

# SPRING LEAGUE 2012

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Doug Munro, Scott McCreery, Chris Bowman, Tony Johnson

# Scone Spring League 2012 Teams (5 CHUKKAS)

## Bengalla

1. Nigel Russell	0
2. Tony Johnson	1
3. Andrew Badgery	1
4. David Haydon	<u>2</u>
	4

## Ellerston

1. Harry Foley	-2
2. Neil Craig	2
3. Jim Gilmore	2
4. Guy Kirkpatrick	<u>4</u>
	6

## Ray White

1. Barry Moule	0
2. Beau Blundell	1
3. Jack McCullagh	2
4. Angus Scott	<u>2</u>
	5

## Paradice Investment

1. David Paradice	-1
2. Gus Aguirre	1
3. Cole Aguirre	1
4. Ed Archibald	<u>4</u>
	5

## Sledmere

1. Catriona Murphy	-1
2. Royston Murphy	0
3. Mike McKechnie	2
4. Jock MacKay	<u>5</u>
	6

## Vision Eye Institute

1. Chris Bowman	-1
2. Jeff Fisher	1
3. Jeremy Metcalf	0
4. Guy Kirkpatrick	<u>4</u>
	4

## Pinnacle

1. Gus Boonzaier	1
2. Alex Warner	0
3. Will Hunt	2
4. Anto White	<u>2</u>
	5

## Goulburn

1. Chris Barber	-1
2. Scott McCreery	1
3. Sinclair Bell	2
4. Kirsty Sullivan	<u>2</u>
	4

## **B Grade Club Challenge (4 CHUKKAS)**

### Green

1. Felicity Fraser	-2
2. Andrew Bridson	-1
3. Jack McCullagh	2
4. Neil Craig	2
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	1

### Red

1. Henry Haydon	-2
2. Allan Stafford	0
3. Scott McCreery	1
4. Peter Haydon	2
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	1

### Yellow

1. Nick Cobcroft	-2
2. Rob Davies	0
3. Julie McIntosh	0
4. Mike McKechnie	2
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	0

### Black

1. F. Labron-Johnson	-2
2. Brad Beatson	0
3. Cole Aguirre	1
4. Gus Aguirre	1
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	0

## **B Linga Longa Trophy (4 CHUKKAS)**

### Dark Blue

1. George Fraser	-2
2. Gus Kelly	-1
3. Amanda Burns	0
4. Jock MacKay	5
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	2

### Grey

1. Brett Allen	-2
2. Peter Grimes	1
3. Doug Munro	1
4. Gus Boonzaier	1
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	1

### Light Blue

1. Tom Hoskins	-1
2. Frank Bragg	0
3. Angus Dowling	0
4. Anto White	2
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	1

### White

1. Bill Bishop	-1
2. Fergus Bragg	-2
3. Jim Gilmore	2
4. Gus Gilmore	1
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	0

# FRIDAY

BBQ lunch from 12 noon

## SAVAGES FIELD

**Game 1 Pinnacle -v- Bengalla 1.30pm**

Umpires: Ed Archibald / Neil Craig

Time Keeper: Gus Aguirre

**Game 2 Ellerston -v- PIM 3.00pm**

Umpires: David Haydon / Will Hunt

Time Keeper: Nigel Russell

## GLENUGIE FIELD

**Game 3 Vision Eye Institute -v- Ray White 1.30pm**

Umpires: Mike McKechnie / Sinclair Bell

Time Keeper: Catriona Murphy

**Game 4 Sledmere -v- Goulburn 3.00pm**

Umpires: Jeff Fisher / Angus Scott

Time Keeper: Barry Moule

## WARNINGS

- Beware at all times of horses and polo balls
- Dogs must be on a lead at all times
- All spectators are to remain ten (10) metres from the sideline
- Helmets to be worn by all riders

