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Equestrian Vaulting Australia

Vaulting is a performance sport and originates from Roman times. It is best described as "gymnastics and dance on horseback" combining the skills of both gymnastics and horsemanship. Vaulters can compete at an individual level, pairs or squads, performing compulsory and freestyle moves to music on a moving horse at either walk or canter.

This fun sport for all ages promotes co-ordination, balance, physical health, self esteem, the ability to work as a team member, lifelong friendship all linked by the overwhelming love and trust and confidence of a horse. It enhances ones balance and riding seat so horse riders benefit also. In many clubs in Europe a period of vaulting is a prerequisite to riding. Vaulting is a truly amazing world wide sport with teams and clubs operating in a vast variety of countries.

Vaulting is one of the most spectacular, and at the same time safest, of the equestrian sports. It is an ancient sport dating back to the Minoan period demonstrating flexibility and mobility whilst on horseback. This was particularly important when horses were widely used in conflicts (horses were active in war through to the end of WWII).

Vaulting is one of the official international FEI sports and its competitions include World Championships every two years, European Championships in the alternate years and the World Equestrian Games which are held every four years. In 1930's vaulting was also an Olympic discipline and has been demonstrated at the last two Olympics. Australia has been represented at each of the World and European championships since 1994.

Vaulting is an Equestrian Australia and FEI discipline. Competitions are held locally, statewide, nationally and internationally and taken to the World Equestrian Games.

Equestrian Vaulting in Australia can be undertaken in many riding centres, RDA centres or with vaulting specific clubs and coaches. Competitive Vaulting in Australia is organised and run by groups of volunteers in each State, via Equestrian Australia Affiliated Clubs. Currently there are over ten incorporated vaulting non-profit organisations and together they form the backbone of Vaulting in Australia.

In addition, there are many coaches that have undertaken training and assessment through the Equestrian Australia Education Program, which provides a pathway for vaulting coaches to develop their skills and become nationally recognized via the National Coach Accredited Scheme

The state branches of Equestrian Australia have discipline sub-committees and our volunteers from the general community hold positions on these vaulting specific committees, they oversee our competitions and develop vaulting in each state.

In addition to the vaulting specific discipline committees in each state, there is a national vaulting committee that governs the rules of our sport and looks after our high performance interests at national and international level.

To compete at a State or National Championship all vaulters are required to be members of Equestrian Australia, and can join via their EA state branch.

<http://www.equestrianvaultingaustralia.com.au/>

WELCOME

Dear participants, Athletes, Officials, Sponsors & Spectators

Welcome to South Australia on behalf of Vaulting South Australia and
the Organizing Committee

&

Welcome to the Mallala Equestrian Centre for our 20th Australian
National Championships and the Great Southern CVI

This 20th National Championships has a record number of competitors
attending and we have with us some of the worlds best Equestrian
Vaulting Judges here with us this year

Equestrian Vaulting is a continuing growing sport in Australia, our
coming together for Nationals each year is a way to help promote our
sport, to share ideas, learn from each other and enjoy good
sportsmanship together

This year, our 20th Nationals year, may each and everyone one of you
achieve your dreams of personal best, and enjoy successful
competitions together!

Thank you

To Equestrian Australia for all their assistance and support in helping to bring
about the 20th Nationals Championships and the Great Southern CVI

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Vaulters Competing at CVI & Nationals 2016

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L—Amanda lee H—Springfield Commander

CARINE RDAWA & RIPPLEBROOK & PENINSULA ALL ABILITIES VAULTERS

L—Kay Fowler H—Mackerson

FASSIFERN

L—Melanie Fredericks H—Edelweiss Pierre H—Kamilaroi Cavalier

KINGFISHER

L—Michel Winwood H—Brigadoon KF H—Legato

MELBOURNE EQUESTRIAN VAULTERS

L—Jessika Hill L—Ellen Vincent H—Junior Assassin

PhEVA

L—Denise Piggot H—Pier Kaiser H—Goron Toron Griffen

QUICKSILVER

L—Gail Beattie H—Nex Generation Romulan

L—Wendy Singlehurst H—Iramoo Megabyte

RIVERINA EQUIST & VAN SOMEREN VAULTING GROUP

L—Rachel Cameron H—Harrington Hearts

SCONE

L—Robyn Boyle H—Crème Brule H—Huntermview Sinatra

SYDNEY VAULTING GROUP

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L—Lyn Lynch H—Kingston Legato

SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS VAULTING GROUP

L—Kerri Wilson H—Wereena Park Congac

L—Amanda Lee H—Springfield Commander

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L—Michelle Halliday H—Crack The Code H—Sydney's Dream

WILAMEKA

L—Robyn Oram-Thomson H—Wilemaka Leviosa H—Wilameka Balgownie Utrecht

Sarah Grayson

Australian National Champion Female Vaultler 2015

I began vaulting in 2009 at Sydney Vaulting Group (SVG) and truly fell in love with the sport. With coaching from Lyn Lynch, I have gone on to compete in many competitions including States, Nationals and Internationally. I'm very grateful to my parents who are not horse people at all but have supported and encouraged me in all horse activities from Pony Club, Horse shows, Show jumping and Vaulting.

