



Dear Club Secretary,

Please forward information on to your members.

What a great start to the season with multiple applicants putting their names forward for both the Board and for coaching positions! The AGM was well attended and some good conversations / discussions were had.

A few By-Laws were tidied up and a couple of new ones adopted – see below.

Everyone seems to be behind various fundraising ideas that we are working on, to benefit all of New Zealand Polocrosse, and now we just need to fill the calendar up a bit and add in our tours and tests and we are in for another awesome season of polocrosse!

Board Appointments:

Shane Hill and Craig Zielinski were elected by the AGM to the New Zealand Polocrosse Board for the coming three years. The Board now consists of –

Neil Smith President and Chairperson
Gary Malcolm
Andrew Fowler
Shane Hill
Craig Zielinski

The Board will have a busy few years ahead of it with the implementation of various procedures, a new Sport New Zealand Investment to apply for and various tours and test for all levels of play, along with day to day governance of the sport.

New Zealand Polocrosse Patron:

The Board is very pleased to advise that Anne Mickell remains as the Patron for New Zealand Polocrosse.

New Zealand Coaches:

The Board is pleased to announce the appointment of the New Zealand Junior and Intermediate Coaches for the 2019 – 2020 season, and the appointment of the New Zealand National Coach through to the 2023 World Cup.

Junior Coach	Rick Murray
Intermediates Coach	Beau Moore
National Coach	Shane Hill



The Board would like to thank Russell Tye and Shane Neill, for the work they did with the Intermediates last season, and to thank all the Coaches that put their names forward for selection, in various positions, for the coming season.

Selection Process:

Juniors & Intermediates: The Junior and Intermediate Coach positions are filled by the Coaching Panel assessing applicants and making a recommendation for the Board to ratify.

National Coach: The selection process for the National Coach is carried out by a Selection Panel made up of a stipulated number / type of people as per the Board manual, which then follow a clearly outlined process.

For the 2019 NZ National Coach appointment the panel was -

- Mark McLaughlin (Sport Waikato – outside person with relevant experience; recommended by Sport NZ)
- Neil Smith (NZ Polocrosse President)
- Lionel Gundry (NZ Coaching Panel Administrator)
- Tony Schrafft (NZ Polocrosse person with international experience) and
- Andy Collins (NZ Polocrosse Senior member)

Each applicant was requested to complete an initial application pack questionnaire and had the opportunity to supply additional supporting material; this information was forwarded to the Selection Panel to review prior to the interview. Applicants were then asked to attend an interview held at Sport Waikato in Hamilton, where a set of identical questions were asked of both applicants – each applicant was allocated a two hour time slot to allow time for general discussion as well as the interview / question process, and had the opportunity to ask questions of the panel. This was really the applicant's time to sell themselves.

At the end of each interview the selection panel (individually) completed their own assessment / ratings and comments on the individual and then after all interviews were completed the selection panel compared and discussed their findings, finally making a selection. This was no easy task for the panel with the applicants possessing many skills, knowledge, experience and attributes.

Applicants were advised of the outcome and given feedback from the selection panel. The Board was also advised of the appointment. We now look forward to an exciting season ahead with many opportunities for players to contest for spots on various teams and tours.

New Zealand Team Managers:

The Board is pleased to announce the appointment of Nicky Schrafft as the New Zealand National Team Manager and Lionel Gundry remains as the Junior Team Manager.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Please note the short time frame for these applications

New Zealand Intermediate Team Manager:

The New Zealand Polocrosse Board is calling for expressions of interest for the **New Zealand Intermediate Manager** with expressions of interest due in to the Board Secretary by e-mail to saunders-loder@actrix.co.nz by 5.00pm on **Sunday 16th November 2019** and should include a brief CV outlining any prior experience, skills and attributes for this position.



Selectors for New Zealand Teams:

Expressions of Interest for Selectors are being called for, for all three New Zealand teams (Juniors, Intermediates and National) and these are due in to the Board Secretary by e-mail to saunders-loder@actrix.co.nz by 5.00pm on **Sunday 16th November 2019**.

Please note as per the new By-Law - Selectors, Coaches and Managers of New Zealand teams must advise of any conflicts of interest at the time of applying for these positions.

JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIPS



Host Families Required (ASAP):

New Zealand Polocrosse is urgently looking for host families for the three Australian Junior Scholarship players that are coming to New Zealand in January – we are expecting 2 New South Wales Polocrosse Association recipients (1 male and 1 female) and 1 Queensland Polocrosse Association recipient (a female). These young players will require host families for their time in New Zealand in January and we would need to confirm these ASAP to allow for the Australian families to start booking flights etc.



The host family (or their Club) will need to suitably horse these young players and it is expected that the host families will make sure that the recipients get to experience some of New Zealand's culture whilst here, attend polocrosse carnivals and most likely take part in the Juniors & Intermediates competition – treat them as you would like your child treated if they were in Australia. The host Club / family is responsible for paying carnival entry fees for the Junior Scholarship player, unless the Club hosting the carnival decides to not charge for these players. There is no entry fee required for Junior Scholarship players in the Juniors & Intermediates competition.

Please contact the Board Secretary saunders-loder@actrix.co.nz (phone 06 3432291) or Shane Hill Shane.Hill@tgh.co.nz (ph 029 2929672) if you are able to assist.

New Zealand Junior Scholarship Applications:

The Board is calling for applications for the three Junior Scholarship positions available to Australia – one to Queensland and two to New South Wales. Applications should be in to the Board Secretary by the **Friday 10th January 2020** – E-mail: saunders-loder@actrix.co.nz or post to PO Box 228, Wanganui 4540. Juniors need to be nominated by their Association and also have signed approval for nomination from their parent or guardian. The player's present playing ability is to be taken into account, along with their ability to mix with people. Their application should contain references from their school and a summary of their involvement in polocrosse and their future polocrosse aims – as per the By Law below –

Junior Scholarship Criteria

- a) Juniors are to be nominated by their Association along with signed approval for nomination from their parent or guardian. Proof of age may be requested.
- b) The nomination is to be approved by the Coaching Panel.
- c) In the event of more than one nomination being received the Coaching Panel should make a recommendation to the Board.
- d) Present playing ability is to be taken into account.
- e) A reference as to character and endeavour is to be requested from the school that is being attended at present, or past.
- f) The ability to mix with people is to be taken into account.
- g) The length of time that the nominated person has been involved, along with their aims towards polocrosse in the future is to be considered.
- h) The Board will provide 50% of airfares to Australia (internal flights at recipient's expense) and cost of a windcheater type jacket with appropriate monogram.
- i) All Junior Scholarship recipients must have comprehensive travel, medical and sports insurance prior to travel. The Board will reimburse 50% of the insurance cost.
- j) All Clubs that put forward a recipient for the Junior Scholarships must be willing for their Club to host a recipient Junior Scholarship, or to find a suitable host, if their Club's Junior player should be selected. The host family must be of a suitable caliber
- k) Host families, or their Club, will be responsible for all / any Carnival entry fees for the Junior Scholarship player that they are hosting, unless the Carnival Host Club decides not to charge for these players. There is no entry fee required for the Junior Scholarship players in the Juniors & Intermediates competition.



AFFILIATIONS

Affiliations and Club Levies:

Affiliations and Club levies are due by the 30th November 2019, forms will be sent to all Clubs and these will also be available on the website. As agreed upon at the AGM the affiliations for the 2019 – 2020 season are as follows –



Senior/Intermediate Member	\$160.00 per player
Junior Member Under 16 years.....	\$100.00 per player
Sub Junior	\$ 5.00 per player
Social Member	\$ 10.00 per member
New Player	1 st Carnival free 2 nd Carnival full affiliation required
Casual Player	\$80.00 for 1 st and subsequent carnival
Life Member	NO CHARGE
Club Levies to be paid by end of November	\$150.00 per club
Carnival Levies	\$ 10.00 per player
Transfer Fees....	\$250.00 per player
Social Member – Casual Player	No charge – one time only at own Club carnival
Pony Club Affiliation – for up to 5 Carnivals	\$25.00 with proof of affiliation to a Pony Club

Pony Club Affiliation: To encourage growth within the sport any member of a registered NZ Pony Club, under the age of 21 years, can pay a reduced affiliation fee (set annually by the Board) which shall allow that player to play at a maximum total of 5 carnivals or competitions within a polocrosse season without having to affiliate fully. After completion of 5 carnivals they can upgrade to a full affiliation by paying the balance of the affiliation fee due. Proof of Pony Club registration is required.

