

CAMBRIDGE-WAIKATO POLO

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**SOCIAL MEMBERS MOST
WELCOME \$20.00 PER
SEASON**

Forthcoming Features

Jan 6th 10 goal league Kihikihi
Jan 7th 20+ goal league Waimai
Jan 9th/10th Taupiri Walker
Memorial 3 grades
Jan 13th 20+ league T.B.A
Jan 16th/17th Waimai 20 goal
club polo Kihikihi
Jan 20th 10 goal league Kihikihi
Jan 21st 20+ league T.B.A
Jan 22nd NZ + NPA @ Ak
Jan 27th/31st Dewar Hawkes
Bay Open
Jan 30th/31st Morrinsville
Gordon Spence Memorial
Feb 6th/7th Cambridge Keyte
Watson Memorial
Feb 15th Savile cup entries
close

Country polo gear is now
owned by Justin Watson of Ak
Polo

The new couch field at
Cambridge Lamb st grounds is
growing beautifully

Happy New Year to all members playing+social

The weather hampered our opening 12 Dec, but we transferred over to Morrinsville for chukkas and Sunday we went to Stephen Kay's at Kihikihi for some games.

The Morrinsville grounds certainly played well and it is such a beautiful setting with all the old established trees around the edges for shelter. It's a shame the grounds are not utilized more for polo!

Many thanks to Morrinsville polo club for allowing us to use their grounds.

The Sunday we were able to go to Stephen Kay's new couch field which is fast becoming another wonderful field. We are very fortunate to be able to use these grounds.

Many thanks also to Stephen Kay and family for their hospitality and also for putting on a barbeque.

Cambridge teams won 2 games and Kihikihi won 2, so we are all off to a good start to the season.

HANNON CUP TOURNAMENT 19/20 Dec was held at Cambridge new grounds at Lamb St. There were 2 grades, 4 teams in each.

The winners of the Hannon cup (10 goals) sponsored by Cambridge Grains, was Ooby Ryn (Nick Keyte, Stephen Kay, Kit Brooks, Gary Vickers.) The winners of the Meredith Cup (0 goal) sponsored by Saddlery Warehouse, was Stables bar and grill sponsored by Saddlery Warehouse, was Stables bar and grill (B J Mathews, Chloe Kay, Gavin Reynolds, Vicky Griffiths).

Tournament player (sponsored by Wentwood Grange) Gary Vickers.

Best Pony (sponsored by Garrards) Stephen Kays Uno.

Grooms Prize (sponsored by Garrards) Garth Fraser (Simon Keytes Groom).

Many thanks must go to all our supporters and sponsors including:

Geoff Taylor Goldsmith
Waikato Readymix concrete
Stables Bar + Grill
Ooby Ryn
Strongbuilt Barns
Hayward Groundspread
Monovale Sand
Cambridge Grains
Saddlery Warehouse
Wentwood Grange

And Garrards.

Stables Bar + Grill had a barbeque going on the grounds on the Saturday for all and we had our Christmas party back at the Stables on Saturday night.

Both days were played at Cambridge, and we were very lucky with the weather. We had just finished, and having the presentations when it started to pour! and everyone scattered rather quickly.

New players

Richard Curin (0) 15yrs from Aust.+ working for JP

Michael Mc (-2) 14yrs from Kihikihi and is with Stephen Kay. He has done endurance riding, pony club and is very keen.

B J Mathews is another youngster playing and has some of Gary Perham's ponies.

Owen Mathews is another youngster playing and helping out at Geoff Broughtons.

Matt Smith (jnr) is keen too and has his father (Tony) helping him.

Robertson Memorial Tournament @ Morrinsville 27th/28th Dec

There were 3 grades- low (1 goal), medium (3 goals) and high (16 goals)

Taupiri A won the high goal (B.Watson, K.Ainsley, R.Ainsley, T.Morley)

Cambridge C won the med goal (V.Griffiths, M.Browne, K.Brooks, R.Curin)

Cambridge B won the low goal (Gus, M.Smith jnr, G.Frazer, G.Rutland)

The weather was good on Saturday and Sunday. There were a few short showers but it didn't stop play which was great. All the games went well, and once again the Morrinsville grounds were a pleasure to be at!

Jan 2nd/3rd Russell cup at Rangitikei, which Gary Vickers and Missy went to.

Kihikihi had a club day and the majority of Cambridge members played there.

Also there was a tournament at Ardmore Ak Club which Kit Brooks was invited to. There were some fast and furious games on the beautifully manicured fields at Ryburn/ and the Fisher field, with some great results. The weather stayed fine both days, and for the finals there were quite a lot of spectators parked along the edge of Fisher field.

Jan 6th Wed. There was a 10 goal league at Kihikihi

Jan 7th Thurs. 20+ league @ Waimai. These teams are picked for players to get experience with the high goal game, and these will also be held at Ak and Kihikihi.

Jan 9th/10th Sat+Sun. Taupiri Walker Memorial (3 grades) So let's hope we have another fine weekend and we can enjoy our polo.

The Cambridge Polo Club's next feature being the Keyte/ Watson Tournament, we are always looking for new and continued sponsorship, so if there is anyone that would like to be involved, it is a great opportunity!

There are car parks available, sponsoring teams etc at reasonable costs, for a great weekend of fast and exciting polo and a great social day!

Last year there was a great line up of tents, picnics all along the sideline and everyone had a great couple of days.

There will be 3 grades played here, high, medium and low goal and always is a busy weekend for the players.

Ak Open Tournament Feb 16th-21st

This great tournament held at Ak on all their beautiful grounds will be sponsored by BMW this year. It is sure to be a top tournament with all the top players and ponies in top form!

Be sure not to miss this one!

Ladies Tournament Jan 10 – ND v SI Fillies at Kihikihi

Ladies Tournament Ak March 13-14

Charity Family Polo Day for Clevedon's volunteer Fire Brigade Jan 31st

If anyone has any news etc they would like included, please feel welcome to email/ ring me.

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