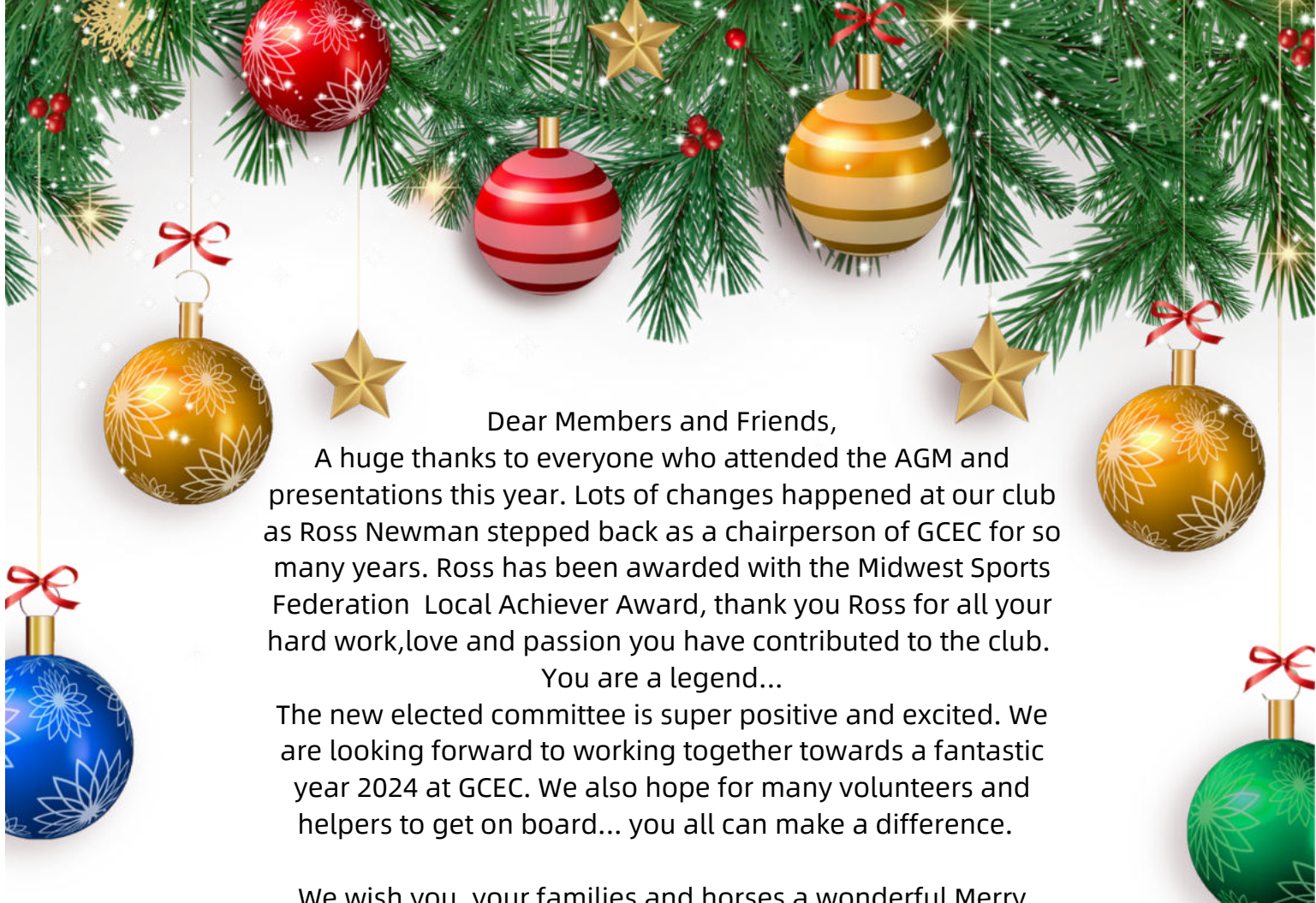


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Dear Members and Friends,

A huge thanks to everyone who attended the AGM and presentations this year. Lots of changes happened at our club as Ross Newman stepped back as a chairperson of GCEC for so many years. Ross has been awarded with the Midwest Sports Federation Local Achiever Award, thank you Ross for all your hard work, love and passion you have contributed to the club.

You are a legend...

The new elected committee is super positive and excited. We are looking forward to working together towards a fantastic year 2024 at GCEC. We also hope for many volunteers and helpers to get on board... you all can make a difference.

