



VAULTING NSW

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2013

[2013 National Vaulting Calendar](#)

[NVC Agenda items](#)

VNSW committee is calling for any NVC Agenda items in readiness for the next NVC meeting. Agenda items should be forwarded to the secretary by December 10th.

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

[2014 Calendar Dates](#)

The 2014 Calendar is now being prepared

If Clubs could 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. Please email to Jenny Denby (email address above) by 1st December.

[2013 Vaulting with the Wallabies – SHVT](#)

Date: 30th Nov -1st Dec

Venue: Wallaby Hill Equestrian Centre, Robertson.

Further enquiries to Kerri Wilson (email address above)

[2013 ENSW Award Nominations](#)

ENSW is calling for nominations for the Equestrian NSW Annual Awards for 2013.

Please send all nominations to **VNSW** secretary by 10th December, as awards are due to EA in December.

The 2014 award categories for each discipline will be as follows; the winners in the following six categories must be decided upon by the discipline committee/council.

- **Young Athlete of the Year** – In line with competition age groups for most disciplines and the National awards this is a rider/athlete under the age of 21 (Vaulting – under the age of 18)
- **Senior Athlete of the Year** – Senior rider/athlete 21 years and over (Vaulting – 18 yrs & over)
- **Horse of the Year** - Ideally will be a horse domiciled and registered with ENSW and one which has competed in domestic competitions – of course international results should also be recognised assuming the horse fulfils the other criteria..

- **Owner of the Year** - This would be a member of ENSW/EA. Your owner of the year need not automatically be the owner of your horse of the year recipient, you may wish to consider winners who may not have the best performed horse but who have made a significant contribution to the sport by owning a horse/s who have helped achieve results, catapult a rider to new success or improve your sport over the past twelve months.
- **Gow Gates Services to the Sport** – see attached nomination form
- **One “Wild Card” Award** - discipline specific

Volunteer of the Year – see attached document

In order to align ourselves with the National Awards the following categories will be introduced for 2013. Each discipline may nominate more than one recipient.

The ENSW Board will decide on the overall winner in each of the following four categories. Nomination forms are attached.

- **Official of the Year** – This award is to recognise the dedication and performance of officials who display a high level of excellence and to reward their continuing contribution to the sport.
- **Event of the Year** – This award is to recognise events run by affiliated clubs or show societies that have achieved a standard of excellence greater than that of other sporting events during the same period.
- **Club of the Year** - This award is to recognise affiliated clubs that have achieved a high standard of performance in governance, member development and event management.
- **Administrator of the Year** – This award recognises the outstanding achievements made by volunteer administrators who give their time and services to clubs or events.

Award Guidelines:

1. The award nominee must be an ENSW member
2. More than one nomination may be submitted (each nomination must be completed separately)
3. The period covering the nomination is from January 2013 to December 2013
4. Nomination forms including high resolution photo and CV must be submitted

Any further enquiries can be directed to VNSW secretary - kerrie.stapleton@bigpond.com

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, 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>



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National Workshop – 21-26th January 2014

The 2014 National Vaulting Workshop is not too far away!

The workshop will be themed 'Tell Me a Story' which is shaping up to be very exciting.

For information & enquiries – www.equestriantvaultingaustralia.com.au

This is a great opportunity to immerse yourselves in ALL things VAULTING –

Vaulting, exercise, lungeing, coaching, and most of all socialising and integration on a national scale.

Please refer all enquiries to Tristyn (email below)

The Annual Vaulting Forum is on Friday 24th so if you have any topics you would like addressed, please email them to Tristyn Lowe nationalvaultingworkshop@gmail.com

Equestrian NSW Announces Hendra Vaccination Policy –

[IMPORTANT UPDATE - Hendra Policy](#)

Orientation to EA Education Workshop on Sunday 12th January 2014.

With Lyn Lynch EA NCAS L2V & Coach Educator, and
Christine Johnson EA NCAS L2 General & Coach Educator
at Johnson Equestrian, 44 Nelson Rd Nelson.

This workshop will be tailored to those interested in attaining their Introductory Vaulting Coach Accreditation.

Introductory Vaulting Coach Course Prerequisites;

Before commencing EA NCAS Introductory Coach Assessments candidates must;

1. Have completed EA Introductory Horse Management Certificate
2. Attended the Orientation to EA Education Workshop
3. Have a current First Aid Certificate
4. Current EA Membership
5. Completed ASC Beginning Coaching Workbook OR Online Course
6. Obtain Current Public Liability & Errors & Omissions Insurance for Coaching activities.

Please email lynlynch@bigpond.net.au for clinic registration forms and further details

Australian Vaulting Rules -

The Australian Vaulting Rules effective **July 1st, 2013** have now been finalised. Link below and Rules attached for your distribution.

<http://www.equestrian.org.au/site/equestrian/national/downloads/2005/Rules%20as%20of%201%20July%202013/Equestrian%20Australia%20National%20Vaulting%20Rules.pdf?MenuID=EA%5FRules%5F%40%5FRegs%2F11759%2F0%2CVaulting%2F11749%2F25417>

Please e-mail vaultingjudgesaustralia@gmail.com if you have any further comments.

Club Management –

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](#)

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

NEW EVA website - <http://equestrianvaultingaustralia.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 Kerri Wilson for inclusion onto our website (email address above)

We are currently looking for new articles to be posted regularly –

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

VNSW wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year. Looking forward to another great year of vaulting in NSW for 2014!!