In 2011 I went outback for two years as a Jillaroo however I always made an effort to still do my own vaulting training on the stations and I travelled back for some competitions. Early 2013 I returned to Sydney and devoted my time and effort to my love of vaulting, training several nights a week and Saturday's under Lyn Lynch's guidance and coaching. I trained in individual, team and in PDD with Jessica Masterton. In 2014 I was thrilled to compete at the World Equestrian Games in Normandy France with the Fassifern Team. The following year in 2015 I achieved NSW State Champion on Jeremy (SVG) and Female National Champion on Pierre (Fassifern).

This year, 2016, I was very honoured to receive 2015 Female Vaulting Athlete of the Year NSW Equestrian Awards. It was a very special night to share with some of my vaulting friends and my supportive proud parents. This year I'm hoping to gain a qualifying score at the 2016 April CVI3* to be selected to compete at the 2016 World Championships. I am also currently studying Vet Nursing.

I would like to give a very big thank you to my coaches and lungers and SVG for all the support over the years and to the vaulting community around Australia. And a special mention to Lyn Lynch, Krystle Lander, Sydney Vaulting Group, Darryn Fedrick, Melanie Fedrick, Fassifern and my previous Pas De Deux partner Jessica Masterton, whom I shared many great memories at WEG and travelling through Europe together afterwards. The friendships in the vaulting community are amazing as we support, help each other and have fun together.

I continue to train with my vaulting club SVG and I have the amazing opportunity to be able to train and vault on Grand Sam (Sam), and one day hope to have my very own vaulting horses and vaulters that share the same dreams and hopes that I do. I'm looking forward to another wonderful vaulting year with our amazing vaulting community. Best wishes and an enjoyable competition to everyone. Sarah Grayson



James Hocking

Australian National Champion Male Vaultler 2015

My name is Jamie Hocking and I have been vaulting for nearly 14 years. I have been a part of Acacia Gold Vaulting Club since it began back in 2006. I have been fortunate enough to have Judge, Coach and Lungers, Nina Fritzell help me throughout my vaulting journey and without her support, I would not have had as much fun or success as I have.

I have four great horses, Crackle, Charlie, Mickey and Odyssey and I am lucky that they have been able to carry me throughout much of my Australian Vaulting career.

In 2015 I competed at the National Championships in Queensland, which was great fun and had the opportunity to compete on Hunter Sinatra, affectionately known as Frank. I was lunged by Robyn Boyle and I must thank Robyn (as well as the Boyle Boys, hehe) for letting me compete on a wonderful horse, they have done a great job in raising an International Standard Horse J.

I was lucky enough to win my class and become Overall National Champion of Australia for the first time. Unfortunately I won't be able to attend this Nationals, as I will be overseas training and competing in preparation for the World Championships this year, but I wish everyone a fun and successful Nationals and I hope to be at the next one! J



Team Zelos

Ermelo Junior World Team 2015



Meet Team Zelos, this is a group of junior vaulters from NSW, QLD, VIC, SA and WA, this team was made up by American World Champion Alicen Divita-Ali came to Australia at the end of 2014 in hope of getting a team together to send over to Junior Worlds and that she did and she also brought out Bamdad Memarian from Germany to assist in the training for this team.

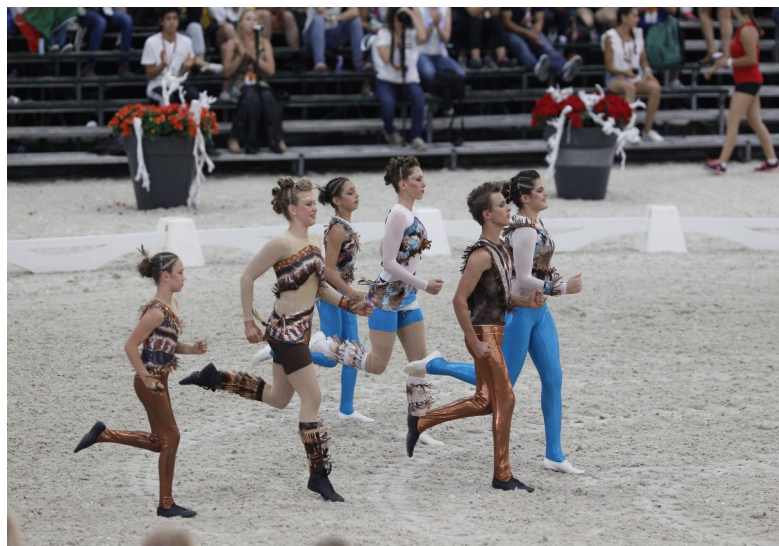
The team consisted of Emily Jones (NSW), McKeira Cumming (QLD), Rebecca Vandeppear (SA), Eliza Wark-Chapman (NSW), Keiran Halliday (WA), Alex Playfoot (VIC), Bella Napthali (NSW), reserves were Kelsea Haste (NSW) and Ginger Kennett (NSW). Unfortunately Eliza broke her ankle a few weeks prior to going overseas which meant Keiran stepped up from reserve into the team. The team trained most weekends from December 2014 until they left for Europe in July 2015. They trained mostly at Kerri Wilson's club

