



## President's Message



**We're thrilled to announce Jana Pittman as our keynote speaker for Welcome Dinner and Junior Breakfast!**

Jana's story of resilience, high performance and determination across two elite sporting careers is sure to resonate with our polocrosse community and inspire us both on and off the field.

We're proud to launch our *Goals for Good* initiative. For every goal scored at the 2026 Nationals, \$5 will be donated to charity. It's a wonderful way for our competition to give back – and we can't wait to see those goals add up across the week.

A friendly reminder to pre-order your merchandise to secure your favourite Territory-inspired pieces before they sell out, limited items on sale at the event.

Safe travels as plans come together – we can't wait to welcome you to Darwin for an unforgettable 2026 Australian Polocrosse Nationals!



*Frank Blokland, President  
NT Polocrosse Association*



## Keynote Speaker Announced: Jana Pittman

We're thrilled to announce Jana Pittman as the keynote speaker for the 2026 Australian National Polocrosse Championships in Darwin.

One of Australia's most accomplished and inspiring athletes, Jana brings a powerful story of resilience, reinvention and high performance. A dual-sport Olympian, world champion hurdler, Winter Olympian and medical doctor, Jana's journey is a compelling reminder of what's possible through determination, adaptability and grit.

Jana will speak at the Official Welcome Dinner and the Junior Breakfast, sharing insights that will resonate with competitors, families and young athletes alike.

Her presence adds something truly special to the Nationals program, and we're proud to welcome her to Darwin for what promises to be an unforgettable week.



## Goals for Good - Scoring for Rural Australia!

Part of the vision for the Darwin Nationals is to give back to the rural and regional communities who are the foundation and fabric of our sport. We are excited to share Goals for Good; an exclusive fundraising initiative launching at the Darwin Nationals! This campaign supports the [Lions Club - Need For Feed](#) charity which links every goal scored to a \$5 donation. The Need for Feed project was established in 2006 and provides fodder relief and household hampers to rural producers affected by drought, flood, and natural disasters.

With over 2,000 goals scored at Chinchilla Nationals, this presents a fantastic opportunity to support a worthy, Australian, grass roots charity that directly benefits Australian farmers and regional families when they need it most.

We are on the look out for a sponsor for this great initiative. In return the sponsor will receive exclusive benefits such as event and VIP passes, social media promotion, a dedicated scoreboard to track the donation, live-streaming exposure and more - all while making a measurable impact. Lions Club Need for Feed is a 100% volunteer-run charity ensuring every dollar raised goes straight to producers in need.

Help us score for rural Australia and contact our Goals for Good organiser Travis McMahon at [travis@tramcgroup.com](mailto:travis@tramcgroup.com) for more information or to register your interest in being a sponsor and supporting this worthy initiative.



## Important Notice – Official Event Page

We have recently been made aware of scam activity circulating on social media. Please be advised that there is only one official Polocrosse Nationals event page and one official website for event information and updates.

Our official Facebook: [Australian Polocrosse Nationals - Darwin, NT | Darwin NT](#)

Website: [2026 Australian Polocrosse Nationals – Darwin 22 – 28 June 2026](#)

Polocrosse Nationals will never request payments via Facebook messages, comments, or through unofficial channels. We will not ask for personal or financial details through social media direct messages.

We encourage everyone to remain vigilant, avoid engaging with suspicious accounts, and report any fake pages or fraudulent activity to Facebook immediately.

For accurate information, ticketing, and official communications, please refer only to our verified channels listed above.

## Don't Forget the Merch!



Nationals 2026 merchandise has launched and is available to purchase online now, with collection available in Darwin during the event. A limited range of merchandise will be available to purchase at the event so [Preorder now](#) to avoid disappointment!



## Competition Winner

We're thrilled to announce the winner of our Family Pass giveaway for the full week of top-level polocrosse in Darwin: **Kristie Burkin!**

This giveaway was huge, with over 200 entries from across the country! A very special story makes this win even more heartwarming: Kristie & Rob Burkin are sending their super proud parents all the way from Brisbane to Darwin to watch their three grandchildren from Perth compete. Families coming together to make memories, that's what polocrosse is all about.

Kristie we will be in touch soon via Facebook.



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