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International search finds new Chief Thoroughbred Steward

An international recruitment drive has identified the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission's (QRIC) new Chief Stipendiary Thoroughbred Steward.

Peter Chadwick, has been called back to Australia from the Singapore Turf Club to take up the role after it was thrown open to the world of racing earlier this year.

After 18 years working as a Steward at the Singapore Turf Club, more than 13 of those as Chief Steward, Mr Chadwick has a mix of International and Australian thoroughbred adjudicating experience.

His 28-year career highlights include commencing as a Cadet Steward in Western Australia, later moving into stewarding roles in New South Wales, Tasmania, the ACT and back to WA as Senior Stipendiary Steward before venturing overseas to hone his skills.

Commissioner Ross Barnett said Mr Chadwick was a welcome appointment to the Commission.

"We are fortunate to have attracted to Queensland a Chief Steward with a breadth of knowledge of the world of racing and his international experience is a bonus," he said.

"We received applicants from all over the world and as a result of a competitive open merit selection process Mr Chadwick was selected for this important role.

"The importance of this senior leadership position for the Queensland thoroughbred industry cannot be underestimated. Mr Chadwick brings years of experience to the Commission and he will be a great contributor as we work to ensure the integrity standards of racing in this state are upheld."

Commissioner Barnett said while QRIC welcomed a new Chief Steward, it is the end of an era in Queensland as Allan Reardon steps down.

"I would like to acknowledge Allan's contribution to the Commission as Chief Stipendiary Steward since its commencement in mid-2016," he said.

"Allan has worked with, mentored and gained the respect of staff and racing industry participants Australia wide during his more than 41 years in racing."

Mr Chadwick is expected to take up his role in August.

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