

Tucker's squad selection

CAPEL eventing champion Phoebe Tucker's year got off to a bright start when she was selected to Equestrian Australia's Eventing National Youth Development Squad.

The promising talent secured a spot on the Australian squad earlier this month after wowing officials during a series of strong performances at competitions around the country in 2009.

Tucker's achievements included upgrading to a two-star rating, winning the Gidgeganup Horse Trials and being part of the team that claimed silver at the National Pony Club Championships.

The 19-year-old South West Academy of Sport scholarship holder said she was excited to have secured a position on the squad and looked forward to



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participating in upcoming training opportunities.

"Being a member of the national squad has a number of benefits," she said.

"You are invited to attend National Youth Development camps and you are also included in State-based high performance clinics with national coaching staff.