

Thirty three riders took part in the Willo Junior Development Camp at Bungarra, Jindabyne over the weekend of 2nd – 4th November. This is the eight Willo Camp. Funding for the camp is supported by the Willo Enduro race, held annually in March. Juniors came from Victoria, the ACT and NSW from eight different clubs. Ages ranged from twelve to seventeen years.

Coaches Dylan Cooper, Rowan Beggs-French and Eliza Smyth with assistant coach Zoe Cuthbert took the juniors through a wide range of skill sessions, giving the juniors expert advice on the skills of climbing, cornering, pumping, manualing, bunny hopping, stretching, and much more. Sessions were videoed, and images replayed during in the evenings providing invaluable feedback for improvement.

The camp was privileged to have a visit from Trent Lowe. Trent was Junior World MTB XCO Champion in 2002 and U23 Australian National Champion in 2003 and 2004.

Trent spoke briefly about his mountain bike career, and generously answered many questions from the juniors. This gave the riders a rare glimpse into the world of a top ranking mountain bike champion which was enthusiastically received by all – many saying that this was the highlight of the weekend.

See links below to images from the weekend.

- **Photos 1:** <https://photos.app.goo.gl/ncQEAW7ENU25iqvi8>
- **Photos 2:** <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/3xfv9g7ev4zhwwj/AAAu2vUZpQ69vFnLmBFIB05ca?dl=0>
- **Videos:** https://www.dropbox.com/sh/8zeow5hs26fpvvd/AAC_tcPv8EPZUXaeQtKX-zLca?dl=0