# **SATURDAY**

## **BBQ lunch from 12 noon**

### **GLENUGIE FIELD**

**Game 5      Green -v- Black      10.00am**

Umpires: Peter Haydon / Rob Davies

Time Keeper: Henry Haydon

**Game 6      Yellow -v- Red      11.00am**

Umpires: Brad Beatson / Jack McCullagh

Time Keeper: Fiola Labron-Johnson

### **SAVAGES FIELD**

**Game 7      Dark Blue -v- Grey      10.00am**

Umpires: Frank Bragg / Angus Dowling

Time Keeper: Tom Hoskins

**Game 8      Light Blue -v- White      11.00am**

Umpires: Gus Boonzaier / Gus Kelly

Time Keeper: George Fraser

**Game 9      Loser Game 1 -v- Loser Game 4      1.30pm**

**Game 10      Loser Game 2 -v- Loser Game 3      3.00pm**

### **BELLTREES FIELD**

**Game 11      Winner Game 1 -v- Winner Game 4      1.30pm**

**Game 12      Winner Game 2 -v- Winner Game 3      3.00pm**

# SUNDAY

## GLENUGIE FIELD

**Game 13 Loser Game 5 -v- Loser Game 6** 9.00am

Umpires...../.....

Time Keeper.....

**Game 14 Loser Game 7 -v- Loser Game 8** 10.00am

Umpires...../.....

Time Keeper.....

### **The Spring League Plate Final**

**Game 15 Loser Game 9 -v- Loser Game 10** 11.00am

Umpires...../.....

Time Keeper.....

## SAVAGES FIELD

### **The B Grade Club Trophy**

**Game 16 Winner Game 5 -v- Winner Game 6** 9.00am

Umpires...../.....

Time Keeper.....

### **The Linga Longa Trophy**

**Game 17 Winner Game 7 -v- Winner Game 8** 10.00am

Umpires...../.....

Time Keeper.....

# SUNDAY

## BELLTREES FIELD

### The Spring League Club Trophy

**Game 18 Winner Game 9 -v- Winner Game 10** 11.00am

Umpires...../.....

Time Keeper.....

### Lunch

**Kids Bike Polo**

12.30pm

### The Spring League Shield Final

**Game 19 Loser Game 11 -v- Loser Game 12** 1.30pm

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Time Keeper.....

### **“BOLT FOR BUBBLES”**

### The Dougal Archibald Cup Final

**Game 20 Winner Game 11 -v- Winner Game 12** 3.00pm

Umpires...../.....

Time Keeper.....

*Presentations will be held in front of the Sponsors tents after the final. This will include the Dougal Archibald Pony Prize for the best pony in A Grade, judged by Al Simson.*

**Everyone is invited to stay on for a BBQ dinner in the clubhouse.  
The Bar will be open and the NRL Grand Final  
will be on the Big Screen.**

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# Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service



## **In Brief:**

The Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service is a community-owned and operated aeromedical search and rescue service, serving the Hunter-Central Coast-Mid North Coast-New England and North West regions. The Service commenced operations in Newcastle in 1975 and in Tamworth in 2000.

Each year the Rescue Helicopter undertakes more than 1200 missions, transporting people from accident scenes and transferring critically ill patients from small, rural hospitals to larger regional or urban hospitals. It also plays a key role in search and rescue operations in the Hunter-Central Coast-Mid North Coast region.

The Rescue Helicopter provides a free service to over one million people and covers an operating region of 132,000 square kilometres.

## **How to help:**

The operating budget of the Rescue Helicopter is over 13 million per annum. More than \$6 million of this is raised by the community through corporate sponsorship, donations, fundraising events, our Volunteer Support Groups and through the Payroll Deduction Program. The remainder is provided by the State Government through the Ambulance Service of NSW contract.

## **Donations:**

Donations can be made in person, over the phone or via our website:

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Phone (02) 4952 0000  
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# Scone Polo Club INC.



The Scone Polo Club was established in 1891.

It is now one of the largest polo clubs in NSW.

