

HOLDFAST BAY CROQUET CLUB

KEEPING IN TOUCH

MAY (2nd) 2024



Hi folk,

A.G.M, Sunday 26th May, 10.00.

All members are encouraged to attend so we can reach a quorum, express our thanks to our outgoing committee members, elect and welcome in our new committee and discuss any issues relating to croquet.

The Club Holdfast AGM will follow after ours at 11.00am and as a show of support we need our members to attend this too.

Nominations received for our committee are:

Manager: Helen Kotz Assistant manager; Roger Zeuner

Club Captain: Ruth Dunn

Secretary: Margaret Frost

Court Liaison: Paul Wahlstedt

Committee members: Val Webber, Gloria Zeuner, Terry Healey.

THANK YOU

Acknowledgement, a big thank you and a depth of gratitude is extended to all committee members who have worked tirelessly in guiding our club over the past two years.

Colin and Jân are both retiring from the committee after years of valuable service

Colin as club manager for two years and committee member for nine years. His dedication to all club matters and the support he provided is exemplary and greatly appreciated.

Jân has been a committee member for six years serving as club captain for two. He has worked tirelessly and admirably in leading our pennant teams.

Pauls handyman skills and strong work ethic, commitment to projects at the club is a-one.

Helen has also been a great attribute to our committee. Assisting with organising many activities within the club.

Thank you all for your commitment, dedication and support.

FROM OUR MANAGER

Hi all,

Just a short message for K.I.T. this month due to more information that will be in my A.G.M. committee report.

The main thing is that I encourage as many members as possible to attend the croquet A.G.M. At 10.00am and the Club Holdfast A.G.M. at 11.00am on Sunday May 26th.

The 11.00am meeting is more than just bowls as some people may think but covers all things to do with the running of Club Holdfast (our Club) and is an important opportunity for all members to voice concerns or ask questions of the board of management in reference to anything they feel needs an answer or is a concern to them.

It is pleasing to see so many members nominating for new committee positions, the quality of people named will ensure croquet at Holdfast is in good hands for the future.

You have probably noticed some small patches of sand containing grass seed on the courts lately. This is where an invasive weed has been removed and is under repair.

Pleasant weather has seen a good turnout of players enjoying croquet in the last few weeks which is great to see.

That's all for now until my A.G.M. report.

Cheers, Colin



FROM THE CLUB CAPTAIN

My last newsletter contribution as Club Captain.

Our 12+ team consisting of Ruth (team captain), Terry, Helen and Rosemary had a close game against Norwood on Saturday, 8th May, but won 3 games all and 34 Hoops to 28 hoops. They remain on top of the table. Great job, well done. With only three more games to play I am sure we will go on to win a flag.

On Monday Autumn 24+ squad (Colin team captain, Paul, Jän Marion, Roger) finished 2nd in their group A standings, and were set to play off for overall 3rd and 4th place between the A & B groups. However, with two of our players unavailable we were not under current SACA rules able to field a side. A really good all round effort as often we were the underdogs playing really well credential low handicap players.

The weekend team (Jän, Marion, Val, Terry) had a good solid win over equal leader Millswood 4 games to 2 games, 24 hoops to 22 on 4th May. Always good to beat Millswood. The team is in contention to reach the finals.

We will have a new player next season join our pennant ranks namely George Prinos transferring from West Lakes Croquet Club where he is currently a 12- handicap player.

I encourage all of our members to try and play a pennant season. You will be amazed at how much improvement there will be in your game.

Lastly I want to thank Colin Broom for his brilliant leadership during his time as croquet Manager (no wonder Club Holdy have unsuccessfully tried to coax him to run for President of Holdfast Bay Bowls and Croquet Club.)

Cheers

Jän Sala

May 2024



Golf Croquet Referees Course

Roger Zeuner is participating in this Course. If you have any rule queries contact him.

Three members of our association have over the past three months been meeting regularly at Hutt Road participating in the Golf Croquet Referee Course. The first part of the Course, in house lectures with an open book examination has now been completed. The Course has been conducted by John Arney and Geoff Creek who are very experienced referees with a lot of knowledge on the game and the rules. There are still several more requirements before the members gain Referee Accreditation and the participants are very enthusiastic to continue until completion.

Congratulations to Annie Millhouse, Edward Farley and Roger Zeuner for participating in the Course and reaching this stage of the process.

Roger Zeuner

Holdfast Bay Croquet Club

24 April 2024



ANOTHER GREAT CLUB EVENT.

Six members volunteered assisting at the the Club on Friday Night 3rd May for a sporting and pizza night for the Airport Social Club. The eighty people attending participated in both lawn bowls and croquet under lights. Many positive comments from the persons who attempted to play croquet. The weather was very good, no wind but a little chilly.

Thanks to Val, Helen, Gloria, Colin, Roger and Rob for their assistance and expertise.

Roger Zeuner



Volunteering

Colin and Roger recently assisted with the Bowls Club annual Anzac Day competition by assisting behind the bar for six hours. Well done to the volunteers.



Diary dates

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Croquet Club Dinner, Friday 31st May.

Chicken curry, Beef casserole, curried sausages and jelly cups for dessert.

.Again we are relying volunteers from on our club to assist with the preparation – cooking, serving the meal, table setting, cleaning up, etc

If at all able to help in any way please add name to volunteer list at the courts. Thank you.

Sunday, May 26th AGM. 10.00am Croquet AGM followed by Club Holdfast AGM

Keep well, keep smiling and keep croqueting,

Cheers, Marg

