

9TH CHUKKA



Feb 2026



Message from our President

Good day to our Polocrosse Family,

A warm welcome to all our Polocrosse Association South Africa (PASA) members. We trust you enjoyed a wonderful festive season and wish you an exciting and successful polocrosse season ahead for 2026.

The year has already gathered momentum, and as we head into March 2026, we have two exciting tournaments on the horizon. I am sure you have all seen the 2026 fixture list — it is jam-packed with fantastic tournaments and opportunities for great competition and camaraderie.

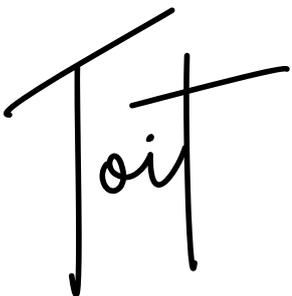
To our Executive Committee for 2026, I would like to wish you all the best. We have important work ahead of us, and I thank you in advance for your time, commitment, and dedication to our sport — it is truly appreciated.

We are also pleased to have a new marketing team on board. We encourage all members to connect with us. If you have innovative ideas on how we can improve, or if you need assistance in growing your club and strengthening our sport, please reach out. We are here to support you.

As we prepare for the season, let's ensure that all players and horses are properly registered and that vaccinations are up to date. This will help ensure a smooth and successful start to our tournaments.

Thank you for your continued support and passion for growing our sport. Let us work together to make 2026 a memorable year. We look forward to seeing you on — and next to — the field soon.

Best regards,

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READY TO GET INVOLVED IN POLOCROSSE?



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Experience the excitement of fast-paced gameplay!

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Perfect for horse enthusiasts seeking a new, thrilling challenge.

03

Enjoy the outdoors and spend quality time with family and horses.

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Contact our PASA Secretary at admin@polocrosse.co.za

Polocrosse South Africa Launches Official YouTube Channel!

We're excited to introduce our new **YouTube channel** — the ultimate platform to stream all our tournaments and showcase our sport. It's a great way to grow Polocrosse's visibility, engage fans, and attract sponsors.

To succeed, we need your help! Please subscribe, share with friends, and get more eyes on our channel. We're also seeking sponsors to advertise during our streams — this is your chance to promote your business while supporting our sport.

Let's build a vibrant online community for Polocrosse South Africa. Together, we can elevate our game to new heights!

Contact us to get involved.

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February Highlights & News

2026 Season Kick-off

Most provincial clubs have geared up and returned to action with club practices. February was filled with two coaching clinics:

Potch Polocrosse Club - with Bruce MacLarty (13-15 Feb 2026)

This three-day clinic was well-attended and a huge success, showcasing a lot of new talent and attracting new sponsors who came to see what the sport is all about.



PE Polocrosse Club - with Gavin Cocker (21-22 Feb 2026)

This two-day clinic was also well-attended, and the excitement for the upcoming season is contagious.



Thank you to the coaches for giving back to the sport.

Membership & Registration

2026 PASA affiliations are now due 2026:

- Players
- Umpires, coaches, and admin
- Horses (please update all relevant vaccine information as required)

Please note that unaffiliated players will not be able to enter tournaments.

UPCOMING EVENTS



FEBRUARY

- 21-22 FEB • PE POLOCROSSE CLUB**
COACHING CLINIC WITH GAVIN COCKER
- 28 FEB • PASA EXECUTIVE MEETING**
9AM @ WALKERVILLE POLOCROSSE CLUB

MARCH

- 7 MAR • SNR TEAMS ALIGNMENT MEETING**
KINGS FARM, MOUNT WEST
RSVP : BRUCE MACLARTY
- 14/15 MAR • NYATI SOCIAL TOURNAMENT**
ELANDSLAAGTE
- 28/29 MAR • BETHAL SOCIAL TOURNAMENT**
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How You Can Get Involved in 2026

MAKE IT
HAPPEN

- **Volunteer** at your club or at tournaments (umpiring, time keeping, scoring, support etc.).
- **Coach or mentor juniors** – even one session a month helps.
- **Promote** polocrosse:
 - Share club posts on social media
 - Invite non-polocrosse riders to come watch or try
- **Send content to the PASA Marketing office - pasa.marketing99@gmail.com:**
 - Match reports, human-interest stories, horse features, and development initiatives make The 9th Chukka richer.

