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Mini-Strategic Review Questionnaire to Centre:

Your Centre: GOULBURN

1) ESTIMATED NUMBER OF; Riders including Carriage Drivers, Coaches and Whips, Volunteers for the following years:

| Year | Riders | Carriage Drivers | Coaches | Whips | Volunteers |
|------|--------|------------------|---------|-------|------------|
| 2019 | 24 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 28 |
| 2020 | 24 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 25 |
| 2021 | 26 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 20 |
| 2022 | 30 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 16 |

2) IMPACTS OF COVID IN 2020 & 2021 to your Centre across Riders, Carriage Drivers, Coaches, Whips and Volunteers. Max 50 words:

less volunteers more participants
NDIS brings more adults that are over
our weight limit capacity - we can not cater for
Goulburn are more equipped for children
volunteers prefer children not adults.

3) RIDERS AND CARRIAGE DRIVERS:

3a) Impacts on 2022; whether your numbers are up or down against previous years? Max 20 words:

Riders numbers up more adults NDIS participants
are demanding ~~unimpaired to do work~~

3b) Are the rider/carriage driver weight limits impacting your numbers? ☒ Yes ☐ No circle one.

3c) Are riders joining the Centre because of NDIS? ☒ Yes ☐ No circle one

3d) Are riders leaving the Centre because they have more choice through NDIS funding? Yes ☒ No circle one

3e) Do you believe that RDA NSW needs to change its programs to attract more riders? Yes ☒ No circle one

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3f) If your answer to question 3e was Yes, please provide a brief explanation of how the programs might be changed? Max 20 words

4) COACHES AND WHIPS:

4a) What impacts (external or internal) are driving your Coaching or Whip numbers up or down? Max 20 words

TIME! On 2 occasions its been the AC husbands that have been jealous of the amount of time the AC's spend at RDA!

4b) Do you think that the training for RDA Coaches is too extensive? Yes/No circle one.

4c) Do you think that the training for RDA Coaches is just about right? Yes/No circle one.

AND PREVIOUS COACHES TOO!

4d) What changes should be made to the training? Max 20 words

Absolutely Nothing! As the Sole Coach responsible for a Centre we need the support of an extensive Coaching Syllabus that covers absolutely everything from riders through to horse care - Coaches need all of that!

5) VOLUNTEERS:

5a) What impacts (external or internal) are driving your Volunteer numbers up or down? Max 20 words

Could - numbers across the board are down, I have spoken to - SES - CAN ASSIST - men on wheels all have the same problem

5b) What actions can your Centre take to increase and sustain Volunteer numbers? Max 20 words

Promotion & be active in the community?

5c) What actions should RDA NSW take to increase and sustain Volunteer numbers? Max 20 words

there is so many Equine Assisted learning people out in the community now making \$\$\$ off what we do that impacts RDA the only difference is RDA holds the syllabus to actually RIDE A HORSE

6) FUNDRAISING (Excluding Infrastructure and Capital Equipment Grants):

6a) Are your fundraising efforts covering your expenditures? Yes/No circle one.

6b) If your answer to question 6a was No; how long can your Centre continue to operate based on your current savings? Max 20 words

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6c) Are you finding it more difficult to fundraise since COVID? Yes/No ☒ circle one. Please explain? Max 20 words

RDA GOULBURN IS well supported by the
Community due to Coach promotion

7) SITE AND INFRASTRUCTURE: You need a dedicated volunteer who promotes well

7a) Is your Centre located on an RDA NSW owned property? Yes/No ☒ circle one. well

7b) Does your Centre have a riding or dressage arena? Yes/No ☒ circle one.

7c) If your answer to question 7b was Yes, is your arena covered? Yes/No ☒ circle one.

7d) Do you have enough paddock space to house and feed your horses; accepting that they may need supplements? Yes/No ☒ circle one.

7e) Do you require assistance when applying for Grants? Yes/No ☒ circle one.

For and on behalf of the RDA NSW Board,

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