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**Dynamic and respected leader, Phil Meggs Appointed as CEO of the Caulfield Racecourse Reserve Trust**

The Caulfield Racecourse Reserve Trust is delighted to announce that **Phil Meggs** has been appointed the new Chief Executive Officer of the organisation. Phil will assume his new responsibilities on 16 January 2023.

Phil brings to the Trust extraordinary experience as a dynamic and respected senior leader and CEO, most recently as CEO to the Melbourne Sports Centres (State Sport Centre Trust). He has previously held leadership roles with Ticketmaster, the Sydney Organising Committee for the Olympic Games, and elected Councillor at the City of Boroondara.

Sam Almaliki, Chairperson of the Caulfield Racecourse Reserve Trust said it was an exciting time for the organisation, who valued Phil's high level of professionalism, integrity and personal commitment to deliver the vision outlined in the Land Management Plan.

"We are pleased to have attracted someone as talented as Phil to lead our organisation as it strives to deliver improvements to the Racecourse reserve, and manage it as a place for everyone.

Phil will be instrumental to the delivery of the vision outlined in the Land Management Plan. He is a highly respected leader who brings an extensive understanding of governance, risk, finance, planning, and development, as well as strong and robust relationships with government, corporate and community sectors".

Phil succeeds Andrew Paxton, General Manager of the Caulfield Racecourse Reserve Trust. Sam Almaliki thanked Andrew for his tireless efforts supporting the Trust in the last three and a half years, stating "Andrew leaves behind a tremendous legacy, including helping the Trust develop its bold and ambitious Land Management Plan".