

HOLDFAST BAY CROQUET CLUB

KEEPING IN TOUCH

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Hi Folks,

Trust all is well and staying safe and well. If on the sick list all the best for a speedy recovery.

NOMINATIONS AGM

May 21st (the time is yet to be fixed but it is usually 10:30am, Secretary Margaret Frost will inform members of the time) is the date of the Holdfast Bay Croquet Club, Annual General Meeting. It is important that you attend this meeting. Last year we scraped in by just one person to have a quorum. Attending the meeting is a courtesy to not only the committee but to your fellow members. Please make an effort to attend.

This year we are seeking nominations for the the Offices of Manager, Secretary, Greens Keeper Liaison Officer (GKLO), Club Captain, Communications Officer and three committeepersons. Currently the Office of Club Captain is being held in an interim state and filled by Jan Sala. I trust that members will take his current performance into account.

The Committee needs to cycle through people so that it does not become stale and new ideas are introduced into the club. I have held the Office of Manager for four years and due to work commitments it is getting difficult to give the Office due attention. Margaret Frost took over from me as Secretary and handles the administration of the HBCC. Colin Broom has been the GKLO for more than four years and been on the committee in other roles before his stint as GKLO and done an outstanding job liaising with greenkeeping staff and other maintenance personnel. Committeeperson, Paul Wahlstedt can turn his hand to pretty much anything practical, be it BBQing to welding.

The work of the committee is important and allows for the HBCC general members to come and enjoy the club and its facilities. It is not overly time consuming but does require thought and application. I encourage you all to consider nominating for the Offices or for being a committeeperson. It is rewarding seeing your seeing others enjoying themselves through your endeavours. Margaret Frost has all the information on how to nominate for an Office or a position as a committeeperson.

Regards,

David Hayter

Manager

Holdfast Bay Croquet Club.



PENNANTS



I am very pleased that we have 4 teams entered in various Autumn competitions and a year long competition.

To date Stingrays have won both their matches played while Breakers have lost two. Thursday 9+ competition starts on the 24th February. Congratulations, well done and thank you to all who are participating in pennant games.

I thank all the players that entered the 24+ team, it is a very tough competition where we are going to be meeting some really top uncompromising players. Next season, I sincerely hope some more of our low ranking handicap players help out our club by joining the 24+ teams, and give us the benefit of their experience.

We continue to support Gala Days with great club representation. Marion S continued her good Gala Day form and won her second trophy in a row.



Our own home courts are very green and playing extremely well - the best in years. I thank Colin Broom and our greens keeper for their efforts to get them into this condition. Well done boys.

Cheers Jān.

Club Captain



COURTS

For some time now several members have been requesting that the gutters around the perimeter of the croquet courts be filled in as a safety measure and to make stepping on and off the courts easier for our players.

Although for extra safety we urge members to please use the steps and hand rails that have been installed for this purpose.

The Club Holdfast Board of Management and the green keeping staff recently gave the o.k. for the gutters to be filled and on Monday February 14 a team of volunteers completed this work.

As you will see the gutters have been filled to a level slightly below the grass level this is a necessity required so that the sand fill does not damage the lawn mower blades.

Thanks go to Bruce Cottle, David Hayter, Roger Zeuner, Paul Wahlstedt, Jon Parrington and Colin Broom for carrying out this project.

When putting the croquet balls onto the court please do not drop or chuck as this dents the turf. Simply place or roll.

Cheers Colin

G.K.L.O.



Social Group Event 25th March, 2022....4.00pm - 6.00pm

A property management team are playing croquet on this date as part of their team building.

There will be ten participants. So, if free at the time would appreciate volunteers to assist. Need six volunteers if possible. Thank you.



to all our croquet friends for helping me to celebrate my auspices birthday (22!!)
It was great, food yummy, and I really appreciated your thoughts and best wishes..

We really do have a great group of people within our club. Thank you so much.



Keep well, keep safe, keep smiling and keep croqueting

Cheers,

Marg



PS. Di's Muffin Recipe

Here is the link for the muffins. A mini-muffin tin holds 24, and this recipe makes exactly 48. I use sweet chili sauce instead of chutney.

<https://www.taste.com.au/recipes/cheese-chutney-mini-muffins/a59312aa-b51f-4a5d-95dd-316bc2958400>

Enjoy!

Di