DNSW Committee Meeting Summary

10th November 2026 at 7.00pm via Zoom

President Jeff Oliver welcomed the committee to the meeting.

- Toni Venhaus was approved by the committee as Event Director for both the 2027 Sydney CDI and the 2027 Australian Dressage Championships.
- An Expression of Interest process will be launched on social media to recruit Associate Event Directors for both events.
- The NSW State Championships - serious discussion about cost control, pricing, and earlier planning for future events.
- A "Boot Scootin' at the CDI" line dance competition concept was endorsed as a spectator activation event for the Sydney CDI.
- A Parade of Racehorse Legends and an Off-the-Track Thoroughbred Showcase are being planned as possible feature events at the CDI.
- A Para Dressage qualifier for the LA Games may be integrated into the National Championships.
- The Judges Subcommittee confirmed a shift from a Super Seminar model to satellite seminars across three regions in non-reaccreditation years.
- Sydney Dressage Club was at risk of closing but a group of young riders (aged 20–30) have stepped forward to potentially compliment the committee.

DNSW Membership

Categories	2026	2025
Honorary Life	6	6
Life	77	77
Ordinary	261	281
Junior U 18	28	40
Total	**372**	**404**

Next Meeting 8th December 2026