



# 2023 POLO INTERNATIONAL

Windsor Polo Club

Easter Sunday 9th April



AUSTRALIA V ARGENTINA  
*The Argies are back*

SUNDAY APRIL 9TH 2023



# 2023 POLO INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

10:00AM

GATES OPEN  
WINDSOR POLO CLUB

10:30AM

JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL  
NSW VS SOUTH ISLAND NZ  
*Easter Egg Drop*

12:00PM

WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL  
AUSTRALIA VS ENGLAND  
*Fashions on the Field*  
*Junior & Women's Trophy Presentation*

2:00PM

MEN'S INTERNATIONAL  
AUSTRALIA VS ARGENTINA  
*Divot Stomp & Golden Horseshoe*  
*Men's Trophy Presentation*

4:30PM

OFFICIAL AFTER PARTY  
AT THE WPC CLUBHOUSE  
*Hosted by The Royal Richmond Hotel*



# MEN'S INTERNATIONAL AUSTRALIA

HANDICAP: 22



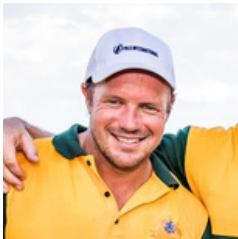
## Alec White - Handicap 5

32yo from the Scone Polo Club. He grew up playing polo with his cousins and friends at Scone. He counts himself very lucky to have played polo in many countries, the highlight playing the English High Goal and representing Australia in the 2011 and 2022 FIP World Cup campaigns.



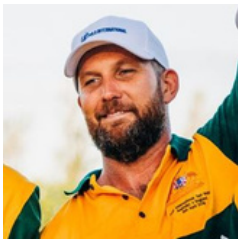
## Lachie Gilmore - Handicap 5

22 years old and started playing polo as soon as he could walk, following in the footsteps of his grandfather and father. He now plays full time in multiple countries. Notable wins include Australia vs New Zealand 2017 in Christchurch, Archie David Cup in England, Dudley Cup 2021, Gold and Silver Cup on the same day QLD 2021.



## Ruki Baillieu (C) - Handicap 7

From Victoria and has played polo all over the world including the Argentine Open, US Open, Pacific Coast Open, British Open Gold Cup, Copa de Oro Sotogrande. Career highlight include playing in the Australia team which won the 2005 Coronation Cup at Guards Polo Club, England and qualifying for the Argentine Open in 2007. He has represented Australia on 12 previous occasions and is proud to be captaining the team today.



## Dirk Gould - Handicap 5

My career highlights include winning the Royal Windsor Cup and BPP award with Jesus (an Australian Stock Horse) in front of the Queen, also winning the Duke of Sutherland 18 goal at Cowdray, and an 18 goal in St Tropez with Ferne Park, winning the Super Nations Cup, winning the Kerry Packer Challenge Cup at Ellerston this year with White Deer Park. Also representing Australia and defeating South Africa at Kurland and England in the 2019 International at Windsor.



## Reserve: Jack Archibald - Handicap 5

Aged 32. My local polo club is Scone in the Hunter Valley where my father was a member and where my initial introduction to polo began. I have played a large part of my polo with Garangula in Australia and Black Bears in England. Career highlight was captaining Australia in the 2017 and 2022 FIP World Cup campaigns.

# MEN'S INTERNATIONAL ARGENTINA

HANDICAP: 23



## **Rauli Laplacette (C) - Handicap 7**

36 years old. Born in Buenos Aires, Argentina and married to Consuelo, father of Eugenio and Clemente. He started polo at a young age at La Gama polo club in Lobos, Argentina. He has played polo in all continents of the world, for Argentina's national team in Tianjin, China at the Super Nations Cup in 2012. Favourite food: Asado and Favourite football team: River Plate.



## **Paco O'Dwyer - Handicap 7**

29 years old. Born in Entre Ríos, Argentina and married to Antonia. He started polo at the age of 14, home club is Capilla del Señor Polo Club. He played for Argentina in 2016 & 2018. Empanadas caseras is my favourite food, and asado of course.



