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### **2015 National Calendar**

The 2015 Calendar will be out in January.

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.

**2015 National Vaulting Workshop** – January 24-28<sup>th</sup> Neqc Canberra

Facebook – <https://www.facebook.com/pages/National-Vaulting-Workshop/301715653185655>

### **ENSW 2014 Annual Awards**

Nominations for Discipline based Awards are now closed.

- Athlete Awards are taken from the NSW Leaderboard
- Gow Gates Services to Vaulting nominations

**Nominations for State based Awards are due back to VNSW by January 15<sup>th</sup>**

- Volunteer of the Year
- Community Coach of the Year
- HP Coach of the Year
- [Website link to ENSW](#)

### **VNSW - Vaulters Sub-committee**

VNSW is proud to announce our Vaulters Sub-Committee 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.

### **VNSW Resources for NSW use -**

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

Competition numbers - at no cost to the o/c

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.



## **German Vaulting Exchange: August 6<sup>th</sup> – September 8<sup>th</sup> 2015**

4 places still available - for details contact Robyn Oram – Thomson: [oram.thomson@icloud.com](mailto:oram.thomson@icloud.com)

### **Lunging 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](http://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.

### **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.

Please send all items through on the NVC agenda items template found using the following link –

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

Our vibrant, new website is now up and running – 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](#)

*VNSW wishes everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year -*

*We look forward to a bright and prosperous 2015 ....*

