



**NOMINEE:**                    **Alexandra TOWNSEND**

**Location:**                    **Robertson, NSW**

<b>Full Name</b>	Alexandra Townsend
<b>Training &amp; Education</b>	BA Hons History – Southampton University Masters of Journalism – UTS PR Manager Australian Geographic
<b>“Sport Governance” Skills and Experience</b>	Level 1 General NCAS Level II Eventing NCAS Coach Educator Equestrian NSW Board member
<b>Sport Knowledge and Involvement</b>	Operate and run Wallaby Hill Horse Trials. We have hosted the NSW Exhibition Eventing qualifier and Jumping with the Wallabies and are looking at hosting those events again in 2015 along with vaulting with the Wallabies and Dressage with the Wallabies.  Equestrian NSW Board member - current  Active member of Berrima Horse Trials  Active three star competitor
<b>Business and Related Skills and Experience</b>	Background in Journalism and PR. I was the PR Manager for Australian Geographic before setting up my own business The Animal Company which imports, distributes and designs products for horses and incorporates the running of equestrian activities at Wallaby Hill.
<b>Other Relevant Information</b>	I have been involved in the sport as a rider, a board member and an event organizer for many years. I’m encouraged by the direction in which the NSW Board is progressing, and while I think there is still much work to be done, I would appreciate the opportunity to help shape the future of our sport in our state.