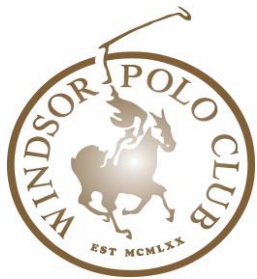


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Friday, 21 November 2014

4 Chukkas	<u>South Australia</u>		<u>New South Wales</u>		4:30 PM	<i>Umpires:</i>	Sian Barnacle	& Phillipa Fitz-Henry
Field: WPC No. 1	1 Liz Adam Williams	-1	1 Fiona Fitzpatrick	-1	South Australia vs New South Wales	<i>Centre Table:</i>	Rona Glennie	
4:30 PM	2 Maddie Shoesmith	0	2 Shannon Booth	0		<i>3rd Man :</i>	Rona Glennie	
	3 Chloe Warren	0	3 Amanda Burns	0		<i>Goal Judges:</i>	Alessia Russo	& Emily McShannon
	4 Whitney Warren	<u>1</u>	4 Billie Mascart	<u>1</u>				
		0		0				

Saturday, 22 November 2014

4 Chukkas	<u>Queensland</u>		<u>Loser Game 1</u>		4:30 PM	<i>Umpires:</i>	TBA	& TBA
Field: WPC No. 1	1 Alessia Russo	-1	1 TBA	-1	Queensland vs Loser Game 1	<i>Centre Table:</i>	TBA	
4:30 PM	2 Rona Glennie	0	2 TBA	-1			<i>3rd Man :</i>	TBA
	3 Sian Barnacle	1	3 TBA	-1		<i>Goal Judges:</i>	TBA	& TBA
	4 Phillipa Fitz-Henry	<u>1</u>	4 TBA	<u>-1</u>				
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Sunday, 23 November 2014

4 Chukkas	<u>Queensland</u>		<u>Winner Game 1</u>		4:30 PM	<i>Umpires:</i>	TBA	& TBA
Field: WPC No. 1	1 Alessia Russo	-1	1 TBA	-1	Queensland vs Winner Game 1	<i>Centre Table:</i>	TBA	
4:30 PM	2 Rona Glennie	0	2 TBA	-1			<i>3rd Man :</i>	TBA
	3 Sian Barnacle	1	3 TBA	-1		<i>Goal Judges:</i>	TBA	& TBA
	4 Phillipa Fitz-Henry	<u>1</u>	4 TBA	<u>-1</u>				
		1		-4				

New South Wales:

Fiona Fitzpatrick (-1)



Fiona discovered polo by chance. Whilst on her way to a client meeting in South Western Sydney she saw a group of horse riders in the distance. On closer inspection, observed they were playing polo and so detoured off the highway to a field in Menangle and met Jim McGinnley. " How do learn to play this game?" she asked, to which Jim replied " if you want a run, come back same time next week" She did, ...she was hooked,... and the rest is history.

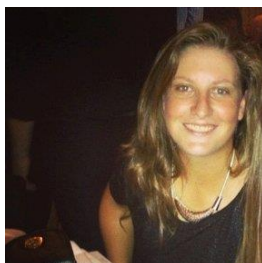
Fiona has recently returned to the sport after an absence of 6 years. She is a member of Windsor Polo club, a shareholder and committee member of Killarney Polo Club .

Amanda Burns (0)



Amanda is a native of Montana, USA, and has lived in Australia for nearly 4 years. She grew up riding horses and started playing polo at Cornell University as a way of staying involved with horses while at uni. Now she trains horses professionally in both America and Australia.

Billie Mascart (1)



Aged 20, Billie has just completed her third year of University, studying a Bachelor of Property Economics.. She has participated in Ladies tournaments around the country including Queensland, Western Australia and also in New Zealand. She is a member of Windsor Polo Club and has participated in tournaments ranging from 0 goal to 14 goal for the past 6 years. Her most recent polo highlight is winning the first State of Origin Ladies Tournament, representing NSW last November.

Shannon Booth (0)



Shannon has been playing polo for 3 years after coming across from dressage and eventing where as a young rider she competed for Australia in New Zealand. Shannon is currently a member of Muddy flats Polo club She has played 0 - 8 goal polo over the last 3 years, and her most memorable moment was winning the MVP prize at the Ladies State of Origin 2013.

