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Tambo Tribute Carnival

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Tambo Carnival Finals Ride-out in honour of our fallen member, Scott Sargood

"Bitter Sweet" best describes the 2019 Tambo Polocrosse Carnival in May. Bitter on account of the tragic and premature loss of our mate, team member and ambassador for polocrosse in the central west, Scott Sargood. Sweet when so many of our own and other teams came forward to help make this carnival not only 'happen' but shine with a 17 team show-up.

With great fortitude, Jake and Aimee Ross stepped up to ensure the carnival went ahead and all the available club members rallied enthusiastically in their support to hold the Scott Sargood Memorial Tribute Tambo polocrosse carnival. Losses such as ours can galvanise a group, and in this case we saw the best of the Queensland polocrosse community as players from all corners of the state travelled west to play some hard fought, well contested and awesomely entertaining polocrosse.

Photo by Pam Pullos



Tambo Carnival B Grade Winners (Hunter French, Jake & Aimee Ross, Jeffrey Lloyd, Ryan French and Netta Robertson)



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Livia and 'Hanna'

Amidst an unrelenting drought, players came from as far as Warwick and the Gold Coast, as well as many local teams. We not only got the numbers to Tambo, but also the quality. The depth of the teams that came were nothing short of unbelievable with each team in the A Grade having the same amount of wins and losses resulting in a goal count back to determine results.

The final result ... Bauhinia named the winners over Warwick by a mere 0.01 of a point!!!

Lastly, we believe that the large turnout that we had on the weekend was in honour of our past President. Scotty was a passionate Tambo Club member. He encouraged so many players both young and old and would ALWAYS give 110% when he played. He will be sorely missed within our Club but leaves behind a legacy we will endeavour to keep strong.



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Perfect timing, Jo Mellor, Livia Robertson and Lara French

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Stanley Rivers Polocrosse Carnival



Tansey winners of the Champagne Cup sponsored by Swiss Rural at Stanley House



Winners are grinners Michael O'Brien and team mates picking up their prizes sponsored by Seymours Toyota

The promise of a chilly weekend couldn't keep thirty-two teams from competing at the annual Stanley Rivers Polocrosse carnival. Tansey Polocrosse Club took home the Champagne Cup, as well as the B-Grade competition, followed by the Wandoan Polocrosse Club winning

the C-Grade. Gold Coast Polocrosse Club prevailed in the D and F-Grade competitions.

Cunningham Polocrosse Club enjoyed a win in E-Grade and Warwick Polocrosse Club showed their dominance in the Junior competition.

If you would like more information about polocrosse or the Stanley Rivers Polocrosse club, check out our Facebook page Stanley Rivers Polocrosse Club or contact our President: Clay Colless on 0437 195 700.



Major Sponsors of the Stanley Rivers Polocrosse Club Chris Gruter from Swiss Rural and Carl Seymour from Seymours Transport with Clay Colless

The canteen and bar were kept busy all weekend welcoming many of the visitors from near and far who came to enjoy two brisk but beautiful winter days of polocrosse.

We would like to thank our major sponsors; Swiss Rural at Stanley House and Seymours Transport whose valued support helped make the weekend as successful as it was.



Chris Gruter and David Hunziker from Swiss Rural enjoying the polocrosse

Bollon Polocrosse Carnival



Jenny Steer, Robin Goddard (Club Patron) and Tony Steer

After the disappointment of the need to cancel our Chukka Championships, we were excited to be able to host 22 teams at our annual carnival. With only 6 playing members and 3 of those living in NSW, we haven't been able to travel to the carnivals that we would like to, so we really appreciate the support of those who have travelled to ours and we hope to get back on the road next year. Once again the West versus the Rest competition on Saturday afternoon was well supported. This is where a combined team from the Outback Zone plays the combined team from all other Zones and this year the Rest of the World was too hot for the westerners running out winners at 25 - 11.

A highlight of the weekend was the presentation of Life Membership to Tony Steer. This award was made in recognition of Tony's many years of work and support for the Bollon Polocrosse Club since joining in 1992. Over those years he has never missed playing in a Bollon carnival until this year when injury forced him to the sideline. He has held many positions of office including President and his non-stop role of maintaining the grounds in such good order ensuring they are a pleasure to play on. Thanks Tony for all your support in the past and much more into the future.

From all at the Bollon Polocrosse Club.

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Warwick Polocrosse Club hit the 2019 season with a bang!!



