



N.S.W POLO
ASSOCIATION

The Centenary Polo Tournament of The Countess of Dudley Cup



1910 - 2010

The Countess of Dudley Cup
12 goal Champions

The LT Watson Memorial Trophy
12 goal Subsidiary

The Sir JJ Garvan Cup
12 goal

Lady de Chair Trophy
A grade champion pony

RW Farrell Trophy
Champion pony

Vychan Trophy
Team of 3 played by a 2 goal player or less

Curtis Skene Trophy
Most improved player

Trophies - B—division 1 & 2, C, D—division 1 & 2



May 22 & 23, 2010

Dinner Dance

Saturday 22 May

\$25 a head —from 7 pm
Players complimentary

Classic Smart Casual Attire



Join the Celebration



Bake a Cake

& bring it along to the Windsor Polo
Club house for all to enjoy

Entries at Club House by 11 am

Sunday for the Judging of

“Best in Show”



Prize donated by:



THE TEA ROOM

Queen Victoria Building



Afternoon Tea for Two at the QVB

Judges : Mrs Susie McGregor &

Mrs Debra Wayland



POLO! POLO!
9 Competing Teams Playing in 2 Separate Tournaments



TODAY, AT KYEEMAGH, NORTH BRIGHTON
(5 Miles from G.P.O.)

JULY 13, 14, 15 Town & Country Handicap Tournament For the PITT CUP.	JULY 19, 20, 21, 22 Countess of Dudley Cup Championship Tournament
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Don't miss seeing the four International Ashton Brothers playing in Australia as a team for the first time in four years.



NSW POLO CLUBS 2010

Ellerston
Gundalong
Goulburn
Garangula
Jemalong
Killarney
Kurri Burri
Millamolong
North Star
Quirindi
Riverlands
Scone
Tamarang
Town & Country
Windsor
Wirragulla
Wellington
Sydney Polo Country Club



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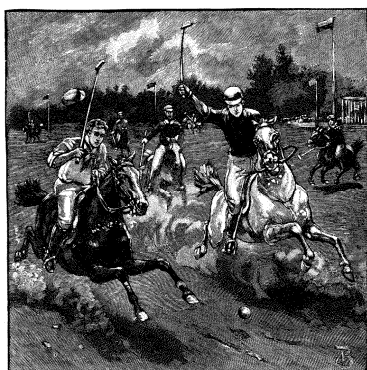
WINDSOR POLO CLUB—2010

Mark Tolhurst - **President**
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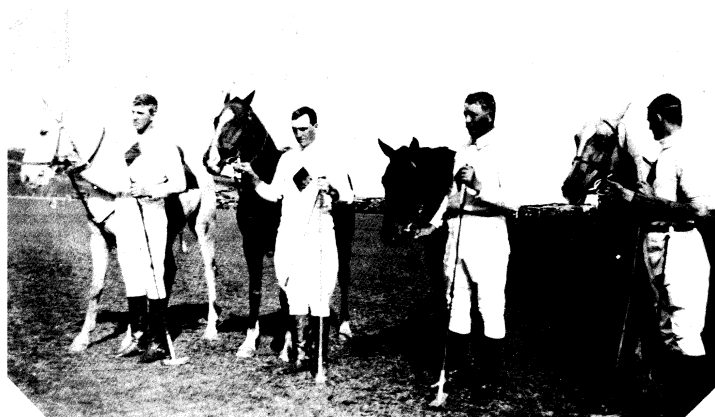


History of the Countess of Dudley Cup

The New South Wales Championship Trophy, the Countess of Dudley Cup, since being presented in 1910 has become arguably one of the most coveted trophies in Australian Club Polo. The trophy was named after the wife of William Ward, second Earl of Dudley who was the Governor General from 1908 to 1911.

The catalyst for the Countess of Dudley lending her name to the trophy was probably "Banjo" Paterson. Having a deep personal interest in developing nursing services in the outback, the Countess enlisted Paterson, by then a national figure, in support of her cause. Prominent in Sydney polo, Paterson was ideally placed to ask a favour of her in return.

The Countess of Dudley presented the silver cup at the inaugural tournament in 1910. It was to be a perpetual challenge trophy open to all member clubs of the New South Wales Polo Association and to 'clubs which are members of the kindred associations in other states'.



NARROMINE TEAM, 1910.

The Original Team—1910—Narromine

The Earl of Dudley served in the Boer War and had been Lord Lieutenant of Ireland before his posting to Australia. He and his wife dissolved their marriage in 1912.

The Countess of Dudley set up a military hospital in France for Australian soldiers on the Western Front and dies whilst sea bathing off the coast of Ireland in 1920. Her great-granddaughter is the actress Rachel Ward. The Earl of Dudley died in England in 1932.