Southern Highlands Vaulting Team on Kerri's horses Cognac, Morgan and Tigger, they also trained at Lyn Lynch's club Sydney Vaulting Group where they trained on Louis and Jeremy and also competed on Louis at the Score competition, the other club they trained at was Mike Winwoods club Kingfisher Vaulting club QLD where they trained and competed on Brigadoon at Ella Springs competition and Nationals 2015.

The team left for Denmark in July where they trained at a clinic with Lasse Kristensen for a week, then to Krumke Germany for another week of clinics, then to Koln in Germany to train on the horse that they were going to compete on "Warrel" a 9yo bay gelding owned by Gerlinde Grun. These kids trained twice a day coached by Ali and Bamdad, they trained for 3 weeks in Germany with some of the worlds best vaulters. They then made the journey to Ermelo Netherlands where they competed at the First ever FEI Junior World Championships. Team Zelos performed their compulsories which gave them a score of 5.564 placing them 11th. The following day Team Zelos entered the arena again for their first round of freestyle this scored them an amazing score of 6.135 bringing them to 10th place, on the final day the kids had shaken their nerves and were ready to show the world what this team of Juniors could do!

Team Zelos scored an amazing 7.437 for their freestyle which ended up being the fourth highest freestyle round of the day, this gave our team a final score of 6.135 placing Australia 8th out of 12. Team Zelos along with Ali and Bamdad as well as all of the supports were so overwhelmed and excited by what Team Zelos had done. As a team manager for Team Zelos it was an amazing journey to watch these kids come together most weekends, form beautiful friendships that will last forever, and grow into amazing young vaulters, they achieved all of this as they were focused and they trained hard. Ali was a fantastic coach that worked them hard she taught them to believe in themselves, Bamdad was also a fantastic coach he had the softer touch, a great coaching combination which achieved amazing results for Team Zelos and Australian Vaulting.

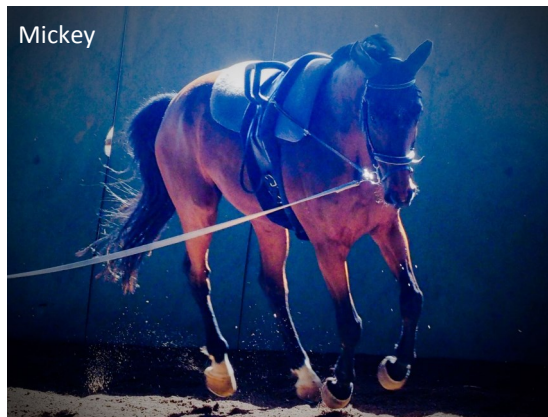
Regards
Sarah Jones
Team Zelos Manager



Acacia Gold—SA

The Acacia Gold Vaulting Club was established in 2006. The Club currently has 12 active vaulters, from Preliminary through to Open. Two of the Club's vaulters, Jamie Hocking and Sarah Leadbeater, were part of the Australian squad that competed at WEG in 2010. The Club has an experienced head coach in Nina Fritzell, and has six vaulting horses at various levels in work. Training on horses and barrel is held weekly at Springton, and is supplemented by weekly gymnastics training with a specialist coach. Like the Acacia Gold Facebook page to find out more."

Attending Nationals this year are: Sarah Leadbeater, Emily Leadbeater, Belen Swart, Lily More, Megan McCulloch, Abby Yeend, Feena Van Den Boom, Ben Rosiak.



Quicksilver—SA

Quicksilver Equestrian Vaulting Academy was founded by the Singlehurst and Beattie families and named in memory of Advanced Event Horse Quicksilver. We currently have 10 vaulters ranging from Prelim to Open including a AWD vaulter. We are very fortunate to have 5 vaulting horses of varying levels – in height order smallest to biggest: Magical Merlin (Quick Magic) – 15.3hh, Lovely Lenny (Next Generation Romulan) – 16.2hh, Dynamite Dan (TBA) – 17.2hh, Luscious Lanky (Iramoo Megabyte) – 18.1hh and Slinky Sly (Acacia Ridge Grande) – 18.3hh.

