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## AROUND THE STATES

Over the last few months, State Associations have held their AGM's and the PAA would like to advise the following positions.

**NTPA:** President; Isabel Stewart  
SEO; Allan McGill  
Umpire; Rob Wait

**TPA:** President; Richard Murrell  
SEO; Emily McMillian  
Umpire; Matt Miles

**VPA:** President; Mick Templeton  
SEO; Acting Michael Schaefer  
Umpire; Geordie Tait

**PASA:** President; Richard Heyenman  
SEO; Donna Gurney  
Umpire; Matt Prior

**PAWA:** President; Pip Crook  
SEO; Kim Maguire  
Umpire; Paul Martin

**QPA:** President; Mike Williams  
SEO; Stephanie Cochrane  
Umpire; Matt Gleeson

**PANSW:** President; Andrew Rose  
SEO; Acting Cathy Bennett  
Umpire; Charlie Grills

Graham Lane, President, Sandra Weston, State Liaison Officer, Tri States, Gillian Meppem, State Liaison Officer, NSW, Susie Rose, State Liaison, QLD, Drew Gurney, State Liaison Officer, WA, Charlie Brook, State Liaison, VIC and Callum Hughes, PAA Treasurer, welcomes all the new appointees and are looking forward to working with you all. We would like to thank the past position holders for their time and dedication to the polocrosse and the community.

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Hello Members,

The response to the Survey has been amazing, we are upwards of a 30% return. We would love to get even more feedback before Christmas so our consultant, Andrew Kikeros (who the survey goes to anonymously) can complete his work on the results and get a report to the Board by late January.

We have already started to take into consideration your comments and feedback around insurances and membership and look forward to developing strategies to help grow polocrosse across the country.

Thank you so much for those who have already completed the survey and for those who have not yet please click the link below.

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/?sm=7KZG4uPZewTrTCZ11iSKWw\\_3D\\_3D](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/?sm=7KZG4uPZewTrTCZ11iSKWw_3D_3D)

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Andrew on [andrew@lifetimewise.com.au](mailto:andrew@lifetimewise.com.au)

### How well do you know the rules of Polocrosse?

Kent Wells, National Umpire, second SurveyMonkey has been sent to members. Ten multiply questions to be completed.

If you have not received an email, please click the link below.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VJBPTRF>

If you have any questions, please contact the NEO via email;  
[neo@polocrosse.org.au](mailto:neo@polocrosse.org.au)



**Meet Corey Buys – Member of the Senior Mens team Victoria.**

**How long have you been involved in polocrosse?**

Been involved for 12 years.

**What do you do outside polocrosse?**

I work for McInnes Earthmoving, form worker and machine driver.

**What is the most memorable occasion associated with the game?**



Winning the Vic champs with the Sale boys for the first time.

**Where do you see the game going in the next five years?**

Hopefully, it keeps getting bigger and better than ever! With more tournaments like the Land Rover High Goal, test matches and spectacles to keep our sport on the map and moving forward.

**Tell us something that is unusual with you?**

Sometimes I'll have vegemite on my toast with my eggs

*Thanks, Corey, for your time.*

 QUOTE OF THE MONTH

***“Success is a process. During that journey sometimes there are stones thrown at you, and you convert them into milestones.”*** – Sachin Tendulkar, Indian International cricket player.

 MERRY CHRISTMAS

On behalf of the PAA, we hope you have a safe and merry Christmas and the best present one can hope for this year is to spend time together.

Hoping to see you all in 2021!