Warwick ladies at the Denim and Pearls ladies evening - Ebony Sherriff, Dee McLellan, Tori Sherriff, Letitia Payten and Alicia Shepherd

We played host to the 2019 Adina Polocrosse World Cup which has been a resounding success. A fantastic effort by a huge number of volunteers and in particular our 125 club members (players and social). We had volunteers ranging from horse handlers to school chaperones and everything in between from throughout Australia and special thanks to our Queensland based volunteers - we couldn't have done it without you!!

The very important part of the event was of course the horses. How proud to be able to say the Polocrosse community across Australia put together a brilliant pool of horses – they played well and were presented impressively. Thanks must go to the generous owners for the use of their horses – we are sure they must have all felt proud as they took to the field.

Approximately 50,000 attended Morgan Park over the course of the event leaving an estimated \$5 million dollars in the Southern Downs Regional Shire. There is no doubt that the Adina Polocrosse World Cup at Morgan Park was the biggest Polocrosse event that the world has seen – and of course the result of Australia taking the trophy was the icing on the cake!!



Warwick's wonderful club members at the Club House Cafe

The Barastoc Interstate Series, in its 11th year, was as usual very competitive with several games going to extra time. Over the years, this event has grown into its success by the support of the states. With the World Cup and the Barastoc Series, we showed the world the depth of polocrosse in Australia.

The Club has been busy attending carnivals throughout Queensland and NSW.

We have Jordan McGrath, Keely McGrath and Callum Brook selected in the Australian U21 squad with Jordan selected to play in a squad to play in Sydney later in the year. We also have Bridget Shepherd and Sam Sargood selected in the Australian Junior Squads. Congratulations to all players!

Looking forward to a strong end to the season and hopeful of some much needed rain!

Goondiwindi News

Goondiwindi Polocrosse Club can report we have a whole team this year and are looking forward to attending as many carnivals as we can.

Long term Goondiwindi Club member Michelle Smith worked the week at World Cup helping Jess Duncan with the schools program and really enjoyed it.

Credit to Les Fraser and his team for such a well-run and organised event.

Congratulations also to Michelle who got engaged to Craig Sleeth at Christmas time.



Michelle Smith, Jacky Strahley and Josie Wilson at Bollon where Goondiwindi won D grade

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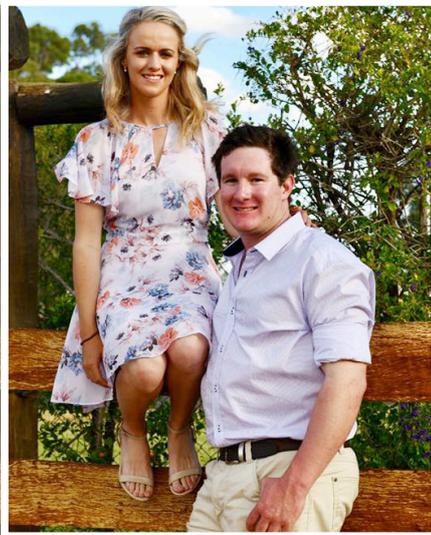
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Social News



Matty Taylor and Katie Connolly

Roma Redbacks would like to congratulate Matty Taylor and Katie Connolly, and Tom Tourle and Courtney Lloyd on their recent engagements and wish them all the very best for their up coming weddings.

Kristy and Michael Cronk from Gold Coast Club welcomed Archie Keith Cronk to the polocrosse world on 13/6/19 at 7.19am. Archie, born 7lb 4oz, is little brother for Fletcher and Charlie.

In an effort to capitalise on the growth in the sport following an event like the World Cup, Warwick now has 3 new club members – ensuring our junior ranks will be strong in the years to come!! Archie Owens – son of Russell and Katie and grandson of Ross and Heather Barr and Greg and Marjorie Owens – timed his arrival well pre-world cup. Dustin Clanchy – son of Jarrod and Erica and grandson of Rodney and Leanne Geppert also timed his arrival perfectly! Matilda Cochrane – daughter of Zac and Steph Cochrane and granddaughter of Pearce and Deirdre Edwards left her arrival to post World Cup and we are pleased to report all babies and parents/grandparents are doing well!!!

Colin and Bobbi Murrell welcomed Tansey Polocrosse Club's latest member Hugh Burnsy Murrell on 12/07/19. Hugh, weighing in at 6lb, 3oz and 49cm long waited until the week after Tansey Polocrosse Carnival to make his grand entrance to world.

QPA Management Committee member Louis Raiteri celebrated his 70th birthday at our MC meeting in February.



Tom Tourle and Courtney Lloyd



Louie Raiteri's 70th Birthday Celebration in February



Dustin Clanchy with parents Jarrod and Erica Clanchy



Dustin Clanchy with proud grandparents Rodney and Leanne Geppert



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Hugh Burnsy Murrell



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