We are very proud of our international vaulters success:

Zac Singlehurst – 3* represented Australia at WEG 2014

Emma Moulds – 3* represented Australia at World Championships

Rebecca Vandapeear – 2* - represented Australia at Junior Worlds 2015

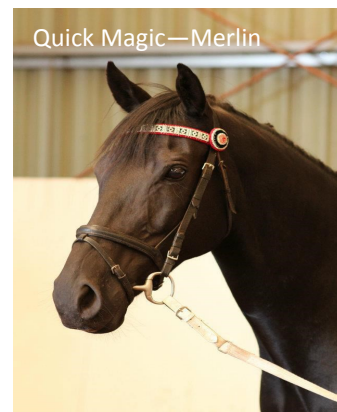
Jessica Beattie – 2* represented Australia overseas

Steph Dore – 3* - represented Australia overseas

We also have 2 x 3* PDD's Zac Singlehurst & McKeira Cummings (Qld) and Emma Moulds & Jessica Beattie who have both represented Australia overseas.

Amelia Simpson & Flo Simpson will be attending their first Nationals and having their debut as international vaulters. We excitingly announce that Morgan Swinton's debut into Pre-Novice. Our AWD vaulter Monique Simpson will be attending here first National Championships. We are looking forward to a fun and successful Championships and look forward to meeting old friends and making new ones.

Last but not least Quicksilver is also home to the inaugural National Fun Barrel Champions – Thelma and Louise who will be defending their title at this year's event.....look out!! J



PhEVA—SA

We currently have 12 vaulters ranging from preliminary to advanced in our club all coached by Alix Bell.

We train twice a week and also do other fun clinics and gymnastic sessions. We have 1 canter horse and 3 up and coming walk horses with lots of potential. The focus is on fun and fitness.

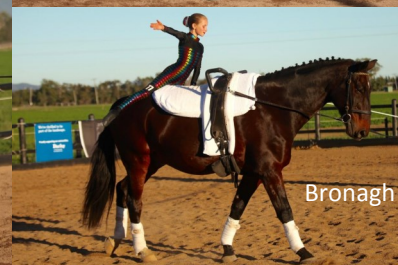
Horses are:

Goron Toron Griffen - Griffen has been vaulting for about 6 years and has been used by vaulters from open to canter teams and preliminary freestyles. Cricket has only been vaulting for 5 months, but is showing great potential, along with Kaiser and Logan.



Sydney Vaulting Group—NSW

Sydney Vaulting Group is based in Oakville, just outside of Sydney. We are a club of 15 vaulters, with 5 horses, all in different stages of their vaulting careers. We have a strong team focus within our club, and this year to Nationals we bring a novice team, some individuals and Pas de Deux, as well as our amazing new hoofed recruit, Kingston Legato. Sydney Vaulting Group is very proud to have helped foster some international careers, and last year three of our members, Emily, Eliza and Kelsea were part of Team Zelos, who competed at the first Vaulting Junior World Championships. Another of our international vaulters Sarah Grayson, is coming back in 2016 to defend her 2015 title of Australian Female Vaulting Champion, and is hoping to gain a qualifying score for Worlds this year. Sydney Vaulting group is looking forward to fun and friendly weekend of vaulting at both the CVI an Nationals



Scone—NSW

Equestrian Vaulting has been practiced in the Upper Hunter of New South Wales since 2005, first at Muswellbrook then more recently in Scone. What started out as the Boyle Boys vaulting for a bit of fun has blossomed into an Incorporated club affiliated with Equestrian Australia. The Scone Equestrian Vaulting Team (SEVT) was formed in 2014. The Club currently has 22 members consisting of both recreational and competitive vaulters.

SEVT currently has two seasoned competition horses which are used for Individual, Pas de Deux and Squad classes. The club has two new recruits who will make their debut at the Scone Horse Festival competition this May.

Our goal at SEVT is to encourage our vaulters to embrace a love of horses and consider their welfare at all times.

