

DRESSAGE @ WILLINGA PARK 2026

22 – 26 July 2026 | Bawley Point, NSW South Coast

A five-day celebration of dressage, performance, learning and community.

Willinga Park invites riders, owners and supporters to an inspiring program of clinics, competition and education. Across five days, enjoy world-class facilities, expert coaching, and the signature hospitality that makes Dressage@Willinga a highlight of the Australian equestrian calendar.

EVENT OVERVIEW

Wednesday 22 & Thursday 23 July 2026

Para Equestrian Training Clinic

Supported by The Arcadia Para Equestrian Dressage Club and Willinga Park.

Open to NSW riders only.

Limited to 10-12 places.

Entries via Nominate.

Thursday 23 & Friday 24 July 2026

Dressage Training Clinic with:

Sue Hearn, one of Australia's most celebrated Grand Prix Dressage competitors. Lessons \$150 each, numbers will be limited.

Friday 24 July 2026

Test of Choice – Official Preliminary to Grand Prix

Ideal for riders wishing to add an additional competition to their weekend.

OFFICIAL COMPETITIVE DRESSAGE EVENT

Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 July 2026

- Official Preliminary to Grand Prix, including the Grand Prix Special
- FEI riders may enter a Test of Choice to compete twice at the same level
- Participant Preliminary available (EA rider membership required; horse registration not required)
- Para & Virtus Equestrian competitions included
- All competitions held on state-of-the-art Ebb & Flow arenas

ENTRIES & ELIGIBILITY

- Entries via [Nominate.com.au](https://www.Nominate.com.au)
- Entries close Sunday 5 July 2026
- Late entries may incur a fee
- Please indicate if you are YR, AOR or Pony – separate sashes awarded
- Ribbons to 6th place; no prizemoney
- Entry numbers may be capped; accepted in order of receipt
- The event will be run under current EA and/or FEI rules. Please note:
 - i) All horses entered in Official competition must be registered with Equestrian Australia and hold a current competition licence
 - ii) All competitors must be currently financial with EA due 1 July 2026
- Please ensure you advise arrival and departure dates when processing your entry
- **EBM Prizemoney pool, Saturday & Sunday Competitions:**
 - 5 x \$250 to best combination at each EA Level, based on Championship points over two tests
 - 3 x \$250 to best combination at Small Tour (PSG & Inter I), Medium Tour (inter A & B) and Big Tour (Inter II & GP). FEI Test of Choice competitions not included
 - 1 x \$250 to best YR combination across all levels, based on average score (%) over two tests at one level
 - 1 x \$250 to best Para-equestrian combination across all levels, based on average score (%) over two tests

Stabling Note

- Horses staying overnight must be stabled.
- Stables are rubber lined
- Day parking is available for local riders
- We recommend four bales of shavings per stable.
- **All stable bonds of \$200 will be refunded if stables are left swept clean on departure.**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Scores from this event may be used for qualification for major events, including the 2026 Australian Dressage Championships
 - Draws emailed to riders; updates and additional information published at willingapark.com.au
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VENUE, FACILITIES & ACCOMMODATION

Willinga Park offers premium amenities to ensure a comfortable and enjoyable stay:

- Powered campsites with water and electricity
- Heated swimming pool
- Modern kitchen, BBQ area, large showers & toilets
- Arrivals from **Monday 20 July** –Arenas open for training Tuesday to Thursday, Friday to Sunday in designated arenas
- Please ensure you advise arrival and departure dates when processing your entry

Onsite Luxury Accommodation

Enhance your Dressage@Willinga experience with a stay in our architecturally designed onsite accommodation:

Book directly: willingapark.com.au/stay

Accommodation enquiries: Nicole Goulding – Accommodation Manager | bookings@willingapark.com.au

VET HOSPITAL EDUCATION TALKS | FRIDAY 25 JULY

From 6:00pm

As part of Dressage@Willinga, the Willinga Park Equine Vet Hospital team is developing a series of rider and horse education sessions designed to support performance, wellbeing and horsemanship.

When - Friday 24th July

Time - From 6pm

Where - Conference Centre

Help Shape the Education Talks

Complete our short survey to vote for your Top 3 topics and register for future updates.

[Complete the Survey →](#)

The survey allows you to:

- ✓ Vote for your Top 3 topics
- ✓ Suggest additional areas of interest
- ✓ Register to receive future updates

We will require a minimum of 10 attendees for these talks to proceed.

FRIDAY NIGHT SPONSOR GIVEAWAY | FRIDAY 25 JULY

Following the Vet Talks, competitors and guests are invited to the Stables Restaurant from 7pm for our Friday Night Sponsor Giveaway Draw. Thanks to the support of our sponsors, we've secured a range of great product prizes that will be drawn throughout the evening. It's the perfect opportunity to unwind after the day's competition, catch up with fellow riders, and enjoy dinner and drinks in the Stables Bar.

FOOD, BEVERAGE & SOCIAL EVENTS

Cafés & Dining During the Event

Venue	Hours	Menu
Stables Café	Wed & Thu 8:30am - 12:30pm	Coffee and bakery items
Stables Bar & Restaurant	Thu & Fri evenings 4:00pm - 9:30pm (last food orders 8:30pm)	Full dinner service
Stables Bar	Sun 3:00pm - 7:00pm	Bar only
Bunker Café	Fri, Sat & Sun 7:30am - 2:30pm	Fresh meals, snacks and great coffee

WINTER WONDERLAND DINNER | SATURDAY 25 JULY

Join fellow riders, owners and supporters for a relaxed evening at Willinga Park's Winter Wonderland Dinner.
Tickets: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1589816>

We look forward to welcoming you to the spectacular Willinga Park Equestrian venue.

COMPETITION, STABLE & CAMPING ENQUIRIES

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