



RDAA Announcement

ELECTION OF NEW FRDI PRESIDENT



RDAA is delighted to announce the election of Pauline Perry as the new President of FRDI (Federation of Riding for the Disabled International) at the **FRDI XIII International Congress in Munster 12-15 August, 2009.**

Pauline is a valued member of RDA Australia and was awarded an honorary Life Membership of RDA in 2008. Life Memberships are awarded only to people who have served the organisation in an exceptional way and over a dedicated period of time.

At State and management level, Pauline has been a Regional Coordinator, State President, Victorian Representative on National Council and Chair of the Victorian Training Committee. Pauline is currently RDA State President of Tasmania. In addition to her office bearing positions at RDA, she remains an active and committed volunteer of RDA.

At RDAA National Executive level, Pauline was Chair of the National Coaching & Safety Council and served as President of RDAA from 2003-2005. She currently holds the position of RDAA Chair of Program Delivery.

At an International Level, Pauline was Treasurer of the FRDI Executive Committee (Federation of Riding for the Disabled International) from 2006-2009 and a member of the Para Equestrian Selection Committee. Pauline will serve as FRDI President from 2009-2012. We wish her every success in her latest appointment.

The Federation of Riding for the Disabled International (FRDI):

- Offers the most up-to-date educational information available.
- Publishes an annual Scientific & Educational Journal of Therapeutic Riding.
- Maintains a bibliography and extensive Directory of Education & Training.
- Lists seminars, workshops and certification courses that its members offer.

Every three years FRDI holds an International Congress for Therapeutic Riding, which features the latest research and development results. The Congress is a unique opportunity that brings 41 countries together across the globe to spearhead the promotion of equine assisted activities. This year's Congress is being held in Germany, 2012 will be held in Athens. A vacancy currently exists to host the 2015 Congress.

For further information on FRDI visit: <http://www.frdi.net/about.html>

