



RIVERLANDS
POLO

Ladies Polo Tournament

23 & 24 November 2013

10th Anniversary Tournament



Hosted by Windsor Polo Club - the community polo club

Riverlands Ladies Team Profiles - 2013

New South Wales (-1)

Shannon Booth (-1) Aged 31, Shannon has been playing polo for the past 2 years after coming across from dressage and eventing where as a young rider she competed for Australia in New Zealand. Shannon is currently a member of Muddy Flats Polo club and she has played 0-8 goal polo throughout the 2 years. Her most memorable moment was winning the 8 goal Winten Cup in 2012. Shannon is an accomplished horse woman and takes a great deal of care with the ponies.

Nikki Brown (0) Nikki, aged 25 is originally from England but now resides in Australia. She has played in many countries around the world including New Zealand, Argentina and England. A member of Gundalong polo club she has been fortunate enough to compete all over Australia, her favourite tournaments being Garangula and Ellerston. However she takes most pride in the polo ponies she has trained and has a pooch called the Snoop Dog.

Billie Mascart (0) Aged 19, Billie has just completed her second year of University, studying a Bachelor of Property Economics. She has participated in Ladies tournaments around the country including Queensland, Western Australia and also in New Zealand. She is a member of Windsor Polo Club and has participated in tournaments ranging from 0 goal to 14 goal for the past 6 years. Her polo career highlights are winning the Riverlands Ladies International in 2010 with Nina Clarkin as well as playing with Ellerston in the 2010 Spring Summer 14 Goal Series. Billie is hot to trot and someone to watch out for in years to come.

Julie McIntosh (0) Aged 44, Julie has played polo since 2001 and has been involved with the Riverlands Ladies Polo since its inception. Currently Julie's plays locally and enjoys travelling to the country tournaments with her partner, Mike McKechnie. She has played polo in South Africa, Kenya and New Zealand and has always been a big supporter of the ladies polo initiative. She is the current President of Windsor Polo Club and runs her own travel business, The Classic Safari Company - when not doing polo admin! Julie has a daughter, Olivia aged 6 and a dog called Kidogo.



South Australia (-1)

Georgia Higgins (-2) Aged 20, Georgia has been around polo for as long as she can remember, although she has only been playing for the last few years. She plays for Sydney Polo Club and mainly in the Hawkesbury Basin. Georgia founded and is president of the University of Sydney Polo Club. She is working toward starting intercollegiate polo in Australia. A polo highlight has been the range of people she has played with, from her younger brother to Kelvin Johnson and Mum and Dad!

Maddie Shoesmith (0) South Australia. Aged 22. Studying final year of Bachelor of Laws, Adelaide Uni. Polo highlights: playing all over Australia and travelling with my own horses. Hitting a polo ball on the Home field at Ellerston. Winning MVP at Queensland Ladies Tournament in 2010 and 2011. Working with the Archibald's at Glenugie, working at Jemalong with young horses and playing chukkas at Muddy Flats with WilloPolo. I've been really lucky to be able to play in a team with my Dad over the years. Looking forward to being back on the same side of the throw in as my cousins Chloe and Whitney Warren, representing SA. Bring it on ladies!

Chloe Warren (0) Chloe grew up in South Australia riding from a young age, she played in her first junior tournament at the age of nine. Since then she has played around Australia and has been lucky enough to play in Kenya and the U.K., working with and learning from some very talented people. Whilst Chloe loves the competitive nature of the sport; of particular interest to her is training young horses and seeing them progress. Chloe played in the Riverlands Ladies Tournament 2012 as a part of the winning team. She looks forward to competing this year, playing with and against the toughest ladies in Australian polo.

Whitney Warren (1) Aged 23, Whitney has played polo with her family for years and has been played around Australia and overseas in Kenya and England. For the past two years she has spent the season working with Australian polo captain, Glen Gilmore and is currently working with Thomas Hunt in New Zealand. Highlights included playing in the Australian Open Final in 2012, playing in Kenya in 2012 and training horses with her family in South Australia. The Riverlands Ladies Tournament in 2009 was her first ladies competition. She is excited to come back and play at this tournament with her sister Chloe and cousin Maddy, together representing South Australia.



