new events there are teething problems for both parties.

Successful entries should be notified by RAS by the end of this week.

A separate newsletter has been sent to all Clubs involved, for those competitors entered in this competition.

We hope to see all our friends and family there to help support our competitors and this new exciting event.



SCONE HORSE FESTIVAL OFFICIAL VAULTING COMPETITION

Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th May 2015

Enquiries to Robyn Boyle (02) 6545 9006 or 0429 947 015

Email: wellbrook@bigpond.com

SCONE HORSE FLOAT PARADE –

We have a theme & some ideas, and we are currently looking for a group of people to help coordinate the float decoration & organisation. If you are interested please contact kerrie.stapleton@bigpond.com



Vaulting Coach Education Clinic - 18/19 April 2015

Register your interest by 28 Feb 2015. All enquiries to lynlynch@bigpond.net.au

Looking out of the circle – Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th July 2015 - Scone

Communicating with & Caring for the Vaulting horse

A Clinic focusing on the care and welfare of horses involved in the discipline of Equestrian Vaulting.

A Symposium will be held on the Saturday evening, led by Dr Andrew McLean, where an open discussion will be held discussing issues involving the welfare of Vaulting Horses at competitions.

Presenters at this clinic will include Dr Andrew McLean <http://www.aebc.com.au/andrewmclean> and Veterinarians from Scone Equine Hospital which is the largest equine veterinary practice in Australia. <http://www.sconequinehospital.com.au/>

More details to come – for any enquiries contact Robyn Boyle at wellbrook@bigpond.com

MOVING FORWARD – Scone – Monday 6th – Wednesday 8th July

A Clinic for Vaulters and those wishing to become accredited coaches

More details to come – for any enquiries contact Robyn Boyle at wellbrook@bigpond.com

FEI Vaulting Stewards Course

EA will be hosting an **FEI Vaulting Stewards Course** on the 23rd – 25th April in Sydney. The course, conducted by Frank Spadinger (AUT) is for promotion to FEI Level 1 and a refresher for existing FEI Level 1 and 2 Vaulting Stewards.

The course is also open to Observers eg. Coaches and Event Organisers (for professional development) Applications Close 28th March 2015 - [For more information](#)

Overseas Competitions

CVIO Ebreichsdorf - 22nd May 2015

CVI Moorsele - 1st May 2015

For information on the above competitions contact VNSW secretary (address above)



Vaulters Reference Panel

VNSW is proud to announce our Vaulters Reference Panel for 2015 –

Kayla Brewer, Ruth Skrzypek, Nicole Collett, Rhiannon Webb, Nat McNeill, Eliza Walk-Chapman, Ebony Dark, Alex Moon, Megan Couzins.

We hope this new committee will work closely with VNSW and have some valuable input giving the committee some direction from our vaulters point of view.

If you have any topics you would like this group to discuss or consider, contact any of the above for further assistance.

VNSW Resources for NSW use -

Public-Address system (PA) - at no cost to competition organising committee

First Aid Defibrillator – at no cost to competition organising committee

Competition numbers - at no cost to the organising committee

Competition Arm numbers should have a \$20 deposit fee each, to cover replacement costs if necessary.

Judges podiums are available at \$150 rental fee, payable to VNSW, which includes a cleaning fee.

This has been increased due to poor return condition and the time involved in maintenance preparation for the following competition.

Transport of the podiums has always been user pays – please make enquires with Secretary about Judges Podiums and travel costs.

Lunger Accreditation

Participation at competitions will depend on your level of accreditation. The database of accredited

Associate & Official lungers is held by the National EA

All lungers should check their status by doing a **search** on the EA website -

<http://www.equestrian.org.au/members/search/official>

Club Management –

EA – [Club Admin Manual](#) – offers guidelines, references and tips to assist Club administrators in delivering and growing equestrian sport in Australia.

EA – [Gow Gates Risk Management](#) - This tutorial is designed to highlight the importance of being **'aware'** at all times that potential dangers exist and that by having a 'pro-active' approach and culture throughout your club will assist in the prevention of the exposures that Equestrian clubs face.

It is strongly recommended that this resource is made available to all past and present club Directors, staff, participants and volunteers.

On completion of this tutorial, a **'Certificate of Accreditation'** will be provided immediately for persons who participate in the short tutorial.

Dept of Office & Communities – Sport & Recreation are a great source of information for Clubs & individuals alike. Keep abreast of courses offered using this link – [Home - Sport and Recreation](#)

The new **Working with Children Check** will be phased in over the next two years - more information and fact sheets can be found at - kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/check



ASC – [Australian Sports Commission](#) – offers a multitude of free resources and courses for all clubs, officials & coaches. Online courses are available for those interested in learning more about participation in their sport. The [online Officiating course](#) is designed to assist new officials improve their basic officiating skills. VNSW recommends all volunteers take the time to look at this informative site.

EA Club Grants –

EA Club Development Grants now open - closes 22nd March.

<http://www.equestrian.org.au/news/club-development-grants-%E2%80%93-submissions-open>

VNSW Agenda Items

NSW committee looks forward to all incoming suggestions on any topic of concern or suggestions for the improvement of our sport in NSW.

Please send all items through on our agenda items template found using the following link -

[Click here to view Vaulting NSW Forms and Documents](#)

NVC Agenda items

Please forward any NVC agenda items to VNSW in readiness for the next NVC meeting.

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NEW EVA website - <http://equestriantvaultingaustralia.com.au>

Our vibrant, new website up and running with great interest across Australia and overseas – please make sure you share the page with all your friends in Australia and abroad.

Please send any competition, promotional or articles of interest, with photos to Kerrie Stapleton for inclusion onto our website (email address above)

New articles will be posted regularly, after approval

- Interstate competitions with articles, results & photographs.
- Vaulters profile articles with photographs of overseas experiences

EA Policies

VNSW is committed to ensuring all those involved in our sport are familiar with our affiliated bodies rules, guidelines and policies. Please be aware of the following EA policies -

[Social Media Policy](#)

[Member Protection Policy](#) (includes Code of Conduct)

[Hendra Vaccination Bylaw Policy](#)

[Hot Weather policy](#)



[EA News](#)

EA Coach & Official Reaccreditation

Equestrian Australia (EA) is pleased to announce the reaccreditation period for NCAS coaches and NOAS officials has been extended from two years to three. [For more information](#)

EA Insurance

Insurance for Officials Now Available – [more information can be found here.](#)