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RESUME FORM Jumping WA committee

To be returned to the EWA Office by no later than 11.59pm Monday 30 September 2024

Name:	Didy Gundry
Equestrian interest:	Showjumping
Previous Board / Committee experience:	Since the age of 18 years I have been volunteering on committees, starting with the Great Southern Equestrian Club and other sporting clubs. Most recent positions on Jumping Western Australia and Horseland Young Horse Championship Showjumping Working Committee. Current positions include RAS Showjumping Working Party, WASJA and Gidgegannup CCN in various roles including secretary, Chair, Vice Chair, and Treasurer.
Reason / objectives for interest in representing EWA on the Jumping WA Committee:	My objectives would include supporting the committee to unite the showjumping community as a whole including riders, officials, clubs, owners, sponsors, breeders and parents and guardians. I would like to contribute to continuing to build positive, open communication strategies to identify our strengths and needs to further develop our new strategic plan
Equestrian history:	I have previously competed in showjumping, dressage, showhorse and eventing as an EWA member and was on the high-performance eventing squad. I was also involved in pony club, polocrosse, and camp drafting. I was a licenced thoroughbred trainer and was previously a Level 1 general instructor. As an equestrian parent I have supported and coached my daughter as a young rider in showjumping as well as the other disciplines.
Life/Business experience:	My life has been heavily influenced by my father's involvement in showjumping as a course builder, judge, steward, committee member and chairman roles in many of the showjumping committees over the years. His contribution to the sport as a volunteer has shaped my attitude towards the importance of giving back to your sport and contributing to the community. My business experience has been largely through being owner and operator in small business including finance, staff management, project management, use of IT and customer service
General comments:	Having been involved in the sport for many years, I appreciate the important role of this committee in representing their members and stakeholders to build effective plans and strategies to grow and sustain showjumping. We are fortunate to have strong entry numbers and interest, especially juniors compared to other sports. Our challenge is to maintain this interest and commitment for them to continue on either competitively, or in one of the other rewarding aspects of the sport. I am keen to support the committee in this endeavour.