Until the mid 1930's the Countess of Dudley was played at the Kensington Pony Racecourse, which now forms part of the campus of the University of New South Wales. It was played at Kyeemagh and after the war, resumed in 1952 at Warwick Farm racecourse and occasionally at country venues. In the late 1990's the Cup was staged at Scone for two years before drought and low rural commodity prices led to less participation in polo. This caused a suspension of the Tournament for two years. Since 2002 the Countess of Dudley Cup has been played at Windsor Polo Club.





The Countess of Dudley Cup 12 goal Championship

Windsor A

1	David Rothwell	0
2	Hamish McGregor	3
3	Adam Tolhurst	4
4	Mark Field	<u>4</u>
		11

Sydney Red

1	Peter Higgins	1
2	Augustus Aguirre	1
3	Will Gilmore	4
4	Rob Ballard	<u>5</u>
		11

Millamolong

1	Wal Ashton	1
2	Guy Kirkpatrick	4
3	Craig Wilson	6
4	Raymond Bruce	<u>1</u>
		12

Ellerston Black

1	Jasper White	0
2	Jared McHardy	4
3	Matt Grimes	5
4	Neil Craig	<u>2</u>
		11

Scone

1	Alec White	1
2	Sam Gunn	3
3	Ed Archibald	4
4	Anto White	<u>3</u>
		11

Goulburn

1	Cole Aguirre	0
2	Simon Walker	4
3	Andrew Williams	5
4	Angus Campbell	<u>3</u>
		12

B Grade - 6 goal

Division One

Sydney White

1	Rebecca Higgins	-1
2	Angus Karoll	0
3	Brodie Donovan	3
4	Will Gilmore	<u>4</u>
		6

Victorian Polo Team

1	Amanda Tolhurst	0
2	Matt O'Leary	2
3	Adam Tolhurst	4
4	Arthur Yencken	<u>0</u>
		6

Town & Country A

1	Hamish Kelly	-1
2	Sarah Martin	-1
3	Ed Matthies	2
4	Craig Wilson	<u>6</u>
		6

Strathalbyn

1	Nick Roberts	-2
2	Richard Shoemsmith	0
3	Mark Lillyman	3
4	Rob Ballard	<u>5</u>
		6

Division Two

Goulburn B

1	Chris Barber	-1
2	Sinclair Bell	1
3	Ed Archibald	4
4	Henry Bell	<u>2</u>
		6

Gundalong A

1	Nick Wills	0
2	Hugo White	1
3	Guy Kirkpatrick	4
4	Lachlan Graham	<u>1</u>
		6

Kurri Burri

1	Adam Marshall	0
2	Ben Brown	1
3	Cooch Lynch	4
4	John Marshall	<u>-1</u>
		4

Folly Lodge A

1	James Burkitt	0
2	Jacob West	-1
3	Ben Sweetland	1
4	Andrew Williams	<u>5</u>
		5

Cover Photo: Sydney Team at Kensington, 1910

Colin Stephen, Jack Garvan, Tom Watson, Jock Morton, front, The Manifold Brothers from Victoria