We wish you, your families and horses a wonderful Merry
Christmas
and a Happy New Year

Heike Witt Chair Person
and GCEC Committee

**Volunteerism is the voice of the people put into action.
These actions shape and mold the present into the future
of which we all can be proud.**

Helen Dyer



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New elected GCEC Committee 2024

Chair - Heike Witt
Vice Chair - Susan Seaward
Treasurer - Joyce Newnham
Secretary - Anne-Maree Mitchell
Assistant Secretary - Carol Conway

WE NEED SOME MORE HELPERS FOR
WATERING THE GRASSES
OVER THE CHRISTMAS BREAK PLEASE

Executive Committee Meetings commence every 2nd Tuesday of each month from February to November 2024

Please be advised that this is not a General Meeting for members. If members do have something they would like brought up at this Committee meeting, the process is to go through your Subcommittees.

New elected Subcommittee reps 2024 voted in at the AGM

Dressage - Eliza Hebiton
Show jumping - Jo Taylor
Show horse - Lisa Wallace

Subcommittees to confirm their Committee meeting delegate and subcommittee members.



Local Achiever Award – Ross
Newman (Equestrian)
Pictured with Fraser Williams ([Geraldton Guardian](#))

CONGRATULATIONS



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From Susan

Hi everyone,

I'm Susan Seaward and currently the Vice Chair of GCEC. I am enjoying the challenge of working as part of the GCEC Committee and hoping that I can make a positive impact in my new role.

I started my equestrian journey a little later than some. It wasn't until I was in my 20's that I bought my first horse, a 15hh Anglo Arab that was an ex polocrosse horse to learn to ride on. Maybe that was a sign because when I moved back to WA I started playing polocrosse on a little chestnut mare, a pocket rocket called Hazel who I bred a lovely filly from, and who is the granddam of a little 2 year old Stock Horse Warmblood cross that I am very excited about getting to ride in the future.

Australian Stock Horses are my passion. They are so versatile, with fantastic temperaments and you can do anything with them. I hack my galloway, who I call Boi but we have also campdrafted and every year I compete at the State Stock Horse Championships with him, riding in a range of events. I am an accredited Australian Stock Horse Level 1 Judge and hope to do some more judging in the future.

I am really looking forward to 2024 as a GCEC member and helping to improve the already fantastic things we do. I am committed to ensuring that our Committee is inclusive and positive and members feel heard, appreciated and valued.



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GCEC 2023 Award Presentations

GCEC PERPETUAL SHOW JUMPING TROPHY			
MOST POINTS AT ALL SHOWS			
Monet's Garden	Chloe Yelland	21	1
I Am Too	Amelia Elliott	19	2
DOUG GORDON MEMORIAL 105 CM & OVER			
Alighting	Jodi Tyndall-Powell	11	1
I Am Too	Amelia Elliott	9	2
2022 SHOW JUMPING ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD			
Christy Poulsen	Riverdance		
Lauren Conway	Saltcedar Cole		



AMELIA ELLIOTT



LAUREN CONWAY AND CHRISTY POULSEN



ROSS NEWMAN



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GCEC DRESSAGE TROPHIES 2023

GCEC OFFICIAL HIGH POINT
Eliza Hebiton and Glamourflage

HUGH CLIFFORD MEMORIAL GCEC UNOFFICIAL HIGH POINT
Indi Smith and Byalee Mascara

GCEC OFFICIAL HIGH POINT JUNIOR RIDER
Leilani Witt and Rohan Mr Bond

GCEC UNOFFICIAL HIGH POINT JUNIOR RIDER
Stella Bunker and Wendamar Noble



ELIZA HEBITON



LEILANI WITT



STELLA BUNKER



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GCEC 2023 Award Presentations

GCEC SHOWHORSE TROPHIES 2023

High Point Pony - Isabelle Dewar & Tiaja Park Gift

High Point Galloway - Susan Seaward & Benbrook Legacy

High Point Horse - Lilly Chant & Darius of Kings

Overall Showhorse High Point Leaderboard -

Susan Seaward & Benbrook Legacy

All Rounder Award - Isabelle Dewar & Tiaja Park Gift

Encouragement Award Senior - Jess Jarvis & Proud History

Encouragement Award Junior



LILLY CHANT



SUSAN SEAWARD



JESS JARVIS



ISABELLE DEWAR



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2024 GCEC MEMBERSHIP FORMS MAKE A GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT

