

## Masters Mixed Coach's Report 2016

Firstly, congratulations to Albury Holbrook club on a well run Polocrosse Nationals. I have lots of thanks to give; first our team players: Kristy Cooper, Wendy Falconer, Libby Dummet, Peta Marriott, Roger Sibley (captain), Laurie Beer, Graham Steff and partners; to managers Kristy and Lisa, a great job; our timers and goal judges: Shae Cooper, Troy Steeples and Shane Rowlands, and special thanks to John Dawson for his support as assistant coach.

As a team we should have beaten QLD, with only a couple of goals in it. The Ladies played really well, but as a men's section, I felt we didn't take our opportunities. The W.A. team were quite a bit better and this showed on the score board, N.S.W. were a very good team and went on to win.

Congratulations to the ladies section with Peta Marriot winning Best No. 3 and Best Horse.

After a lot of thought, we go to Nationals to determine where our level of play is at and it is evident that we have a considerable gap to make up.

Thanks to Hugh Armstrong for the opportunity and congratulations to the selectors for picking the best available players with a great attitude. These players did everything to make it a very happy experience for all. We had a great camp and a friendly atmosphere. In hindsight I should have focused my energy on one role, instead of trying to be coach and player.

Special thanks to Polocrosse Victoria State Manager Lisa Sheahan for organising the uniforms and state dinner her dedication and effort was unbelievable.

Last a great saying...

"It's better to have played and lost then to never have played at all."

Cheers Salty