

HOLDFAST BAY CROQUET CLUB

KEEPING IN TOUCH

February 2019



Hi Folks,

Well another year is well on the way. Welcome back for another great year of croquet. Hoping you all have an enjoyable year of croquet, fun and comradeship.

PENNANTS

It is important that players keep themselves aware of the score during a pennant game and can shake hands at the end of the game with the opposition players knowing the score is correct and has been agreed upon by both parties.

It is in the rules (7.4) and a good idea that the team scoring a hoop announce the score when a hoop is made as this keeps everyone up to date on the score.

This will save any argument and bad feeling at the end of the game which is classed as bad behaviour and subject to a penalty.(rule16.2.5)

Results

19th January 6+: HB Stingrays Vs Woodville. 2/33 to 4/33

19th January, 9+: HB Breakers Vs Victor Harbour 2.5/21 to 3.5/28

6th February 6+: HB Stingrays Vs Brighton 4/43 to 6/47

7th February 9+: HB Breakers Vs North Adelaide 4/45 to 6/45

13th February, 6+: HB Stingrays Vs Millswood 3/46 to 7.57

14th February 9+: HB Breakers Vs North Adelaide 4/44 to 6/50\

20th February 6+ HB Stingrays Vs Tea tree Gully 3/39 to 7/56

21st February 9+ HB Breakers Vs Brighton 3/42 to 7/49

Well done and thank you to all our members who are participating in pennants.

24= Pennants commenced on Monday 25th February. Autumn pennants 6+ and 9+ games are currently being played on Wednesday and Thursday evenings on a home and away basis.

Pennant players are always needed so if at all interested please speak with Ruth, Club captain, or any of the committee members. You will be most welcomed.

Coaching

Golf Croquet: Due to the vast fluctuations in weather, GC coaching has been a bit erratic. Hopefully now that the weather has settled down and is not the extremes we have seen in January, David Hayter will recommence the coaching clinics on Thursday 7th March, at 9.30 am.

All players, including pennant players and those aspiring are encouraged to participate. Part of enjoying the game of croquet is to be able to get better over time and through these coaching clinics the Holdfast Bay Croquet Club hopes to increase the enjoyment of its members.

Association Croquet: Our initiative to reintroduce Association Croquet to Holdfast Bay will continue at a later date. The Holdfast Bay Croquet Club committee believes it is important to continue with this initiative so that the club can offer alternatives that continue to challenge our members' abilities. Association Croquet is a completely different game from the Golf version and requires a range of different strategies. It is mentally challenging and keeps the brain very active. As soon as we can arrange coaching we'll inform members through this newsletter.

Congratulations to Paul Wahlstedt and Colin Down for coming second in the 9+ Individual Doubles Tournament at Hutt Rd on Wednesday 13th and 20th February

Social Play (Wednesday, Friday, Saturday)

It is great to see so many members returning to croquet after the holiday break. With cooler weather approaching soon (hopefully) we anticipate seeing more members take to the courts.

Members are requested that as much play including practice to be concentrated on court 2 to save wear on court 1. Also jump shot practice only to be done off court on the north side perimeter using practice shots.

Wanted

Any members interested in teaching or learning macramé. We have a member who is very interested and would like to start up a group.

Dates to Remember: 2019

Friday, March 1st , 6-7pm - Members Club Dinner.

\$12.00 choice of either chicken schnitzel or fish with chips, gravy and coleslaw.

Friday, April 5th - 6-7 pm—Members Club Dinner and Social

Coastal FM members will be dining, then playing croquet 7.00pm - 10.00pm.

Volunteers are needed to help on this night. Please contact a committee member if able to assist.

Sunday, 19th May, AGMs

Club Holdfast AGM and Holdfast Bay Croquet Club AGM

For convenience of members the Holdfast Bay Croquet Club will hold its AGM on the same day as Club Holdfast holds its AGM. The croquet club will be held mid-morning so members wishing to attend the Club Holdfast AGM can do so afterwards.

This day will also be a solemn occasion. Our croquet room will officially reflect and respect the name and dedication of our late, esteemed President, Ivorine Way. Without the pugnacious efforts of Ivorine Way and other distinguished members, our club would not have survived the tumultuous times it suffered after the divestment of its original venue at the Glenelg Oval complex. Vale, Ivorine Way.

Stay safe, keep well and keep smiling

Cheers,

Marg