Social Member Casual Player: This allows a paid up Social Member to play one carnival, per season, at their home Clubs local carnival without having to pay the Casual Player levy; if they play again in the season they then must pay the full fee to upgrade to a playing member. The carnival levy of \$10.00 still applies. This is seen as a positive way to increase participation, which could possibly result in these players coming back in to polocrosse.

Carnival Levies:

Carnival levies, of \$10.00 per player, are required to be paid within 7 days of the Club carnival and must be accompanied by a list of players attending the carnival. Please note that Sub Juniors are not required to pay a Carnival Levy.

Sub Juniors & D Grade Players Entry Fees:

This was discussed at Conference with it being noted that often the D Grade players are playing with subbies and it seems unfair that these players are then still paying the full carnival entry fee, if they are not playing a full game / carnival.

To encourage growth in the sport and to make it more affordable for families with young children (often more than one) or for new players to attend carnivals, Clubs are encouraged to consider having a lower entry fee for D Grade players or even Junior players; and with sub juniors not being required to pay a carnival levy there may be no need for an entry fee for sub juniors, even if playing in a “D Grade” game. However this is for Clubs to implement within their own carnivals.

2019 AGM:

This year’s AGM saw a massive 17 remits put to the Associations, many of these were just tidying up current By-Laws but there were a few new additions as well – these are covered briefly below. Full AGM and Conference minutes will be sent out to Club and Association Secretaries shortly, along with the updated By-Laws. There was good discussion in the conference and fundraising ideas were put forward to the meeting.



The following remits were passed:

Remit A: By-Law: 1.8 Mandatory Rules & Policies was changed to read...

All members of New Zealand Polocrosse are bound by the New Zealand Polocrosse Constitution and by the regulations, By-Laws, policies and procedures of New Zealand Polocrosse which include the following –

- a) The New Zealand Polocrosse Anti – Doping Policy as outlined in By-Law 4.4.

The “The New Zealand Polocrosse Anti-Doping Policy 2018” was rescinded and By-Law 4.4 Drug Policy was amended to read -

By-Law 4.4 Anti-Doping Policy

- a) **New Zealand Polocrosse adopts the Sports Anti-Doping Rules (“SADR”) made by Drug Free Sport New Zealand pursuant to the Sports Anti-Doping Act 2006, and any amendments to or replacements of those Rules, as its Anti-Doping Policy.**
- b) New Zealand Polocrosse agrees to be bound by the SADR and any amendments to or replacements of those Rules. All members of New Zealand Polocrosse agree to be bound to the SADR through their membership of New Zealand Polocrosse.

Remit B: By-Law 4.7. Overseas Players – Residential Term was changed to read...

A residential term of 14 days directly prior to the event is required before overseas players who are not New Zealand citizens, or do not hold New Zealand permanent resident visas, can play in a New Zealand National Fixture.
Australian Junior Scholarship recipients to New Zealand do not need to meet the 14 day residential term.

Remit C: By-Law 1.2 Coaching Panel was changed to read...

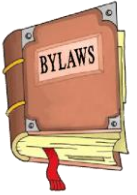
The Coaching Panel is administered by the Coaching Panel Administrator, appointed by the Board.

Associations may nominate candidates for appointment to the Coaching Panel for various roles within the Coaching Panel as needed and in accordance with procedures to be published by the Board.

Various teams within the Coaching Panel will oversee areas such as Reviews, Development (including administering of the Coaching Syllabus) and Selection (making recommendations to the Board) as per direction from the Board and the Coaching Panel Administrator.

Remit D: By-Law 2.1.2 Selecting Special Prizes *was changed to read...*

The Board shall appoint suitably qualified people to appoint prizes at National Fixtures or Test Matches.



Remit E: By-Law 2.2.3 Late Entries *was changed to read...*

Late entries may be accepted for National Fixtures. Entries will be considered late entries if received within the 7 days prior to the first day's play.

Late entries should be set at double the cost of entries received by the due date set by the Board, with the late entry fee being payable to the Board.

Remit F: By-Law 2.4.3 Balls *was changed to read...*

All teams playing in National Fixtures are to provide two white balls each to the Umpires at the start of each game.