C Grade - 2 Goal

Town & Country B

1	Emma Fahey	-2
2	Lisa Fahey	-1
3	Matt O'Leary	2
4	Augustine Farrell	<u>2</u>
		1

Riverlands A

1	Jason Varker-Miles	-2
2	Ferdinand Furch	-1
3	Shane Fagan	1
4	Adam Meally	<u>3</u>
		1

Folly Lodge B

1	Sam Ballas	-1
2	James Burkitt	0
3	Richard Lavendar	2
4	Eugene Marais	<u>1</u>
		2

Killarney

1	Marlene MacFarlane	-2
2	Graham Birrell	-1
3	Mark Field	4
4	Tony Ryan	<u>1</u>
		2

D Grade - 0 Goal

Division One

Folly Lodge C

1	Dick Rodgers	-1
2	James Brookes	0
3	Scott Grummit	0
4	Andrew Blake Dyke	<u>1</u>
		0

Windsor B

1	Anthony Old	-1
2	Chris Bray	0
3	Tim Darby	0
4	Grant Cochrane	<u>0</u>
		-1

Gundalong B

1	Tim Broadfoot	0
2	Chris McCarthy	0
3	Dick Richardson	0
4	Mike Demestre	<u>0</u>
		0

Singapore

1	Jonathon Gabler	-2
2	Marty Leacy	0
3	Mark Lillyman	3
4	Ali Reda	<u>-1</u>
		0

Division Two

Town and Country C

1	Wayne Stevenson	-1
2	Shane McLaughlin	1
3	Ed Matthies	2
4	Gillian McCall	<u>-2</u>
		0

Riverlands C

1	Stevey Murphy	-1
2	Julie McIntosh	0
3	Augustine Farrell	2
4	Paul Manka	<u>-1</u>
		0

Riverlands B

1	Ange Wayne	-1
2	Josh Annear	-2
3	Adam Meally	3
4	Bruno Mascart	<u>0</u>
		0

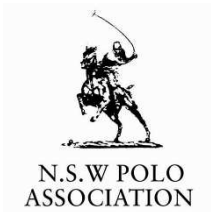
Sydney C

1	Georgia Higgins	-1
2	Jo Shoemith	-1
3	Brodie Donovan	3
4	Liam Jackson	<u>-1</u>
		0

* Doubling Players



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Draw

Saturday 22 May, 2010



A Grade - 12 Goal Kurrajong

Field H.McGregor

11.30 am *Millamolong* vs *Ellerston*
Umpires: S.Walker & R. Ballard
Time/Score: P.Higgins
Goals: A.Aguirre & C.Aguirre
3rd Man: A.Campbell

1.15 pm *Sydney* vs *Goulburn*
Umpires: Anto White & H. McGregor
Time/Score: Alec White
Goals: D.Rothwell & E.Archibald
3rd Man: S.Gunn

2.30 pm *Scone* vs *Windsor*
Umpires: G.Kirkpatrick & J.McHardy
Time/Score: R.Bruce
Goals: W.Ashton & J.White
3rd Man: N.Craig

B Grade - 6 goal - Division One Muddy Flats

Field L. Graham

9.30 am *Strathalbyn* vs *Town & Country*
Umpires: A. Yencken & W. Gilmore
Time/Score: R. Higgins
Goals: VPC & Sydney White

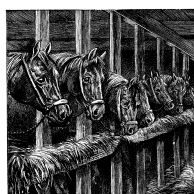
10.30 am *Victoria Polo Club* vs *Sydney White*
Umpires: E. Matthies & M. Lillyman
Time/Score: R.Shoesmith
Goals: Strathalbyn & T & C

B Grade - 6 goal - Division Two

11.45 am *Folly Lodge* vs *Goulburn B*
Umpires: C. Lynch & L.Graham
Time/Score: A. Marshall
Goals: Gundalong & Kurri Burri

1.15pm *Gundalong* vs *Kurri Burri*
Umpires: B. Sweetland & H.Bell
Time/Score: C.Barber
Goals: Folly Lodge & Goulburn B

2.30pm *NSW Player* vs *Development*



C Grade - 2 goal

Windsor # 2

Field M. MacFarlane

10am	<i>Riverlands A</i>	vs	<i>Folly Lodge B</i>	<i>Umpires:</i>	T.Ryan & A.Farrell
				<i>Time/Score:</i>	G.Birrell
				<i>Goals:</i>	Killarney & Town & Country B
12pm	<i>Killarney</i>	vs	<i>Town & Country B</i>	<i>Umpires:</i>	A. Meally & E.Marais
				<i>Time/Score:</i>	S. Ballas
				<i>Goals:</i>	Riverlands A & Folly Lodge B

D Grade - 0 goal - Division One

Killarney

Field J McIntosh

11am	<i>Windsor B</i>	vs	<i>Folly Lodge C</i>	<i>Umpires:</i>	M.Leacy & S.McLaughlin
				<i>Time/Score:</i>	A.Redá
				<i>Goals:</i>	Gundalong B & Singapore
12pm	<i>Gundalong B</i>	vs	<i>Singapore</i>	<i>Umpires:</i>	A.Blake Dyke & T. Darby
				<i>Time/Score:</i>	D.Rodgers
				<i>Goals:</i>	Windsor B & Folly Lodge C

D Grade - 0 goal - Division Two

1.30pm	<i>Riverlands C</i>	vs	<i>Sydney C</i>	<i>Umpires:</i>	A.Meally & G.McCall
				<i>Time/Score:</i>	B.Mascart
				<i>Goals:</i>	Town & C & R'lands B
2.30	<i>Town & Country C</i>	vs	<i>Riverlands B</i>	<i>Umpires:</i>	B.Donovan & S.Murphy
				<i>Time/Score:</i>	P.Manka
				<i>Goals:</i>	Riverlands C & Sydney C

TROPHIES—The Countess of Dudley Cup, The Lt Watson Memorial Trophy & the Sir JJ Garvan Cup

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* **Day 1** - All six teams will compete for **The Countess of Dudley Cup**

* **Day 2** - The three winners from Day 1 and the best loser from Day 1 will play in the semi finals of The Countess of Dudley Cup