2016 Scone Nationals Team

Hunterview Sinatra aka Frank

Breed Warmblood Oldenburg

Sire: Stedinger - Sandro Hit

Dam: Northern Celeste - Contact

Age 10 years

Height 17.3 ½

Length in sport 3 Years

Recent Awards

2015 Nationals - Best Official Vaulting Horse

2015 Nationals - Best Individual Vaulting Horse

2015 Brisbane CVI – Best two ** horse

Crème Brulee aka Tully

Belgium Clydesdale x Thoroughbred

Age 11 years

Height 16.3 ¾

3 years

Recent Awards

2015 NSW State Championships – Best Individual Horse

2015 NSW State Championships – Best Squad Horse

2015 Brisbane CVI – Best 1* Horse

2015 ENSW Best Vaulting Horse of the year

Justin Boyle – NSW Senior male vaulter of the year 2015; 2015 NSW Advanced Male Champion; 2015 NSW Open Pas de Deux Champion; 2015 National Advanced Male champion; 2015 Brisbane CVI 2* Second Senior Male

Georgina Heard - Georgina is an experienced Eventing rider who works at Scone Equestrian Centre. Georgina is the Horse Manager for the Scone Equestrian Vaulting team and will be competing in Pas De Deux.

Rebecca Kennedy - has been vaulting for 12 months and this is her second Nationals Championships. Rebecca will be competing in Pre Novice and Pas de Deux.

Robyn Boyle - Lunger

Scone Equestrian Vaulting Team are proudly sponsored by Scone RSL, and Osbornes Transport.



SEVT Team
Crème Brulee
Justin Boyle



Riverina Equiste Vaulters—NSW

Riverina Equiste Vaulters from Leeton NSW

Coach: Sarah Venamore

20 Vaulters

Horses: Game On 17.2hh Warmblood

Currently training two other horses.

We train once a week with two/three horses. We are a new team in 2016.

A couple of our members, Gypsy Foster and Maddison Foster, have made the brave commitment to compete by themselves at the nationals as their coach already had prior teaching engagements this year.

Cheers

Sarah Venamore

Equiste

Leeton, NSW

Hunter Valley Vaulting Team—NSW

We are based in the beautiful Hunter Valley of NSW. We have a competitive team of 11 vaulters and three horses. We train three times a week with a strong focus on creativity and originality. We encourage growth and development in a team environment. All our members help out with the horses and equipment and it is this "teamwork makes the dream work" approach that makes our team a successfully productive one. We are coached and lunged by Sharna Kirkham. Assistant coaches are Rhiannon, Sabine and Martine who is also a new lungers. We are the current NSW State Novice Squad Champions and have a strong focus on developing our squads during 2016.

We regrettably are unable to attend the 2016 Nationals/CVI. We have pre-committed demonstrations, fundraisers and local competitions to prepare for that it was a not practical choice for our vaulters and their families to attend. We'd like to wish all vaulters, lungers, coaches, judges, and absolutely everyone else attending, a safe, fun filled competition. I'm sure you will all benefit from the experience and enjoy the performances and interactions within our vaulting family .

"The best competitors will love the arena, both the training and the competition. They have learned that having fun is being good and fearless. They know that the real joy comes from the interdependence and collective responsibility of being part of a team. Championships may be their goal, but relationships are their best memories" ...



Bathurst Districts Vaulting—NSW

Bathurst and Districts Vaulting.... the combined vaulters of the Central West have got a wonderful new club going where vaulters can train 3 times per week on horses belonging to parents and have secured an under covered arena for monthly protocol days.

Anna Blackburn has retrained two race horses into vaulting. A group comes weekly to train at her and her partner Paul Theobalds property. Gina Sykes has retrained her horse Grid and hosts vaulting at her agistment property twice weekly.

All vaulters are encouraged to join the local PCYC where they use the extensive gymnastic facilities and train with the fabulous Marion.

The BaD vaulting hopes to host a competition in the near future....stay tuned

From Anna Blackburn
(Director)
Kelpie Enterprises Pty Ltd
Windsong Vaulters
Paul Theobald Racing



Fassifern—QLD

Fassifern Vaulting Team

The Fassifern Vaulting Team began as the Fassifern Horse & Pony Club Vaulting Team in 1997 and changed to its existing title in the year 2000. Fassifern Vaulting Inc. is an affiliated club with Equestrian Queensland and are based at Teviotville in South East Queensland. The club has 10 vaulters ranging from Advanced Individuals/Squad to beginners.

Coach, Darryn Fedrick has been involved in vaulting in Australia since 1991 and is a Level Two Vaulting Coach and Level Three Australian Judge/FEI Judge. Lunging duties at the club are shared between Darryn and Melanie Fedrick and Lucy Betts. The club's vaulters train up to three times a week as Individuals, Pas De Deux and Squad.

Fassifern vaulters compete at local competitions, QLD & NSW State and National Championships. They host official competitions and grading days each year as well as taking part in displays within the local area. The club are fortunate to have a very supportive group of parents who are actively involved with all club activities, especially fund raising!

