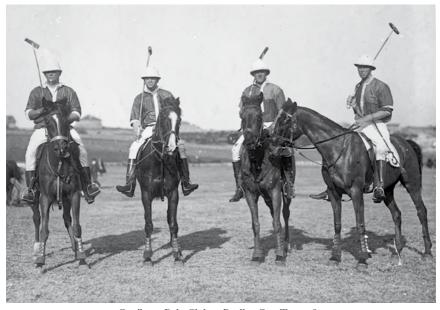


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Goulburn Polo Club ~ Dudley Cup Team 1922 F.P Hopkins, Col. H.D.K Macartney, A.I Maple-Brown, J.H Ashton

GOULBURN POLO AND PICNIC RACE CLUB

CENTENARY TOURNAMENT 1921 - 2021

Celebrating 100 Years of Polo at Springfield

SATURDAY 8TH & SUNDAY 9TH MAY 2021

GOULBURN (AIR: "THE BAM BAM BAMY SHORE")

If you want a game to tackle and you travel the world around,
There's none so thrilling, as a chukka willing,
on a grassy polo ground.

We ride from the Markdale Valleys, Font hill and Wallagorang,
And it's not too hilly, by the Wollondilly,
For the galloping Goulburn gang.
Sing ho! the ponies, gallant and gay,
Cream, black and chestnut, taffy and bay,
Oh! the bush is never lonely,
And existence is never tame.
On a woolly run, when you have some fun,
At the good old polo game.

Song written about Goulburn team competing at Countess of Dudley Cup Carnival 1927

WELCOME

Welcome to our 100-year birthday tournament!

The Mother's Day tournament offers players and attendees the opportunity to rub shoulders with the club's long history. Today, the main trophy played for is the Ashton Cup!

The Goulburn Polo Tournament has been played since 1921 and since the first ball was thrown, Goulburn has gone on to become one of the most successful polo clubs in Australia, winning the NSW State Championships more than any other club.

We have never operated for profit, instead focusing on creating one of the truly great Australian country polo experiences for our members and guests. Goulburn Polo Club offers a warmth and hospitality that keeps people coming back year after year.



OVER THE YEARS



Irwin Maple Brown 1932 ~ 8 goals



John Boyd, Gordon Dowling, Jim MB, Jim Darmody, Jim Bell, Digby Bell

It was in 1918 when as a Jackeroo at Widgiewa station in the Riverina, Irwin Maple-Brown was introduced to the game of polo by Les Falkiner.

Since then the family has been almost continuously represented on the polo field with the polo playing tradition being carried on by his first son, Jim and then by three of his grandchildren, Richard and Sarah Maple-Brown and Tim Boyd, the son of Irwin's daughter Diana and his great grandson, James.



Richard Maple-Brown, Richard Walker, Rob Bell, Glen Lawry



Sarah Maple-Brown, Tim Boyd, Richard Maple Brown and Jim Maple-Brown (winners Hector King 1984)

GOULBURN POLO CLUB ~ 100 YEARS



 $Renovating \ the \ Clubhouse$



Diana, Richard and Camilla Walker



Pam and Sarah Maple-Brown



Walker, Bell and Hoskins families Dudley Cup winners 1984



 $Susie\ and\ Richard\ Maple-Brown$



OUR HISTORY

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Following World War I, Colonel H.D.K Macartney, a brilliant artillery officer, acquired a property in the Goulburn District, to form a volunteer army unit and maintain military training. While military training was not entirely appealing, Colonel Macartney decided to form a unit polo club to entice the local young men. This became the Goulburn Artillery Polo Club, and this is how the Royal Artillery colours, red and blue, came to be the club's colours. The Colonel recruited Irwin Maple-Brown, F.W Edwards (Teddy), Dick Daniel, Jim and Bob Ashton and Percy Hoskins to be its first members and players.



Jim Bell, Irwin Maple-Brown, Jim Maple-Brown and Digby Bell

Initially, matches were held on Saturday afternoons in Goulburn, with young men coming from near and far to enjoy both a sporting and social outlet. Perhaps the most famous of these young men were the four Ashton brothers of 'Markdale' at Binda, near Crookwell. The brothers would trot the "fifty-three miles on a rough road" to Goulburn on Fridays in preparation for a weekend of competition.

