

### Newsletter - Spring 2015

# **Spring tournaments underway**

he Spring Polo Tournaments are upon us and players and horses are madly preparing for an exciting season of polo.

A few players have already travelled North to Goondiwindi , North Star and the Border Cup Carnivals.

Congratulations to the Scone A Grade for their victory at Goondiwindi.

Unfortunately, we have no results to report from the Tamarang Carnival as it was washed out on the Sunday.

Scone teams will be heading to Gunnedah and Quirindi over the next two weekends.



Congratulations to the Scone A team of Angus Gunn, Guy Kirkpatrick, Doug Munro and James Hockey for taking out the A-grade at the Goondiwindi tournament against a tough home side of Dave Coulton, Will Gilmore, Nick Keyte and Tom Coulton.

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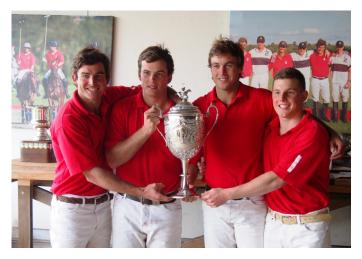
Nominations are open for the Donald Macintyre Cup to be played on 12—13 September 2015.

Good winter rain has given the fields an opportunity for early growth which should have them in tip top shape.

We are expecting good patronage by Clubs from all around.

A hearty Club House lunch will be available on both days.

Dinner will be held on the Saturday night at the Linga Longa in Gundy. This was a great night



last year. To help with catering numbers please advise Scone Polo Club president Peter White whether you will be attending.

### **Dougal Archibald Cup and Polo Long Lunch**

ight teams have been confirmed in the Dougal Archibald Cup as part of the Spring League.

The tournament will be played over three days on 25, 26 and 27 September.

Of course there will also be normal grades playing on the 26 and 27 September 2015.

The Dougal Archibald Cup will be

run in conjunction with the Polo Long Lunch to be held on Saturday, 26 September 2015.

The Sub Committee has been working tirelessly to put together a fabulous day.

The formula that worked so well last year has again been adopted with a larger marque space (thank you to Pages Event Hire) and the excellent cuisine from Meredith "Merv" McRoberts will spoil us all.

Linda and Bret Keeping have come on board with their Two Rivers Wines and Liza White will have her NEW catering Super-van on site over the three days of the tournament.

Scone Race Club has also been incredibly generous in its support of our event.



**Polo Long Lunch** 

Organise a table with some friends and enjoy an outstanding day of thrilling polo, superb food, wine and music while watching the teams battle it out for the prestigious Dougal Archibald Cup. Saturday, 26 September 2015.

BOOK NOW as tickets are limited so go to www.sconepoloclub.com.au for a booking form or phone (02) 6545 1607 for details.





Sparkle the Clown will be there to entertain the kids and of course the hotly contested bike polo will be on again between chukkas.



Great news with the confirmation from Roz Packer herself that the Ellerston Spring Tournament will definitely proceed and we note that they are holding a special clearing sale of more than 100 horses on Saturday, 10 October 2015.



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## **Social Memberships**

Il members should receive their annual membership renewals very soon. We apologise for the delay but we are in the process of updating our database.

Please get those remunerations in as there are benefits to financial members who wish to join us for the Dougal Archibald Cup and Polo Long Lunch.

End of Year Presentation and Christmas drinks

### Friday, 18 December 2015

ou may have noticed that Scone Polo Club has had a little bit of facelift.

The committee has sought to formalise a logo for the club and we're pretty happy with the results.

A big thank you to Kath Brooks for her helping and calling on her designer friends to come up with the logo.

See below for some of the designs which are now part of Scone Polo's branding.



**New look for** 

**Scone Polo** 







### **Junior Polo School**

Preparations for the Scone Junior Polo School are also well under way and new organisers, Alex and Charch Warner are predicting an excellent role up on the 29-30 September and 1 October 2015.

Keep an eye out for some new t-shirts and caps sporting our new logo.





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