South Australia:



Whitney Warren - Team Captain (1)

Living in South Australia, Whitney has played polo with her family for over 16 years. At the age of 24 she has been fortunate enough to have played around Australia and overseas, in Kenya, New Zealand and England. In the past few years she has spent seasons working with 7 goal Australian Polo Captain Glen Gilmore, 5 goal International player Thomas Hunt and for a polo team in the UK with stables in Australia and England, the Blackbears.

Whitney has played in past ladies tournaments in Sydney and rated with a one goal handicap is one of the higher rated lady players in Australia. (The highest being 2 goals) She is very keen to be representing Australia, alongside sister Chloe, Cousin Maddie and friend Liz.



Chloe Warren (0)

Chloe grew up in South Australia riding from a young age, she played in her first junior tournament at the age of nine. Since then she has played around Australia and has been lucky enough to play in Kenya and the U.K., working with and learning from some very talented people.

Whilst Chloe loves the competitive nature of the sport; of particular interest to her is training young horses and seeing them progress. Chloe played in the Riverlands Ladies Tournament 2012 as a part of the winning team. She looks forward to competing this year, playing with and against the toughest ladies in Australian polo.



Maddie Shoesmith (0)

From Strathalbyn, South Australia. Aged 23. Graduated from Bachelor of Laws, Adelaide Uni, 2014.

Polo highlights include playing all over Australia and travelling with my own horses; running flat out on the Home field at Ellerston and winning MVP at Queensland Ladies Tournament in 2010 and 2011.

I started playing polo at the age of 8, and have a lot of fond memories playing polo on ponies with my cousins Chloe and Whitney. Another highlight is definitely playing on the same team as my dad, polo is one of the few sports where this is possible. I have played in Queensland, NSW. Victoria and South Australia.

The best thing about polo is being able to play on a team with all different people, from family to friends, to people from all over Australia and the world, who may be strangers before you meet on the field. Looking forward to being back on the same side of the throw in as my cousins Chloe and Whitney Warren, representing SA. Bring it on ladies!

Liz Addams-Williams (-1)



I started playing polo 20 years ago. Friends invited me to join them to help start up polo at Strathalbyn Polo Grounds in SA again. There had been no polo there for twenty or thirty years.

Although a few women were playing, mostly professionals' families, in Australia this was the beginning of a few of us women joining in with the boys and husbands. South Australia was still basically playing country polo where one played for your club. It has come a long way since.

I played in the first ladies tournament at Millamalong in the late nineties. James Ashton had arranged for teams from America and Singapore to play. James was immensely generous and welcoming, He was instrumental in getting women's polo underway and organised horses for many of us.

Since then I have played in many places and met many people involved in the sport one way or another. I was lucky enough to join an Australian team to play in the first ever ladies tournament in Iran which was extraordinary, particular at that time politically. We were entertained and looked after regally by our host and organiser, Hamzeh Ilkanizadeh who is a keen polo player along with his children. It is recorded that women (the nobility) played in the 6th Century AD in Persia. This has to be the highlight of my polo playing life as well as playing at Ellerston in the 8 goal a couple of years ago. I am excited to represent SA in a ladies tournament with the other girls who have learnt to play here and now enjoying working in the industry.

It is a great step forward in ladies polo in Australia.

Queensland:



Rona Glennie – Team Captain (0)

45 year old lady from Knapps Creek who has played polo for 20 years. Internationally and nationally with highlight of winning the Cartiere Cup in China a couple of years ago with a patron who had never ridden, played or could speak English and she was able to get her schooled enough to compete with her team and win.

Sian Barnacle (1)

22 year old English girl who has been working and playing over here, living locally for the past two years..started riding and playing as a young girl and has played in England and NZ. Highlight was winning the Qld Gold Cup with the A grade team and taking out MVP of the tournament last year.

Phillipa Fitz-Henry (1)

25 year old local girl has been playing since she was 11, has played Argentina, NZ, England and played for Australia in Ireland a few years ago and has spent the past two years working and playing in England. She says she has had many highlights but playing and winning tournaments with her three brothers over the years has been wonderful.

Alessia Russo (-1)

21 year old girl from Brisbane who started playing a couple of years ago and spends a lot of time at her father's polo complex at Biddaddaba is becoming an accomplished young player. Her highlight would be winning a tournament she played with her father.