

# BEHIND THE GOALPOST

eNews  
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Welcome to our last eNews for 2018. Our apologies to Chinchilla Polocrosse Club that their report wasn't included in Behind The Goal Post printed magazine. We have included it here so you can read

about all the exciting news for their Club this past year. Also included in this issue of eNews are the team and individual results from the Australian Nationals held in Perth.

From all the team at Queensland Polocrosse, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We look forward to another great year of polocrosse in 2019.

## Chinchilla Polocrosse Club Report



Photos by Melissa Morgan

**New Zealand Junior team playing at Chinchilla April Carnival**

### By Louise Mullins, Club PR Officer

2018 has by far been one of Chinchilla Polocrosse Clubs most successful years of representation of both our state and nation. Once again, the younger generation of the club have stepped up to showcase their talent and dedication to polocrosse.

The club ran two successful carnivals this year and now have 8 irrigated fields with thanks to the generosity and support of the Western Downs Regional Council. We would like to thank the huge number of clubs and club members for attending our carnivals this year, it was particularly wonderful to see a number of outback teams able to attend. We appreciate everyone's ongoing support of the Chinchilla Club and your dollars spent at our carnival assist us in improving the facilities at our grounds.

Our first carnival was paired with the New Zealand Junior Tour and test matches. The

Mullins family hosted 8 juniors and their families for the week and Chinchilla club members supplied the team with 11 quality horses for the carnival. The junior polocrosse on display for the weekend was a credit to all those involved and a pleasure to watch.

The club's strong relationship with NZ polocrosse saw 4 Kiwis come to Australia individually and play for our club, one being Tyler Malcolm who was visiting on the NZ junior scholarship. As a club we enjoy hosting overseas players and sharing our knowledge and skills with them.

Aaron Mullins (vice president of the club) took his first steps into representing Australia this year, being selected in the Australian Under 21 Mixed Squad and playing at the Sydney Carnival mid-year. He was also the captain of the Under 21 Men's Queensland team at Perth Nationals in October. Lindsey Doolan also represented Australia in the World Cup Open Squad at Albury in May

and travelled to New Zealand as a member of the Cooper's Cup Ladies team in May.

Chinchilla Polocrosse Club has eleven members representing Queensland at the Perth Nationals in 2018, eight of which are under 21 years of age. We would like to say a huge congratulations to; Grace Bowman, Connor O'Sullivan, Matt O'Sullivan, Cam O'Sullivan, Louisa Mullins, Aaron Mullins, Darcy O'Sullivan, Lindsey Doolan, Kim Bowman, James Bredhaure and Mal O'Halloran. Further congratulations to those club members that played in the Queensland teams at the 2018 Barastoc series at Warwick earlier in the year.

The continuous support from our sponsors is greatly appreciated and without the masses of hours contributed by our dedicated club members we could not provide the first-class playing fields and excellent facilities we offer at our grounds.



**Tyler Malcolm (NZ Junior Scholarship) and Ty Murray (visiting NZ junior)**



**Chinchilla Juniors in grand parade at QLD State Club Championships, Cunningham**

Photo by Louise Mullins

# Nationals 2018 Results

Photo by Kelly Mullins



**Russell Davison Best ASH Masters Mens**



**Mike Williams Best No 2 Masters Mens**

Photo by Kelly Mullins

## Senior Mens

Winners – NSW (40)  
Runners Up – QLD (18)

## Senior Womens

Winners – QLD (28)  
Runners Up – NSW (15)

## Senior Mixed

Winners – QLD (27)  
Runners Up – NSW (16)

## Under 21 Mens

Winners – NSW (31)  
Runners Up – WA (21)

## Under 21 Womens

Winners – QLD (16)  
Runners Up – NSW (15)

## Under 21 Mixed

Winners – NSW (21)  
Runners Up – VIC (13)

## Under 16 Junior Boys

Winners – NSW (27)  
Runners Up – VIC (17)

## Under 16 Junior Girls

Winners – NSW (26)  
Runners Up – WA (10)

## Under 16 Junior Mixed

Winners – NSW (22)  
Runners Up – QLD (15)

## Masters Men

Winners – NSW (26)  
Runners Up – QLD (20)

## Masters Women

Winners – WA (23)  
Runners Up – NSW (17)

## Under 12 Junior

Winners – VIC (15)  
Runners Up – NSW (13)

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**Jordan McGrath Best No 2 Intermediate Womens**



**Beth Hafey Best No 3 Open Womens**

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# Division Awards

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**Chris Sillitoe Best No 2 Open Mixed**

## **Best Presented State**

Winners: NSW

## **Best Umpire Award**

Winner: Elliott Avis

## **Best Umpire Off The Track Thoroughbred Award**

Runner Up: "Mojito"

Winner: "Russian Road" Owned by Tracey Smith

## **Sub Junior**

Best Position 1. Toby Radford

Best Position 2. Charlie French

Best Position 3. Angus Cooper

## **Best Horse & Rider**

Winner: Toby Radford on "Kelly Flojo"

## **Champion ASH**

Winner: Toby Radford on "Kelly Flojo"

## **Under 16 Mixed**

Best Position 1. Oliver Greentree

Best Position 2. Tom Donnelly

Best Position 3. Riley Jones

## **Best Horse & Rider**

Winner: Oliver Greentree on "Greentree's Little Petit"

## **Champion ASH**

Winner: Oliver Greentree on "Greentree's Little Petit"

