

Player Profile

James a' Court

Goal Rating: -1 **Date of Birth:** 6/12/84

Place of Birth: Sydney

Started Playing Polo at age: 16

Based in: Queensland

Club: Gold Coast



Most Memorable Polo Match:

The Frank Sherred Memorial at Gympie in 2001.

It was my first season and we won by ½ a goal in the final. Also my first game in 2001 at Carrara, I didn't know what the hell I was doing and it was a bit overwhelming. I was just running around.

Biggest Polo Achievement: The first green pony that I had to play, "Steady". I recently played her again. She played really well and was part of the champion string prize. I was proud of her. She has come a long way since her first game last year.

Goals: My goals are to get more game time, develop a string of green ponies and improve my goal rating. I want to get to 0 goal before I finish uni. To play in a higher goal game 8 or 10 goal to test me out, travel overseas to work and play, become a better horseman and a smarter player.

Favourite Pony: My two retired ponies Peace and Reebok, I got them when I was 14 they taught me a lot and I played my first season on them. I still stick and ball them at home and they still teach me a lot to this day.

Favourite Player: Bautista Heguy as he plays a fast and flowing game. I would like to be able to do one day. In Australia I like Mike Todd, I just enjoy watching his style of play.

Favourite field: I have only played on a handful of fields but surface wise I loved playing on Elysian Fields. Favourite place would be Gympie for it's hospitality and fun nature.

The World Cup Matches

9th Sept 2004

Game 1: Pakistan Vs Mexico

Game 2: England Vs Brazil

11th Sept 2004

Game 1: Brazil Vs Pakistan

Game 2: England Vs Mexico

13 Sept 2004

Game 1: Brazil Vs Mexico

Game 2: England Vs Pakistan

10th Sept 2004

Game 1: USA Vs Chile

Game 2: France Vs Australia

12th Sept 2004

Game 1: USA Vs Australia

Game 2: France Vs Chile

14th Sept 2004

Game 1: Australia Vs Chile

Game 2: USA Vs France

The 15 & 16 September are rest (Rain days)

Semi Finals are held on the 17 September 2004

Charity game held on the 18 September

The Final and closing Ceremony will be held on the 19

September 2004

The Australian team will be represented by

Jock Mackay 3 goals

Adam Tolhurst 4 goals

Robert Ballard 4 goals

Brodie Donovan 3 goals

Reserves to be announced.

Further information can be found at www.poloclubchantilly.com

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The Neil MacGinley (Downs) tournament set down in the calendar for the next two weekends will now be held on the 24th & 25th of July only.

The FIP 7th Polo World Cup Championship

The Polo World Cup is held every 3 years and is rated at 14 Goal. Australia hosted the last world cup in 2001. Organised by the Federation of International Polo (FIP), Chantilly, France was chosen to host this years finals.

To qualify for the finals each country must have won the playoffs in the preliminary tournaments. 31 countries participated from which 8 qualified for the finals.

There are 4 zones. North America (zone A 10 teams), Europe (zone C 6 teams), South America (zone B 7 Teams), and Oceania (zone D 9 teams). Only 2 winning teams from each zone will be represented in the finals.

Zone A

Mexico & USA

Zone B

Chile & Brazil

Zone C

England & France

Zone D

Pakistan & Australia

Brazil automatically qualified, as they are the holders of the world cup from 2001.

France also automatically qualifies, as they are the host country.

Chantilly is famous for the 2500 racehorses that are trained there every morning. It is known as the “capital of horses”.

During the height of the polo season there will be over 4,000 horses.



