

The Australian Open Trophy – The Kooralbyn Cup

Instituted as a premier high-goal tournament with no restrictions or qualifications for entries, the Australian Open Trophy represents the pinnacle of polo in Australia. The trophy is an electroplated reproduction of an Old Sheffield Plate punch bowl, with ornate lion mask ring handles and a raised wooden plinth.

Year	Venue	Winning Team	Players / Notes
1977	Warwick Farm	Goulburn	C.R. Bell, E.A. Mann, G.A. Henderson (NZ)
1978	Warwick Farm	Regent Hotel	G.F. Lawry, R.J. Maple-Brown, P. MacGinley
1979	Warwick Farm	Todds	P.M. Withers (Eng), P. MacGinley, R.T. Walker
1980	Warwick Farm	Kooralbyn	J.J. MacGinley, J.B. Walker (NZ), J.F. Watson (NZ)
1981	Kooralbyn Qld	Kooralbyn	J.W. Gunn, M.R. Harley, S.T. Mackenzie (NZ)
1982	Kooralbyn Qld	Kooralbyn	R.L. Cowan, P. MacGinley, J.J. MacGinley, S.T. Mackenzie (NZ)
1988	Warwick Farm	Ellerston White	I.J. Gould, S.N. Hoey, K.F.B. Packer
1989	Warwick Farm	Ellerston Black	S.A. Gilmore, J.D. Kahlbetzer, T. Fernandez-Llorente (Arg)
1990	Warwick Farm	Garangula	U.E. Schwarzenbach (Swi), M.G. Todd, I.G. Hunt

1991	Warwick Farm	Jemalong	M. Gracida (USA), C.G. Forsyth (NZ), L.D. Shepherd
2017	Windsor	Ellerston	S.D. Finemore, W.P. Hunt, M.P. Grimes, T.R. Hunt
2018	Windsor	Garangula	G.V.E. Schwarzenbach, P.P. O'Dwyer, O.R. Cudmore, J. Harper
2019	Larapinta	Ellerston	D. Paradice, J. Fewster, R. Ballard, B. Donnavon
2020	Larapinta	Wright Pastoral	G. Wright, B. Sorby, A.T. Taranco, B. Watson
2021	Larapinta	Larapinta	M. Irvine, N. Keyte, J. Kieley, J.L. Harper
2022	Larapinta	Rivermakers	K. Irvine, S. Urquhart, N. Keyte, H. Bachelor
2023			
2024	Larapinta	Larapinta	B. Irvine, B. Grimes, J. Archibald, T. Hunt
2025	Larapinta	Action Metal	D Gould, L Grimes, E Lopez, G Aguirre

The Australian Open Handicap Trophy

Originally played as a handicap division, the Australian Open Handicap Trophy is now awarded as the subsidiary-final cup. The trophy is an electroplated 'Wentworth' design cup without a lid, with rounded handles and engraved with "THE HANDICAP TROPHY. Australian National Open Polo Tournament".

Year	Venue	Winning Team	Players / Notes
1988	Warwick Farm	Goulburn	R.R. Cudmore, T.J.I. Boyd, R.J. Maple-Brown
1989	Warwick Farm	Mt Dunmore	D.P. Johnston, A.C. Snow (USA), C.G. Forsyth (NZ)
1990	Warwick Farm	Ellerston White	S.A. Gilmore, S.N. Hoey, M.M. Aguerre (Arg)
1991	Warwick Farm	Ellerston White	I.J. Gould, K.F.B. Packer, J.A.W. Gilmore
1996	Eversley/Carrara	Ellerston/Nerang	J.L. Fitzgerald, S.A. Gilmore, L.D. Shepherd
2004	Elysian Fields	Custodian	J.L. Fitzgerald, C.S. Wilson, T.P. Wilson
2017	Windsor	Town & Country	J.P. Bayard, O.R. Cudmore, J. Mackay, S.C.M. Hopkinson
2018	—	Arunga	Damien Johnston, Adam Tolhurst, James Lester, Jack Kiely
2025	Larapinta	Larapinta	Michael Irvine, Tom Hunt, Lachie Gilmore, Alex Rigby

Wallace Horsley Memorial Trophy – Champion Pony

Awarded to the Best Playing Pony at the Australian Open, the Wallace Horsley Memorial Trophy is an electroplated gallery tray made in England by Barker Ellis. It recognises equine excellence, highlighting the ponies that are as integral to the sport as the players themselves.

Year	Venue	Player	Pony
1989	Warwick Farm	S.N. Hoey	Silhouette
1990	Warwick Farm	J.K. Mackay	Castinette
1991	Warwick Farm	C.G. Forsyth	Jaffa
1996	Eversley/Carrara	S.A. Gilmore	Pinkie
1997	Carrara Qld	G.M. Keyte	Winter
1999	Kooralbyn	D.P. Johnston	Miss Mac
2012	Doomden Q	G.A. Gilmore	Niece
2013	Doomden Q	T.R. Hunt	Ayesha
2015	—	J.L. Harper	Caramelo
2017	Windsor	J.L. Harper	Cuban
2018	Windsor	J.L. Harper	—

Jim MacGinley Trophy – Best & Fairest

The Jim MacGinley Trophy is a silver-plated, hand-scalloped gadroon edge cup, awarded to the Best and Fairest player of the Australian Open. First introduced in 2017, it honours sportsmanship and individual excellence.

Year	Winner
2017	G.A. Gilmore
2018	J.L. Harper