

# TOWN AND COUNTRY POLO CLUB



## TOWN AND COUNTRY Women's Club Challenge 2010

In January of this year, Town and Country sent a women's team to Christchurch, New Zealand to take on a squad selected by the South Island Polo Association.

The New Zealanders subsequently accepted our invitation to continue the Club Challenge in Australia, at a tournament that will coincide with Town and Country's spring 10-goal weekend.

Three teams will take on the Kiwis on 22, 23 and 24 October, with the main test match taking place on the Sunday, and players for these teams will be selected by Glen Gilmore during his women's polo clinic on 24 September.

During the lead up to the Club Challenge tournament, the selected players will be encouraged to compete in sponsored 0-goal teams; this will provide valuable experience playing as an all female side and in the positions normally assumed by the stronger male players on a mixed team. They will also be expected to promote their sponsors within the polo fraternity and the local community and help to enhance the profile of women's polo.

A number of sponsorships have been secured, for the provision of chukka fees, team shirts, clinic subsidy, horse feed, etc, and additional support is in the pipeline.

Town and Country hopes very much to contribute to the development of women's polo, whilst establishing a strong (and competitive) relationship with the South Island Polo Association and other clubs/organizations around the world with a flourishing female membership. Our aim is to enable more Town and Country members to play overseas and to develop long lasting alliances with our sponsors at home.

**Selection: 10am to 4pm 24<sup>th</sup> September** Club Challenge Tournament: 23-24 October

NOMINATIONS DUE 20 SEPTEMBER TO [admin@townandcountrypoloclub.com](mailto:admin@townandcountrypoloclub.com)

