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Equestrian Victoria's Board has regretfully accepted the resignation of Mike Sullivan as Chairman of the Melbourne Three Day Event committee and the resignation of a number of other committee members. Equestrian Victoria's Board congratulates them on a magnificent 2009 Event and on the work they did during their time on the committee and wishes them well for the future.

However Equestrian Victoria is excited to announce that it's President, Bruce Chamberlain is the new Chairman of the 2010 Melbourne Three Day Event Committee and Equestrian Victoria's CEO Jackie Woodhead is the Event Director.

Bruce Chamberlain said that the new committee is greatly looking forward to working under the stewardship of Eventing Victoria for this 54<sup>th</sup> Event and continuing the tradition of a World Class competition within the second oldest continuing Three Day Event in the World. He also said, "Our volunteers are one of the most essential facets to the success of this Event and I am looking forward to working with them".

He also said the committee is excited about further developing the M3DE into a cavalcade of Eventing excellence and a showcase for equestrian sports in Victoria.

The committee will work closely through Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre to combine with Parks Victoria to use the magnificent backdrop of Werribee Park Mansion and its gardens and surrounds in providing an experience for spectators that might only otherwise be found in Europe.

Bruce Chamberlain

