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Mini-Strategic Review Questionnaire to Centre:

Your Centre: Armistide + New England.

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

Year	Riders	Carriage Drivers	Coaches	Whips	Volunteers
2019	9		1		13
2020	10		1		13
2021	8		1		11
2022	8		1		8

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

Ran only one session in 2020 (and another was cancelled due to wet weather).
2021 - One session cancelled due to COVID lockdown.
2022 - No impact except that one volunteer isn't coming.
Please Note - we run only once per month.

3) RIDERS AND CARRIAGE DRIVERS:

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

Not much impact

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

Coach training appears to be very intensive (based on the RDA material). There seems to be so much to it that it puts people off.

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.

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

Stager qualifications so trainee coaches can contribute sooner.

5) VOLUNTEERS:

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

Numbers are fairly even we have mostly older women. We would benefit from some younger volunteers and men.

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

Advertise through riding clubs, Display at Armidale show.

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

Advertise through school/university programs to get younger volunteers.

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

7) SITE AND INFRASTRUCTURE:

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

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. *Not Applicable*

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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