The worst two losers from Day 1 will play in a semi final for the Lt Watson Memorial Trophy

* **Day 3** - The winners of the semi finals from Day 2 will play in the finals for The Countess of Dudley Cup

The winner of the **Lt Watson Memorial Cup** semi finals from Day 2 will play the best loser from day 2 of

The Countess of Dudley Cup semi finals for the LT Watson Memorial Trophy

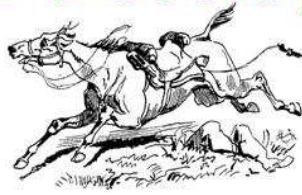
The remaining two teams will play for the **Sir JJ Garvan Cup**

* **Margins will determine the best and worst losers , behinds are to be kept by scorers for all matches on days 1 and 2**

Photos of Play by Carolyn Yencken – see www.greatphotos.com.au

NSW Player Development—2010

What they have said!



New Players from
The Country Classic have their
say...

I never imagined ever playing the sport. Through the good fortune by marrying a Polo playing husband and having his encouragement made it possible. Everybody always thinks they know what is best for you, and dish out advise, whether you want it or not. My friends and family all told me that Polo was too dangerous a sport for a woman, and that a mother of small children should not even consider, playing the game. Living around horses all my life, I knew that any activities around horses and horse riding had its risks.

Polo is probably the only equestrian sport that combine teamwork, horses and speed. That makes it just perfect for me, not that I do not have fears about getting hurt. It should never prevent you from doing, what you love to do. To play, you need to have total confidence in your horse at all times.

It all started with attending the clinic on the Friday before the tournament at Gundalong, where we were introduced to the sport by Andrew Williams. He took us through the basics with wit and patience, and made us feel that we could do it, one step at a time. With every passing weekends Polo, I was getting more confident of the game as well as my ability to play it. Now, another misconception is that you need to be rich to play Polo. Not so, I am starting off with only two horses. They are ordinary stock ponies that we use for cattle work on the farm, so they are ordinary and not expensive at all.

Adele Richardson, Booroowa NSW

After giving up Rugby I was searching for a sport that gave me the same exhilarating feeling, Polo has done much more than that as it is a complete sport with the combination of horsemanship, skill and team work. I have found the polo community very welcoming and supportive to new players and now share the polo addiction that so many have. The clinics and the games we have played on the country circuit have been terrific, learning the rules and techniques in such a well structured manner has been invaluable and being able to do it with a great bunch of like minded people even better. Andrew has been a great coach and has improved everyone's game despite what level they started at. I would like to thank Lach Graham and Andrew Williams for organizing and running the clinics.

Richard Cannon, Hay NSW



I started playing polo after being influenced by my cousin Richard Cannon, who has been telling me for the past 12 months what a great game it is. After my first polo clinic at Gundalong, I was total convert.

I have found the clinics to have exceeded all expectations and have been highly beneficial. It has been fantastic to be given the opportunity to learn skills and techniques in an environment which caters for all levels. The enthusiasm from Andrew, other players and supporters has been extremely encouraging.

Top Harvey, Hay NSW

I was introduced to polo through my girlfriends brother, Lachie Graham. After watching practice chukkas early this year it looked like a lot of fun and it was a must do for me.

My addiction to polo began when i first hit the Gundalong field on a horse with mallet in hand. The enjoyment of polo for me comes from the speed and the satisfaction of playing a quality shot.

The clinics provided over the county circuit have been instrumental in providing me with the opportunity to be exposed to quality instruction and facilities. The "Newbie" series was priceless in allowing people like myself, with minimal understanding of the game or the essential equipment required, to become involved and enjoy the game in a controlled environment.

If you have ever watched a game and felt the slight temptation to give it a shot, don't hesitate any longer, saddle up, grab a stick and chase the white ball.

Sam Hodson, age 26, business owner of Hodson Climate Services which covers southern NSW and the ACT as a gas supply and installation company.

I started playing polo because I always wanted to. I was sick of watching & admiring the skill that it takes to hit that little white ball while riding a horse at sometimes full gallop. One of the main reasons I enjoy it is I think of nothing else when I am around the ponies people & the game. I have always envied people that have had something that would much rather be doing outside work & now for the first time I can honestly say that I have found my hobby.

I have not attended as many clinics that I would have like but the ones I have attended have proved invaluable. The mixture of different activities both on & off the horse have been the key. The level of expectation & encouragement from coaching staff has been terrific. Access to horses is something that must be looked at as it can run into some \$\$ for a full weekend. A website for older experienced ponies that could be for sale or lease would be great to possibly keep \$\$ down for new players. All in all Andrew you are doing a great job & I am really looking forward to the weekend.

Jock Snodgrass, Young NSW