

Resume – Peter Smith

Position – ACDS Federal Council Vice President

Vision for ACDS:

My desire to become Vice President of the ACDS is derived from the need for the ACDS to be member driven in relation to its functions and activities. Clearly, the ACDS Federal Council must attend to the roles it has as the National peak body but in doing so needs to take account of the views of the membership in formulating policies and procedures. The finalisation of the Strategic Plan is critical to mapping the way forward.

I believe I can bring fresh insights to the Federal Council based on my long involvement as a Sports Administrator enhanced by my extensive practical business experience. I come with no entrenched positions regarding policies and practices.

Equestrian Background:

I have been involved with horses in one form or another since I was a teenager. I have competed in Pony Club, Dressage, Eventing, Show Jumping and Carriage Driving. My wife and I also conducted a Horse Drawn Wedding Carriage business in and around Melbourne.

I am currently participating in CDE, Driven Dressage and pleasure activities with 2 horses at State and Club level. Most recently I competed with success at the NSW State CDE Championships held at Boorowa.

I am at present endeavouring to complete ACDS accreditation as a Cones Judge.

Business Background:

- Bachelor of Economics - Accounting major
- 11 years with Esso Australia Ltd as senior financial analyst
- 19 years with Weatherbeeta Pty Ltd and associates including Horseland; most recently as Chief Financial Officer.
- Owned and operated as Franchisee the Horseland Warrnambool store for 6 years.

Equestrian & Volunteer Bodies Background:

- Committee Member & Membership Secretary Geelong & District Carriage Drivers (Current)
- Director/Treasurer Australian Association of Franchisees Ltd (Current)
- Executive Secretary NSW Show Jumping Council
- Show Jumping Course Designer to National Level
- Treasurer at Club and Area level of Pony Clubs in NSW

I look forward to serving your interests as Vice President of Federal Council.