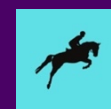




# Whyld Equestrian Coaching

Term 2 2025



Winter arrived quickly — and with some force! Term began with plenty of rain and mud, but both horses and riders have taken it in stride, showing true resilience and dedication.

Transitioning from long, sunny summer days to the short, cold and often wet winter season is never easy, especially with the added disappointment of multiple cancelled competitions. Despite this, our WEC riders have maintained a fantastic attitude — pushing forward, making the most of clinics and available events, and keeping their eyes on the next goal. That kind of determination and positivity is what builds passionate and capable riders. Well done to all!

This term also marked the start of our new competition model, which allows riders to head out solo with their horses — offering a real taste of what it's like to own and manage your own pony for the day. We've been incredibly proud of how well everyone has risen to the challenge on their first solo outings.



## May 10th & 11th: Hawkesbury Ag Show, Northside Show jumping & Warringah Dressage

We had a busy weekend with several of our riders competing across different events:

- **Alexa and Wizard** had a fantastic run at the Hawkesbury Ag Show, taking **2nd place in the 90cm** and **5th in the 6 Bar**.



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- Over at Northside Show Jumping, we had first-time solo competitors:
  - **Alison and Donnie** took **1st in the 40cm** and **2nd in the 50cm** — great work from this dynamic duo!
  - **Lilly and Chubby** jumped their way to **3rd place**, enjoying being back in the ring.
  - **Rosie and Sebastian** had a strong, confident round in the 40cm — managing the day independently and with pride.
- At **Warringah Dressage**, **Charlotte and RJ** impressed again, picking up **1st place in Elementary 3.1** and **2nd in Novice 2.3**. It's wonderful to see them back at the top of their game in the dressage arena.

### North West Equestrian Expo: Coonabarabran Interschools.

This year marked Whyld Equestrian Coaching's **biggest team ever** at the renowned Coona Interschools event — the largest interschools in Australia! Our team of six riders proudly represented WEC and their school, gaining ribbons, experience, and unforgettable memories. Here's a look at their week of competition and highlights:

#### Alexa & Wizard

- Team 6 Bar – 6th place
- One Day Event (ODE) – 10th place
- Showjumping 95cm – 1st Overall Champion
- Pairs Riding – 5th place
- Pentathlon

"The highlights for me were the Team 6-Bar, ODE, and especially the Showjumping – I achieved exactly what I set out to do! I tried some events for the first time, and the friendships and fun we had outside the arena made the whole experience even better. It was so special to spend the week with our horses and teammates!"



#### Lily & Chubby

- Combined Training 65cm – 8th place
- Showjumping 65cm
- Team Hunt – 5th place
- Team of 4
- Pairs Riding – 5th place
- Barrels & Sporting

"This was my second time at Coona and I absolutely loved it! I got to try new things like sporting and barrel racing, which were so much fun. My favourites were Combined Training, Team Hunt (with Abi, Allison & Carly), and Pairs (with Alexa), where we all won ribbons. The team dinners and chats were a highlight too – it was such a great team atmosphere. Huge thanks to Charlotte for the amazing coaching. I can't wait for next year!"



### Carly & Tolly

- Combined Training 45cm – 5th place
- Showjumping 65cm
- Pairs Riding – 3rd place
- Team Hunt – 5th place
- Sporting
- Team of 4

“Coona was an amazing and fun experience. My confidence in riding has really improved and I now feel more prepared for future competitions. I loved forming new friendships and I’m incredibly grateful for this opportunity – it was eye-opening and really special.”



### Allison & Donnie

- Combined Training
- Dressage
- Team Barrels
- Team Hunt – 5th place (with Lily, Carly & Abi)
- Sporting
- Expo Gymkhana

“This was my first interschool event, and it was such a great learning experience. Dressage wasn’t our strong point, but we had a blast in the show jumping! I loved being part of the Team Hunt with my friends and spending quality time with Donnie. It was a week filled with riding, laughs, and cheering each other on. I’d do it all again in a heartbeat.”



### Abi & Danny

- Combined Training – 7th place
- Showjumping
- Sporting
- Gymkhana
- Team Hunt – 5th place
- Pairs Riding – 3rd place
- Grand Parade

“I had such a great week at Coona trying new things and competing in a range of events. The highlight was definitely placing in Pairs and Team Hunt, and supporting my friends throughout the week. It was an awesome experience filled with learning, fun, and friendship.”





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## Rosie & Sebastian

### Events & Results:

- Combined Training 2 – 9th in Dressage, 13th Overall
- Preliminary Dressage 1.2 – 10th place
- Preliminary Dressage 1.3 – 7th place
- Team Sporting (Bending, Barrels, Keyhole)
- Open Pony Hack NE13h – 1st place
- 14 Years Hack (all sizes)
- Junior Equestrian Mount
- Pairs Riding
- Team of 4



"I loved seeing Sebastian every day! Dressage was my favourite – I think we're getting better, even if he was a bit too vocal during the tests! He was cheeky in Combined Training but made up for it with great jumps. Hacking was calm but a little intimidating with all the fancy horses around us. Team Sporting was lots of fun and I really enjoyed spending time with the other girls. We were lucky with the weather too – maybe I can convince Mum to let me go again!"

A huge **congratulations** to all riders for representing WEC with great sportsmanship, courage, and team spirit. Bring on Coona 2026!

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### What's coming up:

We have 3 comps left this term, a reminder for anyone who would like to book any of the school horses for these events please let us know, and complete the form [HERE](#)

#### **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June – Northside Hacking**

Sebastian – Poppy  
Anabel – Donnie  
Hannah – Dante  
Indi – Danny  
Freya – Whiskey

#### **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Northside Dressage.**

Danny – **Available**  
Blue – **Available**  
Sebastian – **Available**  
Donnie – Unavailable  
Tolly – Unavailable

#### **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Northside Combined Training**

Carly - Tolly  
Anabel - Donnie  
Chloe - Danny  
Gabby - Blue  
Sebastian – **Available**



There is still plenty of opportunities to get some lease rides in over the weekend's. Remember during this time you are welcome to do trail rides (Not alone, organise with someone else, or a parent on foot), external arena booking's (Phisher Park – Need to arrange own transport and arena booking) or more practice at home in the arena.

For weekend Lease booking's go [HERE](#)



Keep an eye out in the next few weeks for Holiday riding opportunities, Term 3 lesson schedule, and Term 3 show sign ups.

Keep up the great riding!!!!