

Dr Anne Barnes, AERA Honorary Member

In nominating Dr Anne Barnes for Honorary Membership of AERA, the WAERA Management Committee noted that contribution that Anne has made to the sport as a veterinarian and as an administrator at a State, National and International level.

- Anne has been involved in the WAERA since 1994 as the head vet at rides. In that time, she has vetted at 25 Quilties, 20 State Championships, 23 Marathons and 6 FEI major events. In total, she has been Head Vet at 185 events to this point in time. (Numbers relevant to time of nomination March 2024)
- Anne has been part of the vet team at major rides for VERA, QERA, NSWERA, and TEERA.
- She has also vetted overseas at multiple National and FEI events and has been an Australian endurance team veterinarian.
- She has been on the Australian endurance team selection panel and is a previous chair of the EA Endurance committee.
- Anne has also co-authored multiple research papers into the management and welfare of endurance horses.
- For many years Anne has been, and still is, the WAERA's Honorary Veterinarian.
- Anne is highly regarded and respected in her role, and when required, can be relied upon to give sound advice to riders about their horse's welfare.
- Anne has been instrumental in recruiting new vets into the sport of endurance with her enthusiasm and passion for horse excellence and welfare.
- Anne has been a member of the AERA National Vet Panel and has also contributed to research projects.