



XII FIP WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ZONE D PLAYOFF



AUSTRALIA VS NEW ZEALAND WEDNESDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 2022

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Country
Polo

AUSTRALIA



1 | Cody Grimes | 2 Goal

I'm 16 years old. My home club is Ellerston, where I have lived most of my life. My brothers and I started at a young age due to our surroundings and having my father as one of the Ellerston horse trainers, we were lucky enough to join in and grow up with some amazing polo players around us, which then gave me some amazing opportunities to play some of the best polo in Australia. Some of my most memorable moments include representing Australia in a school age test match against New Zealand, winning Ellerston and Garangula 14 tournaments with Metahorses and winning the Bob Scene Trophy with my Grandfather, father and brother.



2 | Alec White | 5 Goal

Alec White, is 32 years old from the Scone Polo Club. He grew up playing polo with his cousins and friends at scone. He counts himself very lucky to have played polo in many countries, the highlight playing the English High Goal and representing Australia in the 2011 World Cup in Argentina.



3 | Jack Archibald | 5 Goal

Jack Archibald aged 32. My local polo club is Scone in the Hunter Valley where my father was a member and where my initial introduction to polo began. I have played a large part of my polo with Garangula in Australia and Black Bears in England. Career highlight was captaining Australia in the previous World Cup held at Sydney Polo Club.



4 | Dylan Jones | 2 Goal

My name is Dylan Jones I'm a 20 year old, Qualified Builder based in the Hawkesbury region of NSW. I started riding horses when I was 13 years old and have loved it ever since. I have played in many different levels of polo in both Australia and England. I have done 3 seasons in England playing, training young horses and more recently, working within a high goal team. Whilst the majority of my local polo is played within the Hawkesbury Basin, I have been fortunate enough to play and do a lot of preparation with Ellerston over the past few seasons. I am looking forward to representing my country in this Tournament.



Reserve | Lachie Gilmore | 4 Goal

Lachie is 22 years old and started playing polo as soon as he could walk, following in the footsteps of his grandfather and father. He now plays full time in multiple countries. Notable wins include Australia vs New Zealand 2017 in Christchurch, Archie David Cup in England, Dudley Cup 2021, Gold and Silver Cup on the same day QLD 2021.



Reserve | Angus Gilmore | 2 Goal

Angus started playing polo on the Darling Downs in Queensland with his father and brother. His favourite polo member is playing with his sister Skye during the Garangula 16 goal season.

NEW ZEALAND



1 | Edward Elworthy Jones | 2 Goal

My name is Edward Elworthy Jones, I am 19 years old and have played polo for the last 7 years of my life. I play for Hololio polo club which is based in Clevedon, Auckland. I am lucky enough to have grown up surrounded by horses and polo. My father was a professional player as well as my older brother. I am honoured to be selected for New Zealand and very excited to share the field beside two of New Zealand's best in Glenn and Craig. As well as getting to play with one of my best mates Ethan.



2 | Ethan Wade | 2 Goal

I am 21 years old and was born in Chichester, England. Where I spent 6 months there and 6 months in New Zealand every year until the age of about 12 following the polo season with my parents Jonny and Gailene Wade. Since then, I have been based in Clevedon, NZ. I'm currently in my 3rd year studying Civil Engineering at the University of Canterbury. My current club is Auckland Polo Club, I have previously played in a New Zealand school's team against Australia and the New Zealand colt's team. I have also been fortunate enough to play and win the New Zealand Polo Open twice with the tiger polo team.



3 | Craig Wilson | 5 Goal

Craig Wilson is a 48 year old farmer from the Waimai Valley in the Northern Waikato region of New Zealand. He has played polo in many countries throughout the world including Australia where he played for John Fitzgeralds Custodian polo team. His partner is Katie and three beautiful kids Jack, Leah and Myla.



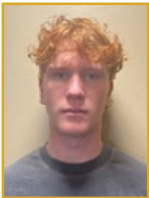
4 | Angus McKelvie | 5 Goal

Rangitikei born and bred Angus McKelvie, playing off a 5-goal rating. Angus travelled to the UK as a professional polo player for 10 years, but now enjoys life on the farm with his wife Harriet and their two sons Rex and Finn. Angus is a keen breeder and trainer of polo ponies and regularly competes through the NZ season.



Reserve | Nick Keyte | 4 Goal

Nick Keyte, 34 years old is a product of a passionate kiwi polo family. A former horse breaker turned determined polo player who splits his year between New Zealand and Australia managing Brinks polo and Larapinta Equestrian. Career highlights include, winning the Australian Open, Australian gold cup and Kihikihi week.



Reserve | Liam Parrott | 1 Goal

My names Liam Parrott and I'm a third generation polo player from the Waimai Polo Club in the North Island. Polo has always been a big part of my summer life, with mum and dad, my three brothers and cousins. I've been lucky enough to represent NZ twice in the national secondary schools team which was a highlight and a real privilege. I am currently in my first year of University at Lincoln in Christchurch.

FULL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

TUESDAY 30TH AUGUST

7.00pm - 9.00pm | Pony Draw & BBQ

MONDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

6.00pm - 9.00pm | Cocktail Party at Rivermakers hosted by APF
All Welcome

WEDNESDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER

2.15pm - 2.30pm | National Anthems

2:30pm - 4:30pm | Zone D Playoff Australia vs New Zealand

4:45pm - Presentation of Teams and Champion Pony

6.00pm - 9.00pm | After match BBQ hosted by APF

TOURNAMENT RULES & COMMITTEE

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

FIP Representative : Peter Prendiville

Tournament Director: Anto White

Tournament Co-Ordinator: Sam Hopkinson

Horse Stewards AUS: Anto White & Jim Gilmore

Horse Stewards NZ: Sam Hopkinson & Thomas Hunt

TOURNAMENT RULES

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