

EQUESTRIAN NEWS OUTH WALES



Exciting First Half of the Year Ahead

Equestrian NSW is thrilled to kick off the first half of 2025 with strong support for our sport across all disciplines. We are proud to provide financial and practical assistance to all State and National Championships, ensuring events can attract top-tier judges and utilise the best facilities available in NSW.

We are proudly supporting the following major events in early 2025:

- Willinga Park CDI
- The Sydney CDI (SIEC)
- The Sydney CDI Judges Clinic
- The Show Horse Summer Show (Camden)
- The Southern Cross Event Hire Show Horse Championships (Stonewall)
- Dressage Youth Championships (Tamworth)
- Jumping NSW Autumn Classic (SIEC)
- Vaulting State and National Championships

These prestigious competitions showcase the incredible talent within our sport and provide fantastic opportunities for members to compete, learn, and develop their skills.



SYDNEY CDI

April 30 - May 3 2025

www.sydneycdi.com.au



Free Volunteer Membership

Volunteers are **GOLD**.

If you are a volunteer you are eligible for free volunteer membership. Head to the ENSW website to find out more.

★ Financial Update

As we begin the new calendar year, we are also halfway through the financial year. Equestrian NSW remains dedicated to supporting the sport while striving to minimise fee increases. As a not for profit, our financial strategy prioritises breaking even each year while maximising support for members and events.

For the current financial year, membership fees for NSW members increased in line with CPI. This increase comprised:

- 0.8% increase in the ENSW component
- 7.4% increase in the component paid to Equestrian Australia comprising the insurance and administration levies



Half Year Financial Update

As of December, Equestrian NSW is forecasting a \$51,000 (3%) surplus for the financial year.

Forecast Financial Breakdown:

- Total income after EA National Administration and Insurance levies: **\$1,463,406**
- Forecast expenditure: **\$1,412,255**

Where Does the Money Go?

- 51% – Managing the ENSW business (insurance, licenses, staff, and office costs)
- 32% – Direct support to disciplines not operating as ENSW subcommittees (DNSW, JNSW, EvNSW, Driving, and Working Equitation)
- 4% – ENSW-supported programs (Measuring, Education, and Membership Events)
- 4% – Direct support to clubs via Safety and Activity Support Grants
- 4% – Support for ENSW Committee activities (Vaulting, Para Equestrian, and Coaching)



The Equestrian NSW Board is currently reviewing cash holdings in line with guidelines from the Australian Institute of Company Directors to determine an appropriate cash reserve. Once this review is completed, it is anticipated that the Board will allocate additional funds to support strategic initiatives identified in the 2030 strategic plan—all targeted at growing and developing equestrian sport within NSW.



(Note: These figures exclude income and expenses from disciplines operating as ENSW subcommittees—Vaulting, Show Horse and Interschool, —which maintain separate bank accounts under ENSW.)

We extend our gratitude to the Equestrian NSW Finance and Risk Management Committee, comprised of independent ENSW members, who diligently oversee financial management to ensure funds are utilised solely for the benefit of members.



★ Thank you!

Thank you for being a valued member of Equestrian NSW. We look forward to sharing an exciting and successful 2025 with you!