## **Under 16 Girls**

Best Position 1. Makayla Elford

Best Position 2. Emma Piltz

Best Position 3. Gemma Stuart

## **Best Horse & Rider**

Winner: Gemma Stuart on "Future Dori"

## **Champion ASH**

Winner: Gemma Stuart on "Future Dori"

## **Under 16 Boys**

Best Position 1. Tristan Cooper

Best Position 2. Cameron Frear

Best Position 3. Daniel Trembath

## **Best Horse & Rider**

Winner: Tristan Cooper on "Dream"

## **Champion ASH**

Winner: Daniel Trembath on "Silver Hills Pearler"



Photo by Kelly Mullins

**John Franklin Best No 1 & Champion horse and Player Open Mixed**

## **Best Junior Off The Track Thoroughbred Award**

Runner Up: "Hit the Stumps"

Winner: "Spider" Owned by Seamus Galvin

## **Under 21 Mixed**

Best Position 1. Nikola Holz

Best Position 2. Dillan Carlin

Best Position 3. Zac Vines

## **Best Horse & Rider**

Winner: Zac Vines on "Cascade"

## **Champion ASH**

Winner: Nathan Shea on "Federal Park Trek"

## **Under 21 Women**

Presenter: Graham Lane PAWA President

Best Position 1. Josie Wilson

Best Position 2. Jordan McGrath

Best Position 3. Felicity Elford

## **Best Horse & Rider**

Winner: Felicity Elford on "Ocean China"

## **Champion ASH**

Winner: Felicity Elford on "Ocean China"

Owned by Graham Elford

## **Under 21 Mens**

Best Position 1. Mitch Wamsley

Best Position 2. Tom O'Brien

Best Position 3. Hugh Anderson

## **Best Horse & Rider**

Winner: Hugh Anderson on "Condoever Regas Ransom"

## **Champion ASH**

Winner: Mitch Wamsley on "Efficient"

## **Best Intermediate Off the Track Thoroughbred Award**

Winner: "Peefa" Owned by Hannah Templeton

## **Master Women**

Best Position 1. Alana Clohessy

Best Position 2. Tanya Muligan

Best Position 3. Trish Jones

## **Best Horse & Rider**

Winner: Trish Jones on "Brookview Booty Up"

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## It is Easy to Keep Family and Friends in the Polocrosse Loop!

Thank you for all the positive comments about our exciting Behind The Goal Post eNews. The newsletter was initially developed to be sent to QPA members but we have received a lot of requests to add non member emails so family and friends can be kept in the loop about polocrosse.

Please contact the QPA office via email [poloxqld@bigpond.net.au](mailto:poloxqld@bigpond.net.au) or call 07 4632 3045 to have your family and friends email addresses added to receive future action packed editions of Behind The Goal Post eNews.

# Division Awards

## Champion ASH

Winner: Kaylene Wilson on "Main Camp Dreamer"

## Master Men

Best Position 1. Lachlan Melbourne

Best Position 2. Mike Williams

Best Position 3. Gary Stevenson

## Best Horse & Rider

Winner: Lachlan Melbourne on "Hamish"

## Champion ASH

Winner: Russell Davison on "Bawn Duggie Quickstep"

## Terry Blake Overall Champion Horse Master Men's Perpetual Trophy

Winner: Lachlan Melbourne on "Hamish"

## Open Mixed

Best Position 1. John Franklin

Best Position 2. Chris Sillitoe

Best Position 3. Islay Young

## Best Horse & Rider

Winner: John Franklin on "Dan"

## Champion ASH

Winner: Laura Beer on "Wayerri Silhouette"

Owned by SL & RL Amey

## Open Women – Margery Hurst Memorial Trophy

Runners Up: NSW

Winners: Queensland

Best Position 1. Lauren Sillitoe

Best Position 2. Lindsay Doolan

Best Position 3. Beth Hafey

## Best Horse & Rider

Winner: Lauren Sillitoe on "Rosebrook Diamante"

## Champion ASH

Winner: Lauren Sillitoe on "Rosebrook Diamante"

## Open Men – Caltex Shield

Runners Up: Queensland

Winners: NSW

Best Position 1. Jimmy Grills

Best Position 2. Abbott Grills

Best Position 3. Will Weston

## Best Horse & Rider

Winner: Abbott Grills on "Berragoon Percussion"

## Champion ASH

Winner: Abbott Grills on "Berragoon Percussion"



Lauren Sillitoe Best No 1 & Best Horse & Rider Championship ASH Open Women



Lindsay Doolan Best No 2 & Open Women Champion Lady Player of Nationals

Photo by Kelly Mullins

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## Best Senior Off The Track Thoroughbred Award

Runner Up: "Diaz"

Winner: "Express Is" Owned by Robert Sibley

## Best Overall Junior Player

Winner: Gemma Stuart

## Best Overall Intermediate Player

Winner: Tom O'Brien

## Best Overall Female Player

Winner: Lindsay Doolan

## Best Overall Male Player

Winner: Will Weston

## Best Overall Horse – Overall Champion Horse Max Walter Trophy

Winner: Abbott Grills on "Berragoon Percussion"

## Champion Overall ASH

Winner: Abbott Grills on "Berragoon Percussion"

## Graham Spackman Award for Best Overall Horse & Rider Combination

Winner: Abbott Grills on "Berragoon Percussion"

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