The Ashton brothers showed great interest and keen skill, and by 1926, the four had become the formidable Goulburn Polo Team. By the late 1920s the allure of an international polo league was too great. The brothers embarked on an adventure that would become part of Australian sporting folklore.

OUR HISTORY

With the blessing of the Hurlingham Polo Association in Britain, the brothers took the Goulburn quarter colours and 25 ponies on a 48-day sea voyage, travelling over 21,000 kilometres to England. This was the first sporting voyage of its kind and many felt the journey was ambitious, to say the least. The British press especially doubted the expedition, believing the young farmers were doomed





Goulburn Polo 1968 Sandy Tait, Richard Bray, Gordon Dowling, Geoff Ashton, Umpires: Tom Skene, John Boyd John Gorman, Hector King, Jim Maple-Brown, Prince Phillip

to lose to their British opposition, the so-called powerhouses of world polo. Impressively, the four farmers from Goulburn proved them wrong, winning 15 of 21 matches!

Following their English success, the brothers set sail for the 1930 season in the United States - where again, success ensued. By the end of their polo odyssey, the Ashtons had become an international story. Remarkably, the four brothers sold their string of ponies in the USA, covering the entire trip's expenses.

In 1948, the Goulburn Polo and Picnic Race Club was formed with polo being played at Springfield and picnic races not too far in the future.

By 1953, the Goulburn polo of the modern era was up and running, with

the 1953 Countess of Dudley cup tournament. This was held in Goulburn, with 11 teams entering and 3000 people attending the finals. The Goulburn team attended 6 tournaments during that year, winning the main cups at Austral, Orange and Young and coming runner up in the Dudley Cup.

OUR HISTORY

Goulburn first entered the Dudley cup in 1922 with a team comprising of F.P Hopkins, A.I Maple-Brown, J.H Ashton and Col. H.D.K Macartney and six years later in 1928, Goulburn had its first Dudley Cup victory. Since then, Goulburn Polo Club has become one of the most successful clubs in the history of Australian



polo, having won the premier club tournament, Countess of Dudley Cup, 16 times, the record amount of times in the history of the tournament.

Richard Walker, Richard Maple-Brown and Robert Bell were the lynch pins of the renowned, highly successful Goulburn A team, sharing the honour with many players in winning numerous Dudley cups and club tournaments. Richard Walker and Richard Maple-Brown hold the personal

record, with nine wins each, and Robert Bell and Jim Hoskins are not far behind

with six and three wins, respectively. The original four famous Ashton brothers won four or five times in the 1920s and '30s.

GOULBURN POLO CLUB TODAY

To this day, the club provides local farmers, graziers and

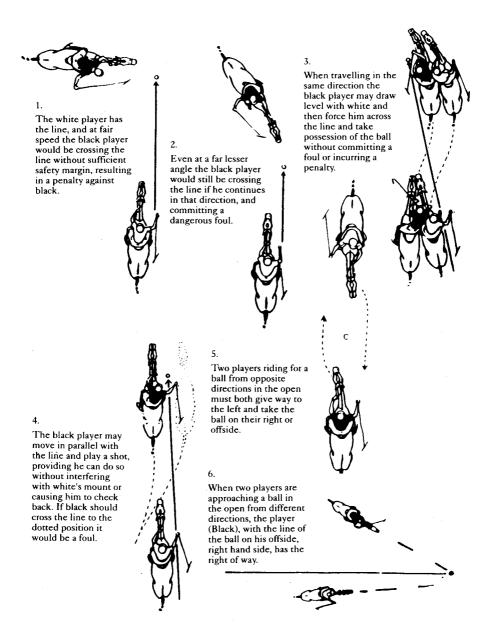


Ashton Brothers

polo enthusiasts the opportunity to come together and compete, with many of the club's current players being descendants of the generations of players (fathers, sons and daughters) that have gone before them.

Following their champion fathers, the most recent Goulburn A team consists of descendants, Simon Walker, Henry Bell and Sinclair Bell. Angus Campbell has also come from a long line of polo players; his father, John Campbell, who played for Goulburn, grandfather David Campbell and great great-grandfather, David Innes Watt.

PENALTIES, FOULS & CROSSING



Photography: Tony Sheffield, Highlife Magazine, Mary Bell, Sharon Summers **Thank you** to Tim Boyd, Diana Walker, Pamela and Susie Maple-Brown for sharing their wonderful memories and photos.