The Fassifern Senior squad hold the QLD State Championship Squad title (2010-2015) and have won multiple National Squad titles over the past 6 years. Individual & Pas De Deux combinations have been very successful at both State and National levels. Members of the Squad represented Australia at the World Equestrian Games in France in 2014. The club has two active competition horses and two vaulting horses 'in training' – all are Percheron X's. The horses are: Edelweiss Pierre—a 15.2hand 15 yr old Percheron x Qualter horse gelding; Kamilaroi Cavalier-a 15.2 hand 10 yr old Percheron Warmblood gelding.



Ella Springs—Qld



ELLA Springs Vaulting Club was established in March 2011, on the Cumming family's property in the Gold Coast Hinterland. ELLA stands for Equine Learning & Life Adventures and the clubs aim was to be an active & healthy environment for children of all abilities aged 6 years and over to grow their horsemanship, gymnastics & vaulting skills & sportsmanship. ELLA Springs is an enthusiastic group of vaulters, coaches, and horse owners that love & appreciate the sport of vaulting.

Our coaches are Darani Cumming, Becky Chambers and Renee Holzinger. Assistants—Mckeira Cumming, Martin Boersma. Our Lungers and Horse Trainers are Wendy Mungomery, Darani Cumming, Renee Holzinger & Peter Herbst. Cobbadah Park Xena, owned by Darani. Our horses are: Cumming—14yr old Percheron cross Mare; Indiana owned by Wendy Mungomery, a 16yr old Andalusian Quarter horse cross Gelding; Ludovic, affectionately known as Ludo, Ludo is a loving big 17.1hh Warmblood cross.

Our current vaulters are Mckeira Cumming, Liana Toms, Lucy Palmer, Matilda Harper-Mills, Mikayla Brooks, Lindsey White, Elena Del Villar, Lila-May Brooks & Charlotte Robison.

A few of our vaulters are excited about travelling to South Australia this year to compete in the National Vaulting Championships/South Australia CVI. They are particularly excited to catch up and have fun with all their vaulting friends & family. As we cannot take our own horses the distance this year to compete, we would like to thank the South Australian vaulting families that are welcoming & supporting us by lending their horses. We wish everyone the very Best of competitions.

We know our ELLA vaulters not able to make it will be with us all in spirit!!! Stay Calm...(Have Fun) and Vault On!!!!



Melbourne Equestrian Vaulting—VIC

Our competitive team at these 2016 National Championships consist of 7 vaulters from Participant level and the Official grades. They are Alex Playfoot 13, the Vincent sisters Ellen and Caitlin 17 & 15, Jessika Hill 22, Cheyanne Fuller 12, Olivia 12 Marples and newcomer to the team Tristan Jolley 37 at his first competition.

MEV has been competing at the Nationals each year since 2011 with our 2 vaulting horses Junior Assassin and Belmak Cosmo walk horse, both Clydie X Qtr horses of varying degrees.

This is our first year at Nationals with only Junior Assassin who at only 14.3hh is small for a vaulting horse, has faithfully and consistently carried MEV's Official grade vaulters Ellen, Alex and Caitlin at every training sessions and at competition's, in preparation for them to compete on the Australian and International Stage.

Alex, Ellen and Caitlin will also be competing as Individual in the Junior and Children's Divisions of 1* and 2* at this Adelaide CVI.

With such an early start to this year all our vaulters aiming for a personal best at this competition and with clean rounds. Our lungers this year, are also vaulters themselves Ellen and Jess will support each other and our vaulters leaving Steph as head groom, chef and team manager/mum to all the vaulters.

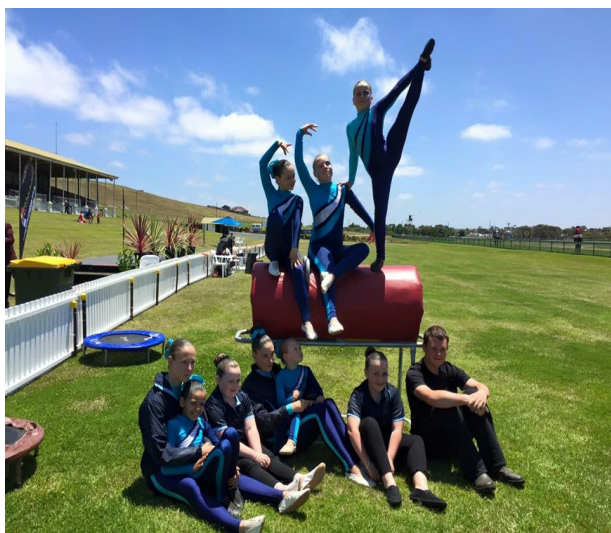


Van Someren Equestrian Vaulting—VIC

Van Someren Equestrian Vaulting Incorporate (VSEV) is based in South West Victoria. The club has 17 vaulting members including 4 athletes with disabilities with ages ranging from 4 years to 26. The team has been vaulting for four years now although they have only recently become an official club. VSEV have a mix of vaulting horses comprising of clydie crosses, and thoroughbreds.

