



2019 ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR – Adina Polocrosse World Cup Committee and Warwick Club

The Adina Polocrosse World Cup Committee Warwick successfully hosted the 2019 Adina World Cup at Morgan Park in April 2019. The competition was run in conjunction with the Barastoc Interstate competition.

The 2019 World Cup had over 300 players competing and hosting over 2,000 international guests.

The 2019 Adina World Cup was the largest international sporting event held in rural Australia. There was \$5.6m generated directly including incremental expenditure to the Southern Downs Queensland.

Congratulations to the Adina Polocrosse World Cup Committee Warwick on winning the 2019 PAA Administrator of the Year award.

2019 UMPIRE OF THE YEAR – Chris Franklin

In 2019, Chris was selected to represent Australia as the Australian Umpire for the 2019 Adina World Cup.

Chris travelled to Ballarat in February 2019 to umpire the Test Series between Australia and New Zealand. This was considered a warmup leading into the World Cup.

Chris is the president of the Gold Coast Polocrosse Club, a member of the South East Queensland Umpire Committee, he is a very willing umpire and is often called on to umpire finals at most of the carnivals he attends.

Chris is to be commended for the way he presents himself both on & off the field, & thoroughly deserves his award as PAA Umpire of the Year for 2019.

2019 COACH OF THE YEAR – Arch Anderson

In 2018 Arch was appointed to coach the PAA World Cup Squad. The team consisted of the top 8 male and female players in Australia.

As the coach of the World Cup Team, he enjoyed a series of successes with wins in Zambia July 2018, the reciprocal test series with New Zealand and finally winning the 2019 Adina World Cup. On all occasions the Australian team were undefeated. Both test series were an excellent lead up to the World Cup.

It has taken 10 years for an Australian World Cup team to be back at the top. Arch is a deserving winner of the PAA coach of the year award for 2019.