

**AS THE NUMBER OF NOMINATIONS RECEIVED FOR THE NSW STATE COMMITTEE IS LESS THAN NINE NO BALLOT WILL BE REQUIRED. THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WILL BE ELECTED TO THE NSW STATE COMMITTEE AT THE MEETING OF NSW MEMBERS TO BE HELD AT 11 AM ON SATURDAY 14th JULY AT THE RICHMOND GOLF CLUB. THIS MEETING WILL BE FOLLOWED BY AN ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS MEETING FOLLOWED BY A COMMITTEE MEETING.**

**Mr Ashley Cooper, Mrs Genevieve Everingham, Mrs Dianne Godfrey, Mrs Sandra James, Dr Amanda Jefferys, Mr John Paget, Ms Karen Townsend**

**Resume of Mr Ashley Cooper (membership number 8674)**

**– nominated by John Paget**

I thank the members of the NSW RPSBS for considering my nomination to join the NSW RPSBS Committee. I believe I will be able to make a considerable contribution to the Committee as it works to the objectives of the RPSBS in promoting and administering the Riding Pony breed in Australia. If successful in gaining a position on the committee I aim to ensure that the interests of both the Society and Membership are upheld in the activities of the committee.

*Involvement with Riding Ponies*

I have exhibited Riding Ponies that I have owned and on behalf of owners since I began showing almost twenty years ago. I have been fortunate to have experienced great success at agricultural, royal and state stud shows with these horses, including Champion and Supreme titles. These horses have been registered Section A and Overheight ponies. I have also judged riding pony classes at agricultural shows and am a registered judge with the Riding Pony Stud Book Society.

*Knowledge and Skills*

- Bachelor of Agricultural Science (Animal Science) - Hons . IA
- Veterinary Science coursework
- Qld RPSBS Committee - various committee positions, including Vice Chairperson
- Equestrian Queensland Show Horse - various committee and executive positions including Secretary and Chairperson
- Former Vice Chairperson of the Queensland Primary Industries Week Committee
- I currently work as a Policy Officer with an agricultural advocacy representing farmers across Australia. In my role, I am involved in various committees external to the organisation. I am responsible for researching policy issues and forming advocacy plans, writing submissions and advocating on issues with State and Federal Governments and industry groups. I am also responsible for ensuring that my work is representative of the organisation's membership and that their views, concerns and asks are conveyed through our submissions.

**Resume of Mrs Genevieve Everingham (membership number 2916)**  
**– nominated by Ashley Cooper**

Riding Ponies have been a passion of mine since the late nineties when I bred my first Riding Pony who went on to win Champion Mare or Filly at Sydney Royal.

I have bred several other Riding Ponies that have won Nationally and currently own and am competing with two Riding Ponies.

I have an interest in the future of the breed, a great interest in bloodlines and am also keen to share ideas to promote the breed in our state and Nationally.

I am a National judge, have judged at our State Show and the Qld State Show as well as many many other shows.

I am a team player and have good people skills :)

The Riding Pony Show is a great interest of mine and although this year I would like to compete on the day I still have some useful ideas to put forward .

Thank you for your time.

**Resume of Mrs Dianne Godfrey (membership number 1546)**  
**– nominated by Melanie Skinner**

I have been involved with ponies my whole life and have had the pleasure of being a breeder as well at our small stud, Robbanie, situated at Kurrajong NSW.

I have always taken a particular interest in riding Ponies. I followed the breed for many years in the UK before the first ponies were imported here. When the first imports arrived it was a very exciting time with a huge change to evolve in show ponies as we knew them!

The ponies I have bred have been extremely successful with national and Royal Show titles being won by Robbanie ponies who are all registered Riding Ponies.

Our stud was awarded the Breeders Award for breeding the National Champion Robbanie Chart Topper at the EA Nationals in 2017.

We have also produced and shown stock from other studs with a great amount of success.

I have been a judge for many years and an a National Riding Pony judge as well as being a National Show Horse Hack Council and EA Judge. My judging appointments include Royal and National Shows, Grand National qualifiers and State Breed Shows.

**Resume of Mrs Sandra James (membership number 1753)**

**- nominated by Michele Pennie**

Address: 45 Coachwood Rd Matcham 2250

I am the principal of Coachwood Stud which has been established for 44 years

I have shown Riding Ponies successfully. Major wins include

- Kolbeach Flame winner Supreme led RP Lismore Hack Chps, Sydney Royal 4th Open Galloway 2015, EA Winner Open Galloway 2014
- Royal Oak Spring Affair Australian Chp API Led Youngstock 2018, National led API 2017, Reserve Led ARP East Coast Chp 2018, Winner led Overheight and Reserve Chp Overheight Filly 2017 State RP Show
- Coachwood Aces n 8 1st Led Overheight Gelding 2016 State Show, 1st Led ANSA Gelding 2017 ANSA National Show, Reserve Chp ARP Gelding 2yr Aussies National Chps.
- Willowcroft Regal Emblem, Royalwood Rossini

I am a SHC General Judge, ANSA Judge, AHHA Judge, RPSBS Judge

I work for Blueberry Events I work with 5 people. We work respectfully in a team environment.

I have served on the RPSBS NSW Sub Committee for 2yrs in the capacity of Treasurer

\*SHC, Central Coast & Lower Hunter Hack Association, Hunter Regional Hack Association, Harpers Hill Cutting Association.

