**Marc Van Gestel**

Mr Marc Van Gestel, who commenced his thoroughbred racing career in 1989 upon joining the Australian Jockey Club, began to perform in a race monitoring role in 1992 as a Stipendiary Steward at Racing New South Wales.

Currently, Van Gestel is the General Manager of Integrity and Chairman of Stewards at Racing New South Wales, where he is a highly respected and experienced figure with over 30 years of involvement in upholding high standards of integrity, safety, and equine welfare in the thoroughbred racing industry.

Since being appointed as General Manager of Integrity and Chairman of Stewards at Racing New South Wales, Van Gestel has presided over Australia’s premier Group 1 race days in Sydney including The Everest Carnival in Spring and The Championships in Autumn.