

Profile – Mark Dunn

Mark Dunn is the AERA management committee member from Tasmania, a position he has held since 2019. He is the current TEERA secretary and is an active endurance rider and chief steward.

His riding career began at age 48 when in 2008, in a weak moment, he agreed to train with his daughter for the 40k ride she did for her Pony Club K test. He was immediately hooked.

His main claim to fame is that he rides 'non endurance' endurance horses – both Clydesdale crosses – one thoroughbred and one standardbred. Both have done 160k rides and both have been first heavyweight and BC at Tasmanian state championships. The standby cross Calypso successfully completed TQ18 – she was last across the line, finishing at 11.50PM on the Saturday night. She is shown here during her pre-ride trot out at TQ18.

