

## ***Profile - Belinda Hopley.***

I have held the Chief Steward/TPR registrar portfolio for NSW for about 10 years, have also been the Snowy Zone or South Coast Rep to NSWERA, and am currently on the AERA Management Committee.

I became hooked on endurance riding in the mid 80s riding a little anglo arab. I soon got another arab, then another, and another and so it goes.... Even breeding my current one Rubylu. I have been on our local committee most of that time doing whatever needs to be done, and helped at many rides mainly as a TPR and Chief Steward as well.

My most treasured moments are getting my first Shahzada buckle after a lot of attempts! and my first Quilty buckle at Mt unPleasant (SA) in '92 in the pouring rain.

I retired in 2019 to ride my ponies, just in time for a drought, Covid and 3 years of rain, but there is always tomorrow.....

