AUTUMN POLO CARNIVAL BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER

This autumn we have had more players and more chukkas on better grounds during great weather conditions than ever before. There were young kids from the Scone Junior Polo School selected in League Teams competing against some of the old veterans and there were many very talented lady players competing hard in winning teams. The Bob Skene legacy has been well and truly upheld. Sportsmanship was at its best with the enforcement of ZERO tolerance on the playing field and all players towed the line.





The BBQ was efficient and tasty as always and all helpers need to be congratulated. It was a great tournament.











INAUGURAL LADIES POLO TOURNAMENT

It didn't take much for Dr Judy White to agree to support the inaugural Ladies Polo Tournament at Scone this year. Dr White has always been a strong advocate of women's sport and now to have the opportunity to find a trophy and prizes for a sport so close to her heart was never a problem. Four teams made up of players from the UK, Queensland, Sydney and Scone provided an extra flavour to the Muswellbrook Cup.



125 YEARS CELEBRATION

This year the Macintyre Cup will mark the 125th anniversary of the Scone Polo Club. In 1991 we celebrated 100 years with a glamorous dinner held in a marquee on the grounds. To keep the wonderful spirit of Scone Polo Club alive, we are planning to host a special lunch on the Saturday of the Scone Tournament (September 10, 2016). Everyone is welcome so advise all your friends now and book them in to stay for the weekend.

(More information on the actual lunch and celebration activities will be posted out shortly)

Your HELP with photos from the last 25 years is needed.





As Bill Bishop has recalled the history of the Club from 1891 – 1991 we are putting together a photographic memorabilia over the last 25 years from 1991 – 2016. Your help is needed.

Judy White has kindly offered to help collate all photographs and recall the information on each. We are asking everyone to select the best FIVE Scone Polo related photographic memories from their albums, scan and email them into us. It could be just a special moment with special people. It doesn't have to include horses and Polo mallets. Your best memories of Scone Polo Club since 1991 are what counts. Please be a part of our history and contribute to the album.

SEND PHOTOS TO: Dr Judy White Scone POLO 125 years PO Box 387 SCONE NSW 2337 OR email to: <u>125sconepolo@sophiefrazer.com</u>

THE "OLD MASTER" RETURNS TO THE FIELD

James Archibald came back to play with son Jack in this year's Autumn Carnival. Hampered by injury over the years, James has been absent from the polo field for some time. He explains the story that having been forced to exercise the boy's horses, prior to Ellerston every morning whilst they were away, allowed him to regather his former strength and agility and motivate him to come back to the game he loves.





....And well done JKA on picking up some more silver on the way.



KID'S POLO GROWING IN POPULARITY AND PERFORMANCE

The Tournament Committee in conjunction with Junior Polo School parents decided to have more formal kid's polo games during the school holidays. It's exciting to see the talent coming up through the ranks and it added new interest for the spectators on the sidelines. Parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters all came out to watch the kids in action.









SPRING LEAGUE AND DOUGAL ARCHIBALD CUP

This year due to the 125 year celebration of Scone Polo Club on the weekend of the Macintyre Cup, we have decided to simplify the Spring League Long Lunch. All bookings ahead of time will be for car spaces and special pre-booked lunch hampers. Kids entertainment, bar facilities and catering on site, exciting polo and more will be the order of the day. The weekend will be fun and family as always.

Further information will be sent out closer to the day.

It was trophies and smiles all around after a very successful Autumn Carnival.























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Calendar of Events SPRING 2016

September 10/11	Donald Macintyre Cup
September 23/24/25	Spring League & Dougal Archibald Cup
September 27/28/29	Junior Polo School
December 2	Scone Presentation Evening

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