



New Zealand Polocrosse Council Inc

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NOTICES TO CLUBS

November 2007

Dear Club Secretary,

Please forward information on to your members.

NEW ZEALAND POLOCROSSE COUNCIL: At the AGM held on the 29th September 2007, Robin Cave, Alastair Cumming and Kerrian Duff were elected on to the New Zealand Polocrosse Council as Board members. Ken Malcolm and Glenda Hughes are appointed Board members to be available and offer advice as, and when, needed.

At the first meeting of the new Board, held on the 26th October 2007, Robin Cave was elected as the President and Chairperson for New Zealand Polocrosse Council.

PRESIDENT: Robin Cave

SECRETARY: Raewyn Saunders-Loder

TREASURER: Tracey Kereopa

BOARD MEMBERS: Lawrence Tye

Alastair Cumming

Tony Schrafft

Kerrian Duff

Glenda Hughes

Ken Malcolm

UMPIRES PANEL:

COACHING PANEL:

(Administrator) Helen McKenzie

(Administrator) Wayne Bushnell

GEAR CUSTODIAN: Carey Wenn

PUBLICITY OFFICER: Carey Wenn

WEB MASTER: Jason Willis

Electronic copies of the AGM and Conference minutes have been sent to Clubs and Associations – if anyone did not receive these, or would like a hard copy sent by post, please contact the Board Secretary.

CHANGES TO CARNIVAL DATES: The “Green Horse Carnival” at Otorohanga that was to be on the 1st and 2nd January 2008, has been cancelled. The first carnival of the season will be at Whangara on the 5th and 6th of January 2008.

With there being no Nationals this year, the Roke and Rockwood will now move to the weekend that these were going to be held – 12th and 13th April 2008.

A new updated carnival list will be sent out before the start of the playing season with any other changes noted on it. Please inform the Board Secretary if you have anything to add, or change, re the Carnival Dates.

CLUB & ASSOCIATION CONTACT DETAILS: Could Clubs and Associations please complete the attached address list and return to the New Zealand Polocrosse Secretary, PO Box 228, WANGANUI as soon as possible, to allow for an updated list to be forwarded to all Clubs for the new season. Thank you to the Clubs and Associations that have already done this. There is a list on the website of Clubs and Associations under “Clubs and Contacts”.

REGISTRATION OF CLUB AND ASSOCIATION COLOURS: Could all Clubs / Associations that have not as yet registered their Club / Association colours also please complete the attached form and return to the Board Secretary. Again, thank you to those that have already done this.

RULE BOOKS: The Board is currently in the process of having new, updated rulebooks printed (thanks to a very generous offer from the Cunningham family). However, we are trying to source the original diagrams that were in the last rule books (showing umpires signals etc), if anyone has

information, or the file, of these drawings could they please get in contact with the Board Secretary as soon as possible so these books can be ready for the start of the playing season.

HOST FAMILIES REQUIRED: The Board is calling for expression of interests from families wishing to host Australian exchange players this season. We need hosts for two New South Wales exchange players and one Queensland exchange player. Please send a written expression of interest to the Board Secretary.

COACHING CAMP:

Information and entry forms for this will soon be on the website – Under “Coaching” – then under “Clinics”.

UNDER 21 TEAM verse NEW SOUTH WALES:

A New Zealand Under 21 team to play against New South Wales, probably at the Horse of the Year and Kaitieke 40th Anniversary weekend. The team will be selected at the Juniors & Intermediates competition. These players will be required to have two horses each, available for these weekends.

RACQUETS & BALLS: New Zealand Polocrosse has some racquets and balls from Bennett's of Australia for sale. These are available by contacting Lawrence Tye – ph:07 883 1303

Prices: Racquets \$130.00 Balls \$ 35.00

Raewyn West, of **King Country Saddlery in Taumarunui**, also stocks a range of Polocrosse racquets and balls, along with all other gear that you may need for your horse.

GEAR CUSTODIAN:

New Zealand Polocrosse is still looking for someone to take over the job of Gear Custodian from Carey Wenn who is very busy with her publicity role. If anyone is interested in this position, please contact Carey directly (07 895 4670) and she will explain to what is involved.

POLOCROSSE BOOKS FOR SALE:

New Zealand Polocrosse is currently in the process of securing a shipment of the book – “Polocrosse – A Practical Guide”, written by Amanda Choice. These books are a valuable resource and will be available for sale once we have received them.

NEW ZEALAND POLOCROSSE WEBSITE: This has undergone some major transformations over the last six months and should now be more user friendly and appealing www.nzpolocrosse.co.nz . Advertisements can now be placed on the site for a nominal charge. Any news - please e-mail Carey at e.c.wenn@farmside.co.nz

Presently the website is receiving 15,000 hits per month!

ACC – FOR PLAYERS TRAVELLING OVERSEAS:

New Zealand Polocrosse is looking in to this matter and will keep you informed of our findings. We advise all players traveling overseas to look at taking out medical / travel insurance and to look carefully at what their cover actually pays for, as many do not cover things like ambulance costs.

Yours Sincerely

Raewyn Saunders-Loder
(Secretary)





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To:
New Zealand Polocrosse Council (Inc)
PO Box 228
WANGANUI

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Signed:
(Secretary of Club / Association)

Date:

