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## **Update from your District Federation**

Dear fellow equestrian

Things have been a bit quiet from the federation in recent months, but you have some brand new office bearers as of last week, keen to improve and enhance all things equestrian in the Eden District.

We will be posting information in the next few weeks to update and inform you with regards to happenings in the local world of equestrian, but also with regards to sports in general in our district, so watch the FB page, and also be on the lookout for district information from your club (if you belong to one).

We would like to extend our activities to beyond that of formal equestrian sport, and include all equestrians such as for example happy hackers and participants in agricultural breed shows (which currently is not recognised as a sport and not part of the SAEF disciplines). At present, we have a few clubs who offer social memberships at no cost, to allow people who want to be part of the system but not compete, to join.

Below is a map of the area covered by Eden Equestrian Federation. Should you know of anyone owning or riding a horse in this area, please feel free to add them to the FB group so that they can stay up to date with district equestrian activities and initiatives.



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We are in the process of setting up a website where all information pertaining to equestrian matters in the area can be displayed, including details of service providers, events calendars, the various clubs one can belong to, and other useful contact details and documents.

If you are a service provider, or know of one that should be listed, or require the listing of a specific category, kindly get in contact with us so that we can ensure the website is built to meet the needs of the participants in the area.

Any suggestions with regards to the website and FB page, or running of the Federation in general will be greatly appreciated, so please feel free to contribute.

Yours sincerely,

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