Submissions & Contact

- To feature in the March 2026 edition of The 9th Chukka, please send:
 - Short articles (200–400 words)
 - Match results summaries
 - 2–3 high-quality photos (with captions and photographer credit)
 - Deadline for March edition: 15 March 2026



Important Notice: Foot and Mouth Disease Precautions



Dear Members,

Foot and Mouth Disease is a very serious concern, it is crucial that we prioritize the health and safety of our wider agricultural community. We call on every member to take this serious and adopt essential biosecurity measures. Please be vigilant and ensure that we do not spread this disease through our activities.

Key Precautions:

- Avoid unnecessary movement of animals between farms or events.
- Disinfect equipment, vehicles, and footwear before and after visiting different locations.
- Do not bring outside feed, hay, or materials unless they are verified safe.
- Practice good hygiene and biosecurity at all times.

Your cooperation is vital to keeping our animals safe and ensuring the continued success of our sport. Thank you for taking this matter seriously.

Birthdays February & March

February & March

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1-1-Ryno Beukes | 21-Chloe Stanley | 1-Morgan Du Toit | 115-Lindsey Williams |
| 3-Dave Thomson | 21-Paula Jennings | 2-Chanelle Bothma | 16-Olivia Taylor |
| 3-Linmari Cloete | 22-Elri De Jager | 2-Keighley Van Wyk | 17-Bernice Blaeser |
| 5-Che Van Heerden | 22-Elri De Jager | 2-Philip Gillespie | 17-Brigiette Britz |
| 5-Emma Dick | 23-Kellie Uphof | 3-Craig Gillespie | 17-Clyde Myburgh |
| 5-Jill Wheeler | 23-Nqobile Mdluli | 3-Ross Beukes | 17-Heather Campbell |
| 7-Lacey Stanley | 24-Christopher Thornhill | 3-Tallulah Anderson | 18-Attie Van Wyk |
| 7-Tristan Van Der Walt | 24-Grace Mari Hattingh | 3-Vanessa Gilks | 18-Dries De Villiers |
| 8-Grace Slevin | 24-James George Taylor | 5-Cheyenne Henderson | 18-Emmy-lou De Jong |
| 10-Madelie Nieuwoudt | 24-Tr Visser | (zim) | 18-Nicholaas Van Wyk |
| 10-Tabitha Kuhn | 25-Hannes Botha | 6-Carli Huber | 19-Graham Maclarty |
| 11-Adel Kotze | 25-Hylton Choice | 7-Tharine Schabort | 19-Issie Oosthuysen |
| 11-Beth Van Onselen | 25-Lynne Soulsby | 8-Caley Higgs | 19-Joel Bragin |
| 11-Cara Robinson | 25-Peter Buys | 10-Cyrus Steinmetz | 19-Tanya-lee Russel |
| 11-Gabriella King | 26-Cristy Chapman | Villarroel | 19-Thomas Lynn |
| 11-Hazel Stanley | 26-Ian Lynn | 10-Isabelle Alken | 20-Trace Price Moor |
| 11-Lee Hawkins | 26-Malan Marais | 10-Trent Cocker | 22-Harriet Wasdell (uk) |
| 12-Christopher Wood | 26-Samantha Hewitson | 11-Christo De Villiers | 22-Marique Schreuder |
| 12-Jemimah Heron | 26-Shane Mansfield | 11-Marischke | 24-Marc Ward |
| 13-Ruben Vorster | 28-Patrick O'sullivan | Groenewald | 25-Eric John Kuhn |
| 14-Riaan Johan Bredenkamp | | 12-Allan Oates | 26-Mallory Baker |
| 15-Fiona Lin | | 12-Keegan Cowley | 26-Nicola Crook |
| 16-Courtney Odell | | 12-Lisa-marie Nel | 27-Willem Louw |
| 16-Evette Gemmill | | 13-Ashley Kleynhans | 28-Gordon Shaw |
| 16-Mia Van Aardt | | 13-Francois Du Toit | 29-Jesscia Newcombe- |
| 16-Sophie Erskine | | 13-Hein Prinsloo | bond |
| 16-Tanya Kragolsen-cryer | | 13-Wilru De Vries | 29-Luke Davis |
| 17-Frans Geldenhuys | | 14-Melissa Pettitt | 30-Nicki De Franca |
| 20-Adriana Toit | | 15-Jocelyn Young | |
| 20-Jocelyn Dent | | | |
| 20-Jordan Zylstra | | | |