Remit G: PLAYERS 4.1 Affiliations *addition of...*

h) Pony Club Members – To encourage growth within the sport any member of a registered NZ Pony Club, under the age of 21 years, can pay a reduced affiliation fee (set annually by the Board) which shall allow that player to play at a maximum total of 5 carnivals or competitions within a polocrosse season without having to affiliate fully. After completion of 5 carnivals they can upgrade to a full affiliation by paying the balance of the affiliation fee due. Proof of Pony Club registration is required.

Remit H: By-Laws 2.7 Roke and Rockwood Trophies – *was changed to read...*

2.7.4. Roke Trophy Rules

- a) The Trophy is to be played for between the first team of each Club.
- b) Clubs wishing to apply for dispensation to field their first six players in the Rockwood division instead of the Roke division must apply in writing to the Board – the team must be named as well as outlining reasons for the request. The Boards decision shall be final.
- c) Any Club entering a team can only play its registered players.

2.7.5. Rockwood Trophy Rules

- a) Teams are to be made up of players who are not in the first six in their Club.
- b) Any Club entering a team can only play its own registered players.
- c) If sufficient numbers of teams are entered there will be a Rockwood 2nd Division.

Remit I: Changes to By-Law 2.7.6 Roke and Rockwood Carnival Participation Rules

- f) This carnival weekend is to be administered by the Board in conjunction with the host Club.

Remit J: Addition to By-Law 4.5. Safety Helmets *addition of*

All helmets must have clearly visible the prescribed helmet tag as approved by NZ Polocrosse as per the New Zealand Polocrosse Helmet Standards.

Remit K: By- Law 4.9 Officially Invited Teams

was changed to read

- a) Invitations for any overseas teams must seek Board approval prior to the invitation being sent.
- b) In the case of officially invited overseas teams the Board can sanction an exemption of By-law 4.8.

Remit L: By-Law 6.2 Selectors, Coaches and Managers of New Zealand Teams

was changed to read

- a) Selectors, Coaches and Managers of New Zealand teams must advise of any conflicts of interest at the time of applying for these positions.
- b) The Board shall appoint Selectors, Coaches and Managers of New Zealand teams taking in to consideration any recommendations from the appropriate Coaching Panel or Selection Panel.
- c) No Coach, Manager or Selector shall be precluded from selection for a position based on a perceived "Conflicts of Interest" if these interests have been disclosed.
- d) It is the responsibility of the Board to ensure there are procedures in place to protect the Selectors, Coaches and Managers from allegations arising from perceived Conflicts of Interest.

Remint M: By-Law 6.7 New Zealand Polocrosse Blazers, Jerseys, Emblems etc.

was changed to read

- a) To be eligible to wear a New Zealand Polocrosse Blazer monogrammed with a Silver Fern a player, Coach, Manager, Umpire or reserve player must be selected to play for New Zealand against a Nationally selected team from another country.
- b) The New Zealand Polocrosse Board members are authorized to wear a New Zealand Polocrosse blazer monogrammed with a Silver Fern in recognition of their office.

Remit N: By-Law 10.2.4 Carnival Levy

addition of

Sub Juniors are not required to pay a carnival levy.

Remit O: By-law 10.6 Multi Horse Carnival

was replaced with

The hosting of a Multi Horses Carnival is at the discretion of the hosting club with the hosting club choosing one of the two categories:

1. **Multi Horse with Chukka Interchange.** This allows for changing horses between chukkas in a game.
2. **Multi Horse without Chukka Interchange.** This allows for change of horses between games only.

The type of **Multi Horse Carnival** must be clearly stated in all advertising for the carnival by the host club and published on the NZPA events Calendar.

The following remit was lost -

Remit P: Addition to By-Law 10.4 Ambulance & Paramedic:

All clubs as part of their carnivals should provide the services of a fully qualified First Responder and where possible (given location and availability) have on site an ambulance for the duration of the playing period of the carnival.

And Remit Q was rescinded due to the passing of Remit O.

CARNIVAL DATES:

Calendar:

The 2019 – 2020 draft calendar has been circulated to Clubs. There may still be a few minor changes to some Club Carnival dates and the Sponsors Carnival has now been confirmed as the 7th & 8th March 2020. We are awaiting confirmation of several tours, inwards and outbound, and these will be added once confirmed.



There are several weekends with no Carnivals and Clubs are encouraged to either join with other Clubs close by to have some friendly competition or practice days. If your Club or Clubs are planning anything please let us know so that we can get it on the website and facebook page for you ☺. Contrary to what some people think, the Board does not set the carnival dates – it is up to Clubs to put in for the dates they would like and Clubs are able to run more than one carnival per season, as some Clubs are already doing.