Polo is played on its grounds near Gundy for six weekends in the autumn and for five weekends in the spring, when the annual carnival is held.

The club also conducts the popular Junior Polo School, which has grown to be the biggest of its kind in Australia. The club has a strong local following and many enjoyable days are spent out at the grounds.

A special sponsorship tournament has been introduced to give businesses the opportunity to sponsor their own polo team and join in the festivities.

Check out the website  
[www.sconepoloclub.com.au](http://www.sconepoloclub.com.au)

To become a social member of the club only costs \$55.00 per year.

For this membership fee you will receive many benefits;

- *Regular newsletters*
- *Events Calender*
- *Emails whenever the Website is updated, to keep you fully informed of all the clubs activities*
- *And best of all..... is to come out and catch up with friends, enjoy lunch with a wine or two, while games are being fought out on the fields.*

To become a member please contact our Secretary,  
Adam O'Regan  
via [www.sconepoloclub.com.au](http://www.sconepoloclub.com.au)

Trophy to be played for

# THE DOUGAL ARCHIBALD CUP

Kindly Donated by the Archibald Family

## WINNERS OF THE DOUGAL ARCHIBALD CUP

### **2008 - The Rural Retirement Specialist**

1. Scott McCreery
2. Beau Blundell
3. David Haydon
4. Andrew Badgery

### **2009 - Scone First National**

1. Alan Stafford
2. Barry Moule
3. Earl Herbert
4. Peter Haydon

### **2010 - Ellerston**

1. G. Boonzaier
2. A. Johnson
3. N. Craig
4. M. Grimes

### **2011 - Ellerston**

1. B. Beatson
2. G. Kirkpatrick
3. J. White
4. G. Boonzaier

# DOUGAL AND THE POLO CLUB

By I.G. Archibald

The Polo Club and everything associated with it enabled Doug to develop his full personality. I cannot conceive of Doug separate from Club. He loved everything about it – the people, the game, the horses and the opportunities and rich experiences it provided.

As a young boy, Doug showed an aptitude for horses. He had a confidence and slightly devil may care capacity which enabled him, largely from riding around these hills, to become a good rider. From an early age there were games on the paddock in front of the house at Nabinabah – and then he became the owner of the fully fledged polo mare called Sunset, who was a great polo pony in her own right, but who could also drop back and be played with complete confidence by the young Doug.

Just when his time with Sunset was ending, Dad and Bobby Palmer were there to provide further guidance and Doug learned much from them. From Dad he learned the art of schooling and playing in a Pelham bit – riding behind the bit – stopping correctly on a loose rein and then making the turn. From Bobby Doug learned much about breaking in, the campdraft style of riding on the bit and further methods of schooling. Many happy days were spent with Dad and Bobby, and other family members including James and Mooch on make up games either here or at Nabinabah. For a few years there was an annual match between the Archibalds and the Whites for the J.D McCloud Cup which were a lot of fun and a highlight of the school holidays.

Doug then had further wonderful experiences developing his polo through the Club and NSW Carnivals. He had some great horses. A mare called Dusk became the new Sunset and took his polo to a higher level.

He had great fun travelling to carnivals with the gang of mates his own age including Mooch, Jimmy Haydon, Pete and Anto White and Rick Lavendar. There was a much enjoyed trip to Quilpie and Queensland, with Jamie Street and Jamie Munro, but he also loved the fact that in polo your team members can come from any generation. He loved the connection with the older generation including Tom Payne, David Macintyre, Arthur Bragg, Angus and Hamish Munro and the Bishops. I recollect a very enjoyable Wootton Cup final with Dad, Arthur Bragg, Doug and I against a team including Bill and Peter Bishop and two others.

Polo provided opportunities for Doug to travel. He had a season in England and also played in New Zealand. He greatly enjoyed going to the Windsor Club as it developed its 14 goal.

So Doug would be delighted, thrilled and honoured that the Club has permitted a trophy in his memory for the splendid concept of the Spring League – and that you are all still tussling over something in his name.