



Australian National
WORKING EQUITATION

ANWE Board Meeting Communique – December 2022

At our December 2022 meeting we welcomed new Board members Megan Joerg, Anita Marcesani and Kath Smith. We are also pleased to advise that Amanda Hutt has been appointed as ANWE Secretary.

2022 ANWE AGM Board

Chair-Andrew Mulligan

Vice Chair-Sarah Greene

Director/ Treasurer-Ally McLean

Director/Communications- Lanie Clark

Director/EPC Megan Joerg

Director Katherine Smith

Director Anita Marchesani

Appointed Secretary-Amanda Hutt

Our treasurer reported finances in a secure position with \$42,000 in assets in the ANWE account. The 2022 ANWE National Championship budget is being finalised, however early reconciliation has indicated the National Championships have run at a deficit for 2022. Weather conditions and changes to arena hire and lighting has a significant impact on costs. The Board has provided some feedback on improvements and opportunities to improve the financial position of future National Championships (2014)

The ANWE Nationals event manager is coordinating feedback from the rider survey conducted. Preliminary feedback has indicated overall high satisfaction from our riders with the event. The next Australian National Working Equitation Championships will be held in October 2024.

The Board is pleased to advise that we have engaged a contractor to review and re design the ANWE Website. Work has commenced and is expected to be complete by March 2023.

To ensure the ANWE Board is kept up to date with State activities the Board has requested States to provide a monthly update and minutes from State meetings for the agenda of our monthly Board meetings.

Great news from WAVE.. The ANWE Chair is please to advise that ANWE was invited and attended the recent WAVE General Assembly. The future is bright for Working Equitation around the world! It is also very please to see WAVE so proactive in reaching out to successful countries like Australia for guidance.

The ANWE Rulebook 2022 version was approved by the Board for implementation 1st January 2023. The rulebook review was completed to remove some ambiguity around some of our rules. Also, the opportunity to bring our rule book to one rulebook, one document.

Andrew Mulligan

ANWE Chair