

HOLDFAST BAY CROQUET CLUB

"KEEPING IN TOUCH"

11/7/17



Hi folk,

Trust all is well! If not hope on the improve soon.
Many activities are on the calendar for all to be involved in, both as an participant and volunteer.

COACHING: Saturday 15th August. 9.30am

Robert Weaver will continue his coaching session. 19 members attended his last session. Which was great! We learnt lots, especially the basic techniques of striking a ball, Grip, stalk, stance, shoot, and also jumping. This week he is concentrating, on hooping. Hope all can be in attendance again this Saturday. Saturday, 19th August will conclude these coaching sessions.

Pennants Competition,

24+ lost 4 -2 against Hyde Park.

9+ (Breakers) won by 3 hoops against Brighton

8+ lost 4-2 against Hyde Park Bearers

Congratulations to all pennant players. You are all doing well! Remember if interested in representing our club in competition please see Ruth.

Sausage Sizzle: Our next Bunnings Sausage Sizzles are scheduled for Wednesday, August 2nd and Friday, October 27th. If at all interested in helping on these days please see Colin. Volunteers are always needed and it does prove to be a fun activity. Big thanks to Colin for his endeavours.

Courts:

As can be seen the condition of the courts are deteriorating for a number of reasons and as hard as they try the green keepers cannot bring them up to scratch without major restoration.

It has been therefore decided that in late September with the permission of the Board of Management our courts will be closed and top dressed with new soil and fertilisers then levelled to attain a perfect playing surface.

During the five weeks approximately that the grass needs to grow through and settle croquet will be temporarily moving both our courts onto the eastern side bowling green D which is the green directly next to where we are at the

moment, This will ensure continuity of play on our three playing days so everything will run as usual.

No playing days will be lost during this period.

To ensure no unnecessary damage is done to the bowling surface jump shots will not be allowed on D green but practice jump shots can still be done on the raised area around the croquet courts (not the raised area around D green) We will keep you all informed of progress in this matter but rest assured that croquet will go on as normal during this work.

Regards Colin Broom.

Curry and Games Night 11th August, 6.30 pm

This is a Croquet Club initiative which we will be hosting. To make this evening an outstanding success we need you to be present and if possible your help.

Volunteers are required to help prepare the meal, with serving, setting up of tables and room, cleaning up, attendance at the front desk (collecting money, ushering people to seats, raffle, etc) game activities.

If able to help in any way reply by email, see Trish, Helen, Colin, Janus or me, or simply add name to notice on the notice board at courts. If unable to help (but we hope you can) please just come along. Bring family, friends, whoever. It does promise to be a great night, good food, good fun and frivolity, but we still need you to make it greater. There will be a prize for the best female and male dressed in Indian costume. (Country) Dress is optional.

The booking sheet is on the front bar in club rooms so please add names as soon as possible or simply ring the club on 82951444 or me on 04177882477.

Your help and attendance will gratefully be appreciated

Other Club Social Events:

Christmas In July. Friday 21st July. Booking sheet on bar.

Season Launch: Saturday 30th September.

Melbourne Cup Luncheon: Tuesday 7th November

QUIZ NIGHT: (Croquet event) Friday 13th, October.

Again need as many members to assist with the night and to attend. More details to follow later. Please see Colin or Janus if available to assist in any way.

Cheers, Marg