Western Australia (0)

Joolz Nasir (-1) Aged 48, Joolz has been playing polo for 4 years, originally from UK, now lives in Perth, studying Nutritional Psychology at UWA. She is a committee and playing member of the Perth Polo Club, has played in the 0-3 goal Ladies International in Thailand 2011, with 2 trips to play in Queensland and helped create the first all Ladies Tournament in Perth 2012. Joolz has been playing 2-4 goal with her own team the last 3 years and lives and keeps her ponies in the Swan Valley wine region in WA.

Marnie Hemersley Smith (0) Marnie from a polo / show jumping family has been a rider all her life and was originally passionate about eventing, travelling Australia with a team of horses. She won Gawler 3DE in its last year, and then went on to ride around Adelaide International several times. Marnie was a member of the Australian Eventing Squad. These days she loves to play polo and help her husband produce young ponies. Marnie was part of the team which won the inaugural Perth Ladies tournament in 2012.

Kirsty Otamendi (1) Aged 28, Kirsty, like Chloe, comes from the Serpentine Polo Club and has been playing since the age of 14. Kirsty is married to Daniel Otamendi, a very handy 5 goaler and they have a baby boy called Alejandro. Kirsty is a very accomplished player and horse woman coming from a polo playing family. Kirsty and Daniel currently manage a polo barn and play between WA, NSW & recently in Victoria.

Chloe Kiely (0) Chloe was born into the sport of polo whether sitting on the sidelines as a toddler, grooming as a child or venturing onto the field more and more competitively as she has got older. Chloe plays at Serpentine Polo Club in WA, and her main passion is bringing on the young home bred polo ponies.



Rest of the World (-3)

Jenny Herz (-1) Jenny started playing polo in 2004 after a UK pony club friend said "its the best fun you can have on a horse". She has played club polo in Australia and France, competed in low goal tournaments and been a regular at the Riverland's Ladies tournament. Jenny is a member of the Windsor Polo Club and Muddy Flats Polo Club. Jenny has also been active in polo administration and served as a Director of NSW Polo Association from 2010-2012. Jenny is married with two children.

Emily McShannon (0) Emily begun her polo career at the age of 18 (2007). At Elysian Fields (Michael Kings polo property in QLD.) Where in her first year of grooming was asked to fly with 8 Australian polo horses to the U.K. for the high goal season, "I was hooked" She has played in most states, and has recently won the 2013, NZ ladies international tournament, where she was awarded MVP. She is currently employed at Garangula Polo, where she rides young horses and plays polo.

Heather Torrey (0) Heather doesn't ever remember not riding, having grown up in an equestrian family at Glen Farm in Newport, RI USA. Polo came into her life when at 15 she tossed the velvet helmet and left the AA show jumping ring to play polo. Heather played for Cornell University, winning two national championships and was awarded as Intercollegiate Player of the Year in her senior year. Since university, Heather has played 0-8 goal polo in many locations in the US and Argentina. In August, Heather relocated to Sydney with her employer, Kimberly-Clark, as Asia-Pacific Regional Platform Marketing Leader. She plans to stay here as a member of Windsor Polo Club until she gets kicked out of the country and sent home!

Jazz Randell (-2) Aged 24 & from England, Jazz started playing polo in the pony club at age 15 for a couple of seasons. Jazz rested for a few years until she travelled to Australia where she started working at Jemalong and has been there for a couple of seasons. She played her first tournament in 7 years this past season and is a very tidy and accomplished rider.



