
HOLDFAST BAY CROQUET CLUB

"KEEPING IN TOUCH"

6/2/18



Hi folk,

Welcome back to another year of croquet fun! I trust all had a good holiday break and ready for the challenges of 2018. This year promises to be a great year for HBCC! Together with our longer members and the influx of new members from last year, our great successes in pennants as well as the keenest and enthusiasm of all we have combined to make this the vibrant, friendly, welcoming club that we are.

To our members recovering from illness, are on the sick list, or have family concerns we wish you well. Hopefully 2018 will be a much better year and we will see you back at the club soon.

SPECIAL NOTICE - Grant Money

The croquet club have received a grant of \$4,400.00 from the Department of Recreation and Sport for equipment.

We are pleased to advise that the Liberal candidate for Colton, Matt Cowdrey has accepted our invitation to attend the club on Saturday, 3rd March, at 12.00 noon to present this cheque to the Croquet facility. We have an expectation that all our croquet members would be in attendance to show our gratitude on winning this grant.

Light refreshments will be served and thus request that if able to bring a party plate of food to share, this would gratefully be appreciated. This is fantastic for our club to be acknowledge in this way. The grant money will be spent on mallets, quadway hoops, a purple ball, AGC pipe and a notice board.

12 mallets, quadway hoops, 1 purple ball, AGC pipe and a notice board.

SOCIAL PLAY: *Wednesday, Friday, Saturday - 9.30 am - 12.00 noon*

Despite the heat it has been great to see so many people returning to croquet after the holiday break. I'm sure as the weather dissipates we will see many

more return to our fold, but just a gentle reminder - before commencement of play courts need to be set up, and equipment brought out. At the conclusion of play the equipment needs to be returned to our shed. Please do not leave it to the usual few to do this task. Play commences at 9.30 am, come a little earlier and help set up, stay a little later and return equipment to the shed. Let's all "bog" in and give a helping hand. Then join us for refreshments and a natter in the club rooms after.

PENNANTS:

Our pennant teams have been playing extremely well. Last year saw major successes on the court. HBCC has many keen, committed and competitive players who are motivated and determined in seeing our club perform well. Congratulations to all team members. You have risen to the challenge and making our club proud. May this year be another great year! Remember if you wish to play pennants or thinking of doing so please see Ruth, our club captain. All welcome! Weekend pennants have commenced and Autumn pennants due to start on February 21st.

Match results to date for 2018 - 9+ team defeated Aldinga Bay 4 / 2
6+ lost to Norwood by 3 hoops 34/31

COACHING:

Robert Weaver, SACA coach, will conduct the last of his coaching sessions with us on Saturday, 10th March at 9.300 am. This session is open to all members. His input as always is very valuable and instructive, so please if able, come to this session.

David Hayter is offering specialist coaching sessions specifically for our pennant players and those contemplating playing pennants. These sessions will be held at the courts on a Tuesday or Thursday commencing at 9.00 am. To all present pennant players and up and coming pennant players, yes you are one of them, please come to these sessions. David's expertise, knowledge and skills are invaluable to our club and I am sure that we will all benefit greatly by learning new skills, new techniques, gain more confidence and become more competitive players. (watch out other teams he we come! We will be a club to be reckoned with!) If you wish to participate in these sessions would you please nominate preferred day either by letting, Colin, David or I know or simply add name to flier on our notice board at courts.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE:

Our next Bunnings Sausage sizzles will be held on Tuesday, February 20th. and Friday, May 4th. We wish the sizzlers well.

Dates to Remember:

Saturday 3rd March 12.00 noon cheque presentation

Saturday, 24th March - 6.00pm - 9.00pm Club Retro night end of season. Juke box - bring a plate to share, Dress code 60's, 70's, 80's. Prize for best dressed.

Friday 6th April 7.00 pm: Club Presentation Night

Keep well, keep safe, keep smiling

*Cheers,
Marg*

