



16th October 2009

Dear Polo Enthusiast,

Welcome to the 2009/10 Victorian Polo Season. The Stella Artois Victorian Polo Club (VPC) invites you to become a member or renew your membership for the coming season.

The VPC has eight tiers of membership, including a non-player / social membership:

1. Classic Gold
2. Gold
3. Silver
4. Professional
5. Junior and First Season
6. Non-member and International guests
7. Interstate polo players
8. Social / Non-player

All player memberships are inclusive of a VPA affiliation fee (as per 2008/09 TBC) which is levied on all Victorian Players to cover their annual insurance and other head office costs.

This year we will be enforcing a strict **NO PAY NO PLAY** policy for all members and players. Members will be required to pay total membership fees **prior to 30th October 2009** otherwise memberships will be deemed ineffective and players will not be granted any access to membership benefits.

Players of other clubs will be required to pay \$20 per chukka to cover WPNEC facility fees and other charges. Please note this has reduced from \$30 to \$20, in an initiative by the club to try and keep costs to a minimum.

Those players who keep their horses stabled at WPNEC on semi-permanent basis are required to become members by default because they use the facilities owned and paid for by the club.

We have enclosed the following information and we look forward to your continued support.

- Information on memberships offered
- New Membership Application Form
- Membership Renewal Form

Kind Regards,

Sam Kennedy
Membership Coordinator



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STELLA ARTOIS VICTORIAN POLO CLUB MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

Below are the different membership packages that are available at the Stella Artois Victorian Polo Club:

Player Memberships

1. Classic Gold Membership (must have been a gold member for 3+ years, \$2,000 p.a. inc. GST)
 - Full voting rights
 - Complimentary chukka fees (Weekend and practice)
 - Access to WPNEC stick and ball field during the week
 - Complimentary VPA player fee
 - Complimentary admission plus one guest pass to all Stella Artois VPC Major Tournaments

 2. Gold Membership (\$3,000 p.a. inc. GST)
 - Full voting rights
 - Complimentary chukka fees (Weekend and practice)
 - Access to WPNEC stick and ball field during the week
 - Complimentary VPA player fee
 - Complimentary admission plus one guest pass to all Stella Artois VPC Major Tournaments

 3. Silver Membership (\$2,000 p.a. inc. GST plus \$20 chukka fees)
 - Pay chukka fees of \$20 per chukka (invoiced quarterly)
 - Complimentary VPA player fee
- *Please note that the **NO PAY NO PLAY** policy is also enforced if quarterly chukka fees are not paid prior to due dates*
4. Professional Membership (\$1,500 p.a. inc. GST)
 - Eligibility for this type of membership at the discretion of VPC Committee and patron must be a member of the VPC
 - Complimentary chukka fees (Weekend and practice)
 - Access to WPNEC stick and ball field during the week
 - Complimentary VPA player fee
 - Complimentary admission plus one guest pass to all Stella Artois VPC Major Tournaments

 5. First Year Player/Junior Membership – under 21 (\$1,000 p.a. inc. GST)
 - Complimentary Chukka fees
 - Access to WPNEC stick and ball field during the week
 - Complimentary VPA player fee
 - Voting rights if over 18 years of age

**Must be 21 or under or never have been a playing member of any polo club in Australia*



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In addition to the above memberships, the VPC offers a membership for casual/non players, international and interstate guests.

6. Non members / International guests (\$500p.a. inc. GST plus \$20 chukka fees)
 - Pay chukka fees of \$20 per chukka (invoiced quarterly)
 - Complimentary VPA fee
 - Maximum of 4 weekends per season
7. Interstate polo players (\$100p.a. inc. GST plus \$20 chukka fees)
 - Pay chukka fees of \$20 per chukka (invoiced per weekend of play)
 - VPC does NOT cover VPA player fee
 - Players must be a member of an affiliated APC club
 - Maximum of 4 weekends per season

Social Membership

8. Victorian Polo Club Social Membership (\$60p.a. inc. GST)
 - Complimentary admission to the 4 Stella Artois VPC Major Tournaments
 - 20% discount off fieldside carparks at the 4 Stella Artois VPC Major Tournaments
 - Invitation to the official 2009/10 Victorian Polo Season Launch
 - Online newsletters and updates

**For all social membership enquiries, please contact Chantelle Catena of Focal Promotions via phone (03) 9585 8330, or email polo@focalpromotions.com.au.*



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STELLA ARTOIS VICTORIAN POLO CLUB

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND RENEWAL FORM

Please complete the following two pages and return to Katie Byrne of ESP via email, kbyrne@elitesports.com.au, or via fax, (03) 9421 3300, by 30 October 2009.

First Name: _____ Surname: _____

I am: **a new member** / **renewing my existing membership** (please circle one)

Level of Membership applying for / renewing (please circle one):

Gold Classic / Gold / Silver / Professional / Junior and or First Year / Social/non-player

To ensure our records are as current as possible and membership packs can be posted and confirmations emailed, please ensure you fill out *ALL* of the below details:

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: (Date) _____ / (Month) _____ / (Year) _____

In the event of my admission as a member, I agree to be bound by the rules of the Association.

Signature of Applicant.....Date.....

FOR NEW MEMBERS ONLY:

I,, a member of the Victorian Polo Club, nominate the applicant, who is personally known to me, for membership of the Association.

Signature of ProposerDate.....

I,, a member of the Victorian Polo Club, second the nomination of the applicant, who is personally known to me, for membership of the Association.

Signature of SeconderDate.....



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PAYMENT METHODS

All membership payments need to be made **prior to 30th October 2009**.

TOTAL COST: \$_____ (inc. GST)

METHOD OF PAYMENT (please circle one):

Visa / MasterCard / Amex / Diners / Cheque / EFT / Please invoice

Please note: Amex and Diners payments incur a 4% processing fee; MasterCard and Visa payments incur a 2% processing fee.

Credit card payments:

CARD NUMBER: _____ CARD EXPIRY DATE: __ / __ / __

CARD HOLDER VERIFICATION NUMBER (last 3 digits on back of card): __ __ __

CARD HOLDER'S NAME (as shown on card): _____

I verify that I am the owner of the above credit card and I authorise Elite Sports Properties Holdings P/L to charge my card for the above purpose.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Cheque:

Payments can be made by cheque, payable to the Victorian Polo Club:

Katie Byrne
Victorian Polo Club Coordinator
C/o Elite Sports Properties
Level 4, 543-549 Bridge Rd, Richmond VIC 3121

EFT:

Payments can be made via EFT directly to the Victorian Polo Club:

BSB # 083 166 ACC # 592 109 332
Description: [Your name] VPC [level] e.g. John Smith VPC Gold

*For any queries, please contact Katie Byrne of ESP on phone (03) 9421 3000 or email,
kbyrne@elitesports.com.au*



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