

HOLDFAST BAY CROQUET CLUB

KEEPING IN TOUCH

July, 2021



Hi Folks,

Hope all is well with everyone. For the few on the sick list all the best for a speedy recovery and hopefully see you back at the club soon.

Congratulations

To Paul Wahlstedt and Colin Broom for competing in and winning the SACA, 8+ combined doubles competition. Well Done! Another feather in the cap for Holdfast Bay. The club also extends its congratulations to Paul Wahlstedt for coming a very credible second in the 2021, 3+ Singles Tournament. Well done, mate.

Pennants

Six years ago Holdfast Bay had no Pennants teams. Currently we field four teams. Since re-entering the competition we have won two pennants in 24+ and recently our Mid-week 9+ team added yet another pennant to our trophy room. Holdfast Bay has risen to become a respected club within the croquet community and this can only be attributed to the dedication, resilience and fortitude of its members.

Currently the committee is deciding which competitions and how many teams to enter this coming season. The Pennants competitions under review are 24+ Mondays and 9+ Mid-week, on Thursday evenings. We would like to enter as many teams as possible however due to having some trouble filling teams in the last few months it has been decided to ask members what teams they can commit to playing in.

Club Captain, David Rayner has one of the toughest jobs at the club filling teams. Forfeiting is embarrassing to do because of insufficient players. Please when wanting to play Pennants keep in mind your commitment. We do have reserves but even they were not available. The club needs a reasonable commitment so please keep in mind David Rayner and his need to fill teams. There will be a courtside register for those wishing to express their interest. Dates for the competition are yet to be announced but as soon as they are available they will be posted.

Results

Autumn Pennants 24+

Monday 21 June	HB Stingrays Vs Glenunga Blue	3gms-3gms (26hps to 28hps)
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Monday 21 June	HB Breakers Vs Sth Tce Rosellas	4gms-2gms (26hps to 28hps)
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Full Year Weekend 9+

Saturday, 26 June	Holdfast Bay Vs Tea Tree Gully	1gms-5gms (21hps to 31hps)
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Rules Seminar

To all GC players who wish to improve their knowledge of the rules of the game. There is a 'Rules for Players' session being held at Hutt Road on Tuesday, 27th July from 10:00am -2:00pm.

Have you experienced the call of "That was a crush" or "You have just played the wrong ball" and you have not known what you have done or what to do next. The session plans to go through all the rules that cause confusion and frustration. If you have specific situations that you want explained bring them along and get them sorted out.

The session is run by the SACA referee's sub-committee. These people are also state players, so they have a player's perspective on the application of the rule.

What you need to do:

Bring your lunch. Rule books available for \$5. Please let seminar co-ordinator, John Arney know at: vjarney@gmail.com

Handicapping

In the near future Club Captain, David Rayner will be conducting a session so handicaps can be allocated to those wishing to attain one. A date will be posted as soon as it becomes available.

Dinner Nights

Our last Friday night dinner again proved to be very successful and enjoyed by many. Again a big thank you to all concerned. \$1082.23 was made. Well done to all. Kitchen Commandant, Trish Clayton and her very able assistants make these nights super successful. The BoM and the HBCC committee extend its thanks. These are great nights where we all get together and really enjoy each other's company. These nights are now eagerly awaited.

'Christmas In July' Dinner

The 'Christmas in July' Dinner is upon us again. This year it is on Friday, July 23rd and it would be great to see as many HBCC members as possible at the evening. The menu is as usual pretty impressive. Please remember that there are volunteers behind these nights and the object is to raise funds for our club. Bookings for the night are essential so food can be ordered accordingly. Please come along. There is a register in the Club Holdfast foyer (under the window) for interested persons.

Fees

All members should have received invoices for Club Holdfast fees. These are due to be paid by the end of August.

Uniforms

During the recent HBCC AGM it was brought to the committee's attention that some of the members found the current pennant uniform tops uncomfortable. It was suggested that the synthetic fibre of the tops was not suitable for some players.

Uniform tops of a natural fibre have been ratified by the HBCC committee as Pennant approved. Please wear our uniform when playing. Our uniform is part of our branding and defines us as a club. It also demonstrates commitment to the club. Photos of these items are at our courtside noticeboard.

Please contact a Committee member or me if interested in purchasing:

Short sleeve \$18.95 each.

Long sleeve \$22.50 each (these do not have the colour stripe) polyester long sleeve as many members are wearing now available \$20.00

Polar Fleece full zip jacket \$33.00

The emblem for the left breast will be an additional \$7:50.

Rain Jacket, navy, \$22.00

In addition there has also been a request for a fully waterproof, high-quality, well-cut jacket to be approved by the committee for use on cold, wet days. It is expected that jackets of this quality will retail for around \$100+. The committee will investigate the options further.

WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK

The Holdfast Bay Clubs Croquet Facility has its own Web and Facebook page. Information about our Croquet Club is included in the Web page including newsletters, contact details, social events, Policies and photos from events. We have five years of Holdfast Bay Croquet Club history recorded on the site.



Access to the Web is simple. Either type in <https://hbcroquet.000webhostapp.com> or go to the Clubholdfast web site (www.clubholdfast.com) and select Croquet or search for Clubholdfast in GOOGLE.

We also have a FACEBOOK site with relevant information. Just search for

Holdfast Bay Croquet Club - Home | Facebook on Google or enter Holdfast Bay Croquet Club in the search area at the top of all facebook pages. Or click the link here. Holdfast Bay Croquet Club - Home | Facebook

If you have anything that you wish to share on the Web site, photos or comments on events etc. or can contribute in any way to the site, please contact Roger Zeuner on email rogerzeuner@gmail.com

Thanks

Roger Zeuner

Don't forget to continually check our Web Site and Facebook pages for regular updates and photos of all events. A big thank you to Roger Zeuner for managing these sites

Attendance Record Book

To assist the committee in understanding attendance patterns and therein be aware of court traffic (this can lead to hoop movement and/or orientation of the courts and other maintenance issues), players are required to sign in via the session attendance book. There is to be a date and time at the top of the session. If it's not there please take the initiative and insert these particulars. This has

nothing to do with COVID but it does assist us with recording and acknowledging who is in attendance.

Keep safe, stay well, keep smiling and stay warm

Cheers

Marg