Over the past 4 years the team have been very active in promoting vaulting in their local area. They do public demonstrators regularly at local pony clubs, school fetes, race club meetings, and community functions. Displays are so different from competitions. There is no time limits and usually the longer the better for your routine and we have a wings routine which is a great spectacle. Displays give the team something to focus on as our members only get the opportunity to compete a couple of times a year.

2016 has been a big year for the club, hosting the first vaulting competition in South West Victoria in early April and we are planning to hold a second competition later in the year. The support and encouragement we have received from some of the other clubs and individuals have been great.



Ella Cameron and Lisa van Someren vaulting on Prince

Domenic Glossop, 16 yrs old, AWD participant



Ripplebrook Equestrian Vaulting Academy

& Carine RDAWA—WA

REVA runs where ever people want to vault in WA. Our Club sessions are run at the SEC at Brigadoon but we also travel to RDA centres and pony clubs whenever we are wanted. All our members enjoy helping and encouraging other people in WA and are regularly shipped around the State along with the horses. This year we have teamed up with vaulters from Carine RDAWA to come along to The Nationals with Mak the horse.



Carine RDA is where more than 20 years ago 2 Coaches Mark Spurge and Paula Lee (now Patri-cellii) formed a vaulting group, with Monty, the horse, Kay Fowler - part time lungier and Cherraine Allison, one of the teenage vaulters. Mark and Paula were the first to head across the Nullarbor for the NSW Nationals in 1992 with Monty and around 20 vaulters, 20 years on vaulting is still flourishing, not only at Carine but other centres in WA because of them. At Carine now are two coaches Jess Kneale and Sarah Lamb who run a wonderfully fun and hardworking integrated club with many dedicated aspiring coaches.

3 vaulters from this centre aim to attend the Nationals this year and as they practised hard one day recently it was like history repeating itself when Paula rolled up for a meeting, Cherraine came to watch and help out, Kay was lunging and although Mark and the original Monty are no longer with us (in this life), the club were practising on one of Carine's vaulting horse's ironically called "Monty"



Team Affinity—WA

a combined team from **WA Equestrian Vaulters Inc. (WAEV)** AND **RDA Swan Valley Vaulting (RDASV)**

Based in the beautiful Swan Valley, Perth, Western Australia, two clubs are sharing resources to attend the National Vaulting Championships, ADE 2016.

WA Equestrian Vaulters Inc. was started in 2015. It was set up as an integrated vaulting club to provide a pathway for RDAWA vaulters wanting to take their vaulting to the next level, on a competitive basis and at an EA Official level. Any vaulter already at preliminary level or above, is welcome to join WAEV, with the only stipulation being, that they volunteer at least 10 hours, at their chosen RDA Vaulting centre each year. This enables vaulting in WA to continue improving at a grass roots level and to achieve inclusion and integration. In 2015, Kieran Halliday and Barra-Amba Harrison, were the first WAEV members to compete at the National Vaulting Championships in QLD.



During the week, the vaulters train with WAEV and on Saturday mornings, they all train with Swan Valley RDA, where they volunteer their time to help with the younger vaulters, before concentrating on their own training. Paula Patricelli, assisted by Michelle Halliday (who is also our lunger) is our coach. Paula has been involved in vaulting for over 30 years and some may remember Paula as a vaulting coach and lunger in the 1990's, to a team from WA, who travelled to NSW, QLD and SA to compete. Paula is a Level 1 Vaulting Judge and a Level 1 RDA Vaulting Coach. Michelle has a BTECH Equine Science Degree and is busy completing her EA NCAS Intro Vaulting Coach and Level 1 RDA Vaulting Coach Certifications.

“Team Affinity” has 2 horses taking part in the Nationals this year. Syd, a ¾ WB cross, is our walk horse and has been vaulting for 2 years. “Crack The Code” or Cody, is a QHxSH and our squad, PDD and Individual canter horse, he has been vaulting for 4 years. This will be the first time that Cody and Syd have travelled across the Nullabor to compete at the National Vaulting Championships.

Our vaulters have all been fundraising since last year and with some very generous donations and lots of support, have been able to make it to Adelaide.

