



Country Polo at its best!

Yarra Valley Xmas Polo is just around the corner and we are looking forward to you joining!
Below is some information to help you prepare for the weekend.

The Fields look the best they ever have!

With 300 tons of sand spread a month ago on field 1 and field 2 locked up from stock for many months and rolled, these country polo fields look better than ever. A new polo field mower with roller has been used regularly. Thanks to VPC, we have also bought enough boards for both fields this year.



Get your name on the Historical Trophies!

YVPC began in 1952 and the original trophies have now been restored and bases engraved with every winner since! The 2017 winners will have a name in history on the Flowerfield, Coldstream or George Armstrong (Dame Nellie Melba's son) Cups plus take away magnificent wine decanters!



Additional trophies:

Best playing pony in each grade

MVP in each grade - amateurs only not open to pros.

Play in front of the big crowd!

This year we have record marquee and car park sales with many xmas parties being celebrated along both sides of the field! John Patterson assisted by our local players that know you all will get the crowd fired up for every goal.



Here are the details:

Friday 1st (provisional) Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd December 2017
Flowerfield,
23 Coldstream West Rd,
Coldstream 3770

SUNDAY FINALS TIMETABLE

9:30am – 0 Goal Final Polo GEORGE ARMSTRONG CUP
10.30am – 6 Goal sub Final
11:30am – 4 Goal sub Final
12.45pm – Santa Arrives
1:30pm – 4 Goal Final COLDSTREAM CUP
2:45pm – 6 Goal Final FLOWERFIELD CUP
4:00pm – Presentations

Don't miss out!

At 12.45pm Santa arrives with a lolly drop for the children. At 1pm we have a Rolls Royce Car Club parade followed by a Fillies and Colts running race for all to join in.

Parking – Horse truck entrance is off Coldstream West Road and you can park on either field. For those that are inviting friends to join them, there is free car parking in the field beside the polo field. They simply walk in and pay \$20 per Adult with Children U16 Free or they have an Entrance Ticket that is handed over to the gate keeper.

No cars will be permitted onto the main field unless they have a red Car Park Pass.

Shade - The polo field does not offer shade so please bring appropriate shade if you have not booked a marquee car park. Bring hat and sunscreen.

ATMs - Please note there are no ATMs on site. Please bring cash to enjoy the various offerings.

Food - There will be a coffee van serving snacks on Saturday as well as an ice cream van but it is recommended to bring own picnic and drinks. There will be an Asado on Saturday night at the venue, Flowerfield, at \$10 per head BYO drinks.

Dress Code – Your polo gear OR country casual with sensible shoes to tread the divots on the field.

Merchandise - Yarra Valley Polo Club merchandise will be available for sale in the blue Information Tent, along with a display of Amanda Lithgow's equestrian art.

Nominations – The grades will be:

Flowerfield Cup	6 goal
Coldstream Cup	4 goal
George Armstrong Cup	0 goal

If there is enough interest we will also consider a sub zero grade.

The Tournament Committee are aware that Polo in the City is being played on Saturday 2nd December and are willing to do their best to work in with those pros committed to that event by arranging an early or late game. Please make us aware of this when nominating your team.

Nominations close at 7.00pm on Wednesday 29th November.

Chukka fees \$20 per chukka

Please submit nominations to Matt Lindh mlindh@harburycapital.com



Horse accommodation and yards please contact tournament director Simon Wincer simon.wincer@bigpond.com or 0400135856