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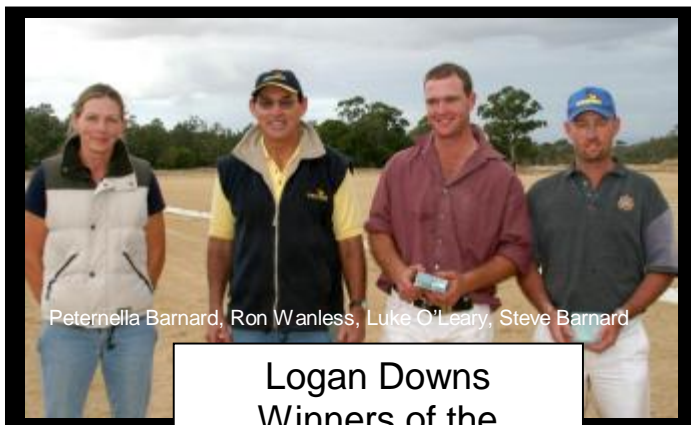
Sydney Polo Club 130th International Charity Polo Ball
SYDNEY POLO CLUB is staging what promises to be Sydney's 'Ball of the Year' held on the 24th July 2004

The Gala Event will feature a truly impressive entertainment line-up including ...

- The Flyers Jazz band The KHS 30-piece Chamber Orchestra
- Peter Brocklehurst – International Tenor & Joanna Cole – Australian Opera Soprano
- Wendy Matthews – Entertainer extraordinaire
- Montego Bay Reggae and Latin band

More info go to

http://australianpolo.com.au/nsw/home.asp?f_Category=NSW



Peternella Barnard, Ron Wanless, Luke O'Leary, Steve Barnard

**Logan Downs
Winners of the
Logan Downs 2 Goal**

Results

6 Goal Final

Wastecorp defeated Yaloak 9 Goals to 5

2 Goal Final

Logan Downs Defeated Rattail Lodge 7 Goals to 2

Champion Ponies

2 Goal Game

Brandy & Tammy played by Ron Wanless

6 Goal Game

Pearl, Claudia & Robin played by Steve Barnard

Best Player

2 Goal Luke O'Leary

6 Goal Guy Higginson



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The Gold Coast Classic 2004

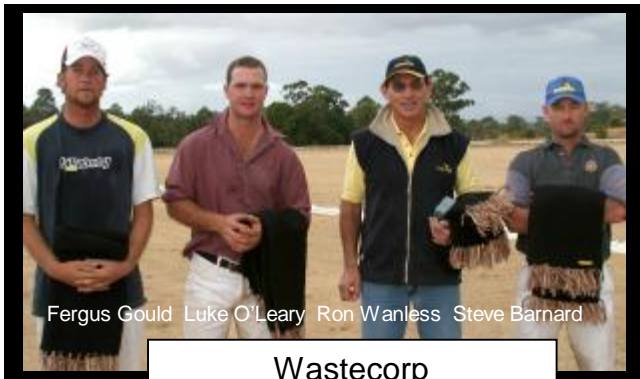


G.C.P.C.C
Winners of the
Quarterdeck Cup 2004

Kim Shearer -1, Lachie Cameron 0, Bill Taylor -2, Tim Scott 1

Logan Downs 6 Goal Tournament

Played at Kooralbyn on the weekend of 11 & 12 July 04



Fergus Gould Luke O'Leary Ron Wanless Steve Barnard

Wastecorp
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Logan Downs 6 Goal

The Gold Coast Classic 2004



Rich Rawlings

Martin Wotton



Aspen
Winners of the
Two Goal
Caballo Shield 2004



ASPEN

Martin Wotton	-1
Jim Rawlings	0
Rich Rawlings	3
Sam Robertson	<u>0</u> 2

DOWNNS

Matt Grime	3
Pete Grimes	1
Shin Sawada	-2
Adam Grills	<u>0</u> 2

Aspen defeated Downs 7 goals to 6

The Gold Coast Classic 2004

The Finalists

THE OX

- | | |
|---------------------|----------|
| 1. Tom Stone | 0 |
| 2. Drew Slack-Smith | 2 |
| 3. Greg Wood | 1 |
| 4. Matt Grimes | <u>3</u> |
| | 6 |

WASTECORP

- | | |
|------------|----------|
| L. O'Leary | -2 |
| R. Wanless | 1 |
| F. Gould | 3 |
| S. Barnard | <u>4</u> |
| | 6 |



Wastecorp defeated The Ox 13 goals to 5.



Some nervous spectators watching the action



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