

## **AUSTRALIA'S TEAMS TO F.I.P.** **WORLD CUP 14 GOALS ON HANDICAP**

**1986** September Zone D play-off Australia defeated Nigeria by approximately 11-6.

J.W. Ashton 2, G.J. Ballard 5, M.R. Harley 5 and W.M. Ashton 2 =14

**1987** First World Cup 14 Goals on Handicap at Buenos Aires with 5 teams

Team selected by winning the tournament in Australia for right of selection. Lost all games played in the series at BsAs losing to Mexico, Argentina, Brazil and Spain

J.W. Ashton 2, G.J. Ballard 5, M.R. Harley 5 and W.M. Ashton 2. =14

A.A.L. White 5 replaced M.R. Harley for last 2 games. Australia came last of the 5 teams losing all games. In the Final Argentina and Mexico tied 14-14 but Championship went to Argentina as it had won more games,

**1988** October Australian selection play-off tournament October 1-8 held at Windsor Polo Club in which the winning team would represent Australia and then defeated Malaysia 11-6 in Zone D play-off at Windsor on 9 October.

J.W. Ashton 2, T.J.I. Boyd 5, J.W. Tait 5 and D.L. Austin 2=14

**1989** FIP World Cup 14 Goals on handicap at Berlin. (1936 Olympic Stadium)

J.W. Ashton 2, T.J.I. Boyd 5, J.W. Tait 5, and D.L. Austin 2 =14

Australia lost 4-11 to United Kingdom, 8-17 to Argentina and 6-10 to Switzerland

Coach A.A.L. White.

Australia was last placed of the 8 teams in Finals Series. The final saw U.S.A. touch out England by 7-6.

**1991** A team played the Zone D rounds of World Cup 14 Goals at Pahang (Malaysia).

M.A. Tolhurst 3, B.K. Coulton 3, S.K. Glasser 4 and P.C. Marheine 4 =14

Reserve D.L. Austin 3. Manager A.A. McLachlan

Lost to Malaysia 12-13, beat Zimbabwe 9-8 and Philippines 10-8 and drew with Pakistan 10-10. Malaysia was unbeaten. No team from Zone D attended the Finals Series in Santiago de Chile where in the Final Argentina defeated Chile 12-7.

**1994** Team to Harare, Zimbabwe for Zone D Play-offs for FIP World Cup.

M.F. Pursehouse 2, C.A. Scott 4, J.K. Mackay 5 and W.T. Steen 3 =14

Beat Zambia but lost to South Africa by a goal and by 3 goals to Zimbabwe which won the Zone.

**1995** FIP World Cup finals series played at St Moritz, Switzerland. Brazil, Argentina, Mexico, England, Switzerland, and India representing Zone D which came fifth ahead of Switzerland out of 6 teams. Brazil beat Argentina 11-10 in the Final.

**1998** February. Zone D play-off of FIP World Cup between Australia and India at Werribee Park won by Australia 24-20 total score over 2 games. (15-7 and 9-13)

S.J. Martin 3, J.R. Baillieu 4, S.W. McGregor 4 and G.A. McLachlan 3. =14

**1998** August. Team at the World Cup at Santa Barbara representing Zone D.

S.J. Martin 3, J.R. Baillieu 4, S.W. McGregor 4 and G.A. McLachlan 3 =14.

Coach A.A.L. White. Lost all games played in the series including against the two finalists Argentina and Brazil. Australia came fifth out of 6 teams. Argentina won the final by 15-9 over Brazil.

**2001** Finals series played at Werribee Park in Melbourne for FIP World Cup 14 Goals on handicap. In preliminary rounds Australia beat Italy 10-8, drew with Canada 12-12 and lost to Brazil 11-12 and then defeated England in the semi-final by 14-12. Brazil beat U.S.A. in other semi-final by 9-8. In subsidiary-final England beat USA by 12-8 and in the final Australia narrowly lost 9-10 to Brazil.

Aust-D.J.J. Slack-Smith 1, A.M. Williams 4, M.J. Field © 4, and D.P. Johnston 5=14

Coach was A.A.L. White.

**2003** December. Team to Lahore, Pakistan for Zone D playoffs for F.I.P. World Cup.

Jock Mackay 3, A.F. Tolhurst 4, R.G. Ballard 4 and G.B.H. Donovan 3 =14

Coach M.A. Tolhurst

Won all 3 games to win zone play-offs, including 8-5 win over Pakistan in final game

**2004** September at Chantilly, France finals series for F.I.P. World Cup.

Jock Mackay 3, A.F. Tolhurst 4, R.G. Ballard 4 and G.B.H. Donovan 3 =14

Reserve M.A. Lillyman 3 Coach M .A. Tolhurst

Australia lost to France 2-11, to U.S.A. 7-12 and to Chile 5-16.

Chile beat France 12-7 for third place and Brazil beat England 10-9 in the final.

**2007** March. Squad to New Zealand for Zone D play-offs for FIP World Cup

D.I. Gould 4, R.G. Ballard 4, A.M. Williams 4, M.P. Grimes 4, W.A. Gilmore 3.

N.W. Craig 3. Manager S.A. Gilmore

Australia lost to South Africa 4-10, to India 6-7.5, beat Pakistan 7-6 and drew 7-7 with New Zealand. Zone D winner was New Zealand.

**2008** April 24-May 3 Finals series in Mexico. No Australian team played as Zone D winner was New Zealand. New Zealand beat Canada 5-3.5, lost 7.5-9 to Spain and lost 6-14.5 to Chile. In the subsidiary-final Mexico beat Spain 13-12 for third place and in the Final Chile defeated Brazil 11-9 to become World Champions.

**2011** June 15-25 Zone D playoffs in Malaysia where 7 nations competed. Rounds were played at Royal Pahang Polo Club at Pekan with semi-finals, subsidiary-final and final at Royal Selangor Polo Club, Kuala Lumpur. Australia lost 5-5.5 to India, beat New Zealand 7-5, lost 8-8.5 to Pakistan in the semi-final and won subsidiary-final to come third by beating South Africa 12-9. In the zone final India defeated Pakistan 12-9 (received 2)

The Australian team was A.M. White 2, E.J.C. Goold, M.P. Grimes 5, and Z.G. Hagedoorn 3 with reserves R.C. Rawlings 4 and J.J. White 2.

Coach G.A. Gilmore, Manager A.A.L. White.

Fuller details of the playoffs are available on the Zone D website [www.fippolo.my](http://www.fippolo.my) . This website lists the squads from each nation, draw and details of the various venues etcetera with daily reports and scores of all matches and other news.

**2011** October 10-22 finals series at San Luis, Argentina. A.M. White 2, D.I. Gould 5, M.P. Grimes 5 and W.F. White 2 with reserves Z.G. Hagedoorn 3 and J.T. Shepherd 2 with R.K. Archibald (Coach) and A.A.L. White (Horse Manager).

Australia lost 8-11 to Brazil, lost 5-10 to England, beat U.S.A. by 10-9 and defeated Chile by 12-11. The 2011 Final was won by Argentina 12-11 over Brazil.

Fuller details of the 2011 Finals series and earlier Finals appear on the FIP website under 'FIP' at [www.fippolo.com](http://www.fippolo.com).