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Sandy Shannon

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Richard Walker

Simon Walker

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On behalf of the Goulburn Polo Club committee & extended community it is with great pleasure that we welcome you in our **100th year** to the Goulburn Polo 2021. We look forward to hosting you.

Some highlights of this years tournament

- Polo with 20 teams featuring Australia's most capped player & captain Glen Gilmore
- · Barista coffee by Two Black Bee's at the clubhouse
- Lunch both days & breakfast from 7am on Sunday by the talented Joey Pfahl at the clubhouse
- Party Saturday night a relaxed festival style dinner in our marquee followed by dancing to the band Rich Picture till late

Our club has a rich history & like other country clubs has been a nursery for some of Australia's greatest players and it is with your support that we can continue long into the future.

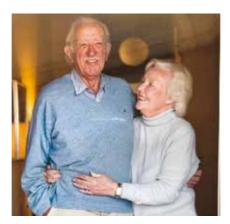
This year to mark our 100th year we are having a **Silent Auction & Raffle** made possible by our generous club sponsor's to raise much needed funds to keep our club strong & set us up for another 100 years. Please dig deep for the amazing items on offer. Thank you to our Sponsors.

This year we lost our Patron & club great Jim Maple-Brown a huge figure throughout the history of our club. Our thoughts are with his wife Pam & all the Maple-Brown family. Jim will be sorely missed as he along with the entire Maple-Brown family all four generations are the backbone of our club.

I'd like to thank our current committee, our wider community, the wonderful Maple-Brown Family & all those who have contributed over the last 100 years to make the Goulburn Polo Club.

I hope you have a safe & enjoyable weekend.

Angus Campbell PRESIDENT



Jim and Pamela Maple-Brown

Jim started playing polo the year we got engaged in 1946. He was 21 years old.

He had been a camp drafter and horse sports competitor for many years, before he started playing polo. His first game was at Kyeemah where he upset all the old gentlemen because he rode so hard, nearly breaking Jim Ashton's ankle. He was a bit rough.

Jim decided to move the Goulburn polo field from Carr's paddock to Springfield and include a racetrack. He marked out the position and in March 1952, 600 people attended a race meeting on a track that had not been there 3 weeks earlier. With Jim as president, the 25-member committee of the Goulburn Polo and Picnic Race club had been built - the field, track and stalls for 40 horses.

Jim's father Irwin, persuaded Percy Bell that his sons Jim and Digby should play polo. Irwin played with them in the first years. Then Dick Kelly joined the team. Jim, Jim, Digby and Dick were the Goulburn team for many years. No selection committee needed as there were no other players. This team went on to compete in many Dudley Cups, winning several.

Jim played in the Australian Gold Cup team in NZ, Queensland and South Australia. I don't think he ever won one.

The Goulburn Club grew and thrived, and Jim has the pleasure of playing with many people. For his final game he came out of retirement to play and win the 10 goal Hector King Tournament with his daughter Sarah, son Richard and nephew Tim Boyd.

The club, the game and especially the people he played with gave Jimmy a lot of pleasure.

Pam Maple-Brown

TIMING

All players are asked to be on the field ready to play or do duties at the set time.

PLAYING FEES

A grade - \$250 per player All other grades - \$200 per player Team captains please pay Sharon Summers. Please pay as a team, not individually.

No team may take the field on Sunday unless their fees are paid in full.

REGISTRATION

Any player who is not registered with the NSW Polo Association will not be allowed to take the field.





PLAYERS DOUBLING UP

Every effort will be made to accommodate players doubling up when scheduling Sunday's games. However, the finals will not be moved and if a clash is unavoidable a player doubling up will be expected to get a replacement for his losers' game.

SUNDAY DRAW

The Sunday draw will be posted at the Club House on Saturday evening. Please also check umpires' and time keeping duties.

SATURDAY NIGHT PARTY

All welcome. Dinner and dancing. Old Mates BBQ food van will be serving dinner from 4pm-9pm. Bar is open until late. Band will be playing until 9pm and music will continue until late.