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Windsor No. 1

4 Chukkas	<u>Windsor Nite Watches</u>	<u>Willo Polo Ravens</u>	12:30 PM	<i>Umpires:</i> Mike McKechnie
	1 Mel Cochrane -2	1 Margaret Taylor -2		<i>Centre Table:</i> Shannon Booth
	2 Andy Cochrane / Brool -2	2 Bridget Maritz -2		
	3 Kristian Dibble -2	3 Mahi / Dean -2	Windsor Nite Watches vs Willo Polo Ravens	2 Chukkas
	4 Kirstan Lamont -2	4 Vic Lewis -2		
	<u>-8</u>	<u>-8</u>	Willo Polo Ravens vs Windsor Lambs	2 Chukkas
4 Chukkas	<u>Windsor Lambs</u>		Windsor Lambs vs Windsor Nite Watches	2 Chukkas
	1 Stephanie Griffiths -2			
	2 Sophie Monahan -2			
	3 Amanda J / Brad -2			
	4 Charlotte Lambie -2			
	<u>-8</u>			
4 Chukkas	<u>New South Wales</u>	<u>South Australia</u>	2:15 PM	<i>Umpires:</i> Adam Meally & Billie Mascart
	1 Nikki Brown 0	1 Georgia Higgins -2	New South Wales vs South Australia	<i>Centre Table:</i> Andy Cochrane
	2 Shannon Booth -1	2 Chloe Warren 0		<i>3rd Man :</i>
	3 Billie Mascart 0	3 Whitney Warren 1		<i>Goal Judges:</i> Kirstan Lamont & Vic Lewis
	4 Julie McIntosh 0	4 Maddie Shoesmith 0		
	<u>-1</u>	<u>-1</u>		
4 Chukkas	<u>Western Australia</u>	<u>Rest of the World</u>	3:30 PM	<i>Umpires:</i> Adam Meally & Whitney Warren
	1 Joolz Nasir -1	1 Jazz Randall -2	Western Australia vs Rest of the World	<i>Centre Table:</i> Julie McIntosh
	2 Marnie Hamersley Smi 0	2 Emily McShannon 0		<i>3rd Man :</i>
	3 Kirsty Otamendi 1	3 Heather Close 0		<i>Goal Judges:</i> Maddie Shoesmith & Georgia Higgins
	4 Chloe Kiely 0	4 Jenny Herz -1		
	<u>0</u>	<u>-3</u>		

Windsor No. 2

4 Chukkas	<u>The Classic Safari Company</u>	<u>The Townies</u>	11:00 AM	<i>Umpires:</i> Marty Ingham & Furdinand Furch
	1 Tristan Warner -1	1 Will Parry-Okeden -2	The Classic Safari Company vs The Townies	<i>Centre Table:</i> JJ Allen
	2 Jamie Brooks -1	2 Roon Kai-Ang 1		<i>3rd Man :</i>
	3 Mark Maritz 0	3 Nick Wayland 1		<i>Goal Judges:</i> Andrew Greuter & Jessica Kirkpatrick
	4 Mike McKechnie 2	4 Emma Watson -2		
	<u>0</u>	<u>-2</u>		
4 Chukkas	<u>Luxe Houses</u>	<u>The Specialists</u>	12:15 PM	<i>Umpires:</i> Mark Maritz & Roon Kai-Ang
	1 Jessica Kirkpatrick -1	1 JJ Allen - Africa Specialist -1	Luxe Houses vs The Specialists	<i>Centre Table:</i> Will Parry-Okeden
	2 Jason Varker-Miles 0	2 P Greuter - Polo Specialist -1		<i>3rd Man :</i>
	3 Ferdinand Furch 0	3 M Ingham - Just Special 3		<i>Goal Judges:</i> Tristan Warner & Emma Watson
	4 Shane Fagan 1	4 A Greuter - Especially Nice -2		
	<u>0</u>	<u>-1</u>		

Rules Riverlands - Ladies Tournament hosted by Windsor Polo Club

- 1 Tournament held over one weekend. Best margin gets you to the 4 goal final.
- 2 All Games played to a Result.
- 3 All duties must be carried out
- 4 Time Keeper to manage score board on No. 1 Field
- 5 Penalties for not doing duties may include goal deductions and player bans.
- 6 Team Captains are responsible for team duties.
- 7 Helmets to be worn by all riders.
- 8 Beware at all times of horses and polo balls
- 9 Alcohol consumption by Umpires and Goal Umpires is not permitted.
- 10 No under age drivers on property
- 11 Riding or Driving of motorised vehicles by unlicensed drivers or riders is strictly prohibited
- 12 Entry to the polo grounds is at your own risk
- 13 All spectators and Grooms are to remain ten (10) metres from the sideline.
- 14 Parking on ground at own risk
- 15 Trucks to park in designated zones.
- 16 No unauthorised vehicles on the playing surface or within the safety zone.
- 17 No vehicles are to drive in beside and in front of the WPC club house
- 18 Use Rubbish Bins provided and grooms are to clear away tape and manure around their trucks

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Food & Refreshments will be provided on all days