



WIRRAGULLA
POLO CLUB DUNGOG

NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2009

Wirragulla Polo Clubs' Annual Tournament, October 24/25, 2009

This year your hard working Committee welcome Pryde's EasiFeeds of Gunnedah as the naming rights, major sponsor, the tournament will be known as the PRYDE'S EasiFeeds HUNTER POLO CHALLENGE 2009. We thank them for their support and for those of you involved with horses you will already know them as a company that is Australian owned supplying a range of extruded grains and proteins that match the specific needs of breeding, growing, sport and pleasure horses.

Unfortunately, due to the global financial crisis many of our regular sponsors will not be with us this year but we hope they will be in a better position in 2010.

The very popular dinner on Saturday night will be on again in the marquee next to the grandstand. Guests can mingle with patrons, sponsors, players and friends whilst being entertained by a live band. The next mailing will carry a booking form. The Ladies Committee is talking with caterers and suppliers to ensure we maintain past standards.

True and entertaining polo only happens on well prepared grounds and our ground at Tabbil Creek, Dungog is now in excellent order largely due to last years' investment in a new finishing mower. So with the weather on our side this years' polo should be better



than previous and with more teams showing interest for a full weekend of high class picnic polo.

The high quality raffle prizes will not disappoint you !

Our charity for 2009 is the Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service and we are working with them to obtain the best possible outcome for all of us.



Photos: Simone Martin



A New Polo Event in the Hunter, September, Sunday 6th, 2009

Wirragulla Polo Club Inc. is sanctioning the polo side of this event and arranging the teams and players for what is shaping up to be an enjoyable day of 3 aside polo at Tatler Wines, Lovedale. This is backed by a new group, Wine Country Polo. They are part of the larger organisation that runs the annual Lovedale Long Lunch so the wine, food and entertainment will be of the highest order. Sunday, Sept. 6th is the day at Tatler Wines,

477 Lovedale Rd., Lovedale. See leaflet enclosed and visit their website, www.winecountrypolo.com.au

Club Website

www.wirragullapoloclub.com.au is our website and please visit it. This provides up to date information and is a great way to help promote Wirragullas' Annual Polo Tournament on Oct. 24/25, 2009. Also the following websites have a link to it – NSW Polo Assn., Wine Country Polo, the tourist information centres of Dungog, Gloucester and Maitland.

Dates to diary, 2009

Wine Country Polo, Sunday Sept. 6th

Wirragulla Polo Club Annual Tournament, Sat 24 / Sun 25 Oct.

Keep up to date with our club – events, photos, results

www.wirragullapoloclub.com.au

For information on the event, September 6 www.winecountrypolo.com.au

For information on polo visit the NSW Polo Assn. www.australianpolo.com.au

Membership

Thank you for those of you who have renewed your membership or joined for the first time, receipts enclosed. It is not too late to renew / join. Please see the form below.



Wirragulla Polo Club – Annual Subscriptions 2009

Membership subscriptions are due. Please attach this section with your cheque payable to Wirragulla Polo Club and post to: Wirragulla Polo Club c/- PO Box 15, East Gresford NSW 2311
Membership 2009 \$77.00 (incl. GST) per couple or \$38.50 (incl. GST) per person

Name _____

Address _____

Town/Suburb _____ Postcode _____

Phone _____ Mobile _____

Email _____

Non-playing members of the club receive:

- Complimentary passes to both days of the club's Annual Tournament and free parking. Also free admissions to any other club events held during the year.
- Periodic newsletters each year updating members of Wirragulla Club team results and other Polo happenings.
- \$11.50 of each Membership Subscription goes to supporting the club's insurance premium as required by the NSW Polo Association's insurance underwriter. Your subscription will therefore help materially in enabling Wirragulla to hold its Tournaments and encourage young players.