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Patron

His Excellency General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd)
Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia

Ref: Ballarat Nationals – Joint Announcement with Victoria Polocrosse Association.

Hello Australian Polocrosse Community,

In consultation with the VPA, the PAA Board would like to advise all PAA Councillor Members, State Associations and members that with the uncertainty and the current position of the COVID-19 pandemic in Victoria, there is no other option than to postpone the 2020 Nationals to 2022. To provide a healthy safe environment is paramount to all stakeholders.

The PAA appreciates all the hard work and effort that VPA has endured over the last 12 months and no doubt this will continue for the next 18 months. These are certainly challenging times and the PAA would like to thank everyone involved for their patience, support and understanding of the difficult situation.

The PAA would also like to acknowledge Chinchilla Polocrosse Club for their support and flexibility offered. The PAA is in discussions with the QPA and Chinchilla Polocrosse Club regarding the consequences of this change, with the intention that Chinchilla host the 2024 Nationals.

With the postponement, the age groups for Ballarat 2022 will not be able to be held as we intended for the revised date in 2021 and will now be the age as of 1st January 2022. The PAA understands the impact of moving the Nationals to 2022 has on the existing Under 21, Juniors and Sub Juniors, and the PAA is exploring all the available options to ensure we support these competitors throughout 2021. We sincerely apologise to those who will now miss the opportunity in their age group at Nationals.

Once again, on behalf of the PAA I would like to thank you all and stay safe.

Kind regards,

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