



Whyld EQUESTRIAN COACHING

Term 4 2025

What a huge few months it's been for our Whyld Equestrian Coaching (WEC) riders, from Nationals and Inter-schools to Derby Day, we've seen amazing results, growth, and team spirit across the board. As we head into the end of the year, here's a look back at what we've achieved and what's coming up next!

Nationals:

Huge congratulations to Alexa and Wizard on their first National Championships! Alexa's journey with WEC began back in 2022 as a beginner rider learning trot and canter. Through hard work and determination, she quickly joined our competition squad, first with Donny, and then with her very own pony, Wizard.



After taking out Champion at the State Inter-schools in the 90cm, they qualified for Nationals, and what a debut it was! Despite a tough start in the big atmosphere, Alexa and Wizard bounced back with incredible resilience to win both rounds on Days 2 and 3.

While Day 1 results kept them just outside the top overall placings, their consistency and courage made us so proud. What an achievement at their very first Nationals, we can't wait to see what's next for this superstar pair!



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After two years of partnership, Kyah and Billy made their Nationals debut and absolutely shone!

Following a brilliant State Inter-schools campaign (Champion Senior Novice Dressage & 4th in 95cm Combined Training), they earned their spot on Team NSW.

At Nationals, they came out firing on Day 1 winning the 95cm Combined Training both individually and as part of the team! They backed it up with two lovely Dressage tests to finish 5th overall in Senior Novice.

Such an amazing effort from a hardworking and talented duo.



Ribbon collection:
Officially upgraded!

Berry Inter-schools

What a weekend for our WEC team at Berry! We had eight horses and riders representing, with several competing in their first ever inter-schools and every single one did us proud in jumping, dressage, hacking, and sporting.

Highlights

- **Lily & Chubby** – Consistent and classy! Multiple ribbons with 3rd & 4th placings across the board.
- **Annabelle & Donny** – 1st & 2nd in the 45cm jumping, plus ribbons in other rings.
- **Lucy & Reg** – Tackled their first 75cm rounds together with style, 4th Optimum Time, 3rd Fault & Out, 3rd Against the Clock!
- **Abi & Tolly** – 1st & 2nd in the 60cm, plus great results in dressage and hacking.
- **Poppy & Sebastian** – Picked up ribbons across jumping, sporting, and hacking, our little pocket rocket!
- **Hannah & Dante** – 4th in both Prelim 1.2 & 1.3 dressage, and 2nd in both 45cm SJ rounds!
- **Freya & Whiskey** – Great effort in all phases and lovely teamwork.
- **Indi & Danny** – Completed their first ever inter-schools with confidence and smiles all round!



Lucy and Reg smashing it around the jumping course!



Poppy and Annabelle - all the pony love!



We're so proud of everyone's amazing effort, team spirit, and horsemanship from start to finish.



ISHE Inter-schools

Another incredible weekend for the WEC team at ISHE!

- **Alexa & Wizard** – On fire again! Won both 90cm classes + 90cm Overall Champion, and smashed their 80cm ODE.
- **Lucy & Reg** – Big progress in dressage and a clear CT round, improvement shining through!
- **Lily & Chubby** – Dressage scores now in the 60s, three clear rounds, and 6th in the 75cm!
- **Annabelle & Donny** – Quickest in their division, 7th & 4th placings, and 3rd Overall Champion in the 45cm!
- **Abi & Tolly** – Clear rounds galore, 8th Overall in 60cm SJ! Beautiful consistency.
- **Poppy & Seb** – Lovely dressage and clear jumping rounds, 4th in Open Show Pony, awesome work!
- **Kyah & Billy** – 95cm CT Overall Champion AND Elementary Dressage Champion! Plus big improvements in their 1.05m jumping.
- **Hannah & Dante** – Huge learning weekend with clear rounds and lovely dressage work.



Double the horses, double the fun – Lily and Chubby, and Abi and Tolly looking slick in the Team of Two!

Bonus Fun Monday!

We finished the weekend with hacking and show riding. Highlights included Abi & Lily placing 4th in Pairs Riding and 2nd in Team of Four!

We're so proud of everyone's teamwork, sportsmanship, and positivity all weekend.

Derby Day

The WEC gang took on Derby Day at Avondale Pony Club, tackling a mix of show jumps and cross-country fences! Everyone rode beautifully, showing solid preparation, focus, and confidence.

Special shoutouts:

🏆 **Lucy & Reg** – First 80cm start and won their class with a smooth, composed round!

🏆 **Lily & Chubby** – Champions of the 6-Bar competition, what a partnership!

A fun-filled day with family, friends, and plenty of laughs. Thanks to everyone who came along and to Avondale PC for hosting!



🎄 End of Year Xmas Party! 🎄

Join us for our end-of-year celebration!

Wednesday 17th December — WEC Yard

3:30–5:30pm: Riding Games in the Arena (share school ponies or bring your own)

5:30–7:00pm: Snacks, celebrations & festive fun in the barn

BYO a share plate and drinks

Xmas outfits encouraged — horses too (as long as they're not spooked!)

Family welcome!

Please sign up [HERE](#) so we can plan numbers.

Holiday Break & January Bookings

Horses will have a well-deserved break from 21 Dec – 5 Jan.



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During January, weekly leases are available (\$300 + GST per week):

- 5–11 Jan
- 12–18 Jan
- 19–25 Jan
- 26 Jan–1 Feb

Arena riding (no jumping, poles ok), local trails with a buddy, and Thursday Phisher Park jumping lessons (\$100 + GST + \$30 hire) will be available.

Email to book your horse. Please specify dates and if you'd like a Phisher lesson in your lease week.

Private horse owners can also book Thursday Phisher lessons (8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th Jan).

Looking Ahead to 2026

It's hard to believe we're already planning next year!

If you know of any Term 1 availability clashes, please let us know early so we can plan accordingly.

And yes, our favourite annual tradition is coming soon: new 2026 WEC & EA waivers!

All riders must complete these before hopping back in the saddle.

Thank you to everyone for an incredible year, the teamwork, dedication, laughter, and love for the horses make WEC such a special community. We can't wait to finish the year strong and see what 2026 brings!

Congratulations to Poppy our Rider of the month. She proven her determination and resilience at Berry and ISHE! We are so proud of you Poppy and we can't wait to see what the future brings

