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### **PERSONAL DETAILS**

Having owned horses all my life I began Pony Club at Oaklands, where I then become an instructor and also took up hunting with Oaklands Hunt Club where I was introduced to the late Ron King who encouraged me to give carriage driving a try.

Originally a rider and competing in the prestigious Garryowen at Royal Melbourne Show, I also enjoyed many years of eventing and participating in harness classes with family members and long time friends I still see competing today.

Dressage Judging has always been an interest at Pony Club level and being a member with the Oaklands Driving Club has spurred my passion to give back to the sport of carriage driving, especially now that I have progressed to advanced Dressage Judge.

I have also held the position of President and Treasurer at Oaklands Carriage Driving Club, held positions on Victoria State panel for CDE and currently on the State Dressage panel.

A special highlight was to represent Australia as the Chef d' Equipe at the First World Single Horse Championships at Ebbs, Austria and the First World Pony Championships at Catton, UK. I have driven many Singles, one Pair and three different Tandems, all with success.

Things I enjoy most about our Sport are the people I have met here and overseas. The progression of each driving discipline. The atmosphere and seeing competitors and supporters alike enjoy the sport of driving brings great delight every time I attend a competition at all levels.

### **PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

Working in the Airline Industry for over 30 years with Philippine Airlines and Emirates, has given me vast experience with an array of customers from diverse cultures and backgrounds. Positions held included Supervising check-in, Caring for

First and Business class passengers in the Emirates Lounge, Overseeing all catering and catering staff and checking all accounts, assisting customers and resolving any issues.

Prior to the Airline Industry my family owned a Butcher shop and it is here that I oversaw banking and accounts and looking after our customers needs.

I believe I am an ambitious, hard working, self motivated individual with the ability to work effectively in a team environment which are worthy attributes applicable to the demands and expectations of Vice President. My professional and personal experience in business and representing Carriage Driving at a Local and International level are just some of the experiences and skills that also support the role. I feel my approachable, confidential manner and the ability to communicate with people in a tactful, respectful way will bring many positives to our ACDS members.

### **EDUCATION**

Penleigh and Essendon Grammar School

I am happy to provide any further information on request.