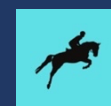




# Whyld Equestrian Coaching

End of Term 1



## Welcome

What an exciting and busy start to 2024 it has been, with lots of new faces around the barn!

We are thrilled to introduce three new horses to our stable this term. Little Sebastian, an absolute legend of a pony, has seamlessly slotted into our riding school, taking very careful care of whoever he has on board. Archie, the lovely Palomino show pony, has been fantastic with our more intermediate level riders, both at home and out at shows, already bringing home a 1st place ribbon! And we can't forget the handsome RJ, Charlotte's dream horse. RJ is a top-level



**The Pymble crew riding with our new members Archie and Sebastian.**



competition horse, and Charlotte has been building a great relationship with him over the past few weeks. We can't wait to see them out at their first shows this coming term. Alongside our new horses, we welcomed Branni Palmer, our newest member of staff, to the team. Branni has joined us as the morning stable hand, and we absolutely love having her bright, bubbly personality around the yard.

**Lily and Danny doing an awesome job show jumping.**



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Mira had an exceptional term, achieving two significant milestones! We celebrated Mira's 18th birthday, and she has also been working hard on her intro Horsemanship and riding course to start her preparation for coaching. She passed with flying colours! Congratulations, Mira!

A big congratulations to Sophie Harden, who was awarded school colours for her achievements in equestrian, representing her school, Roseville.

As the year of competition changes, Coach Holly has a busy term ahead with eventing season. With most weekends holding eventing competitions, she unfortunately won't be around as much for coaching this Term. Coach Meg has taken over the Saturday lessons and has loved welcoming all the new riders. Especially the young crew who have joined the Saddle Club with Meg and Mira. It's such a happy vibe around the barn, and we love the fun and laughter Saturday brings. We wish Holly good luck for the term's competitions and look forward to seeing her back more around the barn when eventing season is over. Holly will be covering lessons and still very much part of our team.



**Sophie Harden and Sinbad strutting their stuff in Dressage.**

#### **State Interschools:**

Alexa Kong, Yuki Liang, and Lilly Ahlenstiel worked hard this term, preparing for State Interschools representing Pymble Ladies College. They all did a great job, especially with some excellent dressage tests. These experiences are invaluable as they continue to represent their school in competitions.



**Scarlett and Archie sharing a special moment after their 1<sup>st</sup> place in SJ.**

#### **Avondale clinic:**

We ran a clinic during the holidays at Avondale for riders of all levels who are aiming towards going out to shows. It was great to see so many happy, smiling faces. Everyone did a fantastic job learning, especially enjoying the X-Country taster.

#### **Hawkesbury Show:**

Charlotte competed at the Hawkesbury Show where she jumped Tolly and Reg. Both did a fantastic job, placing and coming home with ribbons from their respective categories.

#### **Northside Show jumping:**

Northside was a great day out for all and Whyld equestrian proudly showed off the new marquee. Eight riders from Whyld Equestrian competed. Special congratulations to Scarlett Bennett, who won the 60cm on the beautiful Archie. Also, a shout out to Lucy Templeman who rode Stevie. She did such an awesome job with him at her first show.



### Wet Weather:

We just wanted to remind everyone about the wet weather policy as we are coming into winter. All lesson's will run as normal regardless of the weather conditions. If the conditions are unsuitable for riding we will adjust the session with horsemanship. If for some reason a lesson needs to be cancelled or moved, we will contact you. So unless you hear from us always assume lesson's are running as normal.



**Rider of the Month Allison Kok! Well done to Allison on her awesome work throughout this term.**

### Upcoming events / Date for Diary: Term 1

<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May -</b> Hawesbury Dressage  Charlotte- RJ Ali - Reg	<b>Thursday 23 - Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May –</b> Thoroughbred Nationals. Charlotte – Tolly Mira – Foxy Lily – Danny Branni - Ace	<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup>-Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June –</b> Coona Interschools Alexa – Donny Lily – Whiskey Athena – Kiabe Sophia – Danny Clara - Archie
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June -</b> Stonewall Show Jumping  Charlotte – RJ, Tolly & Reg	<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June –</b> SIEC Dressage.  Charlotte – RJ & Bentley Ali - Reg	<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June –</b> Combined Training  TBC

### WEC Term Dates:

The end of Term riding is Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> of July. Holidays run from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July through to Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> of July. All horses and coaches will be having a break during this period. There will be no lessons or clinics. Week one we will run own your own pony week, week two will be completely closed for all riding school horses to have a complete break before the Term begins again.

