



THE and the AGE
PORTSEA POLO
 SATURDAY 13TH JANUARY 2007
 POINT NEPEAN ARMY BARRACKS PORTSEA
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COUNTRY ROAD LEXUS of Brighton
 KAY & BURTON FREEMAN McMURRICK

ENTER FROM NATIONAL PARK ENTRANCE
 PORTSEA MELWAYS REF 156 C2

THE AGE PORTSEA POLO
 TICKET NUMBER

THIS PASS ALLOWS VEHICLE TO BE PARKED
 DIRECTLY BEHIND YOUR MARQUEE

PLEASE DISPLAY ON DASHBOARD AT ALL TIMES

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**MARQUEE CARPARK
 PASS NO**

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**CONTRACTOR
 PASS**

Terms and Conditions
 The holder of this ticket assumes all risk and danger incidental to the game of polo and releases the promoter, the event manager, the VPO, all of their sponsors, participating players and all of their agents from any and all liabilities resulting from the assumption of such risk and danger. The holder of this ticket agrees to comply with the promoter's policies, rules and regulations - copy of Conditions of Attendance available at entry gate. The promoter retains the right to refuse entry or access to the venue at any time. The holder of this ticket grants permission to the promoter to use the holder's image and likeness in relation to any live or recorded television or other media or reproduction in whole or part of any polo event they attend.

Dogs and Pets
 Please note dogs and other pets are not permitted in Point Nepean Quarantine Station (including the Polo Ground) or the surrounding precinct.

Gates open 9:30 am 1st game 11:30 am

THIS TICKET ADMITS ONE

MARQUEE NUMBER

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 PT. NEPEAN RD
 BACK BEACH RD

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RULES OF THE GAME

POLO FOR THE SPECTATOR

1 The white player has the line, and at fair speed the black player would be crossing the line without sufficient safety margin, resulting in a penalty against black.

2 Even at a far lesser angle the black player would still be crossing the line if he continues in that direction, and committing a dangerous foul.

3 When travelling in the same direction the black player may draw level with and then force him across the line and take possession of the ball without committing a dangerous foul.

4 The black player may move in parallel with the line and play a shot providing he can do so without interfering with the white's mouth or causing him to check back. If back would cross the line to the dotted position it would be a foul.

5 When two players are approaching a ball in the open from different directions, the player (black), with the line of the ball on his offside, right hand side, has right of way.

6 Two players riding for a ball from opposite directions in the open must both give way to the left and take the ball on their right or offside.

OFFICIAL FIELD UMPIRES	
Jason Butt	2
Rob Abbott	2
Bryce Dicks	2

HANDICAP
All registered players are rated on a scale of -2 to 10 (the higher the better). Although the word "goal" is often used after the digit, it bears no relation to the number of goals a player might score, only to his ability. The handicap of the team is the sum total rating of its players and in handicap matches the team with the higher handicap gives the difference in ratings to the other team. For example, a 6-goal team will give two goals to a 4-goal team.

PONIES
The best polo ponies are of thoroughbred blood whose main qualities are heart, speed, wind, stamina and the ability to accelerate, stop and turn quickly, and whose temperament is amenable to the rigours of the game. There is no height limit for the horses, although most are between 15.2 hands. The age of a pony is generally between 5 and 15 years. Players concede the pony accounts for up to 80% of their game.

Penalty II
60 yards free hit

Penalty III
40 yards free hit

Penalty IV
60 yards free hit

Penalty V(a)
Free hit on the spot

Penalty V(b)
Free hit from the middle of the ground

THIRD UMPIRE/TIME KEEPER/SCORER
Rob Thompson
Craig Taylor

THE ESSENCE OF THE GAME IS TEAMWORK.

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