Left: Prize Giving 2019

Bottom left: Blair Puata, Kim Scott-Puata

and Kia Scott Sims

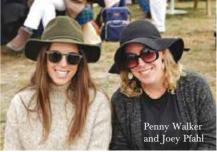
Bottom right: Zara, Claudia, Darcy and

Lexie Maple-Brown



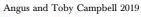
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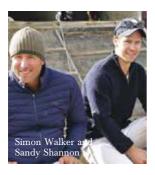


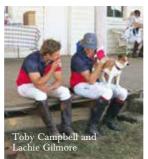














THE TEAMS

A GRADE (4 CHUKKAS)

GOULBURN A		FORBES	
1. Sinclair Bell	2	1. Gary Johnston	-1
2. Ignacio O'dwyer	3	2. Greg Brabham	0
3. Tommy Fernandez	4	3. Lachie Gilmore	4
4. Angus Campbell	1	4. Glen Gilmore	6
	10		9
DARRIWILL		TOWN AND COUNTRY	
1. Stirling Mcgregor	2	1. Jeremy Bayard	0
2. Luke O'Leary	3	2. Andrew Williams	4
3. Jimmy Lester	4	3. Sam Hopkinson	5
4. Gus Graham	2	4. Sam Gunn	3
	11		12
В	GRADE (4	4 CHUKKAS)	
TOOMPANG	`	ARUNGA	
1. Charlie Boyd	1	1. Mark Greig	-1
2. Tim Boyd	1	2. Henry Williams	-1
3. Guy Higginson	5	3. Adam Tolhurst	4
4. Arch Old	-1	4. Andrew Williams	4
	6		6
GARANGULA		TABLE CLUB	
1. James Kilmartin	-1	1. Ben Yates	-1
2. Sebastian Mariani	0	2. James Burkitt	-1
3. Ignacio O'dwyer	3	3. Lach Gilmore	4
4. Tommy Fernandez	4	4. Ric Mccarthy	3
	6		5
C	GRADE (4	4 CHUKKAS)	
GOULBURN B	· 	WINDSOR A	
1. Amy Gunn	-1	1. Tim Garner	0
2. Greg Reid	1	2. Shane Fagan	1
3. Sam Gunn	3	3. Adam Mealey	2
4. Charlie Arthur	0	4. Nick Wayland	1
	3		4

THE TEAMS

C GRADE (4 CHUKKAS)

MUDDY FLATS WALLY		RIVERLANDS POLO	
1. Toby Goodman	-1	1. Eleanor Glisson	-2
2. Shannon Booth	0	2. Jarrod Gaudron	-1
3. Guy Higginson	5	3. Luke O'learey	3
4. Wal Ashton	0	4. Rick Mcarthy	3
	4		3
D	GRADE (4	4 CHUKKAS)	
SYDNEY POLO CLUB		MUDDY FLATS B	
1. Georgia Higgins	-1	1. Jess Martin	-2
2. Lance Shepherd	0	2. Neilson Bennet	0
3. Greg Reid	1	3. Steve Barnard	2
4. Sam Willis	0	4. Peter Martin	-2
	0		-2
TRFD		MILLAMOLONG	
1. Jack Raval	-2	1. Angus Crossing	-2
2. Andrew Littleford	-2	2. Jim Head	0
3. Ray Bruce	1	3. Paddy Webber	0
4. Luke Oleary	3	4. Harry Head	0
	0		-2
E	GRADE (4	CHUKKAS)	
GOULBURN BLUE		WINDSOR B	
1. Gutherie Williamson	-1	1. Matt Barnett	-2
2. Sandy Shannon	-1	2. Kim Mcdougall	-1
3. Winnie Bradley	0	3. Adam Mealey	2
4. Ed Bradley	0	4. Adam Sims	-1
	-2		-2
GOULBURN RED		FORBES B	
1. Rowena Ranger	-1	1. Scarlet Francis	-2
2. Luke Glesson	-1	2. Clive Withinshaw	-1
3. Toby Campbell	-1	3. Marie Louise Easton	0
4. Angus Campbell	1	4. George Philip	1
	-2		-2

WEST GROUND - (NEAR CLUB-HOUSE)

