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## **RESUME FORM Dressage WA committee**

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

Name:	Katherine Sturges
Equestrian interest:	Dressage and eventing competition
Previous Board / Committee experience:	Former committee member for WA Arabian Assoc (WAAHA) - general committee and secretary at various stages. Total approximately 3 years.  Committee member for Wallangarra Adult Riders Club since 2020.  Co-opted to DWA for the duration of 2024.
Reason / objectives for interest in representing EWA on the Dressage WA Committee:	Primary objectives as follows Learn more about the dressage sport - Give back to the sport
Equestrian history:	I got my first pony when I was 8yo. I went to Riverside HPC from the age of 10. My mother bred arabians so I grew up in the breed show scene riding arabs initially. I moved onto derivatives and competed in several disciplines before purchasing a dressage mare in 2013. Since that time I have been training and competing in dressage and eventing.
Life/Business experience:	As a career I am in the contaminated sites space (environmental science) as a consultant and project manager.  I provide technical and analytical services, manage projects from inception to closure, write proposals/tenders and several technical reports. It also requires I engage with government and regulators.
General comments:	I have really enjoyed working with the DWA committee so far. They are a very collaborative team, dedicated and hard working and I really look forward to working along side them.