



**RHONE HILL POLO CLUB**

**PLETTENBERG BAY  
SOUTH AFRICA**

WELCOME TO OUR  
**August 2025  
Newsletter**



**INTRODUCING OUR NEW CHARITY  
PARTNER: THE BITOU 10  
FOUNDATION**

We're proud to announce that Rhone Hill is now supporting the incredible work of the Bitou 10 Foundation, a local non-profit dedicated to advancing educational excellence in our community.

We're excited to stand alongside them in empowering the next generation through better education, stronger schools, and brighter futures.

To learn more or get involved, visit:  
<https://www.bitou10foundation.co.za/>

**Rhone Hill Wins the SA Open – Again!**



We're proud to announce that Rhone Hill has claimed back-to-back victories at the South African Open, a remarkable achievement that reflects the strength, skill, and dedication of our entire team. Thank you to our supporters for being part of this incredible journey!

**In this newsletter:**

- Charity Announcement
- Season Tournament & SA Open
- Breeding & Accommodation
- Last Season Recap

**Add to your calendar:**

**GENESIS CUP TOURNAMENT 2025**

Dates: 24th November to 28th  
November





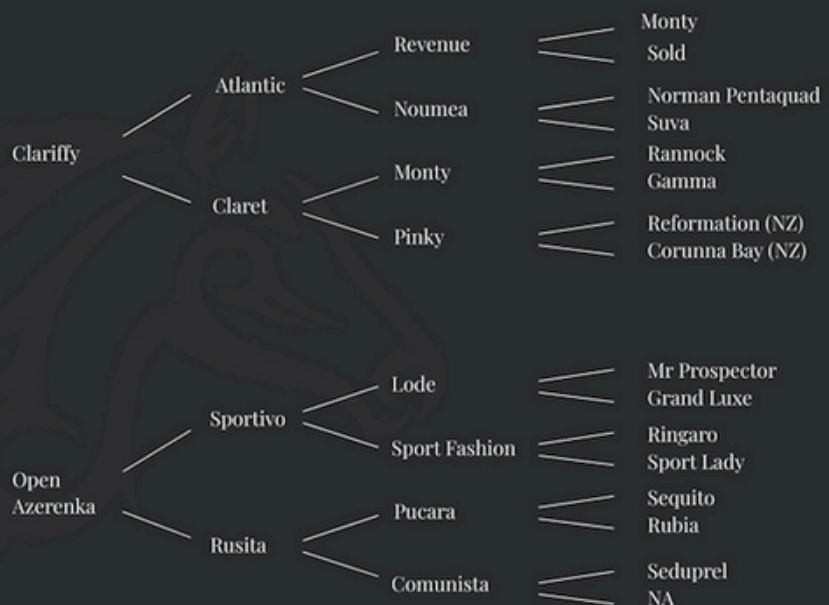
# Breeding

WE  
WELCOME  
LUSIMAR  
RUSO

Recently imported from Argentina, Ruso was bred by cousins Lucas Di Paola and Gonzalo Lopez Vargas at the renowned Magual Polo Club – a name synonymous with quality and performance in the polo world. With a distinguished Argentine pedigree, Ruso is widely recognised in polo breeding circles for his exceptional genetics, athleticism and temperament.

His arrival marks an exciting step in Rhone Hill’s ongoing dedication to developing top-tier polo ponies. With a strong focus on world-class bloodlines, athletic ability, and proven performance potential, Ruso represents the next generation of elite horses that will carry forward the Rhone Hill standard.

## LUSIMAR RUSO





## Coming Up

SEASON TOURNAMENT



# Genesis Cup 2025

10 Goal and 4 Goal

RHONE HILL POLO CLUB

24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> November

DRAW AND DRINKS 23RD NOV  
PLAYERS DINNER 28TH NOV



SAVE THE DATE

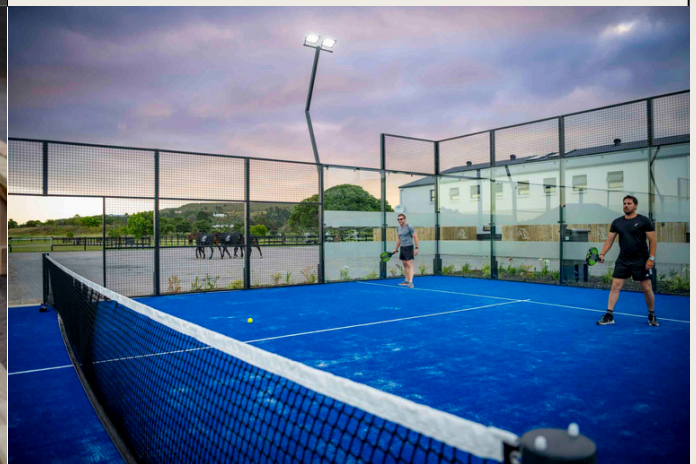


## Accommodation

10% DISCOUNT FOR POLO PLAYERS

Rhone Hill offers five beautifully renovated cottages, each designed for comfort and relaxation in the heart of the countryside. From cosy one-bedroom retreats to spacious four-bedroom homes, all cottages feature wood-burning fireplaces, free WiFi, Smart TVs, outdoor patios with BBQs, and daily housekeeping.

Guests enjoy 1 hour of free padel per day, access to the on-site gym, and a stunning location on the banks of the Bitou River, which meanders through the valley. Whether you're here for polo or a peaceful escape, Rhone Hill is the perfect base.



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## Genesis Cup 2024: Season Recap

THE 2024 GENESIS CUP DELIVERED THRILLING POLO ACTION AND SHOWCASED SOME OF THE FINEST TALENT ON THE FIELD ACROSS BOTH THE 10-GOAL AND 4-GOAL TOURNAMENTS.

### 10-Goal Tournament

Winners: Team Alistair

- Alistair James (0)
- Matt Pohl (2)
- Dane Csaszar (3)
- Chris Lund (5)

Runners-Up: Rhone Hill

MVP: Dane Csaszar

Best Playing Pony: Let It Shine, owned by Alistair James

Best String: George Morgan

### 4-Goal Tournament

Winners: Rocksteady

- Ashleigh Muddle (-1)
- Mike Griffith (0)
- Donno Lithulu (2)
- Harry Muddle (3)

Runners-Up: Madalas

MVP: Donno Lithulu

Best Playing Pony: Sally, owned by Rhone Hill, played by Harry Muddle

Best String: Doug Lund

Congratulations to all the players, ponies, and teams who made the 2024 Genesis Cup a memorable and competitive season!

As we look ahead to an exciting new season at Rhone Hill Polo Club, we're thrilled to welcome back players and friends. We encourage all players to secure their entries early. Thank you for being such an essential part of Rhone Hill Polo Club. We can't wait to share another great season with you!

*Sipha Spilsbury*

Rhone Hill Polo Club Manager

