

HOLDFAST BAY CROQUET CLUB

KEEPING IN TOUCH

SEPTEMBER 2020



Hi Folks,

Hope all is well with everyone. To those on the sick list hope all gets better soon and will see you at the courts soon.

With the warmer weather we have been experiencing it's been fantastic to see so many members returning to croquet. Hopefully we will see all members out soon enjoying the game and the fellowship of others.

The committee has been approached by several members enquiring about attending gala days and also pennant play,

Both of these activities improve your play and enable you to meet and make friendships with players from other clubs.

If you ask anyone who has attended a gala day they will definitely tell you it is a great occasion and a highly enjoyable day with good food and overall a fun experience with the possibility to win small prizes.

The way the games are set anyone can be a winner regardless of their handicap figure. Likewise pennant play, although it may seem a little daunting to the imagination at first, is played in a very friendly atmosphere. To enable members to take part in these activities players would have to be assessed for a handicap figure that is an easy process. It entails about three quarters to one hour where you play a series of strokes around a court with the club captain, David Rayner. David will assess your capabilities according against a protocol. This will determine your handicap. Having handicap figures for all our players has been a club goal for many years and would bring us into line with other croquet clubs. The club encourages all members to obtain a handicap. It's really easy.

A register of members without a handicap will be on a clipboard on the 'sign-on' table at the courts. If you decide to take part please contact Margaret Frost and tell her you want to obtain a handicap.

Pennants

The club has performed admirably over the past month. Congratulations to all members who are striving to compete and fly the flag for Holdfast Bay Croquet Club.

Results:

Sat. Aug 1st. Weekend Pennants: Holdfast Bay Vs Hyde Park, 5 games 1

Sat. Aug 8th. Weekend Pennants: Holdfast Bay vs South Tce Red, 2 games 4
(22/23 hoops)

Mon. Aug 24th 24+ Breakers Holdfast Bay vs Hyde Park Green, 2 games 4
(13/29 hoops)

Mon. Aug 24th 24 + Stingrays Holdfast Bay vs Glenunga Blue, 3 games 3 (21/24
hoops)

Mon. Aug 31st 24+ Stingrays Holdfast Bay vs Nth Adelaide Red, 2 games 4
(30/31 hoops)

Mon. Aug 31st 24+ Breakers Holdfast Bay vs Nth Adelaide White - 3 games 3
(25/27 hoops)

Please contact Club Captain, David Rayner: 0402 215 034 or David Hayter: 0410143578 if you wish to try pennants. If not able to play regularly you may like to play on a casual basis and be a reserve.

FEES

Club Holdfast has mailed subscription invoices for the 2020/2021 financial year.
SACA fees have also been invoiced and posted. Please pay these as soon as possible.
Due date for all fees is 18th September:

Club membership: \$125.00

SACA fees: \$114.00

Club Holdfast Official Opening of the 2020/2021 Season

The official opening of the Club Holdfast, 2020/2021 Season Launch and Awards Presentation will be held on Friday, 18th September, 2020. 6.00pm for 6.30pm. \$15.00 per person. Schnitzel, gravy, chips and salad plus strudel with ice-cream or fruit salad and ice-cream.

Although mostly a bowls orientated evening it is a chance to socialise with other croquet members we don't see often because we play on different days. If you don't know or are not sure of somebody else's name asked to be introduced by David, Colin or Paul. They know pretty much everybody. Please get along to this event if you can. Booking sheet is on the bar at the club, the ledge in front of the officer foyer window and on our sign on table at the courts, or ring Jenny behind-the-bar on: 8295 1444.

Club Bingo: Tuesdays/Thursdays.

Jenny is continually looking for volunteers to assist with the bingo days. Bingo has proven to be a major fund-raiser for the club resulting in a reduction of fees for all. If able to assist in any way would you please see Jenny re further information.

COVID

The Holdfast Bay Croquet Club's prime objective is to protect its members and the community, as well as return members to play in the safest environment possible. Everybody please observe COVID restrictions, social distancing and hygiene and take these precautions seriously. Washing and sanitising hands and social distancing is a must. If you are asked by a COVID Marshall to do something please comply immediately. Glenelg Football Club was recently fined \$5000 for non-adherence to COVID regulations.

Keep safe, stay well, and keep smiling,

Cheers



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