\*Diploma in Education, Diploma in Art, taught in high Schools for 29 yrs, developing new depts in Art at Umina High, Lisarow High, Berkeley Vale High, ran the Northern NSW Art Camp at Vision Valley for 2 yrs

If successful I am keen to uphold the Mission Statement and Objectives of the RPSBS. I will work to achieve

- More support for country members
- Renew the growth of the RPSBS membership
- Improve the RP shows for members
- Support the overheight RP
- Increase the Newcomer scheme to a better level

**Resume of Dr Amanda Jefferys (membership number 6505)**

**- nominated by Sandra James**

*Personal Attributes and Qualifications*

I have been an active and driven member of the RPSBS through my breeding, exhibiting at high order shows, personal sponsorship of the breed and events, judging show horses and riding pony breed specifically, and in representing the committee, breed, and the goals of the National Board.

I have strong analytical and research skill sets and through my Clinical Psychology Business provide Executive Coaching and inter-personal guidance to a large range of organisations including the following: NSW Health, NZ Health, State Emergency Services, NSW Police, and CSIRO.

I feel these experiences would be complimentary to the goals of communication with Riding Pony members. I have attached my formal CV to supplement my application if required.

### *Breeding History*

I have been the Owner/ Operator of Willowcroft Stud for some 12 years. Willowcroft would currently be considered the biggest operation of a breeding program in New South Wales. We will stand three high profile Riding Pony Stallions this season and the Willowcroft broodmare band are known for their breed type and the ability to produce.

Prior to owning Willowcroft Stud I have a strong history and knowledge of breeding programs having been raised on a thoroughbred stud and have extensive links within rural and country NSW across many domains of horse industry.

### *Exhibiting and Show*

Willowcroft show horses travel extensively and due to our geographical position in rural Australia, our own show team exhibit at State Shows in both NSW and Queensland, and Royal Shows within both these states. This year we have exhibited at Queensland HOTA, Canberra Royal, Sydney Royal, NSW Riding Pony State show, and many others.

We have been exceptionally pleased with our most recent results, achieving Supreme Exhibit at NSW State, Champion Stallion/ colt at Sydney Royal 2018, Champion mare/ filly at Sydney Royal 2018, and Supreme Exhibit at Sydney Royal 2018.

Owners of horses with Willowcroft breeding have been active and also achieving outcomes at many Royal Shows Nationally, and have strong representation at Show Horse Council events in particular the Grand National event.

### *Personal sponsorship and Judging Commitments*

Willowcroft Stud has maintained a strong emphasis on supporting the breed through active sponsorship of events both locally within our community but also in events through Show Horse Council including Pacific Coast Hack Championships, NSW Country Hack Championships, and Grand Nationals Hack Championships where we were fortunate enough to foster the Hunter Pony event.

In addition, I maintain a busy schedule and support show societies through an active judging role where I support, educate and maintain breed standards and conformational correctness.

### **Resume of Mr John Paget (membership number 5565)**

#### **– nominated by Ashley Cooper**

John Paget has been actively involved in showing Hacks, Galloways and Ponies at Royal Show level for a number of years. He has enjoyed success with wins in Open classes at the Royal Shows of Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide and Canberra. Champion Hack awards have been included in these successes. He has also enjoyed success showing at Horse of the Year shows.

John has judged at Sydney, Brisbane, Melbourne and Canberra Royal Shows on more than one occasion and has also adjudicated at the Perth Royal Show. He has also judged at numerous Horse of the Year Shows throughout Australia. John has judged Show horses in New Zealand on five separate occasions and appointments there have included the New Zealand Horse of the Year Show and the showing section of the Equitana Spectacular held in Auckland. He has also judged extensively at Agricultural Shows throughout the Eastern States.

John Paget is on the National Saddlehorse Judges' list of Equestrian Australia, the Royal Show Judges' list of the Show Horse Council of Australia and the National Judges' list of the Riding Pony Stud Book Society.

John also breeds Riding Ponies with which he is enjoying success at Royal Show level as well.

In nominating for a position on the NSW State Committee of the Riding Pony Stud Book Society, if elected, I would wish to continue with my involvement, support and promotion of the Riding Pony in Australia.

**Resume of Ms Karen Townsend (membership number 6583)**  
**– nominated by Tricia Bennett**

I am the principal of KT Stud which has been established for 20 years.

I have shown/bred Riding Ponies successfully. Major wins include:

- KT Fine Fashion – 4 times Champion Led Galloway Mare – Sydney Royal
  - Best Novice Galloway – Sydney Royal
  
- KT Miss Molly – 2 times Champion Led Riding Pony – Sydney Royal
  - Best Novice Galloway – Sydney Royal
  
- KT Fine Design – Best Led Riding Pony Gelding – Sydney Royal
  - Champion Led Riding Pony Gelding – Canberra Royal
  - Champion Led Galloway Gelding – Canberra Royal
  
- KT Fine Style – Grand Champion Led Riding Pony Gelding Youngstock – NSW Riding Pony Show
  
- KT Song N Dance – Reserve Champion Led Overheight Riding Pony – NSW Riding Pony Show

I am on the National Judges panel for both the SHC and Riding Pony Societies.

I work for Heartland Motors. I work with about 50 people. We work respectfully in a team environment.

I have served on the RPSBS NSW Sub Committee for 1 year as a committee member.

If successful I am keen to uphold the Mission Statement and Objectives of the RPSBS.

I will work to achieve:

- More support for country members
- The growth of the RPSBS membership
- Encouragement of our younger members