“Team Affinity” are very excited to be attending and vaulting at the Nationals this year and are looking forward to having



“Team Affinity” from L to R: Cody, Charlotte (back), Kristy (Front), Gabbi, Kieran, Paula, Michelle, Barra-Amba and Syd, absent: Tiana & Conor

fun, doing our best and making new friends:

- Kieran Halliday – Intermediate (Individual and PDD)
- Claudia Leahy – Intermediate (PDD)
- Charlotte Calvert – Pre-Novice
- Gabbi Lumsden – Pre-Novice;
- Kristy Schofield – Pre-Novice
- Barra-Amba Harrison – Preliminary
- Tiana Adrian - Preliminary
- Conor Adrian Preliminary
- Michelle Halliday - Lunger

The National Equestrian Centre —ACT

The National Equestrian Centre Vaulting and Riding Club (NEqCVand R Club) is located at Kerrabee, in Canberra. Equestrian vaulting commenced at the Centre in 1992 to help improve the position, stability and confidence of riders and for those reasons, vaulting is still offered throughout the current riding program. Vaulting was so popular at the Centre that it quickly became a significant program in its own right.

NEqC has actively supported the development of the sport at all levels. The club has attended every National Championship since they began in 1993. It has held many State and Nationals Championships along with lower level competitions such as Protocol days. We developed and have conducted the National January Workshop, every year for the last 10 years and have introduced many International clinicians to Australian vaulters. We have held many shows and taken demonstrations in and out of Canberra, including Equitana.

The club has been involved in international exchanges in 1997 (Germany), 2001 (Germany), and 2005 (USA) and 2009 (Germany). The club took the first Australian Squad to compete at an international competition at the CVI Saratoga, 2005 in which they won their event.

At the top competitive end, we have fielded representatives at 4 World Equestrian Games (our pinnacle sporting competition); 3 individuals at Rome, 1998, 1 individual at Herez, 2002, and Aachen, 2006 and then Australia's first WEG squad at Kentucky, 2010. This squad (Team Phoenix) was brought together from across all clubs over a 2 year training program trained by Tristyn and Bronwen Lowe. Team Phoenix placed 10th in the World (lunged for the first time by an Australian Lung-er.) Vaulters, individual and teams from NEqC have competed at many CVI's since 1996.

NEqC hosted the first CVI in Australia at the end of 2002, and 2 weeks later was burnt out in the Canberra firestorm bushfires. Rebuilding the business and farm buildings has taken many years and the homestead on the property, has only just been completed.

Our club currently has around 30 vaulters many of whom are new young vaulters enjoying the fun and fitness associated with vaulting.

At present the Club has one NCAS EA Level 2 Coach & Coach Educator, 3 NCAS EA Level 1 Coaches and several trainee Coaches. 3 of these attended the first FEI coaching course held at our Centre in January this year.

The club is always keen to assist the development of vaulting in Australia and the establishment of new clubs.

We wish all competitors a wonderful time at the Great Southern CVI's and Nationals 2016 and hope that everyone is a winner taking home their personal best achievements. These come in many forms, not just scores and awards. Good Luck!!!

Finally, many thanks to our hard working organisers, horses, lungers and supporters



INDIVIDUALS

Bella Naphali

Hey everyone,
Good luck for the 2016 National Championships.
I hope its fun and a great success for each and every-one of you.
Remember, its all about the memories you make with your friends and the skills you develop, not the trophies! Please stay injury free.
Love from Bella xx



Matthew Williams

Age: 22

Level of Competition: Open/CVI***

Length of Time Vaulting: Total of 6 years. Started vaulting at the age of 10, vaulted until the age of 12. Returned to vaulting 6 years later at the beginning of 2012

Achievements:

Won Australian National Male Champion in 2013

Qualified for 3* at CVI Robertson, NSW, 2014

Competed at my first international CVI in Hollister CA 2015,
in my first 3* event.

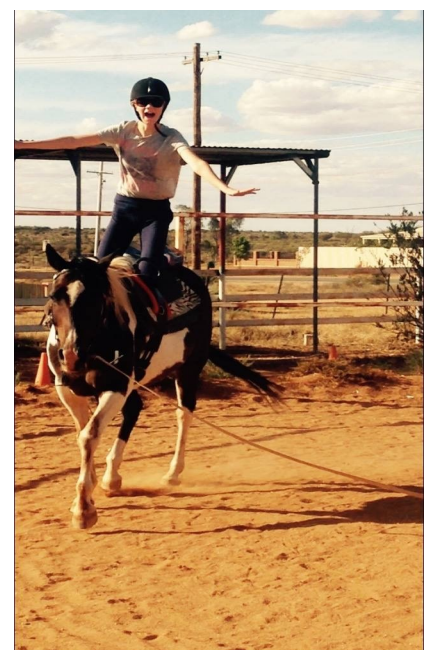
Coached by Robyn Oram-Thomson



Tiarna Pearce

hello my name is Tiarna I am 14 years old.
I'm from outback NSW Broken Hill, I have had a love for horses and I have been around horses for a few years now.

I was introduced to vaulting by our local riding school in January 2016. I was given two vaulting lessons for my birthday and I was hooked I then had another 3 lessons that week. I have an amazing coach who is Selena Taylor and I now take weekly lessons.



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