## **Ignacio G. O'Dwyer - Handicap 3**

21 years old. Started playing at young age in Capilla del Señor Polo Club thanks to my uncle, father and grandfather that also play. This is my first time playing for Argentina and a dream come true! Asado and milanesa with chips is my favourite food. Fernet my favourite drink.



## **Manolo Fernández Llorente - Handicap 6**

39 years old. Born in Buenos Aires, Argentina and married to Teresa Logarzo, father to Paz, Antonia, Hilario and Rufina. He started polo at a young age at La Gama Polo Club in Lobos, Argentina and has been a pro polo player since 2002, playing around the world. Favourite food: Asado and Favourite football team: River Plate.

**Reserves: Guy Gibrat - Handicap 4 & Bautista Panelo - Handicap 5**

# WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL AUSTRALIA

HANDICAP: 18 LADIES



## **Ashley Glennie - Handicap 4 Ladies**

Ashley has been around the polo scene ever since she was born. Following in her parents footsteps, she has travelled interstate and overseas playing various tournaments and hopes to continue her polo career with her love and passion for horses.



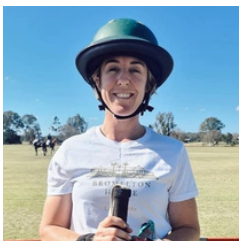
## **Shannon Booth - Handicap 4 Ladies**

Shannon is Hawkesbury born and bred, when not playing polo she can be found riding young horses or in the Campdrafting arena. She has represented Australia previously and is honoured to have the opportunity once again in front of a home crowd.



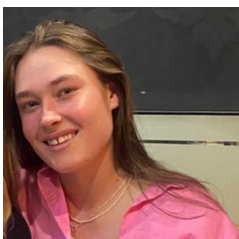
## **Indiana Bennetto (C) - Handicap 5 Ladies**

Indiana hails from Gundy, NSW. She splits half her time between Australia and New Zealand training young horses and chasing the polo dream. Indi is in her sixth year of playing polo and thrives off the adrenaline of the sport. She is always honoured to pull on the green and gold, with the Polo International being no exception.



## **Phillipa Fitz-Henry - Handicap 5 Ladies**

Pip, 33, lives in the beautiful Scenic Rim in Queensland. She started her polo career at a very young age in the Nerang Arena where her entire family delved head first in to the madness of the polo life! She has represented State and Country on many occasions and last year alone was blessed to visit Zambia, USA and Pakistan to play polo. When she isn't sitting on a horse you will find her in the gym where she is also a very enthusiastic F45 coach.



## **Reserve: Anna Dowling - Handicap 4 Ladies**

Aged 20. I grew up in Murringo with my four brothers, mum and dad. We are members of Millamolong polo club, near Orange NSW. I picked up my first polo mallet when I was eight years old and played my first tournament at the age of eleven. My polo highlights include captaining the NSW under 21s team in New Zealand in 2022 and representing Australia vs USA Women in September 2022. When I am not playing polo, I am studying Branded Fashion design at university.

# WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL ENGLAND

HANDICAP: 21 LADIES



## **Sarah Wiseman - Handicap 6 Ladies**

Started playing polo in the UK Pony Club at the age of 12. She has represented England at home and across the globe in several Internationals. As a professional player Sarah has seen success in the UK and abroad. Some accolades include winning the US Open four times, the British Open three times, the Malaysian Open five times and played in two Argentine Open Finals. As well as playing professionally, Sarah also runs and manages Knepp Castle Polo Club in the UK.



## **Emma Sanderson - Handicap 4 Ladies**

First got into polo around 18 years ago, exchanging tack cleaning for weekly lessons and soon becoming hooked! Emma currently works in East Yorkshire managing a yard, grooming and making young horses, where she has been for the past 8 years. She plays both mixed and ladies tournaments up and down the UK, and played her first international tournament at Villa A Sesta in Italy last year. Emma says "representing my country has always been a dream of mine, and dreams can come true!"