MATCH A

MUDDY FLATS WALLY v GOULBURN B

10.30 am Umpires: Lach Gilmore and James Kilmartin

Goals: Toby Campbell and Tom Hoskins

Time: Henry Bell/Simon Walker

MATCH B

TOOMPANG v ARUNGA

11.30 am Umpires: Pilu Odwyer and Glen Gilmore

Goals: Greg Brabham and Peter Martin

Time: Henry Bell/Simon Walker

MATCH C

GARANGULA v TABLE CLUB

12.30 pm *Umpires*: Jimmy Lester and Angus Graham

Goals: Toby Goodman Shannon Booth

Time: Wal Ashton

MATCH D

TOWN AND COUNTRY v FORBES

1.30 pm *Umpires*: Adam Tolhurst and Guy Higginson

Goals: Arch Old and Mark Greig

Time: Tim Boyd

MATCH E

GOULBURN v DARRIWILL

3.00 pm *Umpires*: Sam Hopkinson and Rick Mcarthy

Goals: Ben Yates and George Philip

Time: James Burkitt

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EAST GROUND - (NEAR ROAD)

MATCH F

GOULBURN BLUE v GOULBURN RED

9.30 am *Umpires*: Adam Sims and Jim Head

Goals: Simon Walker Sinclair Bell

Time: Henry Bell

MATCH G

TRFD v MILLAMOLONG

10.30 am Umpires: Luke Gleeson Lance Shepherd

Goals: Scarlet Francis and Kim Mcdougall

Time: Marie Louise Easton

MATCH H

WINDSOR A v RIVERLANDS POLO

11.30 am *Umpires*: Stevie Barnard and Ed Bradley

Goals: Sandy Shannon and Gutherie Williamson

Time: Rowena Ranger

MATCH I

FORBES B v WINDSOR B

12.30 pm *Umpires*: Ray Bruce and Paddy Webber

Goals: Andrew Littleford and Angus Crossing

Time: Jack Raval

MATCH J

SYDNEY POLO CLUB v MUDDY FLATS B

1.30 pm *Umpires*: Winnie Bradley and Shane Fagan

Goals: Jarrod Gaudron Eleanor Glisson

Time: Tim Garner

Ashton Cup - A Grade will be played at 3pm.

The rest of the Sunday draw will be subject to confirmation. The final draw will be posted at the Clubhouse on Saturday night.

RESULTS - ANNUAL TOURNAMENT 11 & 12 MAY 2019

Ashton Cup (A Grade winners)

Goulburn A (Toby Campbell, Angus Campbell, Simon Walker & Cacho Galindo) defeated Jernalong (Gary Johnston, Michael Maritz, Andrew Williams & Scott Kennedy Green) by 6 goals to 5

Gus Cooper Cup (A Grade Runners Up)

Table Club (Charlie Boyd, Tim Boyd, Richard McCarthy & James Burkitt) defeated **Gundalong** (Tom Graham, Bob Miller, Henry Bell & Graham Osborne) by 6 goals to 3½

Mrs A.R. Maple-Brown Cup (B Grade)

Phoenix Polo (Adam Meally, David Wilkins, Ferdinand Furch & Kim McDougall) defeated Goulburn B (Sandy Shannon, James Tait, Simon Walker & Charlie Arthur) by 6 goals to $3\frac{1}{2}$

Baird Cup (B Grade Runners Up)

Enviroganic Farm (Anna Darling, Sonya Dowling, Dean Fullerton and Marie-Louise Easton) defeated McKinnon (Dick Rodgers, Charlie Boyd, Richard McCarthy & Olivia Paterson) by 5 goals to 2

Bell Trophy (C Grade)

Goulburn Red (Jock Arthur, Adam Sims, Lance Shepherd & Angus Campbell) defeated Goulburn Blue (Ed Bradley, Bea Litchfield, Winston Bradley & Henry Bell) and Millamolong (Gurthrie Williamson, Paddy Webber, Anthony Old & Sinclair Stratton) by 14 goals to 8 goals to 6

A.I. Maple-Brown Trophy for Champion Pony

Andrew Williams' Egypt

The Brigadier G.S. Hurst Trophy (Best 3 ponies owned and played by a player 2 goals and under) Marie-Louise Easton's *Gravity*, *Nightling & Frankie*

The Tilley & Wills Prize

For the most improved player of the Tournament – Toby Campbell

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Helen Deshon Polo Player print

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THE GUS COOPER CUP

For the runners up in the A Grade

THE MRS A.R. MAPLE-BROWN CUP

For the winners of the B Grade

THE BAIRD CUP

For the runners up in the B Grade

THE BELL TROPHY

For the winners of the C Grade

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Goulburn A team 2018 Henry Bell, Simon Walker, Sinclair Bell, Angus Campbell

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