

# Christchurch Polo Club



## President's Report

The 2012/2013 season was a great success with plenty of new members and the season starting off with 5 club days. The Christchurch Polo Club hosted 3 tournaments and played in every other South Island Polo Association Tournament. Several wins in the 2 and 4 goal polo grades help the club get momentum for the season with success in other grades to follow. The season finished well with wins at the Gould Cup in the Plastead and Tahu Cups. A highlight was a team from the club travelling North to play in the Kihikihi Tournament held in February. The club's team was successful in winning the plate final and also present to support the South Island Colts team when they beat the North Island Colts team.

The club has been expanding with a second ground in Rangiora being set up, reworked, graded and re grassed for the upcoming years. This will give the club two grounds fully set up including irrigation wells, pumps and plenty of water if required for the summer seasons.

The club's web page is now set up and running with the club reports posted on the site. Please visit this at [www.christchurchpolo.co.nz](http://www.christchurchpolo.co.nz)

Friday night Polo is continuing to be a huge success with players enjoying the afternoon match and then the evening by the fire and dinners that follow. SUPA Polo has encouraged over 80 children to learn and take the sport up. These children have started to flow into our club and other clubs once they have left school. This is proving to be the best single way to keep polo alive with the new blood of talent that is produced from the SUPA Polo members.

We now await the 2013/2014 season ahead, with our new ground, plenty of club polo, supporting other clubs and another trip North bound.

Regards,

**Pete Dormer**

