



New Zealand Polocrosse Inc

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NOTICES TO CLUBS APRIL 2020



Dear Club Secretary,

Please forward information on to your members.

What a disappointing way to end our polocrosse season with Covid 19 being the winner over the Inter Association Championships. Along with no Inter Association Championships there was also no End of Year prize giving so we are doing this via this Notice to Clubs, along with some other important notifications -

PRESIDENTS SPEECH:

Hello to all,

As we didn't have our usual Nationals I would like to briefly announce the Annual awards and also a few thank yous.



The 2020 season had an unprecedented end to it with the Nationals being cancelled due to the Covid-19 outbreak which was a real shame. But on a positive note it was a very successful season. The Roke trophy changed hands once again which is great to see that no one club dominates.

It was also fantastic to see the younger talent coming through, with the Under 21's winning a test series against Australia for the first time in 30 odd years on home soil. Also both the junior teams showing a lot of talent and guts in the respective games. I would like to mention that the increased playing ability of a lot of our younger players was very much noted this year and this is a real credit to the coaching staff across all levels but most of all the players themselves for putting in the hard yards.

The recipients to our annual awards this year are:

NZ Polocrosse Council Trophy for	Most Improved Player	Kayla Murray
Gloyn Trophy for	Best Umpire of the Season	Martin White
Shirley Jones Memorial for	Best Veteran for the Season	Garry Holmes
	Most Improved Umpire	Jesse Hill

*I would also like to take the opportunity to congratulate **Garry Holmes**, this season has been his **50th consecutive season** of playing polocrosse. A lifetime of dedication, well done on this achievement.*

Now to a few thank yous. A very special thanks needs to go to retiring board member Shane Hill, for all his work and effort that he has put into helping to administer NZ Polocrosse. Shane has been an excellent board member with bringing a lot of knowledge about polocrosse to this role. I have also found Shane to be a very objective board member with clear concise thinking and always with the view of what is best for New Zealand as a whole.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the board as a whole for their efforts over the past year. It is a very thankless task, often criticised but, with all the confidential information that comes to the table often decisions made take into account all the facts which NZ polocrosse public are not always aware of.

Also a big thank you to all coaches and managers across all levels for their help and guidance to all players.

Thank you also goes out to all those who have given up their time to help in the various administration roles. A lot of their own time and effort goes into these roles and it is certainly most appreciated.

A very special thanks goes to Raewyn Saunders-Loder for her tireless efforts and particularly her attention to detail. Without Raewyn New Zealand Polocrosse would not run as smoothly as it does.

I hope that everyone comes through this pandemic safe and sound and we look forward to seeing the old and new faces at the start of the 2021 season.

Take Care

Kind regards

Neil Smith
NZ Polocrosse President



CERTIFICATES for the Season:

Certificates will be sent to individuals over the coming weeks – please see the list of these at the end of this Notice.

2020 JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIPS to Australia:

Firstly Australia had the fires and now with the Coronavirus – Covid 19 it seems that this year's Junior Scholarships are probably not going to happen. However, in the event that something changes, or there is some other way New Zealand and Australia can accommodate these players, the successful recipients are –

**Layla Collins
Leah Cox
Taylor Faul**

**proposedly going to
proposedly going to
proposedly going to**

**New South Wales
New South Wales
Queensland**

VACANCIES within NZ POLOCROSSE:

With the early end to the season the Board is looking for Expressions of Interest to fill the following roles –

COACHING PANEL ADMINISTRATOR – Lionel Gundry has done an amazing job in this position for several years and during this time Lionel has set many good practices in place which will assist a new administrator in taking on this role.

The Coaching Panel Administrator oversees the running of the various panels within the Coaching Panel itself, the person may or may not be an actual member of some or all of these panels, the Administrator reports back to the Board and follows up on communication between Coaches.

UMPIRES PANEL ADMINISTRATOR – Likewise Gill Matheson has also done an amazing job behind the scenes for the Umpires Panel and again for many years! This role entails the taking of minutes and sending of emails / letters as directed by the Umpires Panel. Gill has spent many hours collating information from the score sheets – re penalties and injuries etc – this part of the job is likely to change in the coming season with more emphasis being put back on the Clubs to report back to the Chief Umpire after carnivals.

If anyone is interested in either of these positions please contact the Board Secretary for further information – nzpolocrosse@gmail.com

2020 AGM:

The proposed date and venue for the 2020 New Zealand Polocrosse Annual General Meeting is –

DATE: Saturday 26th September 2020
VENUE: Avanti Velodrome,
15 Hanlin Road
Cambridge (*We have been there before*)
TIME: 11.00am

AGM
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

As always there will be a conference at the conclusion of the AGM. Associations should be starting to think about any remits or Board nominations that they would want to put forward.



NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS:

To future proof communications with New Zealand Polocrosse the e-mail address for corresponding with the Board / New Zealand Polocrosse Secretary etc has been changed to a g-mail address, instead of a personal email.

Please remember to update any contact details or advise if you wish to be removed from any mailing lists. Due to importing of the address list some people may be receiving emails that they no longer wish to get.

New Zealand Polocrosse – Board Secretary & general e-mail: nzpolocrosse@gmail.com .

New Zealand Polocrosse Publicity: nzpolocrosse.publicity@gmail.com

CARNIVAL DATES for 2020 – 2021 Season:

Clubs will be asked to submit their carnival dates for 2020-2021 season early this year so that these can be discussed if need be at the AGM. EOI will be called for the hosting of the Juniors & Intermediates Championships and next year will see Counties Polocrosse hosting the Roke & Rockwood.

Due to the cancellation of the Inter Association Championships this year the calendar for hosting these has been adjusted as per below -

Suggested rotation for Inter Association Championships -

- 2021 – Central-Plateau
- 2022 – Auckland
- 2023 – Wanganui-Waimarino
- 2024 – Northland
- 2025 – King Country
- 2026 – Waikato



Sponsors Carnival:

Not all income has been received as yet from the Sponsors Carnival but we are on track for around a \$6,000.00 profit with funds raised going towards New Zealand teams and the 2023 World Cup.

Players Overseas Forms:

At this point in time it is very unlikely that any overseas travel will be taking place for a while. Once travel does recommence it will be even more important to ensure that you complete all relevant paperwork before heading away, including the Player Overseas forms as required by the IPC. It is requested that this is received by the NZPX Secretary 21 days prior to wanting to play – to allow for signing of forms and sending to the various parties – IPC, the Polocrosse Association of the country you are visiting and, where possible, to the state or Club.

These forms are available on the website or from the NZ Secretary.

Monies Owing:

I am still chasing up several people for monies owing – either for racquet and ball purchases or other items such as World Cup apparel. If you know you owe money please address this situation quickly so I can start finalizing end of financial year things. .



Thanks
Raewyn Saunders-Loder
(Secretary)



2020 END OF YEAR PRIZE GIVING
 March 2020 – No Inter Association Competition
 due to Covid 19



ANNUAL TROPHIES	2020
Most Improved Player “NZ Polocrosse Council”	Kayla Murray
Best Umpire of the Season “Gloyn Trophy”	Martin White
Shirley Jones Memorial Best Veteran (over 50) for the season	Garry Holmes
OTHER	
Most Improved Umpire	Jesse Hill

CERTIFICATES

2019 New Zealand World Cup Team:

Beth Peaker	Jemma Murray
Kyla Hill	Mirren Tye
Beau Moore	Jarrod Richardson
Russell Tye	Jason White



2019 Junior Scholarships that went to Australia:

New South Wales: Rebekah Phillips and Kayla Murray
 Queensland: Travis Liggett Bowring

2020 Junior Tournament Team:

From the Juniors & Intermediates Competition -

Ty Murray	Jock Button (NSW)	Mitchell French (NSW)
Jasmine Bowden (QLD)	Ella Myres (QLD)	Casey Watson

2020 Intermediate Tournament Team:

From the Juniors & Intermediates Competition -

Dane Myres	Josh Sims-Fowler	Tawa Holyoake
Jesse Hill	Caitlin Cornelius	Mirren Tye

2020 New Zealand Juniors – Played against NSW:

Layla Collins	Casey Watson	Bridget Woods
Akaysha Zielinski	Jack Bennett	Morgan Bolstad
Ty Murray	Liam Zielinski	

2020 New Zealand Junior Development Team – Played against Victoria:

Taylor Faul	Leah Cox	Tara Gower
Charlise Gundry	Sam Tye	Wade Morey
Zayne Treadwell	Curtis Gower	

2020 New Zealand Intermediates – Played against PAA:

Mirren Tye	Grace Tye	Caitlin Cornelius
Kayla Murray	Zane Neill	Tawa Holyoake
Jesse Hill	Josh Sims-Fowler	

2020 New Zealand Intermediate Development Team:

Tyler Malcolm	Mae Watson	Melissa Marlow
Kyla Zielinski	Scott Morgan	Daniel Morgan
Sam Marlow	Zane Neill	

2020 New Zealand Open Team - Played against Victoria

Beth Peaker	Mirren Tye	Caitlin Cornelius
Nadine Moore	Jarrold Richardson	Jack Kinder
Jesse Kereopa	Dwayne McKay	

***New Zealand
Intermediates
Team 2020***