National Fixtures:

National fixtures for the 2020 season are allocated to the following Clubs / venues –

❖ Juniors & Intermediates	18 th & 19 th January 2020	Pouto / Northland	Pouto
❖ Roke & Rockwood	22 nd & 23 rd February	Te Mata Polocrosse Club	Otorohanga
❖ Sponsors Carnival	7 th & 8 th March	Waikato Polocrosse Assoc	Otorohanga
❖ Inter-Association Champs	27 th & 28 th March	Central Plateau Polocrosse	Tokoroa

Suggested rotation for Inter Association Championships -

- 2020 – Central-Plateau 27th & 28th March
- 2021 – Auckland
- 2022 – Wanganui-Waimarino
- 2023 – Northland
- 2024 – King Country
- 2025 – Waikato



Juniors & Intermediates are based on the most suitable location based on membership of this age group; Roke & Rockwood is pre-determined by the holders of the Roke trophy having the right to host this event.

Information regarding the 2020 Juniors & Intermediates Competition:

Northland Polocrosse Association in conjunction with Pouto Polocrosse Club are hosting the 2020 Juniors & Intermediates competition. This event will be held at the Pouto Polocrosse Club grounds – in Pouto.

YES – it's a long way but...

- ❖ 3 great playing fields
- ❖ 160 wooden pens – additional pens will be hired
- ❖ Toilets and showers will be hired
- ❖ Toilets will be cleaned regularly
- ❖ Local horse vet will be on call
- ❖ Regular rubbish collection over the week
- ❖ Washing machines will be available at local homes
- ❖ No power on the grounds ☹
- ❖ Utes / transport will be made available for those with horses trucks to use to make trips to town
- ❖ Open Carnival will run alongside Juniors & Intermediates
- ❖ Training camp will run between Kaikohe tournament and J & I.
- ❖ Warm Northern hospitality ☺
- ❖ Great food ☺



Come for the 2 weekends and make a holiday out of it – there is plenty to see and do!

Coaching Camp – Details to be confirmed:

At this stage details are yet to be confirmed but it is hoped that there will be a Coaching Camp held in Northland, during the week between the Kaikohe Polocrosse Carnival and the Juniors & Intermediates Competition. Information will be sent out as soon as planning is finalised.

Sponsors Carnival:

Waikato Polocrosse Association are hosting the Sponsors Carnival at the Otorohanga grounds on the 7th & 8th March 2020. This will be run under a similar format as last year with teams being made up of a mixture of players. There will also be 1 or 2 overseas teams playing as the draw card for this event.

As usual all Clubs will be asked to provide items and help for the weekend. There will be an Auction so start looking around now and contacting companies within your areas for items that can be donated for this. We will also be looking for sponsors for the teams, fields etc.

More information will follow, but it's never too early to start thinking about this!

UMPIRING:

Helmet Tags:

Helmet tags for this season will be **BLUE**. Tags will be sent out to each Clubs Chief Umpire by the end of November, and will be based on last year's playing membership figures for each Club. Although some people have questioned the need to have a new tag each year, we already have the tags for this season and it gives the players an opportune time to check their own helmet for wear and tear, and for age (especially if you keep your tag on for each year).



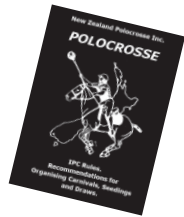
The Chief umpire is only responsible for checking the "Safety Standard" of the helmet – but may draw your attention to obvious damage etc or "advise" you to purchase a new helmet if it is known that you have had a fall (even dropping your helmet can damage it).

Note: If you compete in ESNZ or NZPC events your helmet will also need to have an approved ESNZ/NZPC red tag – these tags are different to the NZPX tags.

Rules:

Please remember the rules: If anyone needs a new rule book please contact either Gill Matheson Umpires Panel Administrator) e-mail: gillandscott@gmail.com or the Board Secretary saunders-loder@actrix.co.nz .

- ❖ 2 girth points
- ❖ Taped reins – Reins must be joined or taped
- ❖ Length of reins – Reins should not fall below the horses elbow when placed on the wither.



IPC Rule Changes:

Remember that the "Riding Through the Goal Posts" rule as currently used in New Zealand has now been adopted by the IPC.

