

## AERA Profile

### Noni Seagrim – AERA Management Committee NSWERA

I first started endurance over 14 years ago and have been hooked on the sport since that first ride at Tumarumba! Since that time, I have competed at almost every level of endurance both AERA and FEI and also every distance of ride from 10km to 400km and all distances between.

I am lucky to live and breathe horses every day with my fulltime job as a trainer, focusing mainly on endurance horses. I also have a substantial breeding program focusing on preserving old world Pure Polish Arabians as well as a mix of Colonial Arabians, Crabbet Arabians and Anglo and Part Arabians, bred with both endurance and versatility in mind.

Some endurance career highlights include 4<sup>th</sup> over the line at the 2019 Tom Quilty, winning the Matar Stables Bullio Cup 2019, NSW Big 3 2010 – (Shahzada 400km, Tom Quilty 160km, NSW State Championships 160km same horse and rider in one year) and as a trainer and competitor, the joy and satisfaction of horses starting their careers and going on to reach their full potential as well as introducing many new people to the sport and helping many owners and riders to achieve their dreams.

In my free time (insert level of sarcasm here!), I return to the sport as much as I can as an active ride organiser, as well as currently holding positions on the NSWERA State Management Committee and the AERA Management Committee where I have been involved in the governance of the sport since around 2016 in a variety of roles.

I look forward to many more miles in the saddle and many more volunteer hours of it giving back to this fantastic sport.

