

## **Dr Andrew McLean**

Andrew is a clinical and forensic ethologist with specialist academic areas in animal cognition, equine learning/training and welfare science.

Andrew has authored and co-authored numerous research and review journal papers and a number of horse and elephant training texts. In 2020 he co-authored the most recent Five Domains Model of Animal Welfare, focusing on human-animal interactions. Andrew has been co-winner of the Eureka Science award and the Premio Flambo Award for Animal Welfare (Italian Equestrian Sports Federation). In 2014 he was awarded the John H Daniels Fellowship from the USA National Sporting Library, Virginia.

Professionally, Andrew founded and directed the Australian Equine Behaviour Centre and is currently the CEO of Equitation Science International. He is past Director of Pony Club Australia where he has instigated a revolutionary syllabus that leads the world in equestrian education for young riders. Andrew has dedicated the past 25 years teaching learning principles based horse training and management workshops across Western Europe as well as the USA, Canada, South Africa and New Zealand. In doing so, he has coached Olympic medalists, National Federations and National Representatives. Andrew is also Founder of the Human Elephant Learning Programs Foundation, a not-for-profit charity that delivers evidence-based training and management across South and Southeast Asia and is supported there by various government organisations.

A winner of the Advanced section of the famous Gawler three-day-event in 1989, Andrew has enjoyed a decorated equestrian sport career and has represented Australia in three-day eventing and competed in State and National titles in FEI dressage, eventing and showjumping. He was an Olympic Academy delegate in 1991 and was Australian Champion (30 + age) in Tetrathlon in 2018. In addition, Andrew was the former and founding President of the Victorian Event Riders Association and former President of the Tasmanian Eventing Association.