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[2014 National Vaulting Calendar](#) – (headings are hyperlinked to website details)

The Vaulting NSW committee has been announced for 2014-2016

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| President/Chair | - Jenny Scott |
| Vice president | - Lyn Lynch |
| Secretary | - Kerrie Stapleton |
| Members | - Jenny Denby |
| | - Robyn Boyle |

Portfolios – the committee has developed areas of importance, where each member will be assigned to manage.

Chair – Jenny Scott

- Management of committee including liaison with EA, NVC and ENSW

Communications Director – Kerrie Stapleton

- Correspondence, newsletters, media, promotions, web materials, liaison with web manager, publication of results

Finance and Risk Management – Lyn Lynch

- financial management of funds, budgets, insurance, risk identification, incident investigation, rules and regulations compliance

Events and Clubs – Jenny Denby

- liaise and support of event committees, results record keeping, club admin support, event calendar, membership issues

Coaches, Lungers, Officials and Horses – Robyn Boyle

- education and training opportunities, clinics, biosecurity, update opportunities, support and currency

HOW CAN YOU HELP – VNSW would like to invite those who are interested in assisting the VNSW committee in the following ways:

Running of events

Volunteer management

Marketing of our sport - publicity & promotions

Sponsorship & funding

If you have an interest or expertise and would like to assist, please contact the VNSW secretary above.

2014 Calendar Dates

The 2014 Calendar is now available using hyperlink above.

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 Jenny Denby at

denby@attglobal.net

Expressions of Interest are now being called for 2015 events, please find the E of I document on the VNSW web page – under [forms & documents](#).

Australian Vaulting Rules

Please be advised that the AVR rules had undergone a review. The 2014 version will come into effect from July 1st 2014. Rules can be found on Equestrian NSW web page – [2014 Vaulting Rules](#)

Please read these changes and circulate to members

[5.2 Vaulters– indicates changes to our current Performance card system.](#)

Whilst EA membership is now due, **please refrain from sending your performance cards to ENSW for stamping with payment of \$20.** VNSW is currently assessing the situation for NSW vaulters with ENSW.

New EA General regulations & Sport Rules for Events take effect

The new national membership structure was introduced on 1 July 2013,

EA's general rules and regulations and sport rules were updated to reflect the new structure thereby impacting the way in which equestrian events are conducted.

As of Tuesday 1st October 2013, events must now be conducted in accordance with the revised general regulations and sport rules. For more information go to -

<http://nsw.equestrian.org.au/default.asp?Page=33772>

HORSE WELFARE

Hendra Vaccination and Biosecurity Policies Update –

[Hendra By-Law](#) - information for events and riders/owners (hyperlink to EA webpage)

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 on the website above.



NSW State Workshop – Vaulters & Volunteers

WHEN: September 20/21

WHERE: Evans Park (Freemans Reach)

Planning for this clinic is underway and may include the following:

- International Clinician
- Coaching for all level of vaulters
- Lungeing
- Organising Events, Volunteer requirements, Insurance & Risk Management
- State Forum

We welcome any suggestions for topics for inclusion or if you would be interested in making a presentation please contact VNSW.

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 on VNSW website under forms & documents (website address at top of page)

NVC Agenda items

Please forward any NVC agenda items to VNSW in readiness for the next NVC meeting on 9th July.

Please send all items through on the agenda items template found on VNSW website under forms & documents (website address at top of page)

National Scoring System –

Please be advised that the Vaulting Scoring System Spread sheet, approved and adopted by the National Vaulting Committee has been posted on the EA website.

The NVC strongly recommend that all clubs and Organising Committees of official vaulting competitions in Australia, use this spread sheet to record and calculate their competition scores.

A copy of the results from each official competition must to be forwarded to the relevant State EA Branch within 7 DAYS of the event so that they can be recorded.

Link below and Scoring System Spread for your information.

http://www.equestrian.org.au/default.asp?MenuID=EA_Rules_@_Regs/11759/0,Vaulting/11749/25417

NSW Leader board 2014

Please be advised that the State Leader board will continue to be updated as the year progresses. All Open & Advanced vaulters are required to send their competition results through to Doug Denby for updating, especially those competing interstate and overseas.

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)

We are currently looking for articles from 2013 events to complete a “Year in Review”

Any new articles will be posted regularly, after approval

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

Equestrian Australia WEBSITE – MESSAGES and Links

Para-Equestrian Long List and Vaulting Short List Revealed

National Vaulting Committee appointments

Coach Update Summaries