



# Whyld Equestrian Coaching

Term I 2025



Welcome to a new year of Whyld Equestrian Coaching. We have hit the ground running with many new faces, clinics and competitions and lots of exciting events coming ahead.

## 🐎 Kicking Off the Riding & Competition Season! 🏆

As we begin a new riding year and competition season at WEC, we want to take a moment to reaffirm our philosophy and approach to competitive riding.

Our mission is to develop skilled, confident riders who are prepared to take on the challenges of competition. While we do our best to provide opportunities for all those ready to compete, spaces at events are limited, and selection is carefully planned. Some competitions have age restrictions, which may affect eligibility, and we take these factors into account when determining event invitations.

In addition to these requirements, we prioritize riders who consistently show dedication—both in training and in show environments. Regular participation, commitment, and a positive attitude play a key role in earning a spot on our competition teams.



Abi and Danny at Northside

We truly appreciate the enthusiasm and hard work of all our riders! Keep striving for excellence both in and out of the arena, and we'll continue to support you on your competitive journey.



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# 🌟 Welcoming New Faces—Both Human & Furry! 🐾

We're excited to welcome some wonderful new additions to the WEC family!

## Welcome, Keisha!

Keisha joins us as our new stable hand, bringing a lifetime of passion and experience with horses. She has been riding since she was just four years old, and her love for equines has led her to study **Equine Breeding and Genetics**. Alongside her studies, Keisha is dedicating her time at WEC, caring for our horses and building a special bond with her horse the beautiful **Stella**.

## Lily's New Boy—Mr. Chubby

A warm welcome to **Chubby**, a calm and kind addition to the barn! He is already proving to be a fantastic, reliable partner both at home and in competition. The **Ahlenstiels** are loving their newest member (one they are ALL riding!!), and we're thrilled to see them enjoying their time with him.

## Lisa & Miss Mini

All the way from **Perth**, **Miss Mini** has joined our yard, and she's settling in beautifully! Mini is a talented **specialist show jumper**, and we're excited to watch her and **Lisa** develop their partnership and take on new challenges together.

We love seeing our WEC community grow

## 🏆 Competition Reports 🏆

We kicked off the **2025 competition season** in full swing at **Sydney Jump Club**! 🏅

- **Alexa** picked up more ribbons on **Wizard** 🎉
- **Lilly** had her first outing on **Chubby** and did an amazing job!
- **Georgie** and **Reggie** took home **2nd place** 🥈
- **Charlotte and RJ** had their first competition together and are looking forward to an exciting season, stepping up the levels!



## BYO Coach Day – Northside

We had a fantastic **BYO Coach Day** at **Northside Riding Club**, with some stellar performances:

- **Abi and Chloe** smashed their lessons with **Danny** showing off the entire time!
- **Alison and Anabel** rocked it with their pocket rocket, **Donny**
- **Hannah and Kuani** took **Blue** to his first-ever event at Northside and did an incredible job!
- **Carly and Lucy** had a stunning ride, with **Carly** competing at Northside for the first time and absolutely smashing it!



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## Northside Training Day & Wallaby Hill Show Jumping

A big congratulations to **Alexa and Wizard** for their fantastic results at **Wallaby Hill** during the **Bowral Kubota Equestrian Extravaganza!**

- **Alexa & Wizard** placed **2nd in the 85cm** and **1st in the 95cm!**
- At **Northside Training Day**, **Anabel & Donny** delivered two perfect rounds, along with **Poppy & Sebastian!**
- **Abi & Danny** tackled the **50cm & 60cm**, while **Lucy & Tolly** conquered **70cm** for the first time in a competition environment!



## Warringah Dressage:

Our dressage riders turned up their **Dressage Diva energy** at **St Ives**, making a strong start to the season!

- **Ali & Reggie** danced their way to a **2nd and 4th place**
- **Charlotte & RJ** had **two fantastic rides** in their first-ever **Elementary 3.1 test!** We can't wait to see them continue their dressage journey!

A huge **well done** to all our riders—your hard work and dedication are paying off! Keep training, keep competing, and we look forward to even more success in the upcoming events!



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## What's Coming Next at WEC! 🐾

### Northside Combined Training

We're gearing up for our last competition of the term! A big group from WEC will be attending the Northside Combined Training event on March 23rd. Stay tuned for competition results in our end-of-term report!

### 🎉 Holiday Competition Clinics – Get Show Ready!

To help riders prepare for upcoming competitions, we're hosting **special training clinics** during the holidays. These sessions are perfect for those eager to compete or already confirmed for events like **Coona**. Training in different environments helps build confidence—so take advantage of these opportunities!

- ◆ **Dressage Training Days** – Phisher Park
- ◆ **Show Jumping Training Days** – Stonewall
- ◆ **Cross-Country Clinics** – Local Showgrounds

Riding away from home is a whole different experience, so the more training days you can attend, the better! Let's make the most of these sessions and keep working towards success in the ring.

### 🏆 Rider of the Month – February 🎉

**Congratulations to Carly!**

Carly has been awarded **Rider of the Month** for February, and we couldn't be more proud! Her continuous dedication and determination with **Tolly** to become the best team they can be has been incredible to watch.

We can't wait to see what they accomplish this year—keep up the amazing work, Carly!



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