

Cambridge Polo Newsletter

09/10 Season

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Social Members most
welcome \$20 a season

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

Cambridge opening is
Dec. 12/13,with
Kihikihi.One day will be
played at Cambridge and
the other at Kihikihi.

Hannon Cup Tournament
Dec.19/20 with 2 grades
and approx 8 teams
Sat.night party at Stables
Bar .

Keyte Watson
Tournament Feb.6/7
including a UK high goal
team playing a northern
team and a central districts
team

Lanherne Tournament
March 27/28 2010 0-40
goal

Welcome all, to wish you a happy and prosperous
new season. This is a general newsletter to help keep
everyone updated on the polo scene around NZ.

By now, most of our players have had their
ponies in for a while, and are having chukkas within
their own clubs.

The ponies are all starting to look the part now
with their summer coats after the terrible weather we
have had, sometimes 4 seasons in one day.

Cambridge has approx 24 players this season and
also includes some young players which is fantastic to
see! We want to encourage them and also other younger
aspirants!

Our players that went overseas
for the English season were JP Clarkin,
Nina Clarkin, Kit Brooks, and Simon
Keyte .With the world economy in
recession there was a bit of a change
with some patrons and also availability of some games.
Nina went to 4 goals in the UK now making her the
highest lady in world rankings. A UK ladies team with
Nina included, has just beaten an Argentinean ladies
team. That was a great effort!!

James and Felicity Watson did not go back to the
UK this season, as James is training to become a pilot: so
he may be able to fly us around the world to polo soon.

With our opening only a few weeks away, we are
hoping for a lot of warmth to help our couch grass to
grow, but we shall be playing on our grass field in the
meantime.

For our Keyte/Watson tournament, there will be a
UK high goal team here to play a team from the
Northern districts, and also a team from the Central
Districts. These two areas will also be mounting the
visitors, so these games will be great to watch and should
be very exciting.

At the end of last season Cambridge Polo had the
Lanherne Tournament which was a great weekend. There
was a great turnout of riders and some newer players of

Our deepest
sympathy to
Gary Perham
and his family
at this sad time.

Cambridge Handicaps

Kit Brooks 3
Beau Broughton 1
Geoff Broughton 1
Allen Browne 4
David Browne 3
Missy Browne 1
Carina Clarkin 4
JP Clarkin 8
Kirsty Hawkins 1
Chrispin Mathews 1
Owen Mathews -2
BJ Mathews -2
Gary Perham 1
Nick Pepper 2
Gavin Reynolds 2
Tony Smith 2
Matt Smith -2
Matt Smith 2
Will Smyth-Osbourne
(uk) 0
Gary Vickers 4
James Watson 5
Felicity Watson 0
Guy Routlege (uk) 2
Garth Fraser (SA) 0
Simon Keyte 7
Victoria Griffiths (uk)-1

all ages which was great to see. It was held at Browne's field on Redoubt Rd and was in great condition. The weather was perfect for the 2 days and the Browne/Vickers hospitality was great with the barbeque going all weekend, and not forgetting the large chilly bins and the refreshments.

Quite a few of the players bought along young ponies for some experience which will help them for next season.

The young players such as Matt Smith (son of Tony) is very keen and dad will have to look out he doesn't lose some of his ponies soon !

Owen and BJ Mathews are also very keen young players encouraged and supported by their parents. We need lots of these young players coming through.

20Goal League games start after Christmas at Waimai, Kihikihi, and Auckland.

The more they can have of these higher goal games the better !!! A lot of players do not seem to get enough higher goal polo to experience the faster tempo and game. This makes it harder to make the step up when required to play in some of these tournaments-they do need the better grade of polo more often if the standard of polo is to improve here in NZ

Classifieds:

Men's white stretch polo pants . great to wear !
\$150 Heather Brooks
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Craig Wilson, we have just heard he received a rather nasty blow to his face, and we hope his cheek bone mends quickly and is back in action asap.

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