Accident Reports:

All accident reports from carnivals are to be sent to NZ Polocrosse Board Secretary and copied to Gill Matheson, the Umpires Panel Administrator. If any Club needs copies of any of the Health & Safety forms please contact the Board Secretary.

Score Sheets:

All completed score sheets from carnivals need to be forwarded to the **Umpire Panel Administrator** Gill Matheson, 269c Hurford Road, RD4, New Plymouth, 4374 at the conclusion of your carnival.

Umpires and Time Keepers /Scorers **need to record any incidents, penalties and the like, on the score sheets**; the score sheets also need to be signed. Please write clearly.

There is also a place to record the name of any player that is injured – this helps in meeting the obligations of recording injuries & accidents, as is now required under the new Health & Safety at Work Act, so please ensure you fill this part in. You can record further information on the back of the sheet if need be.

There is a new score sheet being trialed at the moment – if you would like a copy of this please contact the Board Secretary, or if you require any "pads" of the current score sheet also contact the Board Secretary.

NEW ZEALAND POLOCROSSE				SCORE SHEETS				VENUE: _____			
DATE: _____		TIME: _____		GRADE: _____		CHUKKA LENGTH: _____					
TEAM 1				TEAM 2							
Player	Goals	Penalty	Points	Player	Goals	Penalty	Points	Player's Team 1			
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Umpires Panel Administrator:

After several years of awesome service Gill Matheson *is trying* to step down as the administrator for the Umpires Panel and we are looking for a replacement for this job. This job entails the recording of information, attending Umpires Panel meetings (taking minutes) and writing letters etc as directed by the panel. If you are interested in this position please contact the Board secretary – saunders-loder@actrix.co.nz or Gill gillandscott@gmail.com

COACHING:

Record of Coaching – Sport New Zealand Reporting:

Clubs are asked to advise the Coaching Panel of all coaching that takes place within their Club, so that this can be officially recorded. This enables a clear record of coaching to be kept for reporting to Sport New Zealand and to assist in a uniformed coaching programme.



Sport New Zealand focus is on the 12 -18 year age group for the coming four years, so any training, coaching camps, activities, Have a Go Days etc that involves players, or new people in these age groups we NEED to know about. If you have any ideas to attract and engage players in this age group please let us know!

Coaching Syllabus:

If any members would like to start their Coaching qualifications (Level 1) then please contact the Coaching Panel Administrator Lionel Gundry - by e-mail at lionel.gundry@MATRIXPOLYMERS.COM



Players Overseas Forms:

A reminder to any players travelling overseas wishing to play polocrosse – it is an IPC ruling that you must complete a Player Proceeding Overseas form prior to playing overseas. 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.

HISTORY OF NEW ZEALAND POLOCROSSE:

As previously discussed there is a vast amount of history about the sport of polocrosse in New Zealand that is held by some of our founding members and we would like to ensure that this history is not lost. The Board would request that **EACH CLUB** appoint someone within their Club to start contacting people from around their district that knows the early history of polocrosse and getting them to record this (it can be written down or record on video etc). It is hoped that a book on the History of Polocrosse will be able to be produced.



Anyone that is interested in providing additional information, gathering and collating information is encouraged to contact the Board Secretary.

NZ POLOCROSSE BENNETT RACKETS AND GEAR AVAILABLE:

A selection of racquets, balls and other polocrosse gear is available from Shane Hill.
(We are currently awaiting new stock)

Bennett Pro Racket - \$190.00
Bennett Original Head - \$160.00
Replacement Nets (inc Cord) - \$50.00
Replacement Sports Grip - \$18.00
Milner Polocrosse Balls - \$55.00
Whips - \$32.00



Contact: Shane Hill Ph: 029 292 9672

E-mail: Shane.Hill@tgh.co.nz

PUBLICITY:

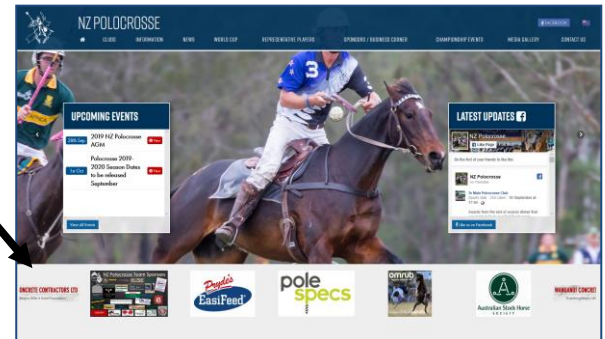
Jenelle Coxall Continues in the role of Publicity Officer for New Zealand Polocrosse and is the host for both the NZ Polocrosse website (www.nzpolocrosse.com) and the official NZ polocrosse face book page.

