



The Polo Project.

Out line of the day's activities for 30 guests.

Outcomes:

We specifically design and tailor the Polo Project Day with your business outcomes as our goal. This program works well as a product launch with a difference, corporate and media hospitality, corporate team building, the possibilities are endless.

The group activities are designed to promote team bonding and friendship building with all the participants. This is extremely effective as participants are stretched outside their comfort zones and into their learning zone. The participants bond very quickly with others in the group often forming friendships that goes well beyond the day.

We direct the 30 participants into **5 groups of 6 guests**. The guests will be spilt up in consultation with the client, this is to ensure maximize exposure for the company and facilitate the optimum group dynamic. We do recommend splitting up business colleagues into different groups.



Group One will have a polo/riding lesson (if they feel comfortable with getting on a horse). The horses are extremely quiet and well trained; we have 2 highly skilled and qualified riding instructors giving specific polo riding tuition. (1 riding instructor to 3 guests).



Group Two will have a lesson on the wooden horse learning how to hit the polo ball. Wooden horses don't move much! Each guest is given one on one time on the wooden horse with the Polo Professional.



Group Three will undergo a team training session with an instructor and the horses in the arena. This session is based on the EAGALA model. (Equine Assisted Growth and Learning Association) This involves setting up group activities with untacked horses on the ground; this requires the group to apply certain skills. Non verbal communication, assertiveness, creative thinking and problem solving, leadership, taking responsibility, team work and relationships, confidence and attitude are several examples of the tools utilized and developed by the equine assisted growth and learning model. We use a guided learning model here with guests coming up with their own realizations through working with the horses. We are able to incorporate the product you are launching into the activities, subconsciously your guests will be exposed to the product during the course of the activity.



Group Four is taken on a tour of 'behind the scenes of polo'. The guests will visit the stables and the tack room. They will experience what it takes to train a polo pony from the ground up. They will be taught how to tack up a horse do the bandages and put up the tail.



Group Five is given a crash course on the rules and how to play the game. Guests will play a mini game on foot on a small field with specially designed mallets. A running tally will be kept and the overall winners of the day will take home a trophy.



All the groups rotate until every one has had a go at each activity each activity is 40mins duration with 5 minutes to head to the next activity.

9.30am The day starts with morning tea and a brief welcome address and housekeeping, this includes signing of waivers and getting to know your fellow guests in your group and some photos.

10.00am : Session 1

10.45am : Session 2

11.30am : Bathroom and drink break

11.45am : Session 3

12.30pm : Session 4

1.15pm : Session 5

2.00 – 3.00pm : Lunch

3.00pm : Home

The lunch break can be designed in several different locations depending on the client and how they would like to end the day.

- An alfresco picnic lunch under the grand old oak tree on the edge of the lagoon.
- A seated lunch in the private bar lounge.
- A seated lunch in the grandstand
- A long table down the length of the stables, with the horses in the stables.
- A seated lunch in the entertainment pavilion between the 2 arenas.



The Grandstand



The Private Lounge



The Barn

The club is situated at Richmond and it takes around 50mins from the CBD.

Click on the link for directions http://www.sydney polo.com/about_us.html

Address: 100 Ridges Lane Richmond, NSW 2753

What to wear: Jeans or jodhpurs and riding boots or hard soled shoes.



The Old Oak Tree



The Arenas

Testimonials

LOVED IT!

The photos are fabulous! Such spirit on that day...
Look forward to our next encounter...bring it on!

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Many thanks again for a memorable and successful day for all.....

Looking forward to the next one...

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I have not stopped smiling since I left you yesterday. Your generosity and contagious "spirit "has infiltrated my very core. It is not very often in this competitive, fast paced, world that we live in, to meet such incredible people without the usual, superficial judgments being made. Who are you? What are you wearing, what do you do, what can you do for me, etc., you know what I mean! But yesterday, because we were all meeting in an environment that is so of the "earth" {HORSES!!!}, you enabled us to drop all pretenses and just to be. Completely in the moment, all experiencing the same joys and challenges TOGETHER. I feel incredibly privileged to be a part of this gathering and to have shared in the personal life stories and experiences of these beautiful human beings, so for all the above, I thank you from the bottom of my heart!

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Thank you for such a great end to the week, both Haylie and I thoroughly enjoyed Friday.

The women we met were interesting and lovely, I look forward to seeing them again in the future. The ponies are amazing, trained to perfection, switched on to your every move and the other ponies around them, I felt very lucky to be able to ride two (Heidi and Spring)!