## **Lottie Lamacraft (C) - Handicap 6 Ladies**

Spent most of her childhood on the back of a horse and was introduced to polo when she was 14 years old. She now runs a young horse programme and plays professionally all year round, basing herself in Surrey during the summers and New Zealand during the English winters. Notable ladies' tournament wins include the British Open, the French Open, the US Open and the sub-final of the Argentine Ladies Open. Lottie says "I am very grateful for the opportunity to captain the England Ladies on Australian soil, and look forward to a good game against the formidable Australian team."



## **Lucy Bowman - Handicap 5 Ladies**

She plays out of her local club, Knepp Castle in West Sussex, England. This is her first time representing England in Australia where she has spent the last few winters playing tournaments.

**Reserve: Bryony Taylor – Handicap 5 Ladies**

# JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL NSW

HANDICAP: 2



## **Tom Parry-Okeden - Handicap -1**

18 years of age. Member of the NSW u/21 NSW touring team South Island, NZ 2022. Listed in Australian u/21 Squad 20220, 2021,2022 Winner of the Winten Cup in 2021. Member of Windsor and Arunga Polo Clubs.



## **Archie Dowling - Handicap 1**

17 years of age. Playing since age 10 Represented Australia in the schools team in 2020. Hopes to play overseas next year when he finishes school. Archie is a member of Millamolong polo club. Another highlight for him is playing on homebred horses with his siblings.



## **Blake Grimes - Handicap 0**

15 years of age, grew up on Ellerston Station. He has 3 brothers who play polo. His Father and Grandfather also play. His highlights are playing with Ellerston and Glen Miln which he was lucky enough to play alongside some amazing players. Grateful to always have awesome chukkas at Ellerston. Always enjoys the Scone league, playing in Windsor, Qld, Garangula, Ellerston and the Ellerston and Scone polo schools. His dream is to be able to play with all of his brothers.



## **Cody Grimes (C) - Handicap 2**

17 years of age, grew up at Ellerston Station. I have 3 brothers who play polo. I am lucky enough to be able to work alongside my father and train young horses for Ellerston Onassis Polo. My Grandfather also plays. Highlights are playing at Ellerston, Garangula, Qld, Windsor and Scone. Being a part of some amazing teams and learning along the way. I was selected to play for Australia and travelled to Florida with the team which I am extremely proud of. My dream is to be able to play with all of my brothers.

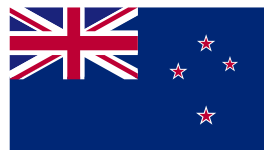


## **Reserve Toby Dowling - Handicap 0**

15 years of age. Played Polo since age 10. First time to be selected in an under 21 squad. He is a member of Millamolong and his highlight is playing on homebred horses with his siblings.

# JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL SOUTH ISLAND NZ

HANDICAP: 3



## **Skye Turner - Handicap 0**

Age:20

I am studying a Bachelor of Business and Property in my third year out of four. I am flatting with 8 girls in Christchurch, I have a passion for polo, skiing and socialising.



## **Max Dormer - Handicap 0**

From Christchurch polo club in the South Island of New Zealand I love riding young horses at home and love some good polo.

I am extremely excited to be here in Australia.



## **Tom Turner - Handicap 1**

Age: 18

Tom is a young player from the South Island (New Zealand) He is in his first year out of school and currently in Australia following his professional dream. Tom enjoys to work with/retraining young horses into polo. Tom is looking forward to what Sundays match has to bring.



## **Edward Davidson (C) - Handicap 2**

Age: 18

Ed is a young player from the South Island of NZ playing off a 2 goal handicap. He is in his second to last year of University ready to take on the polo world once his degree is complete. Ed enjoys retraining racehorses into polo as he works towards increasing his handicap.

**Reserve: James Reid - Handicap -1**





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