If Clubs have any information about their Club, practices, carnivals or other information that they would like shared please forward it to Jenelle at nzpolocrosse.publicity@gmail.com

Advertising on the Website:

We are selling advertising spots along the footer of the website – these businesses also feature on the Sponsors Page, where there is a direct link to their websites. Cost \$250.00 per annum.

If you are interested please contact Jenelle at - nzpolocrosse.publicity@gmail.com or Raewyn (Board Secretary).



NZ Polocrosse Website – MARKET PLACE:

The Market Place on the website is now up and running – go to www.nzpolocrosse.com then to the “Information” tab then to “Market Place”. If you have any polocrosse gear / horses for sale to advertise please send the info to nzpolocrosse.publicity@gmail.com

You will find the remaining **World Cup Supporters gear** being sold at heavily discounted prices on here! There are two styles of Hoodies in various sizes for \$30.00 (including some children’s sizes) and some ¾ sleeve length tops going out at only \$15.00!



Information for Junior Players for the Coming Season:

Could all available NZ Juniors names and contact details be e-mailed to Lionel Gundry ahead of the season, to be received before the end of November, to help with the start of planning.

Lionel's email address is:

lionel.gundry@MATRIXPOLYMERS.COM

Please include -

- ❖ Full name and DOB
- ❖ Best Contact details , email and phone.
- ❖ Name of Horse(s) available.

- We are aiming to repeat what was done last year at Te Mata , this year with the juniors playing in mixed development Teams again.
- All Juniors that are selected for any inbound tours will be required to supply two suitable and available horses for the weekends of play.
- There is a plan in progress for the NZ Junior Team to play NSW inbound at the Sponsors and outbound again to Narrabri to play the PAA Junior side and plans to take a development side to compete in the Narrabri Junior challenge , details all still TBC.
- All parents involved in these teams are required to help with fundraising and sponsorship for the teams



PONY CLUB POLOCROSSE COMPETITION

NZ Polocrosse invite pony club members to participate in pony club polocrosse competitions.

Team and individual entries are welcome at each event.

NZ Polocrosse membership cost \$25 max 5 carnivals/year

Individual entries \$20/carnival/player

Pony Club grades being offered at the following carnivals in 2020:

- ❖ Te Mata Polocrosse Carnival, December 14th/15th @ Otorohanga Island Reserve. Entries to tematapx@hotmail.co.nz
- ❖ Kaitieke Polocrosse Carnival, January 4th/5th @ Manunui Polocrosse Grounds, Taumarunui. Entries to riverleafarm@xtra.co.nz
- ❖ Junior & Intermediates Carnival, January 17th/18th @ Pouto Entries to desmarlow@farmside.co.nz
- ❖ Kaitieke Polocrosse Carnival, February 15th/16th @ Manunui Polocrosse Grounds, Taumarunui. Entries to riverleafarm@xtra.co.nz
- ❖ Otorohanga Polocrosse Carnival, March 14th/15th @ Otorohanga Island Reserve Entries to ken.woods539@gmail.com
- ❖ Putaruru Tirau Carnival, January 25th/26th @ Tokoroa Memorial Sports Ground Entries to putarururitaupolocrosse@gmail.com entries close 21st Jan



Carnival Entry Includes

- Coaching
- 2 games Saturday
- 1 game Sunday
- Prizes
- Playing shirts / rackets / balls provided



ENQUIRIES TO NZPOLOCROSSE.PUBLICITY@GMAIL.COM

Entry Conditions: participants must be a pony club member under the age of 21yrs; NZ polocrosse membership is required for all carnivals **excepting** the Junior & Intermediates carnival where this fee is waived. Carnival entry fees are to be paid to the hosting club at the event or via direct debit prior. Participants to wear approved riding helmets and safe riding foot wear. Horses legs are to be bandaged for protection, assistance with this can be provided.



Thanks
Raewyn Saunders-Loder
(Secretary)

